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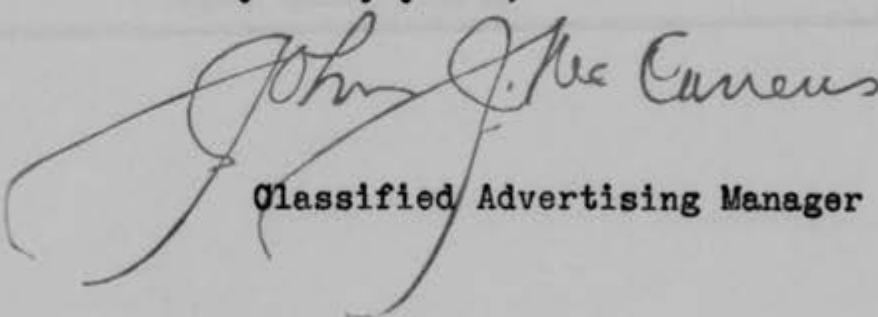
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June 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Nazi attack on the Soviet Union has aroused great indignation among the widest section of the public.

The statement by Acting Secretary of State, Sumner Welles and President Roosevelt, express not only the feelings but the real interests of the majority of the American people. The question now uppermost is how quickly and effectively our government will move to implement these statements with concrete measures that will help the USSR defeat Hitlerism and thus wipe this scourge off the face of the earth.

NEW MASSES is inviting a number of prominent individuals to comment on the Nazi-Soviet war and on the question of American aid to the Soviet Union to assure a victory over German fascism and its allies. I feel certain that a brief statement from you will be of great interest to our readers.

Will you please rush your statement to arrive at our office by Thursday, July 3rd. If you require more time, please don't hesitate to take it.

Sincerely,

*Joseph North*  
Joseph North

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June 28, 1941

The Jewish Welfare Federation  
(Attention: Mr. Goldhamer)  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

For your information I desire to put into writing some facts regarding the program of the State Council of Churches in which your organization has shown so much interest.

The Ohio Council of Churches is composed of all of the Protestant denominations of the State of Ohio with the one exception of the Lutherans. While they, as a denomination, have not affiliated, many of their local Congregations do. There are approximately seven thousand local Congregations in the State, including approximately three hundred Protestant Congregations in Cleveland, with more than a million Protestant members that are affiliated with our organization.

For a number of years we have been going through the initial stages of creating goodwill between Jews and Christians, and we have incorporated into our Pastors' Convention program and County Conventions addresses by leading Jewish Rabbis. We are now in the process of carrying that same goodwill program down to the youth and children's groups of the State. For instance: For a two-week's period during August we bring together at our Camp Indianola, near Lancaster, one hundred of the youth leaders coming from our County Youth Organizations of the State. This is a training Conference to send these leaders back to do better work in their Youth Organizations. This year, for the entire period, we have a Jewish Rabbi on the faculty to assist in coaching these young people with the expectation that they will go back to their County organizations and permeate their programs with the spirit of goodwill among religious groups and especially Jews and Protestants. This, later on, will be followed by County Conferences of young people with the same purpose in mind.

Likewise, we are proceeding with our program of cultivating a spirit of goodwill among children, believing that the time to prevent race and religious prejudices is before it develops in the child. We are, therefore, planning to carry the goodwill program into the Sunday Schools of the above churches, into the special children's work for underprivileged groups of migrants, miners and in the slum areas, as well as into the week-day schools of religion, where there are any.

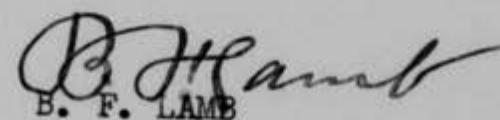
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Since your organization gave one thousand dollars to help finish the year 1940, very significant progress has been made along the above lines; and it is our purpose and aim to develop it intensively as fast as the means and public support make possible.

We have deeply appreciated not only the contribution made last Fall, but the assurance that for the year 1941 you have provided \$2000 in your Jewish Welfare Fund, upon which we have made our plans for the intensification of this program during the summer months when work is most effective.

Assuring you of our deep interest in the prevention of religious prejudices, as well as the curing of those now existing, and in combatting and helping to offset the spread of Hitler's anti-Semitic propaganda, and appreciating your fine spirit of good cooperation in every way, I am

Cordially yours,



B. F. LAMB

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July 14, 1941.

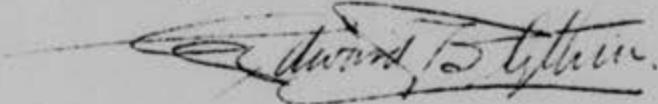
## NATIONAL DEFENSE ALUMINUM COLLECTION

### CLEVELAND'S PROGRAM

The National Director of the Office of Civilian Defense has outlined a program for the collection of aluminum to be used in national defense. He has requested that this program be carefully followed. Many organizations have offered help and their offers are greatly appreciated.

With a view to outlining the entire procedure, I am calling a meeting to be held at Club Room B of the Public Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, July 16th, at 3:00 o'clock sharp. This is not intended to be a mass meeting or a meeting of individual citizens. It is requested that every organization having a membership of persons who can assist in such a project be represented by, preferably, one, or in any event not more than two, representatives. Those representatives will take back to their organizations the instructions on how to aid. If you are a member of, or know, an organization or group that wishes to help, will you please make known the contents of this invitation?

Very truly yours,



Edward Blythin  
Director of Civilian Defense  
for the Cleveland Area.

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# THE CENTRAL GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE

2 West 64th Street—New York City

July 15th, 1941

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has consented to hold a conference of the Good Neighbor Committee on Saturday, August 16th, at Hyde Park, New York, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m., with time out for an informal luncheon. The purpose will be to introduce and discuss a broadened program to extend the scope of this Committee without neglecting the refugee work with which it has been concerned up to this time.

The Good Neighbor Committee, in its work with refugee aid agencies, has proved that local tasks of common importance are perhaps the most effective common denominator in achieving understanding among divergent groups. It is now proposed to apply this method to other practical social activities as a further means of realizing a greater integration of racial, national and religious groups. A concrete program to this end is being worked out by a Conference Committee including Dr. Frank Kingdon, Dr. E. C. Lindemann, Dr. George N. Shuster and Mr. Paul Kellogg, with Mr. Bart Andress as Chairman.

Attendance will be limited to those who have been active in our work and to those who, as representatives of important groups, might help in forwarding our broader program. An invitation list is now being made up, and this is a preliminary notice to inquire whether you will be available. Will you let us know through the enclosed post-card? It is urgent that we hear from you at once. If you wish to submit the name of an additional person (wife, husband or close associate) you will find space provided on the post-card for the full name and affiliations. If possible, these persons will be invited.

I hope you can take part as this conference should contribute substantially to national unity by indicating ways of bringing together community forces now separated by antagonisms, prejudices and misunderstanding.

Sincerely yours,

*John L. Elliott*

John L. Elliott  
Chairman

July 16, 1941

Rabbi Edward L. Israel  
3500 Shelburne  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Ed:

I have just read the announcement that you have accepted the call to become Executive Secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I am delighted and I hasten to extend to you my congratulations and best wishes. I know of no better choice that could have been made for this office which should become one of the most important in American Jewry. I trust that you will find great satisfaction in the new work which you are undertaking as I know that you will find great opportunity for distinguished service.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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7/21/41

Dear Alba:

No letter I received gave me greater joy than your fine note. I only hope I fulfil the confidence you have in me. Thanks, so much.

I'll need your cooperation - but above all, I'll need your counselor's friendly criticism. I feel I can count on them.

Kindest greetings. Faithfully, E

from

**IVAN BLACK**

128 East 58th Street  
New York City

PLaza 3-1049  
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July 24, 1941

Dear Rabbi:

Since you of all people are deeply aware of the fact that the essence of the Bible is perpetually contemporary, you will no doubt be interested in learning that Norman Corwin, the greatest creative talent in radio, will present an Old Testament Trilogy in his 26 BY CORWIN Series over WABC and the Columbia Broadcasting System coast-to-coast on successive Sundays at 10:30 P.M., EDST, beginning August 10th with the story of "Samson".

On August 17th, with the story of "Esther", Corwin will portray Haman as a Hitleresque character which he is indeed.

On August 24th, Corwin will present to the millions of listeners to his Columbia Workshop programs the last of the Old Testament Trilogy, "Job" with Charles Laughton in the title role and music by Deems Taylor--the first time Mr. Taylor has ever written music to radio drama.

I believe it will be a boon to your congregation and to your many listeners on the air to know that this service is taking place and to be asked to tune in.

I would appreciate very much your sending me a copy of whatever you may say about this forthcoming Old Testament Trilogy.

Thanks very much for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

*Ivan Black*  
Ivan Black  
Press Representative

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**IVAN BLACK**

128 East 58th Street  
New York City

CORWIN SHIFTS OLD TESTAMENT TRILOGY TO ONE  
WEEK LATER SO CHARLES LAUGHTON CAN PLAY "JOB"

Because Charles Laughton preferred August 24th and an extra week to master the title role of Norman Corwin's "Job" instead of the previously announced date, August 17th, Corwin is shifting his entire Old Testament Trilogy in the 26 BY CORWIN Series over CBS and will fly to Hollywood to direct Laughton in the August 24th show.

Thus instead of beginning on August 3rd, the Trilogy will premiere on August 10th and run on successive Sundays as follows:

August 10th:  
10:30 P.M.,EDST

"Samson", the first broadcast in the trilogy, is to be written as a verse drama in the style of Corwin's prize-winning "They Fly Thru The Air", and will be treated in such a way that the contemporary implications are striking, indeed. Music on this show has not yet been set.

August 17th:  
10:30 P.M.,EDST

"Esther, the August 17th broadcast, will see Haman, the wicked oppressor of Israel, in a Hitleresque characterization. Lynn Murray has composed the music for this one, which will be done in opera form.

August 24th:  
10:30 P.M.,EDST

"Job", the last of the trilogy, scheduled for August 24th, for which Deems Taylor has written special music, will find Charles Laughton in the title role. Since Laughton could not come east for the broadcast, Corwin will fly to Hollywood and direct it from there. "Job" will be done in straight dramatic form.

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August 20, 1941.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I recently had the pleasure of advising you that  
your name was to be included in the 1941 Edition  
of RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF AMERICA.

Since you have inadvertently overlooked this  
matter, we have prepared from our previous edition  
a draft of what we assume to be the most important  
facts concerning your career.

Kindly go over this carefully, making all final  
corrections and additions, and then return it to  
me at your earliest opportunity.

For your convenience, there is also enclosed a  
reservation blank, should you desire to avail  
yourself of a copy of the volume.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Schwarz  
Editor

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

708 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Cleveland, Ohio.

August 28, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi :

Many of the grave questions facing our country can be approached more intelligently if we know more about them.

With this in view a coordinated effort is being made to obtain more representative views regarding National Defense, especially problems of sustaining civilian morale.

You are urged, as one of a number selected in certain fields, to assist by answering the attached list of questions. These are required for a guidance digest.

Will you please make your answers concise, not exceeding 100 words per question ?

And may I respectfully ask that you send this information to this office within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel Slotky*.

Samuel Slotky,  
Regional Information Consultant,  
Division of Information.

SS-mr.

# COUNCIL ON REFUGEE AID

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August 29, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

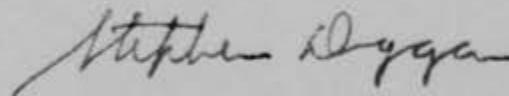
The Council on Refugee Aid is undertaking an ambitious program of rallying and coordinating the potential interest of sympathetic Americans in the world-wide plight of the refugees from war and aggression. Altho the movement already has the cordial cooperation and support of many nationally known leaders in the East, and of responsible officials in most of the principal refugee service organizations, we want the advice and suggestions of leaders in all sections of the nation before maturing our plans for a truly national movement. Enclosed is a memorandum regarding meetings being arranged for this purpose.

Your name has been suggested as one who would be genuinely interested in this project. If you would like to cooperate on plans for your meeting, you can be of real assistance to us by: (1) sending us names that you would suggest as additions to the enclosed list, having in mind the representative character desired for this meeting (as outlined in the last paragraph of the enclosed memorandum); (2) suggesting a few persons with a reputation for "getting things done" whom we might invite to assist in making the necessary arrangements for the proposed dinner.

There will be no appeal for funds at these meetings and attendance will imply no commitment to our program; our one purpose is to secure the advice of leaders in all parts of the country.

In spite of the hot summer months, successful meetings have been held in every city on our schedule to date. I know that you are a busy person with many responsibilities, but I am sure that you will cooperate so far as possible toward making your meeting a conspicuous success; we shall appreciate your response as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



STEPHEN DUGGAN

Chairman,

Summer Conference Committee

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PROPOSED NATIONAL DISCUSSION

of a COORDINATED REFUGEE PROGRAM

During the past winter, considerable time was given by the leaders of the principal refugee organizations to discussion of the possibility of a united or coordinated national program which would place before the entire country the worldwide problems and needs of refugees. Agreement upon the general lines of such a program was reached as the result of these discussions and the plan was then placed before a much wider group for consideration at a conference at Princeton, New Jersey, at the end of February, which met at the invitation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Dr. Frank Aydelotte and Mr. Clarence E. Pickett.

The Princeton Conference was so much concerned with the urgent importance of the problem and with the desirability of action along the general lines proposed that it voted unanimously to continue in existence, and appointed a Continuation Committee to study the matter further and to report recommendations for specific action, at a second session. This second session of the Conference was held in Washington, D. C., on June 9. At that meeting the Conference approved unanimously the recommendation of the Continuation Committee that a new national organization be incorporated to undertake:

- (a) To launch and carry forward a national program of education and publicity regarding the problems and needs of the world's refugees, in close cooperation with the refugee service agencies.
- (b) To arrange, with the cooperation of the refugee service agencies, for an immediate survey (and for subsequent surveys as needed) of the financial requirements for needed refugee service and of present means of securing financial support for such service. Then to cooperate in securing supplementary funds from new sources if and when such surveys indicate that existing financial support is inadequate.
- (c) To arrange, with the cooperation of the refugee service agencies, for a more or less continuous exploration of ways in which service might be extended to refugees on a more nearly adequate basis through joint action by the service agencies, and to facilitate such coordination and joint action as may be agreed upon.

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(d) To arrange, with the cooperation of the refugee service agencies and other interested organizations, for a survey of such research, study and planning with respect to possible future refugee problems and needs as may now be under way, and to facilitate such further research, study and planning as may be agreed upon.

The Conference then empowered its Chairman, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, to appoint an Organizing Committee with full responsibility for arranging incorporation of the new organization, for appointing a Board of Directors to direct a program of the general nature outlined above, and for arranging immediately to bring the project before leaders in all parts of the country so that their advice and suggestions could be secured in developing a national program along these lines.

Recognizing that the discussion so far has been too much limited to the Eastern Seaboard, the organizing Committee is prepared to cooperate in arranging discussions of the proposed plan in all of the principal cities of the nation this summer, with the intention of securing the advice and suggestions of leaders of all sections of the country and of all organized groups in the national community before the program is given more detailed and definite form. It is proposed that these discussions be held at informal dinner meetings in most of the principal cities of the country, fifteen to thirty representative leaders being brought together from the city and adjacent areas in each case, with the cooperation of a small local committee. The Committee has in mind some such schedule as the following, although it recognizes that this may have to be modified in some cases:

July 21 - Richmond, Va.	Sept. 5 - St. Paul, Minn.
July 23 - Charlotte, N. C.	Sept. 8 - Dos Moines, Iowa
July 25 - Atlanta, Ga.	Sept. 9 - Omaha, Neb.
July 28 - Birmingham, Ala.	Sept. 11 - Kansas City, Mo.
July 30 - New Orleans, La.	Sept. 12 - St. Louis, Mo.
Aug. 1 - Houston, Texas	Sept. 15 - Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 4 - Dallas, Texas	Sept. 22 - Nashville, Tenn.
Aug. 5 - Fort Worth, Texas	Sept. 23 - Louisville, Ky.
Aug. 8 - Los Angeles, to Pasadena, and	Sept. 24 - Cincinnati, Ohio
	Sept. 26 - Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 16 - Hollywood, Cal.	Sept. 29 - Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 13 - San Francisco, Cal.	Oct. 1 - Cleveland, Ohio
Aug. 25 - Portland, Oregon	Oct. 2 - Akron, Ohio
Aug. 27 - Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 3 - Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 29 - Salt Lake City, Utah	Oct. 6 - Boston, Mass.
Sept. 2 - Denver, Colo.	Oct. 8 - Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 4 - Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 10 - Baltimore, Md.

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It is expected that one member of the Committee or someone else selected by the Committee will attend all of these meetings, but at the same time an effort will be made to have one or more others present at each meeting who will have special knowledge of refugee problems and of the work of the refugee service agencies.

It is hoped that a group will be brought together in each city which will include the outstanding civic leaders of the community, prominent professional people such as lawyers and doctors, leaders of the principal organized groups of women and businessmen, church leaders of all sects, outstanding educators in the public schools as well as in colleges and universities, and leaders of organized labor and agriculture. It is believed that representatives of all of these groups and of groups of varying political opinion (including opinion on American policy toward the present world crisis) will cooperate fully in support of this program; all sections of the American public should be able to unite in extending aid to the innocent victims of war and aggression.

Communications should be directed to:--

COUNCIL ON REFUGEE AID  
Gramercy Park Hotel  
52 Gramercy Park North  
New York, N. Y.

Roy Veatch, Executive Secretary

Agnes C. Grant  
Administrative Secretary

July 16, 1941

PEOPLE SUGGESTED TO BE INVITED TO MEETING IN CLEVELAND, OCTOBER 1, 1941

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Identification</u> (As given to us)
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Rabbi Barnet Brickner	8206 Euclid Ave., Euclid Ave. Temple	
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Mrs. Theodore H. Evans	2676 St. James Parkway	
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Samuel Goldhamer	12th Bldg., Room 320	Exec. Dir., Jewish Welfare Fund
Rev. Robert C. Grady	1431 Addison Road	
Salmon P. Halle	904 Hanna Bldg.	
Mrs. Margaret Hawkins	1010 Hippodrome Bldg.	Social worker in Council of Churches office

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Thomas A. Lenehan	1248 Walnut Ave.	Secy., Fed. of Labor
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	The Tomplo, E. 105 St.	

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Harry O. Way	308 Western Reserve Bldg.	
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Miss Bess Wieman	2574 Kenilworth Rd., <u>Cleveland Heights</u>	
Samuel D. Wise	The Arco Company 7301 Bessemer Ave.	

The Mayor and possible other city officials (Our Conference Secretary, Mr. Frank Peterson, is on leave from his official position as Deputy Mayor of Los Angeles.)

The President of Kiwanis) Note: The International Secretaries of these service organizations are writing to the Presidents of the local clubs suggesting that they cooperate with us and participate in the meetings.

President of Diocesan Local Council of National Council of Catholic Women  
" " " " " " " " " " " Men

Head of Local Council, Knights of Columbus  
" " " Daughters of Isabella  
" " " Catholic Daughters of America

Head of principal Catholic parish society of city

Resident Bishop or Archbishop (He should be informed of the others who are being invited.)

The Cleveland Committee  
for  
The Weizmann Research Foundation  
3615 Chester Avenue  
Cleveland

Dear Friend:

The achievement of any goal which contributes lasting benefits to human beings is difficult in normal times--to undertake the achievement of such a goal in this period of grave danger is notable testimony of the intrepid spirit of those rare souls who are always in the vanguard of human progress and who seem driven, somehow, by divine inspiration.

Such a person is Dr. Chaim Weizmann--a great scientist in his own right, a great patriot of his own British Commonwealth (once again, according to recent news reports, he is fashioning in this war, as he did in the last, new instruments of great military value for the defense of his own country and of all other nations who share Britain's devotion to the cause of civilized living), a great advocate of his own people in this, their hour of great trial, he is yet able to draw upon a seemingly inexhaustible energy and an unquenchable spirit to assist in advancing the cause of human progress through scientific research.

He is the head of the Daniel Sieff Research Institute in Palestine. Associated with him are some of the truly great leaders in the world of science. The work of the Institute is concerned principally with (1) Agricultural Chemistry, (2) Technical Bacteriology, and (3) Synthetic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Its broad purposes are to contribute "through the application of modern scientific methods to actual problems now facing agriculture and agricultural industry, to the economic development of Palestine and of the neighboring countries."

It is clear that its work will contribute not only to the economic self-sufficiency of the people of Palestine and to the development of better relations with its neighboring peoples through the advances made possible through the Institute's accomplishments, but what is perhaps more timely, it will add to the sum total of strength of those countries now engaged in resisting aggression to the extent that it creates increased economic strength and international good will with neighboring countries.

Heretofore, the entire amount necessary to finance this enterprise has been raised in England, but this year only a portion thereof can be given by English Jews. An effort is being made, therefore, to raise \$100,000 in America, whereof Cleveland's just share is estimated to be \$3,000.

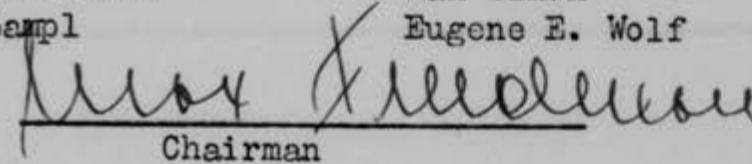
It is not possible to make a general solicitation, and so, at Dr. Weizmann's request, a local committee has been constituted to solicit assistance from those citizens in our community to whom a contribution of, say \$25.00 to \$100.00, will not be a burden. We realize that in these troubled times there have been and there will be a great many calls upon your generosity and solicitude, but it is doubtful if any cause will represent a worthier or more lasting objective. We are certain that you will experience a sense of real satisfaction in extending support to this magnificent adventure.

If you decide to join with Dr. Weizmann's friends, as we are sure you will, in assisting this enterprise, will you be good enough to forward your check, made payable to CHAIM WEIZMANN RESEARCH FOUNDATION, to the Chairman?

Very truly yours,

THE COMMITTEE

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Sept. 4, 1941.

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September 10, 1941

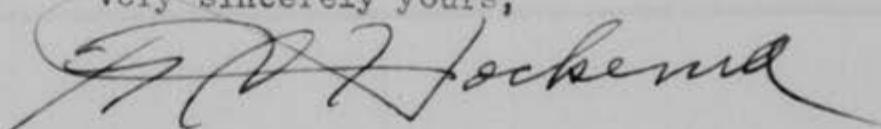
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Under another cover there are being sent to you with the compliments of President Elliott two cloth-bound copies of "Convocations for Worship."

Please let us know if you would like any additional copies; we will try to accommodate you.

Very sincerely yours,



F. C. Hockema  
Assistant to the President

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September 12, 1941

Mrs. Frank Hornickel  
2951 Kingsley Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Hornickel:

Thank you for your invitation  
to attend the luncheon on September 24 to meet  
Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. I shall make every  
effort to attend.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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DEAR RABBI SILVER AS ONE OF YOUR MOST ARDEN ADMIRERS I CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND WHY YOU AS A LEADER AMONG OUR JEWS STAND BY IDOE  
AND LET MR LINDBERGE PACK OF LIES GO THROUGH OUR LAND  
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ALBERT HANDLER HANDLER PRODUCE CO PEORIA ILL.

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September 16, 1941

Mr. Albert Handler  
Handler Produce Co.  
Peoria, Ill.

My dear Mr. Handler:

Thank you for your telegram.  
I am enclosing herewith a release from the Jewish  
Telegraphic Agency which will indicate to you  
that quite a number of answers have already been  
made to Mr. Lindbergh's infamous attack. Others  
will be made.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

September 16, 1941

Dr. Edward C. Elliott, President  
Purdue University  
Lafayette, Indiana

My dear Dr. Elliott:

Thank you for sending me  
two copies of the sermons preached at the  
convocations of Purdue University. It is a  
very attractively gotten up booklet and I  
am sure that I will have great joy in perusing  
it.

With all good wishes, and  
trusting that you have had a very pleasant  
summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF  
EDWARD C. ELLIOTT

# The Cleveland Jewish Center

EAST 105TH STREET AT GRANTWOOD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Armond E. Cohen

RABBI

Henry A. Rocker

PRESIDENT

Dr. Alexander S. Kohanski

EXECUTIVE-EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

September 17, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Board of Trustees and I extend our cordial invitation to you and Mrs. Silver to attend services at our Synagogue on the second day of Rosh Hashana.

Enclosed you will please find two seats, with our compliments.

Best wishes for a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry A. Rocker*

Henry A. Rocker  
President

ASK/fd

September 18, 1941

Mrs. Frank Hornickel  
2951 Kingsley Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Hornickel:

I shall be pleased to sit at the speakers' table at the luncheon for Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt on Wednesday, September 24.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

September 18, 1941

Mr. Henry A. Rocker, President  
The Cleveland Jewish Center  
East 105th St. at Grantwood Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rocker:

Permit me to thank you for your great courtesy in inviting me to attend services at the Cleveland Jewish Center on the second day of Rosh Hashana. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and if nothing intervenes, I shall be very happy to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 19, 1941

Mr. Kurt Peiser  
Federation of Jewish Charities  
330 So. 9th St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

Someone here sent me the enclosed editorial with a note: "Publicity of Philadelphia Jewish Welfare Fund. Not so good, thinks I." Nor do I! Just what purpose did the reprinting of this editorial intend to serve in connection with the Allied Jewish Appeal? Was it to advocate intermarriage, or to show that the Irish never asked America to fight England in their behalf while the Jews are asking the United States to fight Hitler in their behalf? Why do a few miserable crumbs of praise for us Jews so delight us that we lose sight of the major implications of such writing?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

**PHILADELPHIA**

*Allied Jewish Appeal*

*Campaign Headquarters - - 16th and Walnut Streets - - KINGSLEY 3200*

September 19, 1941

Dear Friend:

During the past few days, you have received two reprints of editorials from American newspapers, dealing with the anti-Semitic situation. One of these editorials was in the defense of the Jews. The other, published in a newspaper in the nation's capital, had the effrontery to advocate assimilation as a solution to anti-Semitism!

The purpose in sending these reprints to you was forcefully to point out the fact that anti-Semitism and the so-called Jewish problem are receiving daily publicity in the American press - to say nothing of such radio addresses as the recent one by Mr. Lindbergh.

This publicity must be as disturbing to you as it is to us. It evidences a definite trend - one that must be stopped! Assimilation is certainly not a solution! We are amazed that any newspaper would dare to print such a thing!

Unified action by Jews as a community is necessary to combat these forces now openly attempting to tear down the bulwarks of America. To this end several of the agencies included in the Allied Jewish Appeal devote their entire effort.

Can you - as an American and as a Jew - afford to ignore the necessity for unified action, or the open threat to your freedom through such propaganda?

Sincerely,

*Bernard L. Frankel*

Bernard L. Frankel  
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# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

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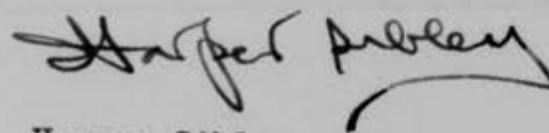
September 23, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are deeply grateful for your expression in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with our 1941 Founder's Day observances. It is most important for the youth of our country to be made cognizant that they have leadership such as yours.

Sincerely yours,



Harper Sibley



The Cleveland Committee of  
Young America Wants To Help  
Junior Division of The British War Relief Society, Inc.  
invites you to meet  
Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, National Chairman  
at a Luncheon in the Cleveland Room  
of the Hotel Cleveland on  
Wednesday, September the twenty-fourth  
at twelve o'clock

Please reply to  
Mrs. Frank Hornickel  
Chairman Cleveland Committee  
2951 Kingsley Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

There will be no charge for this luncheon  
as it is being given by friends of  
Young America Wants To Help

**PHILADELPHIA**

*Allied Jewish Appeal*

*Campaign Headquarters - - 16th and Walnut Streets - - KINGSLEY 3200*

September 24, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Even the great rabbis of old would hear two sides or investigate before making statements that might possibly be misunderstood. Would you kindly read the enclosed letter before making up your mind as to what this community in Philadelphia was trying to accomplish? It seems to me we have enough hard sledding without getting additional criticisms from points elsewhere than the local.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

*Kurt Peiser*

Kurt Peiser

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**PHILADELPHIA**

*Allied Jewish Appeal*

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September 24, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A letter was mailed to you this morning without the  
enclosure which belonged with it. I am sending it  
to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

*Pearl Segal*

Pearl Segal  
Secretary to Kurt Peiser

September 24, 1941

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath  
Congregation Holy Blossom  
1950 Bathurst St.  
Toronto, Ontario

My dear Friend:

I have just read your review of my book in the Jewish Frontier of September. I want to tell you how much I appreciated your generous treatment of the book and the many lovely though undeserved things which you say about it.

I think there is some justice to your strictures about my rough handling of the early Reform leaders. A few others have also written to me about it. If ever I get an opportunity to revise that Essay, I shall exonerate those who do not fall within the criticism which I made.

Again thanking you for your fine treatment of my book, and with all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 26, 1941

Mr. Kurt Peiser  
Allied Jewish Appeal  
16th and Walnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

I received your rather ill-tempered note. I am inclined to believe that the letter which was mailed by your campaign organization on September 19 was by way of an answer -- a rather stilted one, I am afraid -- to the criticism which probably came to you from your community. You made a mistake in sending out that particular piece of publicity and it would be a more forthright thing to acknowledge it. We all make mistakes, especially those engaged in hectic campaigns.

I wrote to you as a friend and as one who is somewhat interested in the United Jewish Appeal. I regret that you resent "criticisms from points elsewhere than the local". As far as I am concerned you will not be troubled by me any further.

I reciprocate heartily your good wishes for the new year.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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ABRAHAM BURSTEIN, SEC.  
46 WEST 83RD STREET  
NEW YORK

October 2, 1941

To all fellows and members:

This letter, though performed mimeographed, is intended as a personal and direct communication to each fellow and member of the Academy. It is sent as such by the secretary in the name of the governing board. It is imperative to the future plans and perhaps existence of the Academy that everyone so addressed be good enough to send a reply at the earliest possible time.

An effort will be made this year to hold six meetings -- three public (as previously), and three for members only to be conducted in private homes. We desire every person elected to the Academy to offer a paper once a year; or at the least (personally or in writing) to make a report at any private meeting of his recent scholarly or artistic activities, or of notable contributions by others in his field. Will you consent to prepare such a paper or report, to be presented at the kind of meeting you prefer; and will you let us know of your intent and the subject of your presentation?

The board awaits your answer, so that it may plan for greater participation in Academy activities, the publication of more papers and proceedings, and in general such intellectual achievement as the Academy was created for.

Please address me directly.

Yours very sincerely,

*Abraham Burstein*

Executive Secretary.

October 5, 1941

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

My dear Glazer:

I read with great pleasure of your election to the pulpit of Temple Beth El in Detroit. I send you my heartiest felicitations. Temple Beth El is one of the great congregations of the land. Detroit is one of the most important Jewish communities and your opportunities for leadership and service will be unlimited. I wish you all success and happiness. Cleveland and Detroit are neighboring communities and I am sure we shall see much more of each other than in the past.

Most cordially,

ANS:BK

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OCT. 7 - 1941

THEODORE COGSWELL

Registered of Wills, D. C.

Clerk of Probate Court,

I, LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, of Washington in the District of Columbia, make this my last will, hereby revoking all wills and other testamentary instruments at any time heretofore by me made.

ARTICLE FIRST: I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Alice G. Brandeis, if she survives me, all land and buildings thereon, wherever situated, which I own at the time of my death and which I then use or hold for use as places of residence for all or part of the year, and all furnishings and furniture therein contained at the time of my death or then owned by me and all my personal apparel, books, plate, pictures and like articles. If my wife does not survive me I give all the aforesaid property to my daughters; the issue living at my death of any daughter who dies before me shall take by representation the parent's share, and if any daughter dies before me leaving no issue living at my death the other daughter if living, or her issue by right of representation if she also is dead, shall take all said property. Said property shall be divided among the persons entitled thereto if more than one as they may agree. The decision of my executors or a majority of them as to what property is included in the categories mentioned in this article and how the same shall be divided in case of disagreement, including power to determine what any and every legatees under this article who is a minor shall take, shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE SECOND: From the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature and wherever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or over which at the time of my death I may have any right or power disposition or testamentary control, or to which I may then in any way be entitled, either at law or in equity, in the present or future. I give, devise, bequeath and appoint four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars or three-eights (3/8) of said rest, residue and remainder, whichever is the larger sum, to the trustees under this my will, to have and to hold to them and their successors in trust, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever, but in trust, nevertheless, to hold, manage and invest the same together with any additions which may be made thereto pursuant to the provisions of Article Third and/or Fourth of this my will (all hereinafter in this Article called the trust fund), and to collect the income and proceeds thereof, and after paying all reasonable and proper expenses of administering this trust, including a reasonable compensation for their own

services, to dispose of the net income thereof remaining and the principal thereof, as follows:

1. Said trustees shall, at least as often as quarterly, pay over to my wife during her life the net income of so much of the trust fund as from time to time remains in their hands.

2. Said trustees shall pay over to my wife from time to time during her life so much of the principal of the trust fund, including the whole thereof, as they may in their uncontrolled discretion deem necessary or proper for her support and comfort.

3. Upon the death of my wife after my death, said trustees shall pay over so much of the trust fund as then remains in their hands, both principal and income, to such persons and in such manner as my wife may by her last will appoint.

4. In default of such appointment by my wife, said trustees shall upon her death after my death pay over so much of said trust as then remains in their hands, or if my wife predeceases me said trustees shall upon my death pay over the trust fund, in either such event as follows: One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof to the trustees of the trust created by Article Third of this my will and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof to the trustees of the trust created by Article Fourth of this my will, in each case to be added to and administered as a part of the property subject to such trust; or, as to each said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), if the trust to which such one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) would be added according to the foregoing provisions has theretofore terminated or otherwise failed, shall pay over such one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the then living issue of the daughter of mine for whose benefit such trust (which has so terminated or failed) was or was to be created, such issue to take by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will; and as to so much of each such one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) as is not disposed of by the foregoing provisions shall pay over the same to the other of my two daughters, if such other is then living, or if such other daughter of mine is not then living, shall pay over the same to the issue then living of such other daughter of mine, such issue to take by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will; and as to such of each such one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) as is still not disposed of by the foregoing provisions shall pay over the same to the persons and corporations entitled thereto under and as provided in Article Sixth of this my will.

ARTICLE THIRD: From said rest, residue and remainder as herein-before in Article Second hereof defined, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars or three-sixteenths (3/16) of said rest, residue and remainder, whichever is the larger sum, to the trustees under this my will to have and to hold to them and their successors in trust, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever, but in trust, nevertheless, to hold, manage and invest the same, together with any addtions which may be made thereto pursuant to the provisions of Article Second and/or Fourth of this my will (all hereinafter in this Article called the trust fund), and to collect the income and proceeds thereof, and after paying all reasonable and proper expenses of administering this trust, including a reasonable compensation for their own services, to dispose of the net income thereof remaining and the principal thereof, as follows:

1. Said trustees shall, at least as often as quarterly, pay over to my daughter Susan during her life the net income of so much of the trust fund as from time to time remains in the hands of the trustees.

2. At all times during the life of my said daughter Susan said trustees shall retain, in the trust fund, assets in their opinion sufficient to produce a yearly net income of not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars. Subject to the foregoing provision of this Section 2 and to making provision for payment of all charges and expenses of the trust, said trustees shall, at any time or times after eighteen (18) months from my death pay over to my said daughter Susan such part, or in the aggregate such parts, as my said daughter may in writing request of the principal of the trust fund at the time of each such request in the hands of said trustees.

3. Upon the death of my said daughter Susan after my death, said trustees shall pay over so much of said trust fund as then remains in the hands of said trustees, to such persons and in such manner as my said daughter may by her last will appoint.

4. In default of such appointment by my said daughter Susan, said trustees shall upon her death after my death pay over so much of said trust fund as then remains in their hands, or if my said daughter predeceases me said trustees shall upon my death pay over the trust fund, in either such event to the issue then living of my said daughter, if any, such issue to take by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will, and as to any balance of said trust fund not

disposed of by the foregoing provisions shall dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of the following Section 4 of this Article.

5. In default both of such appointment by my said daughter Susan and of issue of hers living at her death, upon her death after my death, or upon my death if neither my said daughter nor any issue of hers is then living, or as to any balance of said trust fund not finally disposed of by the foregoing provisions of this Article (whether by reason of the limitation in said Article Fifth or otherwise), said trustees shall pay over to or apply in such manner and to such extent as they in their unrestricted discretion think fit, out of the trust fund or then remaining balance as aforesaid, such sum or sums as they in their like discretion think fit for the benefit of the husband of my said daughter, if any then living, during his lifetime, or until said trustees in their like unrestricted discretion decide to terminate said provision (but in no event longer than twenty-one (21) years after my death if such husband was not living at my death), including power to said trustees to purchase for such husband an annuity of such amount and on such terms as they think fit; and shall pay over any portion of said trust fund not hereinbefore otherwise disposed of, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the trustees of the trust created by Article Second of this my will and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the trustees of the trust created by Article Fourth of this my will, in each case to be added to and administered as a part of the property subject to such trust; or if said trust under Article Second has theretofore terminated or otherwise failed, shall pay over the one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) which would otherwise be added to such trust to my wife if she is then living, or if not to my daughter Elizabeth, if she is then living, or shall pay all of said portion if said trust created by Article Fourth has also theretofore terminated or otherwise failed and neither my daughter Elizabeth nor any issue of hers is then living, outright to my wife if she is then living; and if said trust under Article Fourth has theretofore terminated or otherwise failed, shall pay over the one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) which would otherwise be added to such trust, or all of said portion if said trust under Article Second has also theretofore terminated or otherwise failed and my wife is not then living, to the then living issue of my said daughter Elizabeth by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will; and as to so much of said portion as is not disposed of by the foregoing provisions, shall pay over the same to the persons and corporations entitled hereto under the provisions of Article Sixth of this my will.

ARTICLE FOURTH: From said rest, residue and remainder as hereinbefore in Article Second hereof defined, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars or three-sixteenths (3/16) of said rest, residue and remainder, whichever is the larger sum, to the trustees under this my will, to have and to hold to them and their successors in trust, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever, but in trust, nevertheless, to hold, manage and invest the same together with any additions which may be made hereto pursuant to the provisions of Articles Second and/or Third of this my will (all hereinafter in this Article called the trust fund), and to collect the income and proceeds thereof, and after paying all reasonable and proper expenses of administering this trust, including a reasonable compensation for their own services, to dispose of the net income thereof remaining and the principal thereof, as follows:

1. Said trustees shall, at least as often as quarterly, pay over to my daughter Elizabeth, during her life, the net income of so much of the trust fund as from time to time remains in the hands of the trustees.

2. At all times during the life of my said daughter Elizabeth said trustees shall retain, in the trust fund, assets in their opinion sufficient to produce a yearly net income of not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2 and to making provision for payment of all charges and expenses of the trust, said trustees shall, at any time or times after eighteen (18) months from my death, pay over to my said daughter Elizabeth such part, or in the aggregate such parts, as my said daughter may in writing request of the principal of the trust fund at the time of each such request in the hands of said trustees.

3. Upon the death of my said daughter Elizabeth after me, said trustees shall pay over so much of said trust fund as then remains in the hands of said trustees, to such persons and in such manner as my said daughter may by her last will appoint.

4. In default of such appointment by my said daughter Elizabeth, said trustees shall, upon her death after my death, pay over so much of the trust fund as then remains in their hands, or if my said daughter predeceases me said trustees shall upon my death pay over the trust fund, in either such case to the issue then living of my said daughter, if any, by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will, and as to any balance of said trust fund not disposed of by the foregoing provisions shall dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of the following Section 5 of this Article.

5. In default both of such appointment by my said daughter Elizabeth and of issue of hers living at her death, upon her death after my death, or upon my death if neither my said daughter nor any issue of hers is then living, or as to any balance of said trust fund not finally disposed of by the foregoing provisions of this Article (whether by reason of the limitation in said Article Fifth or otherwise), said trustees shall pay over to or apply in such manner and to such extent as they in their unrestricted discretion think fit, out of the trust fund or then remaining balance as aforesaid, such sum or sums as they in their like discretion think fit for the benefit of the husband of my said daughter, if any then living, during his lifetime, or until said trustees in their like unrestricted discretion decide to terminate said provision (but in no event longer than twenty-one (21) years after my death if such husband was not living at my death, including power to said trustees to purchase for such husband an annuity of such amount and on such terms as they think fit; and shall pay over any portion of said trust fund not hereinbefore otherwise disposed of, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the trustees of the trust created by Article Second of this my will and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the trustees of the trust created by Article Third of this my will, in each case to be added to and administered as a part of the property subject to such trust; or if said trust under Article Second has theretofore terminated or otherwise failed, shall pay over the one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) which would otherwise be added to such trust to my wife, if she is then living, or if not to my said daughter Susan if she is then living, or shall pay all of said portion if said trust created by Article Third has also theretofore terminated or otherwise failed and neither my daughter Susan nor any issue of hers is then living, outright to my wife if she is then living; and if said trust under Article Third has theretofore terminated or otherwise failed, shall pay over the one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) which would otherwise be added to such trust, or all of said portion if said trust under Article Second has also theretofore terminated or otherwise failed and my wife is not then living, to the then living issue of my said daughter Susan by right of representation, but subject to the limitation contained in Article Fifth of this my will; and as to so much of said portion as is not disposed of by the foregoing provisions, shall pay over the same to the persons and corporations entitled thereto under the provisions of Article Sixth of this my will.

ARTICLE FIFTH: I make the following limitations upon the foregoing gifts under this will to issue of my daughters, to wit: that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it is my will that no grandchild or more remote

descendant of mine shall receive under the foregoing provisions of my will property of a value exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, but this limitation shall not apply to any property to which any such grandchild or more remote descendant may become entitled pursuant to the exercise by my wife or by either or both of my said daughters of any power or powers of appointment hereinbefore given.

ARTICLE SIXTH: If any of the property or estate given, devised, bequeathed and appointed by the provisions of the foregoing Article Second, Third or Fourth of this my will, or any interests or remainders therein, shall not have been finally disposed of by or pursuant to the provisions of said Article Second, Third and Fourth, or if upon the death of my wife's brother, Henry Goldmark, after my death there remains in the hands of the trustees under this my will any principal of the trust fund hereinafter provided for his benefit, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all such property or estate, or interest or remainders therein, not hereinbefore finally disposed of, and all said remainings principal of said last mentioned trust fund, if any, as follows:

1. One-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof to Survey Association, Inc. (now of 112 East Nineteenth Street, New York City), a New York corporation, to be devoted by said corporation to the maintenance of civil liberty and the promotion of Workers' Education in the United States, - with the request, which shall not be deemed to be imperative or to create any obligation either at law or in equity, that my friend Felix Frankfurter and my wife's sisters Pauline Goldmark and Josephine Goldmark, or the survivors or survivor of them, be consulted concerning the disposition of said funds.

2. One-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof to the University of Louisville, of Louisville, Kentucky, for maintaining and developing the University Library and the Law School.

3. The remaining one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof in equal shares to Palestine Endowment Funds, Inc. of New York and Hadassah, a New York corporation, to be devoted by each of them to the upbuilding of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people.

ARTICLE SEVENTH: I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all the balance, if any, of said rest, residue and remainders, as hereinbefore in Article Second hereof defined, not hereinbefore in this my will otherwise disposed of, (all the property included herein being hereinafter referred to as the ultimate residue), as follows:

1. One-eight (1/8) of said ultimate residue to said Survey Association, Inc. to be devoted by it to the maintenance of civil liberty and the promotion of Workers' Education in the United States, - with the request, which shall not be deemed to be imperative or to create any obligation either at law or in equity, that my wife and daughters, or the survivors or survivor of them, be consulted concerning the disposition of said fund.

2. One-eight (1/8) of said ultimate residue to said University of Louisville to be used for maintaining and developing the University Library and the Law School.

3. One-fourth (1/4) of said ultimate residue in equal shares to said Palestine Endowment Funds, Inc. and said Hadassah, to be devoted by each of them to the upbuilding of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people, - with the request, which shall not be deemed to be imperative or to create any obligation either at law or in equity, that my wife and daughters, or the survivors or survivor of them, be consulted concerning the disposition of said funds.

4. One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said ultimate residue as follows:

A. One (1) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to each of the following named individuals living at my death, to wit: my nieces Fannie Wehle deHaas, Adele Brandeis, Amy McCreary, Fannie Brandeis and Jean Tachau, and my nephews Louis B. Wehle, Fred Wehle and Harry Wehle and my wife's sister Pauline Goldmark; and five (5) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to each of the following named individuals living at my death, to wit: my wife's sister Helen Adler, my wife's brother Charles Goldmark, my niece Hildegarde Nagel, James Goldmark and Susie Goldmark.

B. If my wife's brother Henry Goldmark is living at my death, three (3) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the trustees under this my will, to have and to hold to them and their successors in trust, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever, but in trust, nevertheless, to hold, manage and invest the same and to receive and collect the income and proceeds thereof, and after paying all reasonable and proper expenses of administering said trust, including a reasonable compensation for the services of said trustees, to pay over the net income thereof, monthly, during the life of said Henry Goldmark, to my wife's sisters, Pauline and Josephine Goldmark, and the survivor of them, to be by them or such survivor applied for the benefit of said Henry Goldmark in such manner as they or such survivor may determine, or said trustees may at any time in their unrestricted discretion devote the principal of the trust fund to the purchase of an annuity

upon the life of said Henry Goldmark, payments thereunder to be made monthly to said Pauline and Josephine Goldmark and the survivor of them and to be devoted by them or such survivor to the benefit of said Henry Goldmark in such manner as they or such survivor shall determine. Said trustees are authorized, so long as they shall continue to hold said trust fund or any part thereof, at any time and from time to time to pay to said Pauline Goldmark and Josephine Goldmark or the survivor of them, such part or parts of the principal of the trust fund as said Pauline and Josephine Goldmark or such survivor shall in writing request, any such payments of principal to be devoted by said Pauline Goldmark and Josephine Goldmark or the survivor of them to the benefit of said Henry Goldmark. Said trustees, if and so long as they shall continue to hold said trust fund, and the company or association granting such annuity, if and after such annuity shall be purchased, shall not be responsible for the application by said Pauline and Josephine Goldmark or the survivor of them, of said payments, either of principal or of income, but may make said payments to said Pauline and Josephine Goldmark or the survivor of them upon the receipt of either one or such survivor. Said trustees may make such arrangements as they in their unrestricted discretion think proper for the payment of said income, or said annuity, for the benefit of said Henry Goldmark during that part of his life in which neither said Pauline Goldmark nor said Josephine Goldmark is living, if any. The principal of said trust fund, if any remains in the hands of said trustees upon the death of said Henry Goldmark, shall be paid over in accordance with the provisions of Article Sixth of this my will.

C. Four (4) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), but in no event more than fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in all, to the following persons or such one of them as is living at my death, jointly if both survive me, viz., my nephew Louis B. Wehle and my nephew Fred Wehle, with the request, which shall not be deemed imperative or to create any obligation at law or in equity, that they or he distribute such share and all accumulations thereof at such times and in such manner and in such amounts as they or he shall think fit among such of my relatives to whom I have made regular allowances as they or he deem wise, but to no person a larger allowance than that now being given by me. The limitation of this gift to not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall not be deemed to apply with respect to any additional property which may become payable to the legatees herein named or either of them under or pursuant to the provisions of the following Paragraph F hereof or to such property as may become payable to said Louis under the following paragraph D hereof, or to prevent said legatees or either of them from taking any such property or additional property thereunder.

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D. Ten (10) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to my said nephew Louis B. Wehle if he be living at my death.

E. Ten (10) per cent of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to my wife's sister Josephine Goldmark if she is living at my death.

F. The balance, if any, of said one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said ultimate residue shall be paid to the several persons (including trustees and corporations, if any) who take under the foregoing provisions of this Article Seventh of my will, in the proportions in which they severally take thereunder and so that by this provision their respective bequests shall be increased pro rata. I authorize my executors or a majority of them to determine the persons to whom and the shares in which the property hereby given shall be paid, and I direct that the decision of my said executors or of a majority of them in that regard shall be final and conclusive upon all persons claiming under this my will.

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** If, at any time, or from time to time, the executors of my will, after paying or providing for the payment of all my debts and funeral expenses, all expenses of administering my estate, including all taxes as herein-after provided, and all amounts given by Article Second, Third, and Fourth of this my will, hold property available for immediate distribution, I direct that all such property be paid over by them in accordance with the provisions of Article Seventh of this my will pro rata according to the terms of but subject to the limitations contained in said provisions.

**ARTICLE NINTH:** To the extent, and only to the extent, that any of my property or estate, or any interests therein, shall not have been finally and effectually disposed of by or pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this my will, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint the same in equal shares to said Palestine Endowment Funds, Inc. and Hadassah, with the request, which shall not be deemed to be imperative, that each of said corporations consult said Felix Frankfurter concerning the disposition thereof.

**ARTICLE TENTH:** I have made for my wife and my daughters provision larger than will be required for that simple living which we have practiced from conviction and which I assume each will continue. I have done this because I desire that each of them shall have ample means to carry forward or otherwise aid the public work in which she may from time to time be interested. This course will, I believe, best insure the wise application of the surplus to public purposes. I hope, without expressing any trust, condition, direction or obligation that they do so or creating in any respect any legal or equitable obligation with respect thereto, that in the period comprising the balance of the calendar year in which my death shall occur and one full calendar year thereafter my wife and

daughter will continue to give, to the persons and causes to which I have customarily contributed, sums as large as I have given in the calendar year preceding my death, except so far as said persons or causes may receive equivalent amounts under this my will, or unless for other reason it may seem to my said wife and daughters appropriate to discontinue such gifts or any one or more of them.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH: I nominate and appoint my wife, my daughter Susan, my daughter Elizabeth, and Edward F. McClenen and E. Louise Malloch, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to be the executors of and trustees of each trust under this my will. In the event that said E. Louis Malloch fails or ceases to act as executrix hereof or trustee hereunder, I nominate and appoint Elizabeth P. Todd, of Quincy, Massachusetts, to act as executrix hereof or trustee hereunder or both, as the case may be, in her ~~stead~~. In the event that said Edward F. McClenen fails or ceases to act as executor hereof or trustee hereunder, I nominate and appoint Jacob J. Kaplan, of said Boston, to act in either or both of said capacities, as the case may be, in his stead. In the event that my wife or either or both of my daughters fail or cease to act as executrix hereof or trustee hereunder, I do not require that the vacancy or vacancies so caused shall be filled, leaving it to the discretion of the remaining executors or trustees, as the case may be, whether or not any such vacancy shall be filled, and whenever any such vacancy is to be filled, I authorize the remaining executors or trustees, as the case may be, by instrument in writing to name one or more co-executors or co-trustees, respectively, to fill each such vacancy, and I nominate and appoint each person so named to act in each capacity in which named. The words "executor" and "executrix", and the plural thereof, and any pronoun referring to either, as used in this my will, shall be deemed to include "administrator or administrators with the will annexed of my estate", wherever the context so permits, and each successor to an executor or trustee shall have all and the same powers as if originally appointed hereunder.

ARTICLE TWELFTH: I request that each of the persons named as an original or as a substitute executrix, or executor, or trustee under any article, of this my will shall be exempt from giving any bond in each such capacity or that if required by law to give bond, each of said persons be exempt from giving any surety or sureties on her or his bond in each such capacity, and that any executor or trustee named or appointed by any other executors or trustees under this my will shall in like manner be exempt from giving any bond or if required

by law to give bond, shall be exempt from giving any surety or sureties thereon. No executrix, executor or trustee under this will shall be liable except for her or his personal and wilful default, and under no circumstances shall any executrix, executor or trustee be responsible for the act or default of any co-executrix, co-executor or co-trustee, or for any greater sum than is actually received by her or him.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH: I authorize my executors to retain all or any part of the property that comes into their hands in the same state of investment in which it is at my death so long and so far as they think fit; to sell at any time or from time to time any property real or personal that comes into their hands, at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, and to transfer or convey the same by good and sufficient deed or other instrument to the purchaser, no such purchaser to be responsible for the application of the purchase money; to invest and reinvest the proceeds of any such sale, and to change investments; to determine the value of any and all property that comes into their hands; to determine what property is included in Article First of this my will; to compound and settle in their discretion any and all claims in favor of or against my estate, including any claims for taxes; to set apart the shares into which my estate is to be divided so far as they think fit by appropriating specific securities or property to the respective shares at such valuations as they may determine; pending the settlement of my estate and establishment of the trusts created by my will, to pay from the income received by them such sums as they may determine can safely be paid from time to time on account of the income from my death of the several trust funds created by my will, to the end that all beneficiaries for whom trusts are created hereunder may receive income from time to time from the date of my death before the trusts are finally established and to determine as to all sums that come into their hands whether the same shall be accounted for as principal or income.

ARTICLE FOURTEENTH: I authorize the trustees under each and every trust created by this my will to accept in satisfaction of the trust fund given to them, securities if and so far as my executors deliver to them securities in satisfaction thereof, at the valuation fixed by my executors, and I authorize them to retain any securities so delivered to them so far and so long as they think fit; and so far as they think fit to keep any one or more trust funds hereunder invested in common.

I authorize the said trustees of each such trust at any time and from time to time to sell all or any part or parts of the trust property in their hands, whether real or personal, at public auction or private sale, for cash or on credit, and upon such terms as they shall think fit, and to transfer and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers by good and sufficient deed or instruments of transfer and conveyance, free from any trust, no such purchaser in any event to be responsible for the application of the purchase money, and to invest the proceeds of every such sale and to hold the same upon the trusts above set forth as to the trust fund of which such property is a part; to retain any property which comes into their hands in the same state of investment in which it is when so received so far and so long as they think fit; from time to time and as often as they think fit to change any investments; to determine all questions that may arise as to the apportionment of income not yet received by or become payable to them, and all questions as to what charges or payments shall be borne by the principal and what by the income of such trust, and all questions as to whether any money, stock, scrip or other thing received by them is to be deemed capital or income, and all questions as to retaining from the income of any investment any part thereof to make good any premium paid upon making such investment; and as to all said questions the action of my said trustees or a majority of them shall be absolutely binding and conclusive upon all persons interested in or claiming under this my will.

I authorize my said trustees from time to time and as often as they think fit to reserve in any year such part of the net income as they think expedient, and to hold the same as a reserve to make good past or possible future losses of capital, and to make good diminution in the rate of income, and I authorize them in their discretion at any time thereafter or from time to time to apply funds so reserved to increase the net income of the trust fund in any year. I desire that my trustees in making investments shall have regard primarily to the security of the principal.

**ARTICLE FIFTEENTH:** No original or succeeding executor hereof or trustee hereunder shall be debarred from exercising or joining in exercising any power given to the executors or trustees respectively, by reason of his or her having any personal interest in my estate or in any trust fund hereunder.

**ARTICLE SIXTEENTH:** In case the circumstances are such as to make it doubtful whether or not the death of any daughter of mine or the death of my wife, or my own death, preceded the death of any other one or more of said persons, I direct that it shall be presumed and my will shall take effect as

if it were shown that my death took place after that of such other person or persons as to whom such doubt exists, and in like manner that my wife's death took place after that of the daughter or daughters as to whom such doubt exists.

ARTICLE SEVENTEENTH: I direct that there shall be paid as a part of the expense of carrying out this my will and of administering my estate and before determining the residue, all estate taxes payable in respect of my estate or any part thereof, all inheritance taxes, succession, transfer and similar taxes which may be payable in respect of any property upon which this will may operate and all taxes on any rights to transmit property hereby and on any rights to receive property hereunder, including taxes on both present and future interests and also including as to all of the aforesaid kinds of taxes, taxes payable under any law, present or future, of the United States or any state or territory therein or of any foreign country, and I authorize my executors to compromise any or all such taxes as aforesaid and to pay the amount required for any such compromise as an expense of administering my estate. I further direct that if my net estate is not sufficient to pay the amounts directed in Article Second, Third, and Fourth hereof in full, the amounts fixed in said three Articles shall abate pro rata.

ARTICLE EIGHTEENTH: Thereas under a declaration of trust executed under date of January 22, 1912 by William H. Dunbar, Samuel D. Warren and myself I am given a power of appointment by deed or last will over a portion of the net income and principal of the trust fund subject to said declaration of trust, I hereby declare that (notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore in this my will contained) nothing in this my will shall be deemed to be an exercise by me of said power of appointment and I expressly refrain from exercising the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, at Washington in the District of Columbia, hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the undersigning three witnesses, whom I have requested to subscribe this will as witnesses thereof, all on this sixteenth day of January, 1939.

(SIGNED) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

On this sixteenth day of January, 1939, the above named testator, LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, at Washington in the District of Columbia, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will and testament, and as witnesses thereof we three do now at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other hereto subscribe our names, and at said time said testator appeared to us to be of sound and disposing mind.

(SIGNED)

CHARLES ELMORE CROPLEY 2900 Connecticut Ave, Washington, D. C.

THOS. E. WAGGAMAN Falls Church, Va.

REGINALD C. DILLI 1329 Hemlock Street, Washington, D. C.

In my presence and in the presence of each other the three foregoing witnesses have subscribed this will.

(SIGNED) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

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I, LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, of Washington in the District of Columbia, make this a first codicil to my last will and testament dated the sixteenth day of January, 1939.

ARTICLE FIRST: I hereby alter Section 4 of ARTICLE THIRD of my said will by striking out the cardinal numeral "4" where said numeral <sup>appears</sup> at the end of the next to the last line of said Section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the cardinal numeral "5".

ARTICLE SECOND: I hereby alter ARTICLE SIXTH of my said will by striking out in its entirety the first paragraph (being the unnumbered paragraph thereof) reading as follows:

"If any of the property or estate given, devised, bequeathed and appointed by the provisions of the foregoing Articles Second, Third or Fourth of this my will, or any interests or remainders therein, shall not have been finally disposed of by or pursuant to the provisions of said Article Second, Third and Fourth, or if upon the death of my wife's brother, Henry Goldmark, after my death there remain in the hands of the trustees under this my will any principal of the trust fund hereinafter provided for his benefit, I give,

devise, bequeath and appoint all such property or estate, or interest or remainders therein, not hereinbefore finally disposed of, and all said remaining principal of said last mentioned trust fund, if any, as follows:"

and inserting in lieu of said paragraph so stricken out a new paragraph as follows:

"If any of the property or estate given, devised, bequeathed and appointed by the provisions of the foregoing Articles Second, Third or Fourth of this my will, or any interests or remainders therein, shall not have been finally disposed of by or pursuant to the provisions, as limited by the foregoing Article Fifth, of said Article Second, Third and Fourth, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all such property or estate, or interests or remainders therein, not so finally disposed of, as follows:".

ARTICLE THIRD: I hereby alter ARTICLE SEVENTH of my said will by striking out and revoking in its entirety paragraph B of the section numbered 4 of said Article.

ARTICLE FOURTH: Except as altered by the foregoing provisions of this codicil, I hereby ratify, confirm and republish my said will in all respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, said LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, hereunto set my hand and seal at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and publish and declare this to be a first codicil to my last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigning three witnesses, whom I have requested to subscribe this codicil as witnesses thereof, all on this twentieth day of January, 1940.

(SIGNED) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

On this twentieth day of January, 1940, at Washington, in the District of Columbia, the above-named testator, LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be a first codicil to his last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names, and at said time said testator appeared to us to be of sound and disposing mind.

(SIGNED)

W. Graham Clayton, Jr.

2301 N. Uhle Street, Arlington, Va.

Adrian S. Fisher

Germantown, Tenn.

R de B Wagaman

1647 N. Greenbrier Street, Arlington, Va.

In my presence and in the presence of each other, the three foregoing witnesses have subscribed this codicil.

(SIGNED) LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

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October 8, 1941

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Perhaps you know that during the past year and a half following the contract signed between the Dominican Government and this Association in January, 1940, a refugee farm settlement at Sosua has been gradually developing. The work is well under way. We have had the full cooperation of our own as well as the Dominican Government. We should like an opportunity to inform you as a communal leader about the progress and the problems involved in this work. You will doubtless recall that at the meeting of thirty-two nations convened by President Roosevelt at Evian, France in 1938, the Dominican Republic made a concrete proposal for the gradual settlement of 100,000 people in the Dominican Republic. Five hundred families were to comprise the first contingent to be admitted. There are now about 425 settlers at Sosua and about 200 are expected in the next two months.

We would be happy indeed if you would be our guest at dinner at seven o'clock, October nineteenth, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City at which time we wish to make a report to you as to this work. There will be a few brief talks, an opportunity for questions and discussions. We will show a ten-minute movie of the Dominican Republic and Sosua, so that you can see something of what is actually going on and in what sort of a setting.

We hope very much to have you with us. Please address your reply to this Association at 165 Broadway, New York City. As we have to make appropriate arrangements with the hotel, we shall very much appreciate a prompt reply.

Cordially yours,

Leon Falk Jr.

James N. Rosenberg

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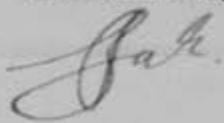
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Dear Friend,

I deeply appreciate your warm and friendly message of congratulations and good wishes. I know that a great task lies ahead of me, and the knowledge that you are, as always, one of my well wishers is a source of strength, which I do not minimize. I am looking forward eagerly to the more frequent opportunities that will be mine to be in your company.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and the children from Ada and myself, I am

Faithfully yours,



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

October 9, 1941

Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc.  
135 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to attend a meeting on October 19, to hear a report of your work. I wish I were free to come. But my Sunday services open on that day, and other congregational duties necessitate my remaining in Cleveland on that Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver;

The world is approaching a day that should be sacred to all people of good will; namely Columbus Day, October 12, 1941.

On the occasion of this day I am enclosing a summary of my sincere thoughts at a time when the earth is in deep trouble.

A copy similar to the one enclosed for your personal attention, I have mailed to the President of these United States and to the Cabinet members as well as notable heads of the business, financial, and religious world; to the number of several hundred copies.

Like many people, groping for some light, out of the darkness that the world is now in, I sincerely trust that you will give the enclosed copy your sincere attention, thought, and co-operation.

Resp't., yours,

Philip Garbo

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LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES OF READING. I HOPE YOU AGREE WITH ME.

501 C.A.C. Bldg.  
October 1, 1941.

THE 1941 - 10 COMMANDMENTS RESTORED TO THE BASIC LAW OF MOSES: PROVED TO THE WORLD JUST AND TRUE. THE FOLLOWING TEN POINTS ARE FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE ARTICLES WHICH FOLLOW.

- POINT 1: THE SPIRIT OF COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 12, 1941.
- POINT 2: BRINGING THE WORLD PEACE WITHIN A SHORT TIME.
- POINT 3: THE UNITING OF THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERES AS COLUMBUS DIS\* COVERED.
- POINT 4: OUR OWN SECURITY AND PROTECTION INVOLVING THE ENTIRE HEMISPHERE.
- POINT 5: ASSEMBLY OF THE RELIGIOUS HEADS OF THE WORLD.
- POINT 6: DIVISION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE OLD WORLD INTO SEVEN BASIC FACTIONS.
- POINT 7: ADDITIONAL UNOCCUPIED LAND TO BE GIVEN NEEDY NATIONS - INVOLVING AFRICA AND ASIA.
- POINT 8: JEWS TO HAVE THEIR OWN COUNTRY.
- POINT 9: FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THAT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD MAY BE HAD, BRINGING CONTENTMENT.
- POINT 10: THE CHAIN NATIONALITY CULTURAL GARDENS LOCATED IN ROCKEFELLER PARK OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO BE HONORED, INCLUDING AMERICA.

To Mr. Louis Seltzer, Mgr., Editor for Ohio: The Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate of America. From Mr. Philip Garbo, 501 C.A.C. Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seltzer: Please accept my small contribution to the Cleveland Zoo. I wish that I could do better, but my finances will not permit of more at the present time. I noticed your appeal several weeks ago in your paper and I feel that it is better late than never.

I feel sincerely, the right to extend to you my congratulations on all the good civic moves that your paper has undertaken. Those are the things that the people need, for their benefit.

I have never forgotten the time in 1930 when you gave the big festival in the Public Auditorium, "ALL NATIONS EXPOSITION", which at the time was the most noteworthy event that Cleveland had ever enjoyed. Personally I had the pleasure to work for you in the designing and general decorating of the Nationality Pavilions, which was entirely satisfactory to the groups of 34 Nations. They were all highly pleased that the individual styles, periods and traditions of each Nationality Group was handled so thoroughly and so satisfactorily. In fact, it was from this union of the nationality groups that the CHAIN CULTURAL GARDENS OF ROCKEFELLER PARK came to be developed; the idea having been conceived by Mr. Leo Weidenthal.

It was from my personal suggestion that the Nationality Groups should appeal to the United States' Government for financial assistance, and as a result, over a million dollars was obtained and expended. Cleveland should take pride in this accomplishment, inasmuch as it was something new and unique to the entire world. Now we are planning to group all nations together with the cooperation of the city and citizens; TO COMPLETE, IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND ARTISTIC MANNER POSSIBLE, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL GARDEN.

It was also from your idea of the ALL NATIONS EXPOSITION, that I originated THE GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION, which was to have been called "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII". The idea originally behind this, was supposed to be TO BENEFIT THE GARDENS. But after I turned all the material, programme, etc., over to the late Mr. Lincoln Dickey, the entire picture was turned upside down and we were left out. The Exposition brought forth many interesting and beautiful events, thanks to the original

and timely inspiration engendered and sponsored by your paper, as in years past. However, we felt slighted at being left out.

Now, Mr. Seltzer, I would kindly ask you if you would be kind enough to publicize the following thoughts in your paper, coming from a sincere citizen with humanitarian suggestions, maybe, thereby, doing some good.

For quite some time, I, like most good citizens have been worried by the colossal and horrible ordeal that the whole world faces today, which fails to halt, and carries the world on into greater calamity. Thus, the people of the World not only lose faith and confidence in themselves, but our hearts turn to pure rubber and our brains to cork. (Rubber heart, cork brains and HOG BLOOD.) Then with such a state in existence, the world wouldn't be worth living in.

Now, there comes on the twelfth day of October (namely - Columbus Day) a time both fitting and proper for men's hearts to once again be turned to the spirit that animated Christopher Columbus in his quest for the true Peace and Security OF A NEW WORLD.

September the 22nd, 1941 has already set the SEAL of the BIRTH of a new Civil Year of the King of Heaven, celebrated since King Soloman's day by the Jewish People of the world. This date, October the first, marks THE DAY OF AT-ONE-MENT, which means "to bring the people into harmony with God". October 6, 1941 marks the anti-typical "FEAST OF THE TABERNACLES", known in ancient times as a "Time of making merry and a Time of REJOICING".

The Feast of Tabernacles brought the people together with the fruits of their labors, for the interest of the nation, as well as the life of the community. That ancient Feast was held for eight days, followed by "THE REJOICING OF THE LAW" which this year, is marked on the calendar for October 14, 1941.

On Monday the 15th of September, 1941, Pope Pius the 12th, called "All Catholics to PEACE PRAYERS." Under that date line, by United Press from Vatican City the following is quoted. To wit:

"THE MONTH OF OCTOBER is dedicated to the MADONNA in the Catholic Calendar. Therefore, as Pontiff, Empowered by the Catholic Peoples throughout the Earth, I hereby summon my subjects TO PRAY FOR A SHORTENING OF THE WAR..... AND MAY THIS NEW UNANIMOUS, SOLEMN SUPPLICATION SERVE TO HASTEN THE PROPHETIC DAY, WHEN ALL HUMANITY CONSOLED BY THE VISION OF THE PURE EMBRACE OF JUSTICE AND PEACE- GUIDED BY FAITH AND A CHRISTIAN LIFE- FIND ONCE AGAIN, HARMONY BETWEEN THE EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY FATHERLANDS, TRUE PROSPERITY OF BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS."

The following reference is taken from the book of Jonah, Chapter Three: "So God sent Jonah to Nineveh, the Capitol of Assyria and it was a mighty city of three days journey. And upon arriving there Jonah cried out - For violence and blood-shedding God will visit this government within forty days to destroy it. - And the people of Nineveh believed God's message from Jonah; for the city of Nineveh was full of violence in those days."

Chapter Three, verses 6-9: "And the King arose off his throne and laid aside his royal robe and put on sack-cloth and sat in ashes, and caused it to be proclaimed throughout Nineveh - By decree of the King and his nobles; Let the entire Nation cry mightily unto God, and let the people turn to that which is right and cast violence from their hands. Who can tell if the God of Heaven will turn away from the wrath promised; THAT WE PERISH NOT. .."

Verse 10: "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil works and God repented (i.e., changed his mind) of the evil that he had said he would do to them, and turned his favor toward them instead."

Writer's note: Nineveh, the city to which Jonah had journeyed was the Capitol of Assyria - wherein lived a war-like people that were dark of countenance. These were the ancestors of the Philistines of Bible fame - with whom Samson, the strong man, lived. And the Italians are descendants from the ancient Assyrians, through the line of the Philistines. Philistia was their Capitol, hence the correspondence between Philistia and Italia. Their God was Dagon, always pictured as wearing the Mitered Cap, which the Pope wears to this day.

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## WHAT FIFTY YEARS HATH WROUGHT IN MAN'S LIFE

September 4, 1882, Thomas Alva Edison lighted the City of New York with electricity. In the past 50 years, by leaps and bounds, man's Vision and Fore-sight have carried him to undreamed-of heights, and he has, WITH HEAVEN'S GRANT, produced machines that fill the land and the air; that span the mighty oceans and go under the sea. But with it, instead of Peace and Security, the pendulum has swung way too far in the opposite direction, turning man's ap-pointed comforts and his LIFE, INTO THE PATHS OF DESTRUCTION. With this thought in mind, and with a sincere desire to see THE PENDULUM SWING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, FOR THE TRUE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES OF EARTH, ASSURED BY AMERICAN LIBERALISM, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED, TO WIT:

That the Government of these United States of American should sponsor the following programme, which as a natural result of CAUSE AND EFFECT, would elevate it's Worl Position to that of THE GREATEST - THE STRONGEST AND MOST GENEROUS AS WELL AS THE MOST UNSELFISH NATION OF ALL THE COUNTRIES ON EARTH, TO LIVE IN.

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A number of copies to be sent to Senators, Congressmen, Representatives and leading men of the Nation; including some of the heads of the known religions and Pope Pius the Twelfth.

### TEXT

GalILEI GalILEO was born in Pisa, "City of the LEANING TOWER", on St. Valentines Day, February 14, 1564; Physicist and Astronomer. He said, in the presence of many learned men, who then considered it unwise to release certain TRUTHS to the world: "I admit as heresy what I have learned of the Destiny of the Earth REVOLVING UPON IT'S AXIS". But his memorable appendage to the fore-going is HISTORY TODAY, for he added: "THE WORLD DOES, HOWEVER, TURN ON IT'S AXIS AND WITH IT THE DESTINY OF MAN IS BOUND TO CHANGE, FOR IT APPEARS TO BE AN ORDINATION FROM HEAVEN." To him, the discovery of the SATELLITES OF JOVIAL JUPITER WAS GIVEN BY HEAVEN'S FAVOR.

His new teachings were so profoundly different from the old school of thought, dating back to Aristotle, that scholars from all over Europe came to crowd around him at the City of Padua.

In the procession of famous men came another, namely, Leonardo da Vinci, through whose life the world of mankind was greatly enriched. According to a false standard, he was called AN ILLEGITIMATE SON, having been born to Piero da Vinci and a woman of the lower class. B-U-T, Heaven smiled upon him broad enough to grant him the TOUCH OF THE ARTIST, and to this day, his painting of Christ and the twelve Apostles at "THE FEAST OF THE LAST SUPPER", has been accepted as a masterpiece among the Art Collections of the World.

Marconi, another son of Italy, became the Electrical marvel of the Gay Nineties and Mr. Edison accepted official position in one of his companies. He was honored by Italy, England, America and by Continental Europe and decorated by Britain, Russia and Spain, as well as having received the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy.

Christopher Columbus spent 18 years in almost hopeless solicitation; amidst poverty, neglect and ridicule; the prime of his life wasted in the struggle. Finally, a WOMAN, the Queen Isabella of Spain, came to his aid, and supplied the ships and food that carried him and his men from the Port of Palos, Spain, August the third, 1492, to his arrival IN THE NEW WORLD, OCTOBER THE TWELFTH, of that same year. A STARRED DATE IF THERE EVER WAS ONE.

THESE MEN WERE ALL DREAMERS- without an exception- yet each one in his turn, left the world richer off by his few short years; THAT WERE LIVED IN THE ALLOTTED SPACE OF TIME.

From Vatican City, February 10th, 1939, the United Press issued the following by Richard G. Massoch: "Pope Pius XI, the 261st Head of the Roman Catholic Church, called the "PEACE POPE", died at 5.31 A.M. Friday (11:31 P.M. Thursday--Cleveland time) at the age of 81. His heart, weakened by TWO YEARS ILLNESS AND DESPAIR AT BRINGING PEACE TO A WAR-TORN WORLD, stopped it's flutter as the Bells of St. Peter tolled out the news to the world.

On March 3, 1939, Pope Pius the Twelfth (his successor) in a World Wide Radio Broadcast, said:.... "To a world where many are in poverty and pain, we wish to add a message of HOPE and an appeal for PEACE. A PEACE which our predecessor of Pious Memory, recommended TO THE WORLD WITH SUCH INSISTENCE AND INVOKED WITH SUCH ARDENT PRAYERS, FOR WHICH CAUSE HE OFFERED HIS LIFE TO GOD."

In commemoration therefore, of Pope Pius the Eleventh, who gave his life in a fruitless search for PEACE, the following is written and dedicated:

ON August the third, 1941, anniversary of the day that Christopher Columbus left the Port of Palos, Spain, for the NEW WORLD, the President of these United States of America left on a voyage over the waters of the same Atlantic Ocean that carried Columbus here; ON THE QUEST FOR ANOTHER NEW WORLD. On the 9th to the 11th of August, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt met the Prime Minister of the British Commonwealth of Nations on the High Seas for a ciscussion of the interests and problems confronting the WHOLE WORLD TORN BY WAR.

Behind this meeting was the hope of TWO MEN, to again bring a state of PEACE AND SECURITY to the Nations of Earth, WHICH THIS TIME WOULD BE LASTING FOR ALL TIME TO COME. Recognizing the seriousness of THE HOUR, a program of 8 points was suggested and set forth. I asked myself and my friends: "Why - in the 8 points, all references to Religion and Democracy had been left out!" The question still remains unanswered to ME and "MY FRIENDS".

The word National Defense carries a great deal of importance, but to be more sure for our own protection and security and not to be deviated, it appears necessary to arm ourselves to the limit. In Centuries past, the National life of all Nations has involved the production of arms as a part of their National Life. Inertia always has to be reckoned with. I consider a standing army necessary, of at least 4,000,000 men, a large navy on the sea and under the sea, and a large air force, together with plenty of ammunition. If the small nations are capable of building large defense forces, how much more these United States are capable of building large defense forces with their vast resources. A great service to our land and a great favor to our boys will result from the two years of service they will receive. Military rule generally betters men by the discipline they receive.

We have been taught in times past that there is strength when kindred minds unite. When the Chain Cultural Gardens were developed, I suggested to the different groups to appeal to the Government, with the response by the Government of about a million dollars. Several hundred thousand dollars were then added by the Nationality Groups themselves, as well as financial aid from the City of Cleveland.

From little acorns, great oaks grow. Using the small to foreshadow the large, I now suggest the merging of these United States of America, with our neighboring Nations of Canada, Mexico and South America, as the following explains:

Canada by acclamation and not by aggresion to enter into and merge with America, initialing the first step in "THE HARMONY OF NATIONS". Canada to appoint 10 large areas as STATES to be joined to the 48 States of these United States. Mexico by acclamation should add another 10 states and South America to add 20 large states, it to be fully understood that each state so named in Canada, Mexico and South America should be entitled to its own governing body the same as each state in these United States.

Chancellor Hitler came to power August 19, 1934, by a vote of 88% of the German People. The above States, so united will also form the number of TWO EIGHTS, to wit: Eighty-Eight. On the original voyage of Columbus to the New World, the Santa Maria carried a crew of 52, the crew of the Pinta numbered 18, as well as 18 on the good ship Nina. That total was also 88 souls. The Enc. Brit., Vol. 6, Page 8, declares, "That the adventurers numbered 88 souls and on Friday, August 3, 1492, at 8 o'clock in the morning, weighed anchor and set sail for the Canary Islands." On his return trip, Columbus left 39 men in charge of a small fort that had been constructed, -- the number 39 being representative of the year '39 when the Second World War began.

When the Chain of Nationality Gardens was finished, I suggested to the Nationality Groups that they should now all unite together and build a beautiful, artistic and monumental AMERICAN NATIONAL CULTURAL GARDENS, to which all the Nationality Groups, as well as the City and the Citizens at large could aid, and to which all could unanimously consent. It therefore now seems fitting and proper that the time has arrived for a REAL AND LASTING NEW World Peace Arrangement (not merely from the standpoint of the Nationality Groups which thus far HAVE POINTED THE WAY) BUT FROM THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AT LARGE, and under which man throughout the Earth may at last come to enjoy the fruits of Peace and Security, and that the official uniting in a common Brother-hood of the Peoples of the Earth, especially North and South America, FIRST, should initial such a movement.

Considering that these United States of America were founded on the basis of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, it also seems fitting that this country should farther such an idea as the above, to the "Blessing Of All The Nations Upon The Earth", and CONVEY THE SAME AT ONCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE OLD WORLD. By doing this, these United States would not only become the strongest country in the world, but would also enhance it's own future security and would thereby be able to become beneficial to the whole world by setting a new pattern for the family of Nations to live by. By being UNITED in this Hemisphere, it will enable the United States to invite all the Heads of the Known Religions, small and large, of the ENTIRE World, and to join together, maybe in some part of the Earth, possibly at Geneva, where the League of Nations formerly met, to the discussion of ways and means, to bring a speedy end to the horrible MONSTER OF WAR STALKING THROUGH THE EARTH TODAY. And that the machinery of future law and DIVISION and RIGHTS to the people of earth might thereby be permanently established. We feel that the Religious Rulers carry a greater responsibility and thoughtfulness for others, even more so than the Heads of the governments. Therefore, they should be the first to really sponsor such a programme.

Over 90% of the people being of a Religious nature, anyway, a decision made by the heads of the Religious Groups of the World would carry great material weight in the minds of the people of the earth. And, naturally, any nation not willing to stand by such a decision would be done for by the other Nations of Earth, and their own peoples as well. The representation of the religious heads should be in the plural. At least two of each.

There are upon this earth today SEVEN GREAT DIVISIONS OF HUMAN CREATURES. First - Yellow; second - Hindu; third - Mohammedan (including the Semitic race); four - Teutonic; five - Latin; six - Slav (including the Russian) and seventh - the Anglo-Saxon. During past ages, much friction and blood shedding has resulted from a mix-up of the races. Namely, an unfair ruling of one blood over a different blood. Under the above, the Semitic race should be given, not the small area of Palestine (in which they lived in ancient times) but enough land surface in that land area of earth's surface to accommodate the present population of Jews, now totaling about 15,000,000. With something to look forward to, namely - a country these people could call their own, the world's business condition would automatically receive or under-go a change for the better. By fairplay --- giving all the Nations enough area, according to their representative populations, the undeveloped lands of Asia and Africa could be thoroughly developed.

A LOT of people might not like the idea of merging with Mexico, Canada and South America, because they might feel that the same would become an encumbrance and a burden, because of the poorness of those lands. But we should realize that the total undeveloped resources of those lands are tremendous, and after all, **RIGHT IN OUR OWN LAND - THESE UNITED STATES** - do we not have many of our own states that are not as wealthy or productive as other states in the Union and hence, for years, the Union of all has brought the blessing of all. Let United States also not forget that these United States were not always **UNITED**, as they are today, but muchly divided during the Civil War, until our Great President Abraham Lincoln brought them back together at the end of the Civil War, April 9th, 1865. The 48th state being added in the time of the late President Taft.

We need every corner of this Hemisphere for safety, so that there might be little chance of any other country trying to take a grip on any portion there-of. Therefore, in order to avoid any danger of the same, it is vitally necessary that the Northern and Southern Hemispheres should, **AT THIS LATE DATE, UNITE**. In this most dangerous period, it would appear that a Central Government of Supervision and Control should be established, which this free country could direct and befriend, enhancing it's own safety. In fact, as I have read in the World Press several times of recent months, **EVEN NOW** this government has established and continues to maintain Naval and Air Bases in several points of military and strategic importance for the present protection of both North and South America, **AGAINST AGGRESSION**.

The people of the entire world amount to approximately 2,000,000,000 human creatures.

As it is now, with the 48 States, we represent about 6%. By merging the entire population of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, we would approximate about 8%. The 48 states now possess about 52% of the world's wealth. By merging, as above mentioned, we would control about 65% of the total world's wealth. With a backing of a **WORLD MONITARY WEALTH** of 65% of the World's Capital, we could willingly share with all other nations of like mind in establishing sound financial business arrangements under which the whole world could cooperate and the necessary aid and cooperation in the business world could be obtained.

By restoring the land to the Jews, as a full fledged race of people upon the Earth, these points should be kept in mind. First, with something tangible to look forward to, this would automatically give them, as a race, an assurance of **SECURITY**, that would far outweigh their present feeling of insecurity and change the present attitude in the business world completely. But let the return be, for those that wish to do so, proper provision added.

Second: in the restoration of Palestine and the land area adjacent thereto, it should be clearly kept in mind that a clear deed and title to said land should be fully embodied, **WITHOUT ANY NATION BEING PRIVILEGED TO HOLD A MANDATE OVER THE SAME**. Let the **GLORY** of SOLO-MAN'S, which that land in ancient time possessed, **BE AGAIN MADE POSSIBLE**. In that ancient and glorious day, **WHEN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY** reigned among the nations of the earth, Hiram, King of Tyre (from the ancient land of the Britains' in Phoenicia - Syria) gave King Soloman, **SHIPS** and tall cedars from Lebanon to build his palaces and his **TEMPLE**, and the Queen of Sheba gave him Gold, from Arabia. And when it was finished, she herself said that "**THE HALF HAD NEVER BEEN TOLD**". For centuries, a Biblical promise of the ultimate restoration of the land of Palestine and the adjacent land thereto has been covered up with the dust of the centuries and its high time it received attention. That promise will be found in the book of Genesis (first book of the Bible) which promise was made to Abraham, father of the Jewish race. Chapter 13, verses 1 to 10 and Verse 14, give the following: "And Abraham went up out of the land of Egypt, and..... the plains of the Jordan (toward Mesopotamia) were even then very fruitful--- even as a **Paradise** of the Lord might have been. And God said to Abraham, "Now, look ye northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land you now vision, I **WILL GIVE TO THEE AND TO THY SEED FOREVER.**"

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In our own government, the President is elected by the majority of the people, so therefore it is the duty of all, as sincere patriotic citizens, to be with his decisions which the Congress of these United States confirms. Of course, mistakes are subject to criticism, for no one is infallible in this world. In the 8 points established by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, of Great Britain, any direct reference to Religion and Democracy was left out, and it was my opinion that this was done, at the present time, due to the fact that this country, BY CIRCUMSTANCE, is now involved in the present Conflict on the side of Russia.

The old world needs the new world and the new world needs the old world. It is therefore foolish to wait until the old world is completely destroyed and demoralized in every respect. Therefore the larger job for United States would be to exercise our present powers to rehabilitate, even if it brought the World's Venom temporarily against such a movement. All of the people of these United States came from the old world, TO THE NEW WORLD. In fact, I felt that every person should have respect for his motherland, whether it be Asia, Africa or Europe, and I believe if one fails to realize such, then he cannot be recognized as a good citizen. If he is negative, then he should be penalized. B-U-T, no one feels that it is right to be ruled BY THE OLD WORLD'S LAWS, once the freedom of the United States has been accepted.

The old world has had CONTINUOUS WARS BOTH BEFORE CHRIST AND SINCE; therefore, it is useless to reprimand them to any great extent, for something, WHICH UNTIL NOW HAS CONSTITUTED A PART OF THEIR NORMAL LIFE, UNFORTUNATELY.

The only solution, therefore, to my way of reasoning, is that of a common understanding among the organized Religious Factions of the Earth, especially in the light of the fact that at least 90% of the people are religious, or at least trust in some form of religious life or Religious Government, superior to man's intelligence. In fact, many people disobey the laws of man and yet are zealous in their devotions to Religion. If this should happen with the co-operation of our great America, I am sure that Pope Pius the Twelfth, Head of one of the largest religions, would be one of the FIRST to declare HIS STAND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. Of course, in such a move, I know that the LOT of United States hesitate to be the police of the world, but things distasteful we are many times forced to do in times of emergency as in the present case.

This great Country in the past fifty years has given great things to the World, financially and otherwise, and we still have that urge that our fore-fathers had.

During that time many of Earth's Blessings have been brought forth, on land, in the sea, under the sea and in the air. This was especially true after Marconi discovered the Power of the Wireless Telegraph, the science of which, the average individual is unable to grasp, yet thru its facilities the magnitude of earth's happenings from moment to moment are transmitted to the people by radio and press.

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The REASON I have desired this idea to come from Cleveland, is on account of the fact, that this CITY gave to the World some of the best that Science and Commerce could produce, and was fortunate enough to be THE CITY where the idea of THE CHAIN NATIONALITY Gardens; FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY. An idea created and developed with a consideration for the fellow next door. Something of deep significance and unique in the world; NEVER BEFORE DREAMED OF.

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Great Citizens of America, let United States be for once, sincerely, good Patriots. Let United States not deceive ourselves and let U.S. not delay.

For the safety of the U.S. as well as IT'S OWN GOOD, as well as for the World at large, let U.S. stand UNITED with our attached Neighbors.

Let U.S. not overlook the fact, THAT after the HOLOCAUST of THE OLD WORLD,

who knows what these countries have in mind for the FUTURE! Maybe WE have laid ourselves open by insinuations - directly or indirectly - and thus (as they are called) - Bolshevism, Fascism and Nazism might possibly cause U.S. tremendous trouble and difficulty. Safety first however.

Many might be led to believe it is BAD NOW, but lest this should happen, let U.S. firmly believe in an age old proverb - UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL".

Let's consider that nobody knows what the heads of Bolshevism, Facism, Nazism or Japanism really have in mind for the future, and its up to U.S. to keep THAT THOUGHT. I am well convinced however, it has not been in their minds to molest U.S. in this hemisphere.

The First World War WAS DISASTROUS. This WAR (IF ALLOWED TO PROCEED) WILL BE EXTERMINATION. A part of the FAULT can be laid to the 14 points of the late Mr. Wilson, World War President of the United States. Instead of post war management by all Nations, the minority ruled without U.S. aid.

Let U.S. make the Supreme Effort, TO BRING TO AN END, (AND THAT SPEEDILY) THIS TERRIBLE CALAMITY, TOGETHER WITH ITS SABOTAGE VANDALISM AND STRIKES WHICH ARE RUINING THE NATION'S LIFE.

We will help, possibly by cancelling the International Debt which the old World Still Owes U.S. but the collection of which is an impossibility. Since the Bank Collapse of 1933, it has been freely admitted that the debtor Nations were rendered helpless to pay off the old indebtedness.

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Columbus discovered this NEW WORLD, under Religion, and guided by Religious Principles, and that is one of the many reasons that then Religions should exercise THE POWER THEY POSSESS, and put a stop to this horrible calamity now sweeping the earth.

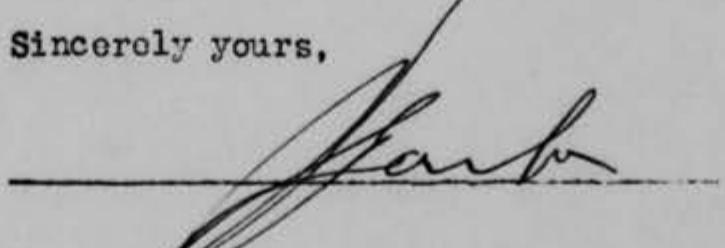
Many ways could reasonably satisfy the peoples of the OLD WORLD. Within a reasonable time, this great country of America could allow several million people to be entered and spread through Canada, South America and in some of the sparsely settled states of these United States, Like the State of Texas.

The States of California and Florida have been populated only within the last thirty years. Look now, at THOSE TWO STATES, and realize THAT HERE HAS SUDDENLY BEGUN TO BE (THROUGH ITS POPULATION) TWO OF THE RICHEST STATES IN AMERICA.

Let United States also look back to the year of 1620, when the Mayflower arrived at Plymouth Harbor in Massachusetts Bay, and then consider the development of this land of ours, alone, as ONE of THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD IN THE PAST 321 Years.

I am closing, my dear Mr. Seltzer, WITH THE SPIRIT OF COLUMBUS, and salute you and 99% of the good peoples of the earth, and DOWN WITH THE EVIL OF THE WORLD IN THE NAME OF GOD.

Sincerely yours,



Philip Garbo,  
501 C.A.C. Building,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The following letter is a direct appeal to you from anti-Fascists still rotting in French concentration camps:

"There isn't much time left for us unless you help. There are a lot of us here - Czechs, Austrians, Germans, Spaniards - who have to get out. We've been fighting against Fascism, against Hitler, against Totalitarianism, since 1933. That's when the war started for us. We've had to retreat. Now our backs are to the wall. But we can fight again if you help us. We have only one claim on you - you are our kind. We are your kind - we think the same thoughts, we believe in the same things. We fought and worked for them as you would. Now help us get out where we can continue to fight. Otherwise we die - all of us - men, women and children...."

The International Relief Association has evacuated over three hundred of these brave fighters and hundreds more can be saved. Time is short and we must have your help. The costs of transportation for each refugee amount to at least \$300 and we now have many waiting in Marseille, with American visas, unable to leave until their passages are paid. We plead for these and for the less fortunate ones still in the concentration camps who, if they do not receive continuous help from us, will surely die.

Very sincerely yours,

*Freda Kirchwey*

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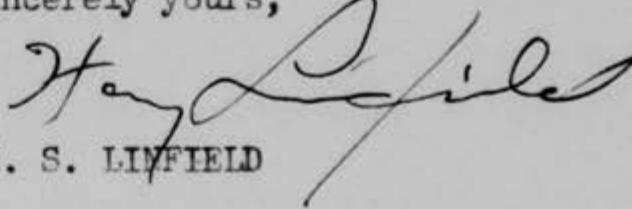
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 103rd St. & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a communication which I received from the secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. You are, no doubt, acquainted with this matter, which is highly uncomplimentary to the Jewish group. Won't you please peruse the communication and drop me a line? I would like to know your reaction.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
H. S. LINFIELD

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

Sept. 25, 1941

Dr. Harry S. Linfield  
1181 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Colleague:

Since you are interested in statistics I want to bring something to your attention, and you may be able to handle it. You probably know that in the press in the last few weeks appeared a statement that the Jewish soldiers in the Army of the United States represented but two per-cent, while eight per-cent were reported as having no religious affiliation.

Here is what happened at Camp Wheeler. Each soldier was given a questionnaire, one item of which read "Religious Affiliation." Under this heading were enumerated Catholic and then nine Protestant denominations, and under this list were the words "Please check one for religious preference." The word "Jewish" did not appear on the list. I had not seen the questionnaire, but when the senior Chaplain gave me the figures — 278 Jews and over 800 non-affiliated, I knew something was wrong as a greater number than that had registered here at the Temple, where we have a social hour for the soldiers every Friday evening. I asked the men about it and they told me that they simply had not checked anything. One Chaplain or maybe two noticing the omission, asked the men to write the word "Jewish" across the questionnaire. It was these battalions that reported the number of Jews while other battalions showed two or three men to the thousand. I immediately got in touch with the senior Chaplain, who expressed regret at what occurred but said he had already sent his figures in to the War Department.

If the same thing occurred in all the training camps you can understand why only two per-cent of Jews are recorded. I immediately wrote to the Jewish Welfare Board, calling their attention to what occurred and asked them to take the matter up with the War Department. Evidently they did nothing, and the unfortunate misleading figures were sent out. I do want to say that the senior Chaplain here at Camp Wheeler immediately changed his questionnaire and added the question "Do you belong to church or synagogue?"

I thought you might be able to use this information. As I am acting as a civilian Chaplain at camp, there is nothing that I can do, as it is against military regulations to write letters to the press. I did notify Aryeh Lev, who is in the Chaplains office at Washington, but I doubt if he can do anything about it. He too is officially connected with the Army.

With cordial personal greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Isaac E. Marcuson

NATIONAL STUDENT MERGER COMMITTEE  
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October 21, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
246 East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

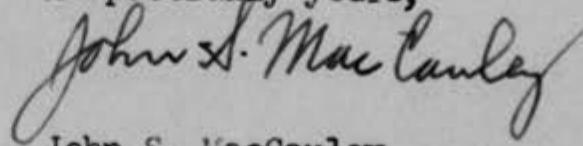
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Student Merger Committee is comprised of four student organizations which up until now have functioned independently of one another. These four organizations are: the Student Defenders of Democracy, the College Division of the Committee to Defend America, the Student League for Progressive Action, and Democracy's Volunteers. All four of these groups are comparatively new, having arisen spontaneously last fall and winter as a result of the enthusiasm of many students for furthering the foreign policy of the Administration. All of these groups are progressively democratic. All of them are very strongly opposed to the American Student Union, the American Youth Congress and all communist front organizations. They represent the outstanding student organizations in the field today.

These four organizations have agreed to merge. For this purpose they have formed a Merger Committee which is empowered to plan a convention to be held during the Christmas holidays. At that time the four organizations will formally become one. In order to gain recognition for this new organization, we must have the public support and approval of prominent citizens. We are asking all of the people on the enclosed list to serve as sponsors. It would help us tremendously if you would endorse this movement and serve on the sponsoring committee. This would not require any of your valuable time. It would mean only a public endorsement and permission to use your name as a member of our sponsoring committee.

Please let us have your answer so that we can print our stationery as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,



John S. MacCauley  
Member of the Secretariat

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MINIMUM PROGRAM - -

ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT MERGER COMMITTEE

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WHERE WE STAND:

Foreign Policy

The greatest menace to freedom in the world today is Nazism. We believe that all means necessary should be adopted to bring about the defeat of Hitler. We therefore favor all-out aid to those nations which are actively resisting unjust aggression. Though we oppose Communism as a way of life, we urge all necessary aid to Russia in her fight against Hitler. We reject, however, any program of cooperation with American Communists toward this end.

Domestic Policy

The struggle today must be fought on two fronts. Just as we support all resistance to fascism abroad, so also must we work for the attainment of a real democracy at home. The weapons of war must be backed up with a fighting faith in democracy and a desire to see the attainment of freedom for all peoples on this earth:

We must maintain and extend civil liberties and freedom of expression.

We must abolish racial and religious discrimination in civilian life and in the defense effort.

Since democracy is a program for social action as well as a governmental procedure, we must maintain educational budgets, and social services, like the NYA and the CCC.

We insist upon the protection of labor's legitimate rights to organize freely, to bargain collectively, and to strike. We favor voluntary and impartial mediation in labor disputes in the defense industries.

We must prevent selfish interests from restricting vital output, and from forcing unnecessary reductions in the standard of living by unwarranted price increases.

PEACE AFTER VICTORY!

A military victory is not enough. Democratic terms of peace must be made a part of the fight to win the war. The United States must not repeat the mistakes made after the last war. It is for our nation to be an active democratic force in reconstructing the world after the chaos of this struggle. We can and will take part in providing a new world order to guarantee a lasting peace and to insure equitable distribution of raw materials and markets.

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October 25, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Occupational Council invites you to attend a Conference on Jewish Economic Adjustment to be held in New York City on November 15th and 16th, 1941.

As the central service and coordinating agency for all Jewish organizations interested in Jewish economic adjustment, the Council is calling this Conference of selected leaders in the field for the purpose of taking stock of current programs and services in the light of present and future economic trends.

As the attached preliminary program indicates, the present development of Jewish economic activity, the variety of services conducted in that area, and their relation to the national defense economy will be discussed in Conference sessions. By considering the national aspects of the efforts of Jewish agencies to aid in the vocational and economic orientation of our people, the Conference should assist local communities in viewing their own activities in full perspective.

Will you please indicate on the enclosed card whether you can attend the conference? I sincerely hope that you will be present.

Sincerely yours,

*Morris R. Cohen*

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to be held

Saturday and Sunday, November 15th and 16th, 1941 in New York City for the purpose of reviewing the current development of Jewish economic adjustment programs, considering how they are affected by present economic conditions, and discussing future developments in the light of those conditions.

Preliminary Program

Saturday, November 15th at 8:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 West 86th Street.

Opening session sponsored jointly with the Conference on Jewish Relations and only session open to the public. Addresses by prominent experts designed to provide the general background for the more specific problems to be discussed at later meetings. Three talks will cover:

"Providing an Adequate Labor Supply for National Defense"

Speaker: Arthur S. Flemming, United States Civil Service Commissioner and Chief of the Labor Supply Branch of the Labor Division of the Office of Production Management.

"Trends in Employment Discrimination Against Minority Groups"

Speaker: Lawrence W. Cramer, Executive Secretary of President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment Practices.

"Significance for Jews of Defense Employment Developments"

Speaker: To be announced.

Sunday, November 16th at 10:30 A. M. in the Board of Trustees Room, Federation Building, 71 West 47th Street.

"The Current Status of Jewish Economic Adjustment Programs"

The background, development, scope and trends of Jewish economic adjustment agencies will be presented according to specific types of programs, including:

Local Vocational Services	Community Centers
Anti-Discrimination Agencies	Refugee Programs
Research and Publication Organizations	

Sunday, November 16th at 1:00 P. M.

"The Future of the Jewish Occupational Council"

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Sunday, November 16th at 3:00 P. M. in the Board of Trustees Room, Federation Building, 71 West 47th Street.

"Problems Facing Jewish Economic Adjustment Services"

Since current economic changes have given rise to numerous problems for Jewish economic adjustment agencies, a panel board of experts has been arranged to answer questions raised by persons attending the Conference. All questions must be submitted in advance of the session.

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The Officers and Trustees  
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Sunday evening, October twenty-sixth  
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Informal

October 27, 1941

Dr. Louis L. Mann  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
5021 Woodlawn Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

Due to my extensive and excessive traveling around the country, I neglected to send in time my felicitations on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary celebration of your Temple. I do so now, and though belated, I am sure that you know that they are whole-hearted. I recall with keen pleasure my participation in the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of your great Temple. I hope that it will enjoy continued prosperity under your distinguished leadership.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 103rd and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 29, 1941.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The War Department, may I write you for your information, has explained its release which gave 2% Jews in the army, as follows:

The survey on which the press release was based, was taken informally, and no scientific census procedure was followed, each chaplain in the field submitting an estimated report, with the result that this informal survey, giving only 2% Jews in the army is subject to variations of several points from the true figures. It is regrettable that the press release did not explain the informal character of the survey. It is possible that a good many of the men of Jewish faith may be accounted for in the 8% listed as having no denomination. The release is dated the end of August, but the figures represent the situation as of early March, when the army had just reached the million mark and before the great body of selectees had been drawn into service. The War Office understands and appreciates the situation in which the Jews are placed, when certain organizations or individuals purposely misinterpret certain figures to the detriment of the Jewish people. Finally, the press release made mention of the new and accurate methods now being followed in determining the religious preference of the men, but it did not make clear, it is regrettable, that this method was not followed in the aforementioned survey.

May I add that the statement by the War Department, a summary of which is given above, is not for publication but for private use by interested parties. Efforts are being made to have the War Department withdraw the press release.

It is clear that the great damage has not yet been undone. The new plan adopted by the War Department provides that a soldier at the time of enlistment or induction into service, voluntarily designate his religious preference, or the service record shall state that the soldier does not desire to express preference. This plan described as "new," "accurate," and "scientific," is subject to serious considerations. I shall write you again about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permission to reprint your syndicated article, "WE SHALL NOT SURRENDER OUR RIGHTS," was kindly granted us by the Independent Jewish Press Service.

We were very glad to publish this article, which will appear in the November issue, out on Friday or Saturday of this week. We shall send you a copy, and should be extremely interested to receive from you comments and criticism on the magazine.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harap  
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31st October, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105th Street  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It would give me great pleasure if you would be present on the 5th at 4: P.M. in Lounge No. 8D of the Hotel Cleveland to meet the British Ambassador Viscount Halifax for an informal discussion, in which it is hoped that Ministers of various religious denominations will participate.

I believe that you will find a meeting of this type with Lord Halifax of interest, as he holds the unique position of being a Member of the Cabinet, as well as that of Ambassador; he has just returned from a visit to London where he attended the sessions of the War Cabinet. He has devoted his entire life to public service and has always been keenly interested in Church affairs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Bisiker".

E. J. Bisiker  
British Vice Consul

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

October 31st,  
1941

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to attend our Hebrew School graduation exercises which will take place on Wednesday, November 5th, 8:30 P. M., at the Jewish Center Auditorium, 1117 East 105th Street.

Forty four students have completed the six-year course in our elementary schools and they are ready now to enter our Hebrew High School system.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating this important communal event.

Sincerely yours,



M. Medini, Superintendent

MM/rz

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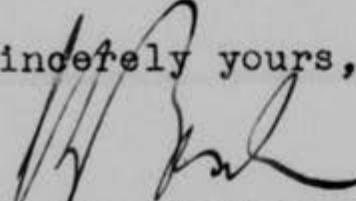


November 3, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is an exact copy of an invitation to meet Lord Halifax which should have been sent to you last Saturday. We regret exceedingly that this letter did not reach you and hope that none of the other intended invitations have gone astray.

Sincerely yours,  
  
E. J. Bisiker

EJB/FR

Samuel Rosenthal  
1768 East 25th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

November 5, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am arranging a small dinner for a group of leading men interested in Jewish education, in honor of Mr. Mark Eisner, who will be our guest this Sunday, November 9, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. at my home, 3199 Falmouth Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mr. Eisner, who is resident of the American Association for Jewish Education, will acquaint us with the work of this organization.

I trust I will have the pleasure of your company at that time.

In view of the fact that this is at my home, will you not please advise me promptly whether or not I can expect you?

Trusting I will hear from you in the affirmative, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*S. Rosenthal*

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November 7, 1941

Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg  
Har Sinai Temple  
491 Bellevue Ave.  
Trenton, N.J.

PERMIT ME TO JOIN YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN EXTENDING TO YOU HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS  
ON YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI. YOUR DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS  
SPIRITUAL LEADER HAS BEEN FOLLOWED WITH ADMIRATION BY YOUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE  
COUNTRY. I WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS AND A FULL MEASURE OF CONTENTMENT.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Officers and Members  
of  
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Trenton, New Jersey  
request your presence  
at a  
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to honor their Spiritual Leader  
Abraham Holtzberg  
on the  
Twenty-fifth Anniversary  
of his Ordination as a Rabbi  
November seventh, Nineteen forty-one  
at eight o'clock in the evening  
at Har Sinai Temple  
491 Bellevue Avenue

Reception following Services  
in the Social Hall

November 10, 1941

Mr. William Dinwoodie  
The Cleveland News  
1801 Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

I am enclosing herewith an abstract of the address which I will deliver tomorrow morning at the convocation of Oberlin College. Thinking that you might wish to use it in extenso, I shall not send it to any other papers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 10, 1941

To all members and fellows:

The first private meeting  
of the Academy—open to those in the organization  
alone—will be held at 8:30, Monday evening, November  
24, 1941, at the home of Dr. Leo Jung, 210 West 91st  
Street, New York.

Professor Franz Boas, honorary  
fellow, of the department of anthropology, Columbia  
University, will speak on "The Race Problem."

Yours very sincerely,

*ABurstein*

Executive Secretary

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**PUBLISHED BY COMMON COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN UNITY** READ LEWIS, *Executive Director*

November 18, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you indeed for sending us a copy of your book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival." We should have liked very much to review it in this forthcoming issue of Common Ground, but it came too late. We shall try, however, to review it in our next issue.

I wonder if you saw "To Be or Not to Be a Jew" by Milton Steinberg, which appeared in our Spring issue. We are particularly eager to stimulate this kind of article and bring it to the attention of non-Jew readers. In this connection, may I suggest that we would be delighted to see some of your writing; perhaps you have an idea which you would like to have told.

May I add, too, a belated appreciation: I am a native Clevelander who has often enjoyed your stimulating and provocative talks at the Temple.

Sincerely,

*Frank Mlakar*  
Assistant Editor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Nov. 19, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Last year Masada was honored by your membership on  
the Sponsor's Committee of our Eighth Anniversary Banquet.

The affair which will celebrate our Ninth Anniversary  
will be held on February 22, 1942 at the Rainbow Room in New York.

I am sure we have your consent to serve on the Sponsor's  
Committee for this Anniversary function. If for any reason you  
are unable to serve, will you please notify me?

With Zion's Greetings,

*Harry A. Takiff*  
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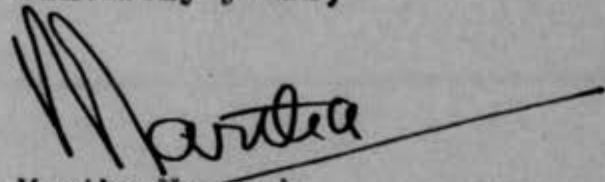
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THE TEMPLE  
Cleveland  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Martha Neumark  
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BULLETIN

November 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
246 E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you the copy of CURRENT BIOGRAPHY in which a biographical sketch of you appears. This publication goes to most of the public libraries and a great many newspaper, school and business libraries.

Will you please tell us if any mistakes in fact appear as we will be able to make corrections for the permanent bound volume of 1941 which will be published in December 1941; also will you please bring your sketch up to date.

Very truly yours,

*Maxine Block*

Maxine Block, Editor  
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November 27, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
2 East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in behalf of the Trustees and Officers of Karamu to invite you to be seated at the speaker's table on the occasion of the MacLeish Luncheon, which will be held in the Ballroom of Hotel Statler at 11:45 o'clock, December 5th, 1941.

We are anxious to have a representative group at this table, and I hope extremely that we may have your acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,

*Fred S. McConnell*

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
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Dear Rabbi:

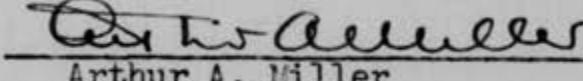
I note that you delivered a sermon on "What to Do About Strikes" on Sunday morning.

The enclosed article, written at the time of the air-craft strikes in California, may be of some interest to you in connection with the present situation.

I have been teaching "Labor Law" for some time and have been interested in this field, and would, therefore, appreciate it if you could send me a copy of your sermon on the above subject.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Arthur A. Miller

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Under separate cover, we are privileged to send  
you a copy of our Fourteenth Anniversary Brochure, dedicated  
to DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

We send to you with a very deep appreciation of the  
signal service you are rendering Our People the world over.

We are blessed indeed in having so inspired a  
leader.

We trust that you will find time to review this  
Brochure in order to understand the spirit of Loyalty to  
America and appreciation of its Institutions, in which  
this Brochure is published.

Very respectfully yours,

Herman Neaderland, President  
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December 4, 1941

Miss Maxine Block, Editor  
Current Biography  
950-972 University Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Block:

In the December issue of Current Biography you include my biography. There are one or two corrections which I would suggest.

In the second paragraph, the last sentence, the sketch reads: "He has traveled throughout the nation in behalf of overseas relief and is credited with having raised thousands of dollars", etc. It would be more correct to state millions of dollars. In the last three years as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and Co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, he has been instrumental in raising over \$35,000,000 for overseas and refugee relief and the upbuilding of Palestine.

In the next column, paragraph three, the sketch reads: "Rabbi Silver's published works include " The Messianic Spirit in Israel (1927)". The title of my volume is Messianic Speculation in Israel. The same correction should be made in the second sentence of the same paragraph where Messianic Speculation should be substituted for Messianic Spirit.

I will be grateful to you for these corrections. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

December 4, 1941

Mr. Arthur A. Miller  
Miller, Daus and Schwenger  
978 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Arthur:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your article which appeared in the Plain Dealer last June. I read it with keen interest.

The vote in the House yesterday certainly indicates that the country has become aroused over the excesses of some of the labor leaders. I do hope, however, that all drastic legislation will be defeated, else we are in for a terrific reaction for a long time to come.

I regret that a copy of my sermon is not yet available. It has not yet been transcribed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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December 5, 1941.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation setting aside December 15 for the observance of " BILL OF RIGHTS DAY", at the request of a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives.

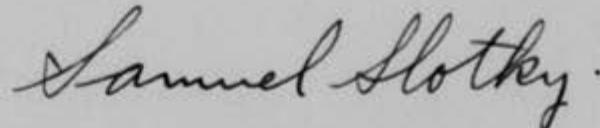
In observance of this memorable day, ex-service units, fraternal organizations, manufacturing firms of all kinds, organized labor, social organizations, schools, libraries, and churches of all denominations are asked to participate in observing the anniversary of this document which established the historic Freedoms which the American people have enjoyed for a century and a half.

The ceremonies will be under the jurisdiction of Local Civilian Defense Councils, which will act as coordinating bodies.

Newspapers and other publications have been asked for their greatest cooperation.

May we respectfully ask that your community collaborate to its fullest extent in the observance of this occasion ?

Yours very truly



Samuel Slotky  
Regional Information Consultant.  
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"This is my prophecy: If there is to be . . . a free nation with humanistic promises twenty-five years from now, it will be because the voice of MacLeish has been heard, understood and acted upon . . . If America is to be saved from that giant wave of barbarity which comes steadily nearer, our intellectuals . . . must give heed to MacLeish, the poet-statesman."

The Officers and Members  
of Temple Anshe Chesed  
cordially invite you to attend a  
Testimonial Dinner  
honoring  
Rabbi Max C. Currick  
on the occasion of his  
Fortieth Anniversary as Rabbi  
of the Congregation

The Temple  
Wednesday, December 10th, 1941  
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Anniversary Service

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Friday Evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock

December 10, 1941

Mr. Samuel Slotky  
Regional Information Consultant  
708 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Slotky:

The Temple has arranged for a special service on Sunday morning, December 14 to observe the Bill of Rights Day, and I have invited representatives of Veteran organizations and other civic groups to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

December 11, 1941

Mr. Herman Neaderland, President  
Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst  
Bay Parkway, 78th to 79th St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Neaderland:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Fourteenth Anniversary Souvenir Booklet of the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst. I read it with great interest. It is a very attractive brochure indeed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 11, 1941

Rabbi Max C. Currick  
Temple Anshe Chesed  
10th and Liberty Streets  
Erie, Pa.

My dear Currick:

I have been away from the city and that is why I am sending you this belated note of congratulations on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as Rabbi of Temple Anshe Chesed. It is a rare privilege to complete such a long cycle of service in one community. I know in what love and esteem you are held by all the people of Erie, both Jew and non-Jew. That fact alone is eloquent testimony to the sincerity and richness of your ministry.

All good wishes for many more years of distinguished service and happiness. My warmest regards to Mrs. Currick.

Most cordially,

AHS: BK

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DAILY AND SUNDAY  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 11, 1941

Rabbi A.H.Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Rd. & E.105th  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of  
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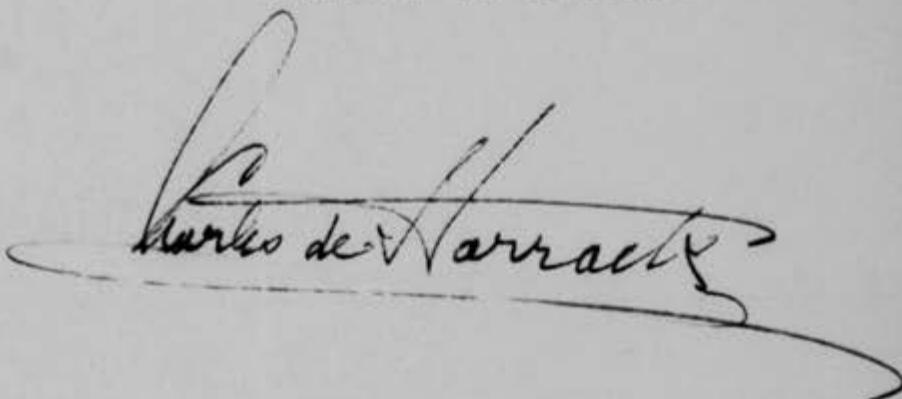
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for a number of years and I am in a position to assure  
you that the entire editorial staff is one hundred per  
cent American in its views.

Our paper would like to have a letter from you re-  
garding the pursuit of our democratic ideals and the  
American way of life, which we have consistently placed  
before our readers, as a matter of endorsement of such  
ideals.

Thanking you for this favor, I am most sincerely,

Charles de Harrack

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HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE  
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PLEASE ACCEPT OUR FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE. MY BOARD AND PEOPLE JOIN ME IN WISHING YOUR  
HISTORIC CONGREGATION CONTINUED DISTING~~WISH~~<sup>WISH</sup> SERVICE IN OUR COMMON CAUSE  
IN THE ~~M~~ YEARS AHEAD.

A H SILVER

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Regional Information Office  
708 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

December 12, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your cooperation in arranging for  
special services on Sunday, December 14, to  
observe the "Bill of Rights Day."

The President of the United States has ordered  
observance of this memorable occasion, and it is  
fitting that this be carried out.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel Slotky*

Samuel Slotky  
Regional Information Consultant  
Division of Information

SS:mz

The Secretary,  
Holy Blossom Temple,  
Bathurst Street at Ava Road,  
Toronto, Ontario.

If you are able to attend this Service, kindly fill in and return  
this card, so that Cards of Admission  
may be forwarded to you.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the Eighty-fifth  
Anniversary Service at Holy Blossom Temple, Bathurst  
and Ava Rd., on Sunday, December 14, at 11.00 a.m.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

The President, Officers and Board of Trustees of  
Holy Blossom Temple

request the honour of your presence on the occasion of the  
Eighty-fifth Anniversary Service

at

Holy Blossom Temple

Bathurst Street at Ava Road

on Sunday morning, the fourteenth of December, nineteen hundred and forty-one  
at eleven o'clock

The Honourable Albert Matthews, LL. D.  
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario  
will read the Scripture Lesson

Guest Speaker: Dr. Leo M. Franklin, Rabbi Emeritus  
Temple Beth El, Detroit

R. S. V. P.

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MRS. HENRIETTA C. LEHMAN, SECRETARY

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, O

Dear Rabbi.

It is my pleasant duty to ask you to attend  
a Chanukah party given by the Montefiore Social Club  
at the Montefiore Home, Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 1941  
at 6<sup>45</sup> P.M.

We hope to have the pleasure of your presence.  
With kindest regards from us all, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely  
Paul Karger, Chairman  
Montefiore Social Club

December 17, 1941

Mr. Paul Karger, Chairman  
Montefiore Social Club  
3151 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Karger:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend the Chanukah party which is to be given by the Montefiore Social Club. I deeply appreciate the honor and I wish I were free to come. However, we have a Temple Chanukah party that same evening under the auspices of the Temple Men's Club and the Temple Women's Association and of course I must attend it.

I hope that you will keep me in mind for some future occasion when I will be delighted to come. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Holy Blossom Temple

TORONTO

THE RABBI'S STUDY

December 18, 1941.

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

Dear Friend:

I want to assure you that your very thoughtful and gracious message of felicitations was warmly received and deeply appreciated by all the members of my Congregation and by myself.

We did have a very impressive Service in the morning, and your own word of greeting added to the challenge that the hour presented.

I can imagine the excitement across the border these days, which must be reminiscent of our own experiences in September, 1939. Notwithstanding the prognostications which some of us have made, now that these predictions have been fulfilled, it does seem unbelievable that the United States is again at war. However, despite the momentary set-backs, I do believe that the road looks brighter ahead. This should draw the Dominion and the United States ever closer together, and I hope that the unity which we have all been seeking will be one of the tangible achievements of this great tragedy.

Once more thanking you for your kind congratulations, and with warmest personal greetings,  
I am

Yours most sincerely,

*Walter Bensdorff*

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December 20, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
THE TEMPLE  
Cleveland  
OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver:

The outbreak of war has seemingly produced indecision in many communities as to the course of Jewish communal activities during the war period. This situation is reflected in communications we have had from editors of our subscriber newspapers throughout the country.

As part of our service of editorial guidance to these papers and to their editors, we are anxious to indicate to them and their communities what the leaders of American-Jewish thought suggest as the course of action of Jewish communal life and the spirit in which old tasks must be continued and new ones assumed.

It would be greatly appreciated if the INDEPENDENT JEWISH PRESS SERVICE could have from you within the coming days a statement of such length as you desire to make but at least two-to-three-hundred words dealing with some aspect of any or all of the following basic questions:

1. Is the Jewish outlook in America in relation to inner political and social harmony better or worse for Jews than before America went to war?
2. Is there any modification which American Jews need to make in their domestic or overseas activities because of the war?
3. To what extent is it advisable to do postwar planning on Jewish affairs during the war period?
4. What would be your counsel to American Jews as regards their psychological outlook with the war against Hitler now being led by the United States?

Looking forward to early word from you and with warm personal regards --

Cordially yours,

*Martha Neumark*

Martha Neumark  
Executive Editor

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Temple on the Heights  
Cleveland Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF YOUR GREAT RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION. MAY GOD FAVOR YOU AND YOUR DISTINGUISHED SPIRITUAL LEADER WITH MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN BEHALF OF OUR FAITH OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY.

A. H. Silver

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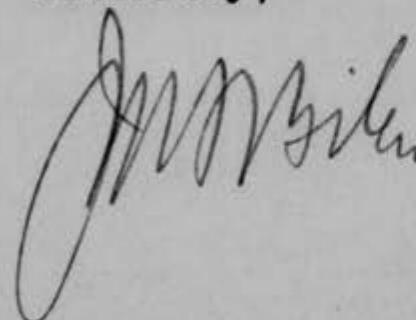
My dear Rabbi:

The American Hebrew Medal for Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Better Understanding Between Christian and Jew in America has been awarded for the year 1941 to the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, by the distinguished Committee of Award hereon listed.

For this occasion we are planning a testimonial issue of The American Hebrew on Friday, February 13th, next in honor of Cordell Hull. We are planning to include in this issue many feature and special articles. May we invite a special message from you for this issue.

In the hope that we may hear from you no later than Monday, January 19th, and earlier if possible, I am

Sincerely,



December 30, 1941

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen  
Jewish Center  
1117 E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

The Program Committee of the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal has requested me to extend to you a cordial invitation to open the Conference with prayer on Saturday evening, January 17. I trust that you will be free to accept this invitation.

The Conference promises to be a very successful one judging by the number of delegates who have already indicated their intention to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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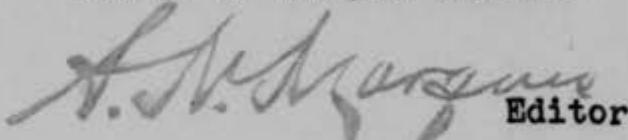
Enclosed herewith is printer's proof of your personal sketch which is to appear in the new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. The type form containing the sketch is scheduled to go to press on the deadline date stamped on the proof sheet.

Please check the sketch carefully, word by word, to make sure that no typographical or other errors have been made. Also please make any essential additions or changes. Whether or not alterations of any kind be made, it is imperative that the proof-sheet be in our possession not later than the deadline date indicated on proof sheet.

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P.S. The new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (1942-1943) will come from the press in January. It will be the 22nd biennial edition of this standard reference work, the previous issue having been published about two years ago.

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JUNE 6, 1941 to DECEMBER 6, 1941

INCOME

Newspaper Subscriptions	\$ 976.00
Individual Subscriptions	1,954.22
Accounts Receivable	<u>405.45</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,335.67

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	1,523.47
Postage	963.85
Stationery & Printing	588.05
Mimeograph Expense	259.80
Incorporation Expense	191.12
Photo & Mat Expense	184.55
Telegraph, Telephone & Cable	137.75
Subscription to Press Service	160.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	80.34
Bookbinding Expense	6.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	36.19
Subscription to Publications	78.07
Carfares	7.97
Social Security Expense	18.70
Accounting Fees	25.00
Tax Expense	25.00
Bank Charges	<u>5.58</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,291.44*</u>
Net Loss from Operations	\$ 955.77

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Cleveland Committee of Young America Wants to Help would like to have you sit at the Speakers' Table at the luncheon for Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, on Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock at the Cleveland Hotel. Please reply to - 2951. Kingsley Rd.

Very sincerely,

Dorothy Hornickel,  
(Mrs. Frank)

# What Is Anti-Semitism?

Alleged war propaganda in American movies is being investigated by a subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. The probers are Senators Clark (D., Idaho), chairman; Bone (D., Wash.), Brooks (R., Ill.), McFarland (D., Ariz.), and Tobey (R., N. H.), and the movie industry is defended by Wendell L. Willkie.

We look for this investigation to churn up a good deal of talk about anti-Semitism and pro-Semitism in the United States. There has been a lot of hush-hush talk on this subject of late. Perhaps a little ventilation of the question will do good.

People who are accused of anti-Semitism fall into two quite different categories.

The first category is represented by the Ku Klux Klan and the Social Justice front. Such people believe that the Jews now in the United States should be harassed and restricted by illegal, or if possible, legal methods.

The other category of those who are called anti-Semites by the more enthusiastic warmongers are they who believe the United States should not send an army of millions of men—for hundreds of thousands would not be enough—to Europe to avenge upon Hitler the wrongs which he has inflicted on the Jews in Europe.

Jews number about 5,000,000 out of our total population of about 130,000,000. Of these, latest available figures indicate that 2,000,000 live in Greater New York. Jews coming to this country have usually made their way. In proportion to their numbers, they have found as many professional and business jobs as any other people.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York is Jewish, is now serving his third term, and has been a fine governor. Incidentally, the New York Daily News, sometimes called anti-Semitic by its ill-wishers, supported Lehman in all three of his gubernatorial campaigns.

Mayor LaGuardia, in our opinion the greatest mayor New York has yet had, and we hope he wins again, is partly Jewish and proud of it. Bob Moses, New York's greatest park commissioner to date, is wholly or partly Jewish. We have generally supported him, and hope the mayor, if re-elected, will reappoint him.

Jewish Americans and Gentile Americans get along together in business and politics in New York city, ruffled only by a handful of screwball soapboxers who amount to nothing really. The New York Daily News and Washington Times-Herald organizations, for example, employ a considerable number of Jews, including some in key positions. We don't know how many there are in these organizations, because we've never taken a census, and we don't intend to.

Genuine anti-Semitism in the United States, in short, is a minor nuisance and growing more so.

In the second category mentioned above, violent efforts are now being made to hang an anti-Semitic label on all who oppose sending millions of young Americans, Jews, and Gentiles alike, overseas to settle another of Europe's wars. Let us illustrate by a personal example.

The editor of the New York Daily News and the editor of the Washington Times-Herald are each 100 per cent Irish by descent; part southern (Catholic) Irish, and part Ulster (Protestant) Irish. One of their grandparents came over here as a baby. The forebears of the other three, so far as we can learn, had been in this country for three or four generations preceding. They were obscure, poverty-stricken refugees from European tyranny. They came over here to escape Europe's eternal wars, as well as religious and economic oppression.

The cruelties visited on the Irish by the English from the time of Cromwell in 1649 to the withdrawal of the Black and Tans in 1921 compare with the cruelties Hitler has practiced on the Jews in Germany.

Yet this writer never felt that the United States should send soldiers abroad to rescue the Irish from the British. When his forebears came over here, he always believed, they came over to be Americans, and to put America's interests ahead of those of any other country.

It is not anti-Irish to feel that way; it is pro-American. And it is not anti-Semitic to feel that Jews and Gentiles alike in this country should put this country's interests first, and should not agitate for American entry into a war which is no business of ours. And which may ruin us all.

We know a lot of Jews won't agree with this, especially, perhaps, the older ones. But we think the best way to settle the Jewish problem in the United States, we're not talking about Europe's problems, is along the lines forecast by Israel Zangwill's "Melting Pot" and "Abie's Irish Rose." When a young Jewish boy or girl sitting in high school should fall in love with a Gentile classmate, and the love is returned, they should get married no matter what the old folks think. This would do more to eliminate the hyphen in the America of the future than anything else can do.

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