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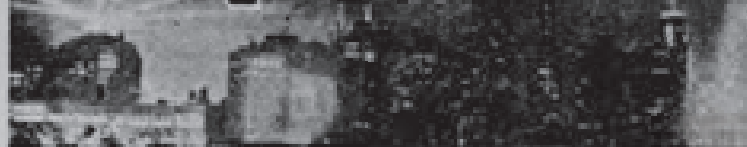
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Irv Kupcinet

PLAN FOR THE FOUNDING of a new university in Chicago will soon be announced. The university will be privately endowed by a group of prominent citizens in Chicago and the Middle West. A charter for the new educational institution, to be known as the "University of America," has been issued in Springfield, and more than \$400,000 has been pledged for the erection of its first building, which will be located on a campus donated by one of the endowers. The university will be non-sectarian and will have no quota system in enrolling its students.

May 16 - 1945

A. LINCOLN WISLER
820 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 18-1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
New York. N.Y.

As one who has been for many years interested in your aggressive method with regard to Zionism, the writer of this personal note to you is taking the liberty of enclosing a recent newspaper item.

In reading this item you will note that the proposed University which is only Jewish founded, but non-sectarian in character is sweeping the country with approval, and complimentary public opinion.

The writer would like to have the privilege and honor of appointing you, at the head of this institution directing its educational program and activities after the physical establishment of the buildings are established! May I and our committee, enroll you for the time being while the ground work is being laid as a Honorary Member of the University of America?

Sincerely yours.

A. Lincoln Wisler
Temporary Chairman.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This year Congregation Beth Israel and the surrounding Congregations on Long Island, has seen fit to honor one of our members, Mr. Sol Cohen, on the occasion of his completion of 25 years of active service to our community.

Mr. Cohen, for many years has given unstintingly of his services, and just recently has successfully completed a Mortgage Campaign Drive that leaves our Community Center free and clear. In our yearly Journal soon to be published, public recognition of his work will be given with due honors accorded.

Rabbi Neulander of our Congregation, spoke to the writer a few days ago, and mentioned that you and Sol have been boyhood friends, and having know him over that period of years, I was wondering if you would consent to writing the fitting tribute to be published in connection with the Journal.

I know that your activities in Jewish life keep you busy most of the time, however, I would appreciate it greatly if you would take time out to write this tribute to our friend, Sol Cohen.

Very truly yours,

Emanuel E. Lichtenberg
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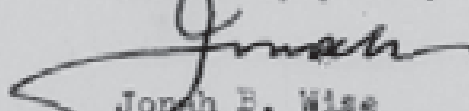
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find copy of letter received from
Dr. Finkelstein.

I am trying to make further arrangements to meet
with him, and shall endeavor to arrange for meeting
with you and representatives of the National Broad-
casting Company.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise
Rabbi

JBW:AE

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast corner, Broadway & 122nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Office of the President

August 7, 1945

Dear Doctor Wise:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 24th, enclosing a copy of a letter of July 18th, addressed to you and signed by Doctors Morgenstern, Wise and Silver, as well as by Mr. Adolph Rosenberg. Since receiving your letter, Mr. Edgar Nathan has forwarded to me the identical letter and enclosure you sent him.

I am sure you will agree with me, on consideration, that the distinguished gentlemen who wrote you have been misinformed with regard to the arrangement we have with the National Broadcasting Company, and also with regard to "The Eternal Light" program itself. You will recall that the arrangement for "The Eternal Light" program was decided upon at a meeting which you and I held with the officials of the National Broadcasting Company, at their invitation. At that meeting, the National Broadcasting Company agreed to assign "The Eternal Light" hour to the United Jewish Laymen's Committee with the understanding that it was to be turned over to the committee which I had organized, consisting of Reform, Orthodox and Conservative Jews, to sponsor this program and to obtain the help of the Seminary in the preparation of it. This has been done. The committee consists of the following:

Henry A. Alexander
James H. Becker
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Dr. Israel Goldstein, who was then president of the Synagogue Council of America, which represents all groups--Reform, Orthodox and Conservative--discussed the matter with me and with the officers of the National Broadcasting Company at the time of the organization of this committee. He subsequently informed me that, so far as he could speak for the Synagogue Council, the arrangement we had made had its approval.

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It is not correct to say that "The Eternal Light" program has been unfair to the institutions of Liberal Judaism. On the contrary, two of the programs this year have dealt with the history of two great institutions of Reform Judaism. The program on October 15th. was dedicated to the Centennial of Temple Emanu-El; that on March 18th. was dedicated to the life of Isaac M. Wise and the founding of the Hebrew Union College.

In considering the question of the interests of various Jewish institutions, it must be borne in mind, of course, that many aspects of Judaism are quite unconnected with denominational differences, and that most of the programs presented on "The Eternal Light" deal with such issues. Indeed, it is the policy of "The Eternal Light" not to accentuate the differences among Jews, but their unity.

The thirtytwo rabbis scheduled to speak on the program this year included the following Reform rabbis:

Doctor Bernard J. Bamberger	Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein	Doctor Louis I. Newman
Doctor Samuel S. Cohen	Doctor David Philipsen
Doctor Samuel H. Goldenson	Rabbi Samuel Thurman
	Rabbi Samuel Wohl

This number would have been even greater had not a number of Reform rabbis who were invited to speak, such as yourself, Doctor Freehof, Doctor Felix Levy, Doctor Magnin, Doctor Perilman and Doctor Silver, been compelled to decline for various reasons.

I am very much surprised to hear that numerous complaints have been received. Among the many thousands of letters that we have received here dealing with the program, I cannot find one that complained about our failure to be fair to the various Jewish groups. On the contrary, we have received any number of letters from Reform Jews all over the country indicating their appreciation of the program and recognizing its value for Judaism in all its phases, Reform and Orthodox, no less than Conservative. Indeed, I think it is fair to say that no effort which has yet been made to arouse a general recognition of the value of the Jewish religion in all its manifestations has proven so effective as that of "The Eternal Light".

This achievement has been largely due to the cooperation which "The Eternal Light" has received from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. This cooperation has consisted not only of an expenditure of something more than \$1000. per week on the program, but of the most devoted collaboration of the faculty of the Seminary with the script writers in the preparation of the program. I am sure that the eminent men who signed the letter will agree, if they examine the programs, that it would not have been possible to have them prepared without utilizing scholarly and administrative talents which could not be purchased, and which were supplied at great sacrifice by the faculty and staff of this Seminary.

It seems to me, on reconsideration, that none of these men would wish to make the point that the Seminary, having expended almost \$50,000.00 in establishing this program, and having called upon its faculty and staff to make extremely great sacrifices in perfecting it, should now turn it over to others who may or may not be able to maintain it on its present level. It would be particularly unwise and unjust to make any change at this time because the faculty and the staff of the Seminary, and the script writers of "The Eternal Light" have spent the summer in making plans for next year's programs. The Seminary has already expended considerable sums on the forthcoming programs and has undertaken even greater commitments for the future. In the course of developing the program, the members of the faculty and the staff of the Seminary, as well as the script writers, have gained invaluable experience, which I do not think it is to the interest of the Jewish community to dispense with at this time. I am sure that the National Broadcasting Company itself would not agree to any change in the administration of "The Eternal Light" program.

As for the second suggestion, I do not know what we can do, beyond what we have done, to assign equal time to all forms of Judaism. I have myself seen to it that we have been meticulously fair with regard to the apportionment of time. I am sure that the program will be conducted in the future with the same recognition of the interests of each of the Jewish groups. I hope that, because we are preparing the programs for this year much earlier, it will be possible to get full cooperation from the Reform rabbinate as well as from the other groups.

With warmest regards,

Cordially, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein

Doctor Jonah B. Wise
Chairman
United Jewish Laymen's Committee
35 East 62nd Street
New York City

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Aug. 15, 1945.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Further to Dr. Weizmann's letter to you of March 4, we should be honoured if you would accept the invitation to join the Foundation Committee of Sokolov House.

We take pleasure in enclosing a pamphlet containing fuller particulars about our project which undoubtedly will interest you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Heftman

Z. Rubashov

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

You are cordially invited to attend the
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of the

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(Program on page three)

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis
c/o The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Jewish Education Month and Week will be observed this year from September 10th to October 15th, and in accordance with our custom, we are asking the support and the endorsement of outstanding leaders of the Jewish community for this project, the primary purpose of which is to increase the attendance of Jewish children at Jewish schools.

I am enclosing herewith draft of a statement which we will make public just prior to the opening of the observance. We should very much like to have you as a signatory and would also appreciate any comments or changes you might wish to suggest on this statement.

I would appreciate it very much if we could hear from you at your earliest convenience. Perhaps you could send us your reply by wiring collect to us.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,


Mark Eisner
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American Association for Jewish Education
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JEWISH EDUCATION MONTH AND WEEK -1945

A CALL TO JEWISH PARENTS

As leaders of the major national organizations concerned with Jewish life in America, we join the American Association for Jewish Education and the National Council for Jewish Education in observing JEWISH EDUCATION MONTH (September 10-October 8th) and JEWISH EDUCATION WEEK (October 8th-15th). We call upon all who identify themselves with Judaism to participate. During this five week period, the attention of Jews throughout the country will be drawn to the values and to the need for Jewish education.

Providing Jewish education for our children is a task both for the community and for the individual parent. It is a duty that should be discharged with earnestness and a sense of responsibility. For Jewish education is and must continue to be the life-giving substance of Judaism.

It is providential that Jewish community life in America has reached maturity at a time when it devolves largely upon the Jews of America to carry on Israel's traditions and historic message. That destiny can not be fulfilled without community responsibility for and support of Jewish education.

America has offered Jews, not only as individuals, but as a group, freedom and opportunity to preserve and express their spiritual heritage. Jewish education, therefore, has a contribution to make to the Jew as an individual, to Jews as a group and to the nation as a whole. The function of Jewish education is to teach Judaism; to help the individual understand and live out his relationships as a Jew; to continue and to improve Jewish life in America and elsewhere, and to help make this a better world for all people.

Jewish education seeks, too, to bring recognition of the synthesis of Jewish religious and American democratic ideals; to transmit a knowledge of

these principles and institutions to the growing generation; to make our children better Americans and better Jews at a time when we need both; to serve as an instrument in the making of a better world.

To the Jewish communities of the country, we therefore say: give greater support to Jewish education and to the development of your Jewish schools.

To Jewish parents we say: supplement the general education your children receive in the public schools by giving them adequate Jewish education. Enroll them now in a Jewish school. If your children already attend a Jewish school, give them the opportunity of continuing until they are graduated.

Wholehearted support of Jewish education will rear better citizens for the nation; better Jews for Judaism. To parents it will bring a host of benefits. It will bring their children closer to them, enable the children to share the family's Jewish life, instill them with a sense of the continuity of Judaism, an appreciation of Jewish ideals and Jewish traditions. And most of all, it will give them a sense of "belonging" -- a sense of security in the world about them. They will grow up well-rounded, integrated personalities, a credit to themselves, their parents and their country.

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

September 4, 1945

My dear Abba:-

Three years ago I had the privilege of being present at a most impressive service at your Temple in your honor marking the completion of twenty five years of service to your Congregation.

Little did I dream then that three years later my Congregation would celebrate my twenty five years of service as lay leader of the Community and the completion of my twenty five years of service as a member of its Board of Trustees, and that on that occasion a room would be endowed in the Community Center in my honor.

It is rare in Jewish communal life that such an honor should be conferred upon a lay member - not blessed with material wealth - while still ~~be~~ living and active. Usually it is ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~at all~~ - ^{is not}, if it is at all.

I now extend the invitation to you - as you have extended to me three years ago - to come and partake

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SOLOMON COHEN
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in my great joy and participate in the Dedication Exercises as the guest speaker. We intend to hold the celebration in the early part of October, somewhere around October first to 15th. The exact date is not set. This I leave to you. You are coming to New York very often now, and I feel confident that for "auld lang syne" you will do me the great honor and spare an hour or two of your most valuable time and participate in my great D.A.C.

While you have still greater honors to be heaped on you, and still greater achievements to accomplish, to me this is the culmination of my communal career - perhaps my Swan song. I can not look to any greater honors or rewards to be conferred upon me, and your presence will mark the climax of a

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fruitful successful life. I shall deem your participation in the dedication even a greater honor than the endowments of the room itself.

The dedication of the room in my honor will be celebrated simultaneously with the burning of the mortgage on our Community Center Building, of which Emergency Mortgage Campaign I have been chairman and which I have led to a most successful conclusion.

I have every confidence that you will confer the signal honor ^{upon me} by accepting the invitation to participate in the celebration for me.

Please advise me the date convenient to you so that we could immediately proceed with the printing of the invitations and making the necessary arrangements. With kindest regards to Virginia and the boys in which Anna joins me, and with best wishes for a Happy New Year I am,
As ever yours, Sol.

September 5, 1945.

Mr. David L. Meckler, Editor
Jewish Journal and Daily News
77 Bowery
New York 2, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Meckler:

I went over my list of engagements and I find that I can set aside Thursday evening, December 6 for the "Hebrusa." I shall be very happy to be with your organization and I hope that nothing will interfere with my coming.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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September 5, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received for review, a copy of "Disciples of the Wise" by Joseph Zeitlin. We are anxious to secure a reviewer for this book whose message will have significance for the readers of RELIGION IN LIFE, and so we are writing you regarding it.

We should very much appreciate it, and so will our readers, if you can find time to review this book for us. We should like to have the review, if possible, in our Spring 1946 issue and would appreciate it if you could have the review in our hands by November 15th. If we send the book to you by return mail, do you think you could write a 400 word review to meet that date? Will appreciate it very much if you can fit this into your heavy schedule.

To facilitate your reply, we enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Most sincerely,

RELIGION IN LIFE

By *Nolan B. Harmon, Jr.*
L.R.

Nolan B. Harmon, Jr.

NBH:lr
enc.

September 6, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a copy of my new book, SOWING THE WIND, a novel which I hope you will enjoy reading. It describes the destructive processes of Fascism upon a potentially decent human being who happened to live in Germany.

I trust you will consider the book and its message important enough to encourage the reading of it among the members of your congregation.

Sincerely yours,



Martha Lodd

Martha Lodd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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September 9, 1945

Dr. Holan B. Harmon, Jr.
Religion in Life
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Harmon:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in asking me to review Dr. Joseph Zeitlin's book, "Disciples of the Wise." I wish I were free to do so. Unfortunately pressure of work upon me is so heavy that I will not be able to get to the book or to write a review of it in the next few months.

May I suggest that you invite Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, former President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, to write the review. He will do an excellent job. His address is 4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

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27 Fisher Ave.,
Tuckahoe 7, N.Y.,
September 10, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President,
Central Conference of American Rabbis,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver,

May I, at first, wish you and your
family a very happy and blessed New Year.

I thought you might be interested to
know that we celebrated the laying of the corner-
stone of our new Temple on August 19th. A copy of
the program is enclosed as well as a folder with
a picture of the building.

Would it be possible for you to send
greetings to my congregation in connection with this
important event? I would like to read your message
at the Kol Nidre service which is being held for the
first time in the new Temple.

I shall indeed appreciate whatever state-
ment you might send me. I realize how busy you must
be this week, yet I am hoping you may find a moment
to do this.

I happen to be a member of the C.C.A.R.
for the 14th year and am beginning the eighth year
of service here.

My brother, Chaplain Joseph S. Shubow
wrote he had the privilege of meeting you at the
recent London Zionist Conference.

I, too, recall the inspiring lectures
you delivered at the Harvard Summer Conference on
Religion and International Affairs several years ago.

I trust I am not imposing on you.

My kindest personal regards.

Faithfully yours,

Leo Shubow

Mon
Oct. 22

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
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PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

My dear Abba:

September 11, 1945

I feel confident you will be able to be in your presence at my junction with one of the meetings of the Emergency Committee or some other meeting for a day somewhere between October 1st and 15th, or 20th.

Your participation in the dedication of a room endowed in my honor will mark the happiest and most memorable event in my life.

As much time is needed to arrange such a junction properly, such as printing and mailing of invitations, follow up, etc. I hope you will advise me as soon as possible so that we can proceed at once with the necessary arrangements.

Originally it was contemplated to have the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage on our Community Center and the dedication of a room in my honor during the month

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SOLOMON COHEN
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of June, owing to the difficulties then
in the Emergency Council, I knew it
would be impossible for you to attend.
I therefore had it postponed to the
early fall. I knew that in September
because of the holidays, you would
be tied up in Cleveland. I have
therefore succeeded in postponing
the function to the early ~~of~~ half
of October.

Waiting to hear from you
by return mail, and with best
wishes for a Happy New Year to you,
Virginia, and the boys, in which
Anna joins me, I am,

As ever yours,
Sol.

P.S. Will mail you the Lang
article to-night upon my
return home.

September 12, 1945

Mr. Solomon Copen
11 West 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

I looked through my schedule and find that the only time that I would have free would be Monday evening, October 22. Is that a convenient date for you?

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 12, 1945

Rabbi Leo Shubow
27 Fisher Avenue
Tuckahoe 7, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Shubow:

May I extend to you and to the members of the Genesis Hebrew Center my warmest congratulations on the laying of the cornerstone of your new Temple. It is such a splendid way to celebrate the advent of a new era of peace and, we hope, of good will and justice in the world.

It is also an inspiring evidence of the undefeated faith of our people and its resurgent life at a time when so many centers of Jewish life have been destroyed in the old world and so many of our people were so cruelly done to death. With unshaken confidence in ourselves and in our destiny, and in reliance upon the God of Israel, Who neither sleepeth nor slumbereth, we are building for the future centers of light and of the spirit.

May you prosper in your holy work!

Most sincerely yours,

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Sept. 13th, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President, CCAR
The Temple, Cleve. Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Greetings and Good Yom Tov.

On the evening of September 28th, I am to be installed as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Elohim. Rabbi Rosenblum of New York will deliver the sermon.

I am anxious to have the Conference represented in official manner. It would be fine having you but knowing your program-and aware of the calls made on your time and energy-I should like to suggest that since you may not be able to be present that you designate Rabbi Marcuson-who lives not far from here and for a period was Rabbi of this congregation.

My thanks to you before hand. And again greetings.

Cordially,


Sidney E. Unger
Rabbi.

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6660

September 16, 1945

My dear Abba:

I need not tell you how elated I was to receive your acceptance of my invitation to participate in the function in my honor. I am looking forward to Monday evening, October 22nd, which will be a Red Letter Day in Richmond Hill due to your presence.

The group connected with the Policy committee met last Wednesday evening at the office of Abe Goodman. There was a great deal of enthusiasm. An office has been opened. The S'vach incident is evidence again that the leopard does not change his spots.

Anna joins me in best wishes for a Happy New Year to you Virginia and the boys. We wish you
As ever yours,
Sol.

September 21, 1945

The Honorable Harold H. Burton
Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear Justice Burton:

May I join your host of friends throughout the nation in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. The unanimous approval given to your appointment by the Senate, and the high universal expressions of satisfaction with the appointment on the part of the press and the American public have not surprised me in the least. Your record as a public servant over many years has inspired both confidence and esteem in the hearts of your fellow citizens. I know that you will bring to the great responsibility to which you have been summoned great gifts of heart and mind and consecration. I pray for your success.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Burton in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

ANSEL RD & 105TH ST CLEVE

IMPRESSED BY YOUR REPORT OF THURSDAY NIGHT AT SEVERENCE HALL I
SUGGEST THAT THE FIVE PRIME MINISTERS NOW MEETING IN LONDON BE
URGED TO TURN THE PALESTINIAN MANDATE OVER TO THE UNITED STATES
SINCE NOW THE CONCENTRATION OF THE JEWISH WORLD IS IN AMERICA STOP
THE OIL INTERESTS OF AMERICA REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL BASE IN AND
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STATES TO TAKE OVER FOR ITS LEND LEASE INTEREST THE CONTROL OF THE
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SYMPATHETIC INTEREST AND ACTION WOULD ENSUE STOP TO IMPLEMENT THIS
MESSAGE FOR THE PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED I OFFER TO CABLE SECRETARY
BYRNES THIS MESSAGE AND TO SEND IDENTICAL TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT
TRUMAN SECTY ICKES SENATOR WAGNER AND TO ANY OTHERS THAT YOU WOULD
RECOMMEND

HARRY WEINRAUB 2880 EDGEHILL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO.

COMITE CENTRAL ISRAELITA DEL URUGUAY

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MONTEVIDEO, September 23rd, 1945.

CASILLA DE CORREO N.º 142

Rabbi Dr. Hilel Aba Silver,
c/o The Jewish Agency for Palestine,
Suite 1205, 342 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, N.Y., U. S. A.

Gentleman:

Taking in consideration that the political agreements and events that will occur in the next few months, might have a decisive importance for the Jewish People, we have thought that it would be most convenient to call the interest of the various Latin-American republics on the most vital problems that affect us.-

With this purpose we have persuaded the publishers of "Mundo Libre", review which is under the directions of the international movement "Free World", and which is widely read over all the Continent, to dedicate part of its November issue to the Jewish problem, in view that it will be a new anniversary of Balfour's Statement. Not less than sixteen pages (in tabloid size) will be devoted to the above problem.-

We have contacted other Jewish collectivities in America in order to outspread this issue, specially among no jews, and particularly among those influential people who through their connections with the Governments, may induce them to patronize our claimings.-

Having the certainty that this issue will reach all the American countries with all its significance, we are addressing now to you to ask an 1.000 to 1.500 words article on the present standing of the Zionist movement or on its antecedents, or on any other matter of the Jewish problem, but keeping in mind that is to be read by people who know very little about our problems or the reasons we have to claim the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.-

Kindly note that this article, that may be written in any language you wish, must reach us before October 15th, enclosing a photo of yourself with a short biographical data. If we cannot have the materials on the above date, we shall have to postpone the issue till December.-

We beg you to devote some of your time to this, even taking it from very important occupations or duties, taking in consideration that publishing this material in a Latin-American Review will have an

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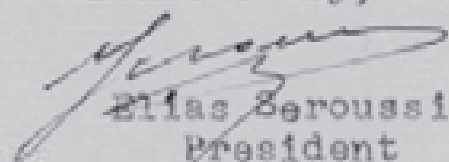
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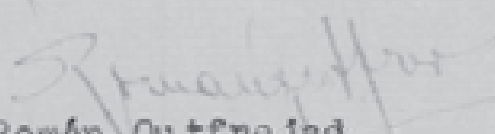
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importance and reachings that will recompense exceedingly the time
and work that we now request from you.-

We thank you in advance for anything you may do, and remain,

Yours truly,


Elias Seroussi
President


Román Outfreind
Secretary

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Our adress is:

Comité Central Israelita del Uruguay,
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 24, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

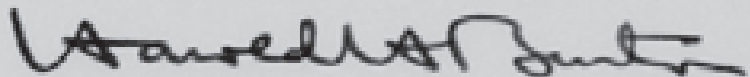
My dear Rabbi:

It was thoughtful and generous of you to send me your letter of September 21.

I deeply appreciate the expression of confidence which you voice. It is helpful to me as I begin this new work and I only hope that I may substantially justify the trust which is being reposed in me. I know of no place in America where one can contribute more to justice for all than as a member of the Supreme Court and I welcome the opportunity.

With personal and cordial regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



Congregation Beth Israel of Richmond Hill

88-01 - 102nd STREET
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Irving Wexler
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September 26, 1945

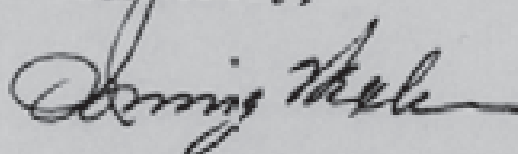
Dr. Abba Hiller Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We wish to express to you our deep gratitude for your kind acceptance to dedicate a room in our community center in honor of Mr. Sol Cohen on the occasion of his completion of 25 years of service to our community, which will take place on Monday evening, October 22nd, 1945 in connection with the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage in our community center building, the redemption of which mortgage was made possible through the inspiring leadership of Mr. Cohen who acted as chairman of the mortgage campaign.

The entire community is looking forward to the evening of October 22nd and to your participation in the tribute to our mutual friend Sol Cohen.

Sincerely,



Irving Wexler,
President

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September 27, 1945

Rabbi Sidney E. Unger
Congregation Beth Elohim
Charleston, South Carolina

My dear Rabbi Unger:

May I extend to you personally, and in the name of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, our heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your installation as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Elohim. I pray that your ministry will be blessed in achievement and rich in contentment. To be called to the leadership of the oldest Reform Congregation in the United States is itself a mark of distinction and a great challenge. I feel confident that you will enrich the life of the congregation and serve your community to the full measure of your fine talents.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Synagogue Council of America

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September 27, 1945

Dear Colleague:

We have reached a desperately critical moment in Jewish history. The cup of Jewish suffering is now filled to overflowing. The White Paper policy threatens to crush Jewish hope for salvation.

Before the opening date of the British Parliament, all Jewish and general public opinion must be mobilized for the cause of our people. Beyond that date, it may be too late.

In order to arouse the religious conscience of America and the world to the tragic helplessness and to the threatened betrayal of our people, the Synagogue Council of America has proclaimed Thursday, October 4, as a day of Prayer and Intercession throughout the country.

On that day at 8:00 P.M. Religious Services should be held in every Jewish community, preferably one central Service of mass character led by all the Rabbis and religious leaders and participated in by the entire Jewish population. We urge you immediately to contact your colleagues and lay leaders to organize such a religious outpouring in your community as will move heaven and earth to save our people.

Every possible means of publicity should be employed. Local newspapers and radio stations should carry the Services. It is planned to arrange for a national pick-up of as many of these Services as possible. Sympathetic liberal Christian leaders, lay and clerical, should be stimulated to make public statements.

We are in a desperate plight "Bou mayin ad nofesh." We must do everything we can at once. We must not delay. May God help us.

Faithfully yours,

Herbert S. Goldstein

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
President

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Rabbi Ahron Opher, Chairman
Committee on Intercession

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Hadassah
1819 Broadway
New York, 22 N. Y.

September 25, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
American Zionist Emergency Council,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The National Board of Hadassah regrets exceedingly that you are not able to accept our invitation to address the large political meeting scheduled for our forthcoming Convention in Chicago on Wednesday evening, October 24th. We had hoped you would be with us to add weight to the political stand which will be voiced during our deliberations.

Although you find it impossible to come, we are sure that you will want to send us an appropriate message to be read to our delegates and released to the press. We hope that this will be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment.

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein
National President

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OF AMERICA MUST BE AROUSED. SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA
THEREFORE PROCLAIMS THURSDAY, OCTOBER FOURTH, DAY OF PRAYER.
SERVICES TO BE HELD IN EVERY JEWISH COMMUNITY 8:00 P.M.
PREFERABLY IN CENTRAL LOCATION IF MASS CHARACTER. WE ASK YOU
TO CONTACT COLLEAGUES AND ENTHUSEN TO LEAD IN ORGANIZING MOST
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September 28, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We appreciated greatly your letter of September 9th and were sorry you could not review for us "Disciples of the Wise" by Dr. Joseph Zeitlin. We were glad to receive your suggestion, however, and are pleased to inform you that Dr. Solomon B. Freehof has agreed to review this book for us.

With all good wishes, we are

Most sincerely,

RELIGION IN LIFE

By *Nolan B. Harmon, Jr.*

Nolan B. Harmon, Jr.

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[September 2, 1945]

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Dear Friend:

Congregation Emanuel of Beverly Hills wishes to inform you that our beloved leader Rabbi Ernest R. Trattner will complete, on October 14th, 1945, his 25th successive year in the Rabbinate. That this calls for a celebration is of course evident to all who have been privileged to come within the scope of his influence. As our spiritual counselor and personal friend, a deep feeling of love and reverence for him fills our hearts.

That we may accord Rabbi Trattner full honor and recognition on this "Silver Anniversary" we are preparing an intensive program which will culminate in a banquet to be held on Sunday evening October 14th at the Ambassador Hotel.

Special stationery upon which we are to print the names of an "Honorary Committee" is soon to be issued. We would consider it a warm personal tribute to Dr. Trattner if you granted us permission to place your name in this category.

Please address your reply to the executive secretary of the 25th Anniversary Committee, Mr. Norman Sherman, 8844 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills.

Sincerely,

Seymour Gold, Chairman
25th Anniversary Committee

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Silver:

As one of the outstanding Jewish leaders today, may we request that you grant the pages of THE YOUNG ISRAEL VIEWPOINT, our monthly publication, an article on the future of Zionism in the light of trends, politics, public opinion, et al today.

Young Israel is not a political organization. Its purpose is to perpetuate Judaism in the hearts of American youth together with a love for Americanism and the principles of democracy.

THE VIEWPOINT, a cultural publication, has a circulation of over 25,000 throughout the country and has, during the many years of its existence, come to be recognized as quite influential.

If you should like to discuss this matter with me personally I should appreciate it if you would grant me an appointment to meet with you.

Looking forward to your favorable reply, I am

Cordially yours,

Lillian R. Cohen

LILLIAN R. COHEN
Managing Editor

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October 5, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Emergency Council
342 Madison Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday, October 14th, we are celebrating the departure of the first chalutzim to leave for Palestine since the war.

This is an occasion for rejoicing for all Zionists, and too rarely these days do we have such occasions. We would like you to share in our celebration.

Our gathering will start at 8 P.M. at the Educational Alliance, 187 E. Broadway, New York City. We hope you will be present.

With Chalutz greetings,

MERKAS HECHALUTZ

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October 5, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansell Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

THE PREFACE TO PHILOSOPHY in which we are using, with the kind permission of your publishers, a selection from your writings is being manufactured by the Macmillan Co. Meanwhile we have to use mixed copies for our 810 students. We like to have them see pictures of our authors. We lack a few. One of our wants is a likeness of you. We'd be glad to have anything you care to send, perhaps a halftone from some flyleaf. Could you find something for us?

Thanks greatly

R. F. Piper

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*Sent
10-9-45*

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October 8, 1945

Miss Martha Dodd
Room 1716
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

My dear Miss Dodd:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your new book, "Sowing The Wind." I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure, and I shall speak of it to the members of my congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 9, 1945

Dr. R. F. Piper
Department of Philosophy
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Piper:

As per your request of October 5, I am
enclosing herewith a photograph of Dr. Silver
which you may use.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Friend:

I wish to call your attention to a serious effort on the part of a group of editors and publishers of English-Jewish newspapers in America to strive for the improvement and advancement of our periodicals for the good of the entire Jewish community of America.

As a result of several meetings held by the founders of the American Association of English-Jewish newspapers, the following credo now serves as the basis for our activities:

"The English-Jewish newspapers of America have the common objective of rendering a specialized service to their respective communities, to America and to the wider American Jewish Community.

"These periodicals have for their common idea the further advancement of Jewish journalism, the attainment of the highest literary and professional standards, and the maintenance of a militant, fearless approach to all Jewish problems.

"The fulfillment of these ideals is the fundamental and vital task of the Jewish newspaper as a basis for the growth and enrichment of Jewish life in America."

At recent sessions of our entire organized group and later at a meeting of our executive committee, it was the considered unanimous judgment of our entire group that the advancement of the English-Jewish press, which serves the needs of practically every important Jewish community in America, can best be achieved if we establish a basis for cooperation with the leading national Jewish movements in America.

It is our hope that through the selection of proper personnel and by securing the financial assistance that will be needed for the purposes we have set for ourselves, that a great deal of good can be rendered to American Jewry.

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October 9, 1945

Upon consultation with several American Jewish leaders, we have decided to call a meeting of the most prominent figures in American Jewry for Friday, October 26, in room "C" of the McAlpine Hotel in New York, to meet with a committee from our Association.

In behalf of our Association, I am extending an invitation to you to be among the leaders to join with us at this session and to reserve the morning and possibly also the afternoon of Friday, October 26, for this purpose.

We believe that the need is urgent enough that you should participate in this conference and we would appreciate it very much if you will indicate to us at once your readiness to attend this meeting.

We shall count on your cooperation and we sincerely hope for the good results to which we aspire.

I shall look forward to an early reply from you to this invitation.

Very sincerely yours



Philip Slomovitz, President

PS/dg

October 10, 1945

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency
106 E. 41st St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the
Central Conference of American Rabbis held in Cincinnati
on Tuesday, October 9, the enclosed Resolution was adopted.
I thought that you might perhaps be interested in giving
it to your readers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis

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Enc.

October 10, 1945

Mr. Paul Bellamy, Editor
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bellamy:

In the "Open Letter to Prime Minister Attlee," which was signed by Dr. Sise and myself, and which appeared in the Plain Dealer on Wednesday, October 3, there is included a paragraph based upon a dispatch which was sent out by a news agency from Prague on September 19 in which it was stated that seven thousand repatriated persons, of whom the majority were Jews, had committed suicide.

It has been brought to my attention that this report, as far as it applies to Czechoslovakia, is not based on facts, and I hasten to make public this correction lest an injustice be done to the people and the government of Czechoslovakia.

The government of Czechoslovakia has been exemplary in its consistent liberal and friendly attitude towards all of its citizens. There have been few leaders of progressive democratic thought and liberalism in Europe in the last few decades more inspiring than President Masaryk and President Benes, both of whom I had the privilege of knowing. I have personally, through the years, joined the hosts of friends of Czechoslovakia in the United States in championing its just cause.

There have been sporadic outbursts in Slovakia since the termination of the war, inspired by the remnants of the fascist elements, and a full measure of security has not yet been restored to the Jews in that part of the country. But the central government in Prague has been doing its utmost to stamp out these fascist gangsters and their activities.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

The Editor
The Plain Dealer

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are about to send to the pressroom for printing, your biographical sketch, from personal data, for inclusion in "Who's Who in Ohio".

We enclose a copy of the sketch carrying the latest changes. Any necessary additional changes will be gladly made if they reach us on or before the date stamped on the enclosed biographical material. Furthermore, a corrected galley proof from the type will be sent you.

Both the wartime business conditions all have experienced, and the great amount of detail involved in biographical compilation, have had to be overcome. However, now that the time-taking task of writing the sketches, typing the manuscripts, and arranging the copy for printing - all mental and hand operations, necessarily - have been accomplished, only the more mechanical steps of production remain.

In contrast to the unexpected and unavoidable wartime operative and cost problem, there is the highly gratifying interest consistently attracted by the work through the compilative period.

As a result, it has expanded in scope most satisfactorily, and instead of being limited to a state, will encompass contiguous areas, be main-titled "Who's Who in the Central States", and serve both user and biographee much more effectively. Also, a novel quick-reference indexed pagination has been developed which experiments indicate to be considerably more effective than the old-style alphabetization.

But it will help - as time is one of the expenses most affected by the wartime conditions - to have this enclosed biography returned as promptly as possible.

Thank you.



Yours very truly,

LARKIN, ROOSEVELT & LARKIN, LTD.

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Attorney at Law
1000 N. B. C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Telephone
Cherry 1050

October 12, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A gentlemen from the Near East spoke to our Rotary Club last night on the Palestine problem. He told us in substance that the Jews in this country are getting us out on a limb; that the Moslems controll 60% of the world's petroleum; that the dominat nation of tomorrow will be the nation which is able to get at that supply; that realising this, Russia would side with the Moslems, but not until after America had taken sides with the Jews.

We are very eager to have a presentation to our club of the other side of this vital question and are hoping that you might be able to address us some Thursday evening in the near future. November 8th is open. We meet at the Fenway for dinner at six. If you can't speak to us yourself perhaps you could help us procure a competent speaker.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar John Phillips

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Rabbi Ernest M. Trattner
Emanuel Temple Center
8844 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your 25th anniversary in the Rabbinate. I hope that the future will be rich in contentment and in fruitful service for our faith and our people.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis

October 12, 1945

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
United Jewish Laymen's Committee
35 E. 62nd St.
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wise:

Your communication of August 13 reached me this morning. It has been on the way two months. You addressed it to P. O. Box 102, College Park, Md. That is the address of Chaplain Samuel M. Silver, and your letter traveled all over the Pacific.

I am wondering whether new developments in the situation have taken place since Dr. Finkelstein's letter to you of August 7. Dr. Finkelstein's letter, I am afraid, is not very convincing. The Jewish Theological Seminary has, to all intents and purposes, appropriated the Eternal Light program as its own activity, and takes full credit for it. The program was assigned to the United Jewish Laymen's Committee which was to operate this broadcast through a joint committee representing Reform, Orthodox and Conservative Jews. The enclosed folder which I have just received, clearly presents this program as an activity of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and in no way indicates that other religious groups have anything to do with it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AUS:BX

RABBI JONAH B. WISE
35 E. 62ND ST. - New York 22, N. Y.

October 15, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

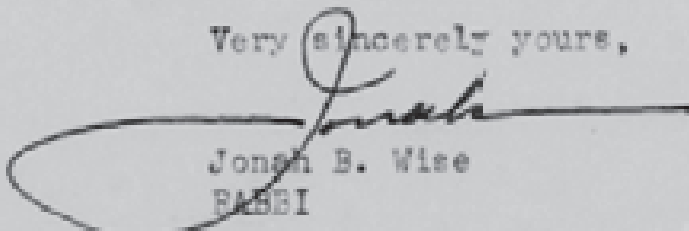
I am sorry that my letter of August 13th to you was so badly addressed. It was, however, not my doing.

The only new development in the Pinkelstein matter came from Cincinnati, from the Hebrew Union College.

If you want to continue this protest, I think it best for you to consult with Rabbi Eisendrath. At present, I am a little bit handicapped by a situation which he can explain to you.

Thanking you for your letter and for the enclosure, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise
RABBI

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Your telegram of congratulations was the first message read at the Civic Banquet given to me last Sunday Evening at the Ambassador Hotel. The audience that filled the Embassy Room to capacity applauded with sincere appreciation in their hearts for your encouraging words.

Perhaps you already know that I was instrumental in establishing the Beverly Hills Zionist District which is already a strong factor in the upbuilding of the Zionist influence among men and women who were, only a short time ago, almost assimilationist in their views. Our Temple has taken the leadership in this work, and we are proud of the fine record so far achieved.

From the enclosed program you will see that Dr. Clarence Dykstra, now profest of the University of California here in Los Angeles, was one of the speakers. When your telegram was read he came over to whisper in my ear his admiration for you and the great leadership you have given to world Jewry.

Again, with many thanks for your very cordial message, believe me to be,

In friendship always,

Ernest R. Trattner
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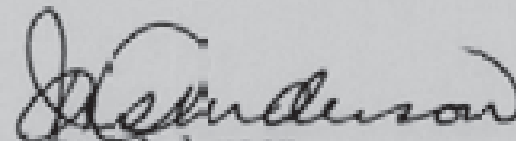
October 15, 1945.

Rabbi Silver,
E 105 the and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Silver,

There is a small class studying RELIGIOUS EDUCATION this semester. I am trying to arrange for them to observe several institutions where Religion is being taught. I have been wondering, if possibly, some arrangement could be made for us to visit you either on a Saturday or a Sunday. There are about a dozen in the class. We would like you to give us an introductory talk on Jewish Religious Education so that we may be better able to appraise the work when we see it. If you are unable to do it, doubtless an assistant could. It sounds like a big order, but we'd like to get acquainted with the Principles, Methods and Materials, as well as the organization in one visit !

Sincerely,


James Anderson

P.S. 3 ne years ago one student from my class visited you in Cleveland. She made a fine report on the work that is being done at The Temple.

October 18, 1945

Mr. James Anderson
The College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Mr. Anderson:

We shall be very happy to have you and the members of your class visit our School some Saturday morning. Half of our School is in session and the members of your class might be in a position to attend some of the classes. I do not know whether I will personally be able to speak to your group, but I am sure that our Director of Religious Education, Miss Lillian Berman, will be happy to do so. Please indicate what Saturday you wish to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

LEON HENDERSON
1026 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

On December 3, The Nation Associates has arranged a dinner on "The Challenge of the Atomic Bomb to Peace, Freedom and Economic Security."

As Chairman of the Dinner Committee may I extend an invitation to you to join in the sponsoring group?

The dinner will climax a 2-day conference of The Nation Associates on December 1 and 2, addressed to a discussion of "What is the Atomic Bomb?"

Fittingly enough, it will also mark the 80th Anniversary of The Nation, the first liberal weekly magazine to be published in the United States, which, throughout its long history has played a signal role in carving the path of progress for our country.

There is every reason to believe that outstanding representatives in the political and economic life of our country will participate in the dinner forum, from which, it is hoped, a plan may develop to safeguard the peace around which the organized support of thinking Americans can be built.

Today, there is as yet too little understanding of this revolutionary force, which in its present form offers the greatest threat to mankind. And yet it is a force which properly utilized could be mankind's greatest boon.

Because we believe that the future of our world rests not simply in the hands of the leaders, but on the understanding of the community and its will to preserve and enlarge the basis of civilization, we are seeking to create this broader understanding so imperative to present-day needs.

I hope, therefore, that you will find it possible to associate yourself with this undertaking by joining the Committee of Sponsors. The enclosed card is for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Henderson

Leon Henderson
Chairman

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BENJAMIN SCHULTZ

Rabbi

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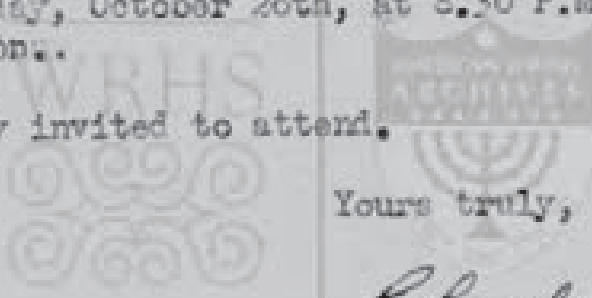
Central Conference of American Rabbis
Cre. Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear friend:

Please be informed that the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the coming of Rabbi Schultz to Yonkers, will be celebrated at this Temple, Friday, October 26th, at 8.30 P.M., at a public service and reception.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Yours truly,



Charles Schnall

Charles Schnall

CS/ecf

M. E. Glass

CLEVELAND, O.

October 18, 1945.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will please find a copy of
the letter I have mailed out today to approximately one
hundred and ten persons.

We intend to follow up these letters
with telephone calls on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week
and all arrangements have been made at Park School to hold
this meeting.

If there is anything further that can
be done to help make this meeting a success, please call
on me.

Sincerely,

W. E. Glass

M. E. Glass

CLEVELAND, O.

October 18, 1945

Dear Friend:

We have been asked to call together at the earliest possible time a group of persons with whom we can discuss a matter of frightful emergency relating to the rescue of some European Jews who are now in Italy. This is a matter of life or death to them. We deem it wise and prefer under all of the circumstances not to spell the matter out in any great detail.

We know how very burdened all of us are with meetings and communal affairs. We feel certain, however, that after you attend this meeting you will agree with us that it was worthwhile.

May we urge you to join with us on Thursday, October 25, promptly at 8:30 P.M. at the Park School Chapel at 3325 Euclid Heights Boulevard, to hear this story from a source whose authoritativeness is undoubtedly beyond possible question. Will you please mark your calendar at once and arrange your affairs so that you may attend this meeting which, in all probability, will not last more than an hour. We hope and trust that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Harry Fisher

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October 19, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President,
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Dear Doctor Silver,

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Allow me to thank you for your very kind
greeting at the recent Corner-stone Exercises of
our new Temple Center.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I am enclosing our October Bulletin
which may be of interest to you.

Please accept this note on behalf of my
congregation as well as in my own name.

Cordially yours,

Leo Shubow
Rabbi Leo Shubow.

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P.S. I hope we shall have the privilege of having
you here some time this season.

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I AM LEAVING CLEVELAND FOR NEW YORK TODAY AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON. IF YOU ARE STILL IN THE CITY PLEASE TELEPHONE ME AND WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A MEETING. OTHERWISE WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET YOU SOME OTHER DAY HERE OR IN NEW YORK. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

October 19, 1945

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, National President
Hadassah
Hotel Stevens
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

Will you not convey to the delegates attending the Hadassah Convention my profound regret at my inability to accept the kind invitation which was extended to me to address your Convention. It would have been a source of great pleasure to me to come. Unfortunately I had made commitments to another important organization some months ago which I could not cancel. I wish you every success in your deliberations.

Our movement is passing through a great and searching hour. So are many other great human causes at this time and many other historic peoples. The tensions which are so apparent at this time will test not only the capacity of our leaders but also the loyalty and perseverance of all of us.

The alternatives before us are clear: to go forward or to go forward fighting every inch of the way. In any event, it will be going forward.

Most cordially yours,

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Dear Silver:

When Rabbi Freehof was president, he appointed himself delegate to the National Council, at our suggestion. I talked the matter over with my associates here, and it is our opinion that it would be best if you followed the same policy, in which case Dr. Freehof would be re-elected to our National Advisory Committee. The Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbinical Council, and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis have appointed their presidents or their executive directors. Thanks very much.

Kindest regards,

Harry L. Silver

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October 22, 1945

H. S. LINFIELD, PH.D.
Director

Dr. Abba H. Silver, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis
East 103rd St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The delegates of the Central Conference of American Rabbis to the National Council for Statistics of Jews, as you know, are as follows:

William Fineshriber (Term expires October 1947)

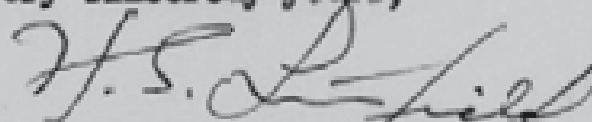
Louis I. Newman (Term expires October 1946)

Solomon B. Freehof (Term expires October 1945)

The term of office of Dr. Freehof is thus about to expire. We therefore respectfully request that you kindly appoint one for the full term of three years (i.e. term expiring October 1948), or until a new delegate is appointed. To facilitate your answer we beg to enclose herewith a form. Will you kindly enter the name of the delegate, sign and return the sheet in the envelope enclosed which needs no postage.

A list is herewith attached of the 21 delegates to the Council which represents the three national federations of congregations and the four national associations of rabbis.

Very sincerely yours,



H. S. LINFIELD, Director

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COMMUNAL
JEWISH DIRECTORY
OF
UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Memorandum By H. S. Linfield, Ph.D.

CONTENTS

The directory will consist of the following parts:

1. Directory of Jewish congregations, arranged by state and city. The information given will include: name of congregation and post office address, name and address of rabbi, name of president, name of secretary, and data as to daily and Sunday schools, giving number of teachers and number of pupils. For example:

Dorshe Tov Anshe Kovno (Madison Street Synagogue), 219 Jefferson St.;
Rabbi: Simon L. Ginsberg, 250 Henry St.; Pres: A. C. Kaplan; Sec:
Samuel L. Green; Daily Hebrew School also Sunday, 4 teachers,
175 pupils.

2. Directory of American rabbis, arranged by name. Information given will include: name in full and post office address; name of theological school graduated in case of American-trained rabbis; membership in rabbinic associations, if any; name and address of congregation (or other occupation and post office address, in case of American-trained rabbis) For example:

Abramson, Samuel J., Ph.D., 19 Adams St., Boston, Mass.; H.U.C.;
C.C.A.R.; Anshe Sholom, 18 Marshall St., Albany, N. Y.

3. Communal institutions, such as community centers, Y.M.H.A.'s homes, hospitals, etc.

4. Introductory material such as the material published by the United States government in the bulletin "Jewish Congregations," which was prepared by this writer.

The directory will have over 400 pages, trim size 6 x 9.

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

The directory will be distributed to Rabbis; Officers of congregations, functionaries and congregational libraries; Jewish federations and other organizations; City and university libraries; Church organizations, other public bodies, press; and Friends and Contributors and the General Public.

The directory will be published annually. We estimate that each year one-third of the material would become obsolete.

HISTORY

The first Jewish directory, published in 1854, was compiled by two rabbis, J. J. Lyons of New York and A. de Sola of Montreal, Canada. The next complete list of Jewish Congregations of the United States was issued by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1880. Dr. Cyrus Adler compiled a new Jewish directory in 1900. Another directory was compiled by Miss Henrietta Szold in 1907, and a decade later, the American Jewish Committee published the fifth Jewish directory. Since then no official or communal Jewish directory has been issued. Instead the Statistical Bureau has maintained up-to-date directories of Jewish societies and of rabbis, and the Bureau has thus served as the American Jewish office which kept up-to-date Jewish directories for communal purposes. The forthcoming volume of the Jewish directory will be based on these up-to-date files.

Great changes have taken place in the American Jewish community since the publication of the first Jewish directory in 1854. That work enumerated less than 100 congregations. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in 1880, listed 277 congregations, and at that time there were 250,000 Jews in the country. Dr. Adler's directory of 1900, gave 533 congregations, and there were at that time probably 475,000 Jews. The directory of 1907 gave 1,769 congregations and 1,777,000 Jews; and that of 1917 gave 1,901 congregations and 3,389,000 Jews. At the present time there are over 4,500,000 Jews, with 4,000 congregations and nearly 3,500 rabbis. For the first time an effort is being made to publish essential data of each rabbi, an accomplishment which will indeed do honor to American Israel.

WHY A JEWISH DIRECTORY

Every important American religious body issues an up-to-date directory of its congregations and its ministers. A directory of Jewish congregations and a directory of American rabbis, will no doubt further the activities of the Jewish community and its war effort. As one of the twenty largest religious bodies of our country, we need especially a directory of American rabbis partly to protect the interest of every bona-fide rabbi, and partly to protect the honor of the Jewish community in these war days.

Another consideration: In the United States at the present time, official data are kept of Indians, Negroes, Chinese, and (1930) Mexicans, as races or social-economic groups. Information concerning these is collected in the course of the national population census, on the tenth year of each decade. In addition, the government collects data of Baptists, Catholics, and others.—membership of congregations, property owned, educational work, etc., as religious groups. The information of the religious bodies is gathered on the seventh year of each decade, in cooperation with the statistical offices of the religious bodies of the country. The publication of the Jewish directory will greatly facilitate the cooperation of the Jewish group in the forthcoming government census. It is evident that American Jews must conduct their statistical and directory work as do other American religious groups.

WHAT COMMUNAL LEADERS SAY OF JEWISH DIRECTORY

Robert Axel, Associate Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, New York Welfare Department, Albany, N. Y.:

"There is a real need for such a directory and this project will go a long way in promoting the welfare of the Jewish Community as an American religious group. At the same time, it will also be of direct benefit to the American rabbis."

Joseph L. Baron, Rabbi, Member Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College, Milwaukee, Wis.:

"I recall several instances where small mid-western orthodox communities were imposed upon by charlatans who posed as rabbis, and the mischief could have been avoided through such a directory as you contemplate publishing. It would be useful for many other laudable purposes."

Samuel Belkin, Rabbi, President, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, New York, N. Y.:

"I am pleased to hear of your publication of a Jewish Directory. I certainly consider it an important step and I fully endorse the project."

Jesse Blenenfeld, Late Rabbi, Chairman, Committee on Directory, New York Board of Jewish Ministers, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"The New York Board is very much interested in the Rabbinic directory. We feel a proper directory would be invaluable to the community."

Barnett R. Brickner, Rabbi, Chairman, Jewish Welfare Board Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities, Cleveland, O.:

"I think that the project of a directory of Jewish congregations and Rabbis is a most important one and should be carried through as you have outlined it."

Samuel Dickstein, Congressman, Washington, D. C.:

"Such a publication will fill a long felt want. I feel that your undertaking should be given cooperation by every Jewish congregation in the country, and I am sure the publication will be valuable to all social and civic groups."

Louis M. Epstein, Rabbi, Former President, Rabbinical Assembly, Brookline, Mass.:

"I am very much interested in your proposed plan to publish a directory of Synagogues and Rabbis. I think it will be a definite service to organized American Jewish life. It is the kind of service that community-minded people need from time to time and which, if not supplied by you, they cannot get at any cost."

Louis Finkelstein, Rabbi, President, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York, N. Y.:

"The need for a Jewish Directory as you outlined it is very widely felt in all groups. I am delighted to hear that you have found it possible to carry through this project."

Solomon B. Freehof, Rabbi, Former President, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

"It would be very valuable to have a directory of American Jewish congregations and rabbis. A project of this kind has been long overdue."

Solomon Goldman, Rabbi, Former President, Zionist Organization of America, Chicago, Ill.:

"We are certainly in need, for many reasons of a directory of Jewish Congregations and Rabbis. It is no credit to us that up to the present time, the American Jewish community has had no such information available. I hope that you will get the support and cooperation which the project merits."

William B. Herlands, Former Commissioner of Investigation of City of New York, New York, N. Y.:

"I am of an opinion that a directory of Jewish congregations and of American rabbis is urgently required. Such a directory would be most valuable for many reasons, some of which are set forth. Please let me know if I can be of service."

Julian Morgenstern, President, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio:

"I am interested indeed in the projected Jewish Directory which your letter, with enclosures describes. That it will satisfy a conscious need, long-felt, is beyond question. The information which it will record will obviate much present confusion and facilitate a wise and constructive procedure in various fields of Jewish activity and service."

Abraham A. Neuman, President, Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"It is an important undertaking and the surprising feature is that it has not been done in these past twenty years."

David de Sola Pool, Rabbi, President, Union of Sephardic Congregations, New York, N. Y.:

"It hardly needs any words of mine to support your plan for publishing a Jewish directory for United States Jewry. Every one doing Jewish communal work has felt the need of it."

Harry Schneiderman, American Jewish Committee, New York, N. Y.:

"Aside from its practical usefulness, such a directory, in my opinion, is important for other reasons. It is visibly symbolic of the fact that the Jewish community is basically a religious group,— a fact that is frequently overlooked because the philanthropic and social activities of the Jews in the country so often hold the center of the stage. Furthermore, and perhaps most important, the publication of such a directory will provide the material acquired by the United States Census Bureau in connection with the next decennial census of religious bodies, and will greatly reduce the cost of the preparation of this material for use of the United States Census Bureau."

Union of Orthodox Rabbis of United States and Canada, Rabbi L. Seltzer, Executive Director, New York, N. Y.:

"The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada feels the need of a Jewish directory which will include congregations and rabbis. We understand that none but bona-fide congregations and bona-fide rabbis will be listed in the directory. This policy is further evidence of the serious character of this undertaking. Especially now a Jewish directory will greatly facilitate the war effort of American Jews. We heartily endorse this undertaking . . . and we urge the support of this undertaking by the Jewish communities and their leaders."

Jonah B. Wise, Rabbi, Vice-Chairman, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, New York, N. Y.:

"I am sure your proposed Directory of Jewish Congregations and of American Rabbis will be very useful."

Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi, President, Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, N. Y.:

"It is with real satisfaction that I learn of the proposal to publish a Jewish Directory. I feel that this is a really important and constructive undertaking, which ought to be of high value to those who find it necessary to keep in close touch with the organized Jewish life of America. I am sure that the work will be well done by you and I look forward with eagerness to the privilege of seeing the first proofs of the manuscript."

JEWISH STATISTICAL BUREAU, 320 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

RESOLUTION
ON
UNITED STATES CENSUS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES

The census of American religious bodies, begun in 1850, provides the only general statistics of organized religion, gathered simultaneously, and its uniform reports spread mutual understanding of the work of all faiths, in our country. We therefore record our opinion that there is a continuing need for the census of religious bodies and that the United States Census Bureau should conduct this census for the year 1946, as in the past decades.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
Adolph Rosenberg, President
October 17, 1944

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September 8, 1944

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Louis Seltzer, Executive Director
September 25, 1944

Saul White

ALBERT SAMUELS
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SAN FRANCISCO

October 22, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Committee is being organized to sponsor a testimonial dinner honoring Rabbi Saul E. White on the completion of ten years of service as Rabbi and spiritual leader in our city. We would like to include your name on the list of sponsors.

We need not stress that in Rabbi White San Francisco has a leader of profound Jewish knowledge and conviction, a keen student of western culture, and a forthright spokesman for American and Jewish ideals.

We hope for your favorable acceptance of our invitation to act as sponsor for this public tribute. There will be no solicitation of funds.

Sincerely,

Albert Samuels

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October 24th, 1945

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Co-Chairman,
American Zionist Emergency Council,
342 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to inform you that the Jewish community of Montreal will pay tribute to the memory of the late A.J. Freiman, at a dinner being held on Thursday, November 1st at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Judge Morris Rothenberg, President of the Jewish National Fund of America will be the guest speaker.

The proceeds of this dinner will go towards the establishment of a colony in Eretz Israel in the name of the gentleman who for more than twenty-five years was the President of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

I understand that the late Mr. Freiman was well known to you, and I would therefore appreciate receiving a message of greetings from you which will be read to the assembled guests.

Anticipating your kind cooperation in this matter, I am, with Zion's greetings

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Charles Schnall
Temple Emanu-El
63 Hamilton Avenue
Yonkers 5, N.Y.

MY MAY I EXTEND TO YOUR CONGREGATION THE HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS OF THE
CCAR AND ME ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF RABBI BENJAMIN SCHULTZ. HIS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP HAS MEANT MUCH TO
YOUR COMMUNITY AND I WISH HIM THE FULLEST MEASURE OF HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS
IN THE ONCOMING YEARS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 26, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have undoubtedly received our Anniversary Program in connection with the 85th Anniversary of the founding of Temple Beth Israel, and the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the College. I hope you enjoyed reading it.

Item IX at the bottom of page 7 begins the section containing names of College Alumni and the organizations they founded or now head. Purely by an oversight your name was omitted as President of the CCAR. I trust you will forgive us this error.

With all good wishes to you and your family in which my wife joins me, and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Nathan

2961 North Park Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 31, 1945.

The Temple

East 105th Street and Huxel Rd.

Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Everett Baker has asked me to write to you concerning Mr. Charles Gates who is now the Executive Director of the Children to Palestine.

As you well know he has a most interesting story to tell about the work that is being done by his organization for European Jewish orphans.

One of the unusual aspects of his work is the remarkable opportunity it provides for the development of good will and closer working relationships between Christians and Jews. There have been several programs developed in other cities that have produced most excellent results.

Your name was suggested to Dr. Baker by Mr. David Wachtmaker of Boston as one who would be interested in this kind of program. Will you join with Dr. Baker and me and a few others to meet Mr. Gates at luncheon at the Continental Restaurant in the Hanna Building on Wednesday November 7 at 12:00 o'clock. I am inclosing a self-addressed return post card, and we, of course, would like to have a reply from you at your early convenience.

Cordially yours,

Marion Strauss

P.S. Please please try to squeeze in this date. It would mean so very much to us in getting this paper across to the "goyim". M.

October 31, 1945

Mr. Albert Samuels
301 14th Ave.
San Francisco 18, California

My dear Mr. Samuels:

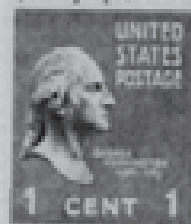
I shall be very pleased to act as a
sponsor for the testimonial dinner honoring
Rabbi Saul E. White.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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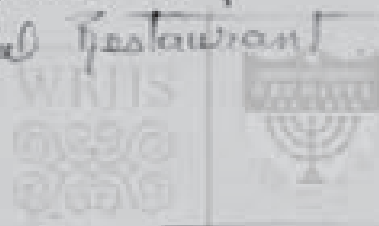
Mrs. Abraham Strauss
2961 No. Park Blvd.
Cleveland Hts., '18
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[October?, 1945]

2961 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

I shall be able to attend the luncheon
I shall not
on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for Mr. Charles Gates
at the Continental Restaurant.



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November 1, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now forming a General Committee whose duty will be to help present the purposes and program of the White Foundation and School of Journalism and Public Information, details concerning which are set forth in the enclosures.

This committee will have co-chairmen in six different fields of public information. We now have the five following acceptances:

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Editor, Saturday Evening Post

Leaders in the motion picture industry have not yet made a recommendation for their co-chairman.

I greatly hope that you will be willing to serve as a member of this General Committee and help in this effort to project into the future the splendid qualities of a great American.

Very truly yours,

Rabbi Abb Hillel Silver
Cleveland
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The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
NBC Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHIES ON THE DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH SCHREMS. THE TEMPLE ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS SHARE WITH YOU A DEEP SENSE OF LOSS IN THE PASSING OF THIS DISTINGUISHED RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO MEANT SO MUCH TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. HE BELIEVED IN HUMAN BROTHERHOOD AND EXEMPLIFIED AT ALL TIMES THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF ALL TRUE RELIGION. MANY NOT OF HIS FAITH WERE YET OF HIS FELLOWSHIP AND THEY REVERENTLY PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 2, 1945

Mr. Elias Seroussi, President.
Comite Central Israelita del Uruguay
Casilla de Correo 743
Montevideo, Uruguay

My dear Mr. Seroussi:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of September 23. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I do not know whether the issue of "Mundo Libre" which was to contain the discussion of the Jewish problem has already appeared as you had planned it for October 15. If so, it is too late for me to send you an article. However, if the publication of the special issue has been delayed, I will try to forward you the kind of article which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

November 2, 1945

Miss Lillian R. Cohen, Managing Editor
The Young Israel Viewpoint
3 West 16th St.
New York 11, N.Y.

My dear Miss Cohen:

I wish I were free to comply with your request to write an article for the "Young Israel Viewpoint." Were times normal, I would be happy to do so. Unfortunately pressure of work upon my is so great at this time that I cannot undertake additional responsibilities. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 2, 1945

Mr. Z. Rubashov
Foundation Committee of Sokolow House
27, Rothschild Blvd.
P. O. B. 824
Tel Aviv, Palestine

My dear Mr. Rubashov:

In reply to your kind letter of August 15,
permit me to say that I shall be very happy to join
the Foundation Committee of Sokolow House.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

LEON HENDERSON
1026 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

November 3, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am so glad that you have joined the Committee sponsoring the dinner on "The Challenge of the Atomic Bomb." I do hope it will be possible for you to be present at the dinner on December 3rd at the Hotel Astor.

As you will see from the enclosed formal invitation, we have every reason to believe that this will be a significant contribution to the discussions on this new revolutionary force.

Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labor Party, is coming from England in order to be with us on the evening of December 3rd. We shall hear as well from Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, one of the most distinguished representatives of the progressive cause in the field of international relations; Dr. Leo Szilard, nuclear physicist who was one of the small group which initiated the developments leading to the discovery of the uses of atomic energy; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; and Miss Freda Kirchwey, editor of The Nation.

I do hope that you will come yourself and bring a number of guests with you. The tables seat ten, as you know.

I look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you.

Sincerely yours,



Leon Henderson
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The Nation Associates

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on

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on the occasion

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November 4, 1945

Mr. Philip Slomovitz, President
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My dear Friends:

I am sorry that I did not answer your letter of October 9 any earlier and that I could not attend the conference which you called for October 28. But you know all that has transpired in the Jewish world in the last few weeks and the many emergency matters which I had to attend to. You can readily understand that my correspondence has lagged and that I was unable to attend gatherings which normally I should have been very happy to attend.

Trusting that your work will succeed, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI BENJAMIN SCHULTZ
65 ELLIOTT AVENUE
YONKERS 5, N. Y.

5 Nov. 1945.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your telegram of greeting on the occasion of my tenth anniversary of my coming to Temple Emanuel - El of Yonkers. It was good to be remembered by you and the Central Conference.

Good fortune to you! psho 26°!

Yours sincerely,

Benj. Schultz

November 6, 1945

Mr. David Hinshaw, Chairman
The William Allen White Foundation
Murray Hill Hotel
40th St. and Park Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hinshaw:

In reply to your letter of November 1
permit me to say that I shall be pleased to serve
on the committee which you are organizing in
connection with the William Allen White Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BK

November 8, 1945

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
1397 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

To be re-elected - and to be re-elected so handsomely, leading the ticket - is a compliment to the city as well as a well-deserved tribute to you. You know that I share the joy of all your friends in this mark of honor and appreciation which has again come to you from the community.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. Melbourne Harris
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I AM DELIGHTED THAT SENATOR BREWSTER IS ADDRESSING YOUR COMMUNITY. HE IS A MAN OF UNQUESTIONED INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY, A RECOGNIZED LEADER AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES AND A TRUE AND UNDERSTANDING FRIEND OF THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PEOPLE AND OF PALESTINE. I CONGRATULATE YOUR COMMUNITY ON THE PRIVILEGE WHICH IT WILL ENJOY IN LISTENING TO HIM. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE GREAT CAUSE WHICH YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO LEAD AND TO SERVE THE REBUILDING OF THE NATIONAL LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE IN ITS HISTORIC HOMELAND. WARMEST REGARDS .

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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11-14-45

Dear Rabbi Silver, - Helen and I
deeply appreciate your
fine note of congratulations.
But we would like the
ticket is very
gratifying.

Helen and I are very
pleased to see you.
- the boys -

Cordially
by head an excellent Zionist assembly
of Perelman or Temple around
last Saturday. Surprising?

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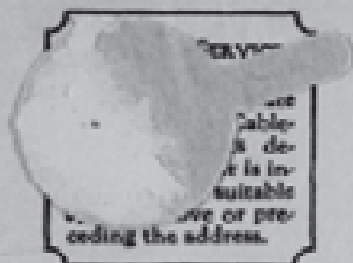
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THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST & ANSEL RD CLEVE=

WE ARE INVITING A SMALL GROUP OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN LEADERS OF PUBLIC OPINION WHO ARE BEING INVITED TO COME TO DETROIT DECEMBER 4 AND 5, TO HAVE A FULL READING OF THE VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE GENERAL MOTORS, UAW-CIO CASE. LEADING EDITORS EDUCATORS CHURCHMEN FARM LEADERS BUSINESSMEN AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS ARE BEING ASKED INCLUDING BERNARD M. BARUCH KATHARINE BOURKE MRS M. E. TILLY STEPHEN S. WISE CLARENCE AVILDSEN J. D. STEVENS BEARDSLEY RUHL RALPH MCGILL BISHOP SHEIL BISHOP ONA JOSEPHUS DANIELS JAMES G. PATTON ALBERT GOSS W. W. WAYBACK JAMES CONANT MURRAY LINCOLN ORSON WELLES WALTER WHITE F. R. VON WINDEGGER. WE WANT SUCH A GROUP TO HEAR THE AMAZING WRITTEN RECORD, WITH NO COMMENT EXCEPT THAT THE GROUP MAY WISH TO ASK QUESTIONS OF GM OR THE UNION AFTER THE RECORD HAS BEEN EXAMINED.=

END SHEET 1

*answered
Nov 26*



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WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT SUCH A HEARING WILL RESULT IN CONCLUSIONS FREELY DRAWN OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PRESS PUBLIC GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS IN EVALUATING ISSUES ATTITUDES AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS IN THIS STRIKE. WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE. THIS IS ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET THE FULL PLAY AND FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION TO BEAR SO THAT AN EARLY FAIR SOLUTION MAY BE REACHED.

9 EVEN THOUGH IT MAY MEAN SOME PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE WILL YOU HELP PROMOTE A BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE CASE BY AGREEING TO TAKE PART IN SUCH AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS? THE UAW-CIO WILL MEET NECESSARY TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES. I APPEAL TO YOU TO PROMOTE SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF ECONOMIC FACTS EQUITY AND JUSTICE BY WIRING US COLLECT YOUR ACCEPTANCE TIME OF ARRIVAL AND WHETHER YOU WISH US TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

9 YOURS FOR A POSTWAR WORLD FREE MEN CAN LIVE IN=

WALTER P REUTHER VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GM DEPT.

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Walter P. Rauter, Vice-Pres

GENERAL MOTORS
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REGRET IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR DR. SILVER TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING ON
DECEMBER FOURTH AND FIFTY. HE IS OUT OF COUNTRY AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL
THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER.

B. J. Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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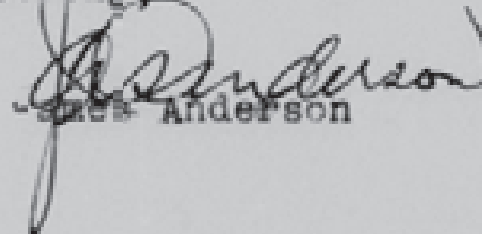
Dear Dr. Silver,

According to your request I am writing you to suggest that my class visit your Church School on Saturday December 3th. We think now that there will be about fifteen or twenty in the group. Anything you or your assistants want to do with us after we get there I am sure will be all right.

It is a class in Religious Education. We have had the local priest lecture to us about Roman Catholic Parochial Schools, and we want to get first hand information and experience with Jewish Education. Perhaps after we have observed a bit we could hear some explanation and have a chance to ask questions.

We thank you for this opportunity. Just what time would you like us to appear, and at what place ?

Sincerely,


James Anderson

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin
Wilshire Boulevard Temple
Wilshire Boulevard at Hobart
Los Angeles
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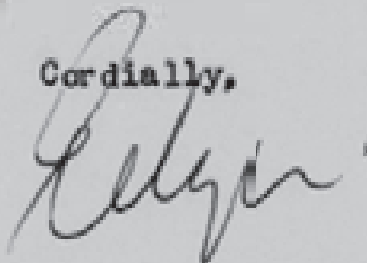
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The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Rabbi Dubin and I appreciate your gracious
message of congratulations.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Cordially,



12-20-45
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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, I wish to ask you to become an initiating sponsor for our Cleveland Chapter. Because of your great interest in the work of the Committee, being a national sponsor, I am sure you will consent to local sponsorship.

We know you are familiar with the desperate needs of the Yugoslav people. As a result of Nazi occupation, 60% of Yugoslavia's children are tubercular.

The American Committee, with chapters in large cities throughout the country, under the leadership of Mr. Louis Adamic and Mr. Zlatko Balokovic as co-chairmen, is seeking to meet at least part of the needs of the Yugoslav people.

A Cleveland Chapter is now being set up, and we would be pleased to have you serve as an initiating sponsor. Enclosed you will find draft of a letter which will be sent to representative community leaders, asking them for sponsorship. It is our sincere hope that you will join in signing this letter.

Kindly let us have your reply as soon as convenient. Our telephone is: Cherry 0930.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Dragovich

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Executive Secretary

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SEEKING SPONSORSHIP -- to be signed by Louis Adamic and local
initiating sponsors

Dear Friend,

Will you join us in bringing aid and comfort to the heroic people of Yugoslavia? May we add your list to the list of sponsors of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief?

The Yugoslav people fought bravely against innumerable odds. They kept 20 Nazi divisions pinned down in Yugoslavia. They saved hundreds of American fliers' lives. They sacrificed their homes, their agriculture, their industry -- they gave two million lives in the fight against our common enemy. Today, they face hunger, cold, and disease without adequate shelter or the barest of medical necessities. Sixty percent of the children are tubercular.

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, organized in the fall of 1944, has already sent over one million pounds of food, clothing, and medical supplies to Yugoslavia. The work of the Committee has been endorsed by such leading Americans as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and counts amongst its 500 sponsors Bishop William T. Manning; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner; U. S. Senators Wagner, Guffey, Murray and Magnusson; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field; Eddie Cantor; President William Green of the A. F. of L.; President Philip Murray, of the C. I. O.; Thomas Mann; and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Our current drive is for warm clothing, new and used, which will be shipped to Yugoslavia early in January. Through the work of our chapters in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and New York we hope to collect a million pounds of clothing. It will mean many, many lives saved. We know that the people of Cleveland will also answer the appeal of a needy people, and we are most anxious to establish our Cleveland Chapter in the shortest possible time. We hope that you can assist by lending us the prestige of your name.

December 3, 1945

Mr. Joseph D. Dragovich, Executive Secretary
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief
703 Public Square Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of
December 1 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is at present
in Palestine. When he returns to Cleveland I shall
be pleased to refer your letter to his attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Friends:

It was kind of you to send anniversary greetings. Rabbi Magnin and I are now looking forward to the next 20 years of service together. My greetings.

Cordially,

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM
SEVEN WEST EIGHTY THIRD STREET
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December 17, 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me thank you heartily for your friendly message on the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary Service last Friday Evening. It was deeply appreciated and helped to make the occasion a memorable one for us all. It is good of you to have remembered me in this way, and I shall keep your greetings as a pleasing reminder of the Service.

With cordial regards, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis Newman

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Dear Dr. Silver.

We received your message to our 25th anniversary convention in a spirit of renewed dedication for Zion.

The hearts and hands of those who fight the just cause of Jewish national redemption will be strong. B'ezrath hashem, our goal will be achieved.

Sincerely,

Shirley Kivowitz Gladstone

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"ZEBULUN SEAFARING SOCIETY"

The idea of Zebulun was conceived by a number of enthusiasts of Jewish maritime revival in the dark days of the economic depression and the anti-Jewish rise of 1929. At that time, the obvious idea of including seafaring activities in the upbuilding of Jewish Palestine, was completely overlooked by the political and economical leaders of the Zionist movement. Everyone seemed to have forgotten the seafaring achievements of our forefathers in ancient and medieval times. Nobody realized that practically all our passenger and freight traffic was seaborne, and that millions of pounds were paid to foreign countries for these services. No one understood the importance of the development of local fishing and building of boats and harbors, which work was still 100% in Arab hands. All these trades would give employment to many thousands of Jews and could become not only an important economical but also political factor.

And so the initiators of Zebulun began propagating these elementary ideas, but very little attention was paid to them. Finding no response in the older generation, the leaders of Zebulun decided to appeal to the youth. But even the youth had first of all to be made sea-minded, and so the idea of sea-training was born. A schedule of elementary and systematic sea training was planned, and on the beach of Tel-Aviv a small group of boys began their training as instructors.

Now, after 16 years of activities, Zebulun can proudly say that their approach to the problem proved to be a correct one. No wonder, therefore, that when the time for serious sea-activity arrived, the Zebulun boys proved worthy of the test. Their initial experiences were on Palestinian and foreign ships as deck hands. Then in 1936, work on the construction of the Tel-Aviv Harbor began. Only those familiar with Palestine's unsheltered, rocky coast, can appreciate that achievement, which perhaps saved the Jewish Yishuv of Southern Palestine from starvation, and broke the Arab anti-Jewish strike. In those fateful days, the Zebulunim created wonders, handling cargo and passenger boats under the most adverse conditions. If Zebulun had done nothing but train those boys, it would deserve an honorable place in the history of modern Palestine. But more serious tests awaited the Zebulunim. War broke out, and hundreds of them joined Port Operation Companies (those about which Mr. Churchill, in North Africa, said "were making history"), Motor Boat Services of the R.A.F., the Royal Navy, and the Merchant Service.

The Zebulun example was soon followed by other organizations, and today in Palestine many hundreds of boys are being trained for the sea.

The Zebulun training stations are in Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Nathania, Hedera, Bat Yam, Ramat Gan and Herzeliyah. The docks in Tel-Aviv, Herzeliyah and Hedera were built by the Henrietta Diamond Fund. The Tel-Aviv Municipality put at the disposal of Zebulun, the necessary land on the Yarkon River beach, and a piece of land on the sea shore, with a building for class rooms. The Zebulun training fleet consists of a 15-ton sailing yacht; one lifeboat, converted by the boys themselves into a decked cabin vessel; about 20 whale boats, and two motor boats. A small shipyard is run in Haifa Harbour, where the boys were trained in building ships. The Henrietta Diamond Fund also presented the Zebulun with a cottage on a piece of land in Karkur (near Hedera), to be developed into a rest house for Jewish seamen.

With the training of youth the idea of the conquest of the sea percolated into the minds of the older generation. Zebulun, since its initiation, was propagating "back to the sea" slogan in Palestine and abroad. In this connection we cannot leave unmentioned the name of our chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Diamond. Being one of the founders of Zebulun, she did not spare either money or efforts to popularize the idea. On the continent of Europe, in England and, of course, in Palestine, our indefatigable chairman preached the idea of Jewish sea revival. She is responsible for the greatest part of our budget, and provided the money for the Henrietta Diamond Fund. She is a permanent inspiration not only to our youngsters, but to all the instructors and committee members.

Having been connected in the past with practically every branch of sea activities in Jewish Palestine, i.e., the two Jewish shipping companies, the Atid Navigation Co., and the Palestine Maritime Lloyd, with the Tel-Aviv Harbour and deep sea fishing, the Zebulun is now facing new and far greater problems. Most of them are closely connected with the Zebulun guidance and assistance.

The following schemes are now studied and partly already beginning to materialise.

1. LEVANT MOTOR-CARGO SERVICE

This service is to begin with not less than 2 motor-cargo vessels of 400-600 d.w. capacity. If motor-vessels of this size will not be available oil burners could do as well.

Estimated capital required is LP.40,000 - LP.60,000.

We could supply the 2 vessels with complete first-rate crews of Zebulun Ex-Servicemen, Masters, Mates, Engineers, Deck and Engine-Room personnel.

2. PLEASURE TRIPS SERVICE

This service, for week-end trips to neighbouring countries, is to begin with one motor passenger-vessel specially fitted, of about 500 tons. There are capitalists in Palestine who are willing to invest large sums in this enterprise, the main problem is to find a suitable craft.

Estimated capital required to begin with is about LP.25,000. Personnel required is available.

3. MOTOR LAUNCHES SERVICES

Extension and improvement of existing motor launch service on Yarkon to Tel-Aviv and other beaches, Kinneret and Dead Sea (Hamei Tveria and Kaliah). Organising the whole thing on a large scale with fashionable cafes and restaurants, advertising etc.

Capital required depends on scale.

4. YARD FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SMALL CRAFT

Such a yard to build and repair small craft as: Lighters, Pontoons, Buoys, Motor Launches, Trawlers, Tugs and eventually Coasters.

We have not all the personnel required to start and run such a concern, but we have many, especially among ex-M.M. Engineers and P.Os of the Royal Navy, who would suit such an enterprise.

Annexed to the yard, a Marine Mechanical Workshop might be established.

We cannot estimate the Capital required for such an enterprise. Besides the capital, an experienced ship-building engineer is required at least for a certain period.

In the meantime, a small boat-building yard in Haifa Harbor is already run by Zebulunim.

5. FISHING

By up-to-date Motor trawlers both in the Mediterranean and Red Seas.

There are certain problems to be solved before going into fishing seriously:-

- (a) Making use of small and "Treifa" fish by establishing a fish conserving factory (Sardines, Smoked Fish, Salted Fish, etc.)
- (b) Providing suitable craft: Motor trawler 50-80 t. fitted with marine motors of 150-200 H.P. They should be fitted with 10-15 t. capacity refrigerators.

The Italian fishermen, before the war, proved that fishing with modern methods could be profitable on the Palestine Coast.

A start was made by the "Zevulunim" in the fishing trawler "Zevulun" which is working now for two years and valuable experience in trawling has been gathered.

6. MARINE SALVAGE

Provided that interested parties could be found abroad the possibility of marine salvage and ship supply business could be taken into consideration.

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The financing of the above enterprises will be based on three factors:-

1. The ex-servicemen's investment.
2. The Zebulun Sea Faring Society's investment through the Zebulun Trust mentioned below; and
3. Private capital -- of course, on a purely business principle.

Apart from the above schemes the idea of a shore settlement is under consideration.

In general lines the settlement should be established on the following basis (of course, the following suggestions are subject to further examination and eventual alteration):-

To establish a seafaring settlement of fishermen and small craft building and repairing yard, fish conserving factory, rest and marine sport center and farm for our use.

FISHING IN DEEP WATERS

The minimum of the members of the fishing group must contain at least 32 families that should work four fishing trawlers in deep waters. Size of vessels and fish factories as mentioned in paragraph 5 in ex-servicemen's enterprises. The members should be separated in groups of 7 men each, 6 of them to run the boats and the seventh to relieve for release and not repairing. The crew of each vessel gets 30% net from the income as payment. The 30% of each vessel is to be divided between the crew in accordance with each grade of profession.

20% of the income of each vessel is for buying equipment that they will supply to themselves from the central stores. This 20% should cover the expenses of the gear and equipment and the rest of the 20% income should be divided in equal parts. This arrangement is made to keep gear in good order. 20% of the income of each vessel is to cover the amortization and 20% for paying the debts for buildings and public houses. The remainder of 10% is to be decided on by the members.

COASTAL FISHING

In the settlement there must be a full equipment for coastal fishing, motor boats of 40 H.P. engine fitted and 4 rowing boats and net hooks of different kinds; for coastal fishing, there shall not be special men. The men that were taken for deep fishing might do the work in coastal fishing in time of dead season and overhauling of engine and vessel. The coastal fishing has different seasons of work and we might take one man from each trawler for this work. The income of the coastal fishing is to be divided between all the members of the whole settlement after amortization has been covered.

FARM

The settlement should establish a farm of agriculture for our use, milk, eggs and vegetables. One man is needed for the chicken coop and for the barn and one man for the vegetable garden. Every member of the settlement can buy his needs from the farm. The expenses of the farm will be covered by the members by percentage of the buyers to cover the cost of living of the men working on the farm without profit.

Store-men's cost of living will be covered by the trawlers. One man will be the housekeeper, his cost of living will be covered by all the members.

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Lately the idea of a Schoolship has come nearer to realisation. Such a scheme requiring considerable means, would however be combined with a floating exhibition of Palestine products and would be a wonderful propaganda for the revival of Palestine in general, by appearing in various ports all over the world. This scheme is now under examination.

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ORGANISATION OF ZEBULUN

The world committee of Zebulun headed by its President, the Marchioness of Reading, and by its Chairman, Mrs. Henrietta Diamond, has its seat in London. The Palestine Headquarters are headed by His Worship, the Mayor of Tel-Aviv, Mr. I. Rokeach, and has its seat in Tel-Aviv.

The monies of Zebulun are in the hands of The Zebulun Trust Ltd, among whose directors are the Mayor of Tel-Aviv, I. Rokeach; Mr. S. Ushishkin, Mr. E. Tovim and P.W. Etkes

A shareholding company has been registered under the name "Hebrew Seafarers Company Limited" the object of which is the creation of a legal instrument for all shipping activities. Private investors are invited to sponsor this enterprise.

Haifa, December 1945