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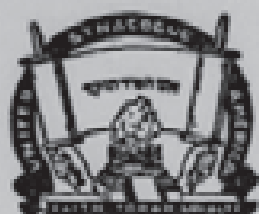
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago, impressed with the dramatic quality in one of the addresses which you included in one of your books, I took the liberty of attempting to use the material for a choral reading. This reading, which, as you will see from the enclosed, incorporated some of my own material, was presented informally by the young people of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, which I served until this past November.

Others who have read this script, feel that it ought to be printed. I would, however, not wish to do so unless you would agree. Will you favor me by reading the enclosed script and letting me know whether I may have your permission to use it for publication in its present form. Of course, a note on the script will make it clear that you are the author of a portion of the script, and I would, of course, indicate the exact source. I do hope that you will favor me with an early reply.

May I, at this time, tell you that I for one feel indebted to you for your excellent administration of the Zionist Organization of America. I am sure that when you undertook your duties as President, you knew how thankless the task would be. Despite the tragic situation of our people, you have, by your forthright zeal and ability, made by far the majority of American Zionists, and I wish to be included among them, proud to be members of the Z.O.A.

If the humble thanks of one person are in order, I want so to have them recorded.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore  
Cleveland, Ohio

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WE SHALL LIVE

Omar Adonoy leYaakov, Al Tee-ro av-dee Ya-akov.  
Bochar Ado-noy b'Ya-akov. Al tee-ro av-dee Ya-akov.  
Go-al Ado-noy b'Ya-akov. Al tee-ro av-dee Ya-akov.  
To-va e-ho-le-cho Ya-akov. Al tee-ro av-dee Ya-akov.

The Lord said unto Jacob: "Fear not, my servant Jacob.  
The Lord has chosen you, Jacob. Fear not Jacob.  
The Lord will redeem Jacob. Fear not my servant Jacob.  
Thy Tents are good, O Jacob. Fear not, my servant Jacob.

Coopersmith, page 127

The Lord has chosen US?

The Lord will redeem us?

Fear not, O Jacob?

But WE are the descendants of Jacob!

And the world is still aflame.

The enemies are round about.

And they seek to destroy us.

See what they have done to our brethren, in Europe.

How they robbed and pillaged and murdered.

How they destroyed the flower of Europe's Jewry.

Ought we not to fear? Have we no reason to be afraid?

The Night is still upon us. The dawn has not yet appeared.

When will men learn how to live together in Peace? Each man under his vine and his fig tree with none to make him afraid?

The Lord has chosen YOU, O Jacob.

Chosen us?

For what has He chosen US?

Hear again the Voice that your Fathers heard at Sinai:

"Ye shall be unto me a Kingdom of priests...teachers of justice...A Holy nation."

A Kingdom of Priests?

Teachers of Justice?

A Holy Nation?

Yes. A Kingdom of Priests and A Holy Nation.  
He chose us in order that through us men might learn to live in righteousness,  
in peace, in brotherhood.

Righteousness...Peace...Brotherhood.

But the world is filled with evil...with bloodshed...with suffering.

The night is still with us. But the dawn will break...IF YOU BELIEVE.

Believe?

Believe?

Believe in WHAT?

Believe that if we live with courage in our hearts and the firm conviction that we, the children of Israel, are indeed, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation; we can and will be, a light unto the nations. If we, the descendants of Jacob, will set the example of righteous living, honest dealing, fair play and brotherhood, men will, in time, come to recognize the error of their ways and turn to the path of God.

But that is not easy.

The price is too great.

Every privilege involves a responsibility. If we are to be A Kingdom of priests... a holy nation...we must live, steadfastly loyal to the traditions and the ideals of our Ancestors.

But who were our ancestors?

What sacrifices did they make?

How could they face the world without fear or apology?

Did they not seek the world's approval?

Only God's.

Were they not afraid of hostile voices?

Only of their own, when silenced in fear.

Did the raging of the heathen never humiliate them?

Only when they forgot that they were a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy nation.

Then this is the hour of our testing.

This hour, in this House of God.

Who were our ancestors and what did they teach us?

Search your hearts. Examine your own souls. For in you lie the seeds of Faith, of Hope, of Courage, which were planted there by our Forefathers.

(Pause)

Let the centuries unroll before your eyes. Then you will know who you are and how you are to live.

Music

We stood with Abraham in his lonely vigil and read the destiny of Israel in the stars.

With Isaac, we built the altar of the patriarch's stern faith and ultimate sacrifice.

With Joseph we dreamed the dream of sheaves and stars and climbed the steps from the dungeon's pit to a prince's throne.

With Moses we knelt before a vision in the wilderness and heard God's Voice summon us to duty and to freedom.

We saw the lightning and the clouds at Sinai and witnessed the everlasting covenant between Israel and God.

#### Torah Zivah Lenu Moshe

We heard Samuel admonish our people to remain free.

We listened to the harp of the shepherd king, David.

We prayed with Solomon in the Temple at Jerusalem.

We marched with the resolute bands of the prophets...

Amos!

Hosea!

Isaiah!

Jeremiah!

Ezekiel!

As they lashed out against oppression and injustice, against false gods and gilded idols...

Against blind leaders and lying prophets.

It was the prophet Amos who said: "Hate the evil and love the good, and establish justice in the gate."

Hosea, that noble prophet, defined the nature of God's true religion when he said: "For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

The prophet Isaiah, whose vision of a united humanity we shall never forget:

"And it shall come to pass in the end of days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; And all the nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say: Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. And He will teach us of His ways. And we will walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Neither shall they learn war any more."

Vehoya B'acharis Fayomim

Neither shall they learn war any more.

Any more.

Any more!

And the words of the prophet Malachi echo through the ages.

"Have we not all one father?

Hath not one God created us?

Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, profaning the covenant of our fathers?"

It is the message of Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of Man.

The Hope of Humankind.

The goal toward which we must aspire.

The goal for which we must labor with all our strength and all our might.

We wandered too, with our people by the slow-moving rivers of Babylon.

We heard the oath of deathless loyalty to Zion...

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget her cunning."

"Shirok Lonu Mi Shirey Zion"

It is an oath we too make with all our hearts and all our souls.

Zion, the land of our fathers. We need Thee even as you need us to bind your wounds, to reclaim your soil...

To give meaning to the words of Isaiah.

To reestablish the dignity and honor and self-respect of our people.

Zion!

The Home for the homeless!

The source of strength and courage for a heart-sick people.

But an UNDEFEATED people!

There, in Babylon, we entered the humble synagogues of our people.

We discovered that prayer and study are beautiful.

As acceptable to God as the sacrifices of the priests in the Temple.

As the songs of the Levites.

We stood with those who returned from captivity...

With those who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem.

We learned once again how a people can build even upon ruins.

We sat with the sages and scribes who piously taught and interpreted the word of God. And molded a people's reverence for the Spirit enshrined in the Timeless and Ageless Book.

The Book of our People.

The Bible!

Torat Emet - Coopersmith, page 219

We moved among the mountains of Judea, pulling down the heathen altars with the lion-hearted sons of the Maccabees.

We saw the miracle of a single cruise of oil, illumine the rededicated temple of our faith.

We were the companions of the gentle Hillel who revealed to us the whole of the Torah in a single kernel of neighborly love.

Do not do unto others what you would not have others do unto you."

We stood watch as the shepherd boy-grown to manhood, the great Akiba, dared to defy the Roman Empire, through the Son of the Star...Bar Cochba!

Omar Rabbi Akiba

And then, into the long dark exile, we wandered with our people.

Into many lands we wandered.

Into the lands over which the cross and crescent reigned.

We walked the highways of the world. Finding rest for a moment in Time and then, forced once again to wander on.

We were with our people when they drank deep out of the cup of bitterness, of pain, Of humiliation.

Of hate.

But Never did we fail to sense the stress of their vision, their pride in their great past, their hope for a greater future.

Philosophers, poets, saints never failed them in the lands of their dispersion.

And the light of Torah was never extinguished.

And then...

We saw the night lift and the dawn break.

We saw a world reborn, drenched with a new light of freedom and justice.

And brotherhood.



The Age of Emancipation!

The Age of Enlightenment!

We heard the shackles fall from their limbs. We saw the radiance of their emancipated minds and hearts.

In France.

In Germany.

In England.

And then, in America.

There came new courage and new hope.

Men had at last learned the meaning of Liberty! Fraternity! Equality!

Throughout the world we saw our brethren living once again as free men. Contributing of their talents, their minds, their hearts to the nations of the world...

To humanity!

Moses Mendelssohn!

Meyerbeer!

Paul Erlich!

Albert Einstein!

Simon Flexner!

~~Lisa Metzner!~~

Wasserman!

Chaim Weitzman!

Henri Bergson!

Leon Blum!

Louis Brandeis!

Albert Michelson!

Walter Rathenau!

Sigmund Freud!

Everywhere...throughout the world...wherever our people lived, they contributed of their talents and qualities.

The Arts, Science, Philanthropy, Government, Music, Drama, Business.



But the night descended once again.

The Fascists came. They overran Europe and almost engulfed the world.

"Perish Judea!" was their cry.

"Destroy the Jew"...their slogan.

And six million of our brethren fell before them.

They died in concentration camps. They died in the fiery furnaces. They died at Belsen.

The Warsaw Ghetto.  
Stalingrad!

Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Belgium, Russia, Italy,  
North Africa. Everywhere they died.

DIED?

They were slain! Murdered! Done to death!

Today, our people is one third less in number.

Wherever Jews remain in the Old World, they are starved, emaciated, broken...men...  
women...children...

Only here, in free America, does there remain a large body of Free Jews.

Jews...and Jewesses...like us, our fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters.

Only in America?

And in Palestine too, they live, they work, they play...

And they fight for the right to live in dignity and in peace.

For the right to call Eretz Yisroel their national HOME.

They are the Chalutzim!

The pioneers of this day!

The modern Maccabees...The Bar Cochbas...

The heroic defenders of Israel!

Ann Nibeye Harishonim

We shall not part company with these, our forbears. This we swear.

By the Torah.

In this Holy Congregation.

Like Ruth of old we say to thee, O Israel, "For whither thou goest, we shall go,  
and whither thou lodgest, we will lodge. Thy people is our people. Thy God is  
Our God."

Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee--Gounod

Like Israel of Old, we too say:

"Lo omoos Ke Echye " I shall not die but I shall live...

Live...to serve God...to be unto Him, a member of a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation...To serve Israel...to help it rise to new heights in honor and dignity... To serve Humankind by living in Peace, in Fellowship, in Brotherhood with my fellow man.

The words of the Prophet Jeremiah:

"Yet again will I build thee up and thou shalt be built."





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To RABBI IRVING MILLER

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I DOUBT VERY MUCH WHETHER I WILL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM CLEVELAND  
ON SEPTEMBER 21. ID I CAN CLEAR MY CALENDAR I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU.  
BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A H SILVER

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DR ABBA HILLES SILVER:

=THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD CLEVE=

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NEW YORKER SEPTEMBER 21ST HAVE ARRANGED SUNDAY LUNCHEON  
ONE PM FOR ENTIRE BODY. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND IT  
WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL  
ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON. PLEASE ADVISE. KINDEST REGARDS  
=RABBI IRVING MILLER.

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September 12, 1947

Rabbi Albert I. Gordon  
The United Synagogue of America  
5080 Broadway  
New York 27, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Gordon:

I have just returned from Europe and found your letter of August 14. I have no objection to your using whatever portion of the closing pages of my address on the "Rediscovery of Judaism" that you may wish in the choral script which you have composed acknowledging, of course, the source.

I wish you a very happy new year. I remain

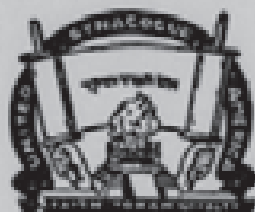
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RABBI MAX VORSPAN

September 17, 1947

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in permitting me to use the portion of your address on the "Rediscovery of Judaism" in the choral script.

Please accept my sincere wishes for a very happy New Year for you and yours.

Cordially,

Executive Director

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

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Dear Doctor Silver:

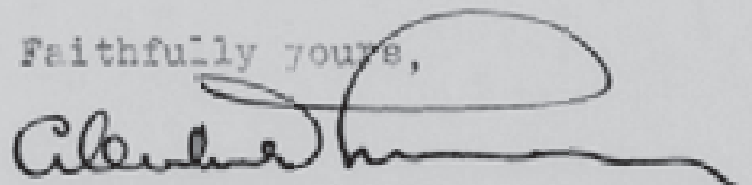
I take pleasure in sending you herewith an offprint of a scholarly article by Professor Solomon Zeitlin which will appear in the October issue of the Jewish Quarterly Review published by the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning.

This essay entitled "Jewish Rights in Palestine" treats of the religious, historical and legal claims to Palestine from the Jewish, Arabic and Christian viewpoints. As you will readily see, the article is based on original sources and is an authoritative study of the subject.

As this essay has an important bearing on the Palestine Question which is now before the United Nations, we sent offprints to the heads of the national delegations in the United Nations.

With high regard,

Faithfully yours,



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Rabbi Dr. Abbe Hilel Silver  
Zionist Emergency Council  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, October 19th, a truly great Jewish event, solemnizing an immortal epic of Jewish heroism as well as the greatest Jewish tragedy of our time, will take place in New York.

The occasion will be the dedication of the site for the Memorial to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle and the six million European Jews martyred in the war. Land for the Memorial, which is on Riverside Drive between 83rd and 84th Streets, has been donated by the city.

President Auriol, of France, will address the audience by radio from Paris. France's highest decoration will be awarded to the Unknown Jewish Fighter of the Warsaw Ghetto. An urn of earth brought from the Nazi concentration camps by Polish and Czechoslovak government representatives will be placed under the cornerstone by Mayor William O'Dwyer. American officials, as well as Ambassadors of foreign countries, will be among the speakers, and perhaps, President Truman will address the audience from Washington. Mayor O'Dwyer and U.S. Senator Irving M. Ives will also speak.

We would be very pleased if you would be one of the main speakers on the program. We have already invited Cardinal Spellman and Bishop Sherrill to represent the Christian denominations, and we would deem it an honor if you would be the chief Jewish speaker on the program. The participation of such an outstanding leader as yourself will help make the event complete.

May we hope for a favorable reply at your earliest convenience?

Respectfully yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
41 East 42nd St.,  
New York City. N.Y.

A.H.S. October 7th, 1947.  
10/9/47

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed letterhead on which your name appears as a member of the Committee of Sponsors for the Maccabiah of 1935, manifests the interest which you took at that time in the regeneration of Jewish youth.

The U.S. Maccabi Association is now contemplating intensifying its activities in this country. Our immediate aims are:-

1. To establish adequate facilities for an athletic program for the Jewish youth in America which would create new inducement and inspiration to the work of youth education, by development of strong healthy bodies, courage, competitive spirit, pride in Jewish achievements, and a feeling of individual responsibility as a representative of his or her people.
2. To rebuild, physically and mentally, the morale of our brethren in the displaced persons camps, liberated countries, and concentration camps, by supplying them with gymnasium equipment and physical instructors.
3. To organize and finance a team of our athletes to represent America in the next Maccabiah (the Jewish Olympic Games) to be held in Tel Aviv in 1949 and to help rebuild the stadium for that purpose.
4. To build and maintain in Palestine a training school for physical instructors of the Maccabi movement (the building site has already been acquired).

I now take the liberty of asking you to please again join our committee of Sponsors and help us to fulfil the urgent tasks which we have set before us. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

*Marcus M. Zetkin*  
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P.S. I note with pleasure that you were good enough to serve also on the committee of Sponsors for the 1946 and 1947 "National Sports on Parade".

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Words cannot express my appreciation for your splendid, timely, forthright, and heart-warming letter received.

A tribute from you, a great American, to another great American, no doubt will give Colonel Julius Klein even greater courage to continue along with you to fight the successful battles for our people.

I trust that you will feel free to call upon me personally at any time that I may be of assistance or help to you.

Thanking you for taking time out from your tremendous work to write me, with which I know you are so occupied at this time, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Lee M. Blattner*

LEE M. BLATTNER,  
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October 10, 1947

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

My dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the Council of Jewish Women,  
I want to thank you for your kind message of con-  
gratulations and encouragement.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Silver  
will visit our building in the near future.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year,

Cordially yours,

*Margaret Hertz*

Mrs. David Ralph Hertz  
President

MH:am

October 17, 1947

Mr. I. L. Kenen  
American Jewish Conference  
521 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kenen:

Can you procure for us a cut of the picture of Dr. Silver which appeared on the cover of the October issue of The Record? We would like to have the cut.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



October 20, 1947

Miss Josephine Schoenborn  
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods  
Merchants Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Miss Schoenborn:

This is to advise you that I have given permission to Mrs. S. S. Berger to translate the address which I delivered before the United Nations into Braille.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AES:BX

ROBERT LAGUNOFF  
3 LENOX AVENUE  
MT. VERNON, NEW YORK

October 20th, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will be happy to learn that Sylvan Gotshal will be tendered a testimonial dinner by the Westchester Region of the Zionist Organization of America in behalf of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund. Our tribute to Mr. Gotshal will be held on Thursday, November 13, 1947, at 6:30 P.M., at the Temple Israel, 456 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

It is our desire to make this event something more than the ordinary testimonial. His leadership in the great effort to rescue the remnants of European Jewry and recreate a new life for them in Palestine has won our respect and deepest admiration. For years he has been too good an influence in American Jewish life for us to be satisfied with anything else than a tribute that brings together our most communal-minded leaders in the county, and that voices the warm affection that we feel for him.

As president of the Westchester Zionist Region, I am most anxious to enlist your cooperation and would like to have you serve as an honorary chairman of the event. Your participation and interest will not only help our dinner plans but would also indicate to Mr. Gotshal that his friends are with him.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Lagunoff*  
Robert Lagunoff

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The Officers and Board of Trustees  
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The Isaac M. Wise Temple  
cordially invite your presence  
at the  
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in honor of  
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in celebration of the  
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October 28, 1947

TO THE EDITORS:

1. To help meet the unprecedented needs of the surviving Jewish people in Europe, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has initiated the S.O.S. (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) collection of all kinds to supplement the purchases of the J.D.C. for its overseas relief and rehabilitation programs.
2. November 9th, 1947 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. has been designated as S.DAY (Survivors Day) which will be the most concerted single effort in the two and a half month drive to collect specifically canned foods such as canned milk and foods rich in protein such as meat, fish, canned fruit and fruit juices, oils, fats in tins, chocolates or hard candy, cocoa, coffee, tea, and dehydrated foods.
3. An army of 2,000 to 2,500 volunteers will serve on S-DAY (Survivors Day), November 9th in a house to house canvass chiefly in the Jewish concentrated area.
4. This area will cover approximately 70,000 to 75,000 persons included in approximately 20,000 to 23,000 families.
5. It is planned to distribute 30,000 grocery bags and throw away sheets a week in advance of November 9th.
6. It is planned to distribute cartons or containers on approximately 600 to 650 blocks at certain corners known as Block Stations for the purpose of the canvassers to deposit contributions in these containers.
7. It is planned to have approximately 200 to 250 motor corps cruisers pick up these containers when they are filled and deliver them to a pickup truck at a designated loading station.
8. It is planned to have approximately 40 to 50 volunteer pickup trucks stationed at designated loading stations throughout the area.
9. It is planned that the pickup trucks, after each full load, will deliver

their contents to a large Interstate Truck stationed at the Blysiun ready for shipment direct to the Central Warehouse of the Joint Distribution Committee in New York.

10. The sponsoring groups in the city of Cleveland for the S.O.S. (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) collection are:

- a. The Federation of Jewish Women Organizations
- b. The Jewish Community Council
- c. The Jewish Young Adult Bureau

11. Volunteers are being pledged from all of these supporting organizations and from the Jewish community at large.

12. The greater S.O.S. campaign in Cleveland extends from November 1st to December 15th and is aimed at collecting all kinds of supplies including clothing, medical supplies, foodstuffs, layettes, comfort items, books, and supplies of all kinds.

# CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR CARE

CLEVELAND ADDRESS  
512 Bulkley Bldg.  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

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October 31, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We wrote to you recently about serving on the newly formed Cleveland CARE Committee. Already we have received favorable acceptances from many prominent citizens for our committee.

During the week of November 23, we are contemplating a national SHARE THROUGH CARE WEEK. At that time we will show the nation what the CARE organization is doing in Europe to remedy the hunger and suffering among men, women and children.

So that you will not be burdened, I shall hold only one meeting before November 23rd to explain the local project. I hope you will accede your willingness to serve.

Sincerely yours,

*Sanford H. Curtis*  
Sanford H. Curtis  
Director  
Cleveland CARE Committee

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Pres.  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to invite you and your organization to attend the dinner and reception in honor of Dr. Weizmann which will take place on November 25th, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

We are acting as sponsors of this reception, not only because of our great admiration and affection for Dr. Weizmann, but especially because we feel that we owe it to him, both for his historic achievements in the cause of his people, and his contributions to the advancement of science.

The proceeds of the dinner will go to the Weizmann Institute of Science, which is harnessing the power of science to increase Palestine's absorptive capacity by developing new industrial and agricultural opportunities for the ever-growing number of Jews who come to Palestine.

We believe you will wish to join us in honoring Dr. Weizmann and we would greatly appreciate it if your organization would arrange to be represented at the dinner by taking a table of ten for your representatives. A table is \$2,500, or \$250 per person.

We are sure that you and your organization will derive real pleasure from participating in this memorable event. Looking forward to your favorable reply,

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Einstein*

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November 2, 1947

Mr. Sanford N. Curtiss, Director  
Cleveland CARE Committee  
512 Bulkeley Bldg.  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Curtiss:

Please pardon the delay in  
answering your letter. I have been out of  
the city most of the time and my correspondence  
has lagged.

I shall be very happy to serve  
on the Cleveland CARE Committee.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

November 3, 1947

Dr. David Polish  
Temple Mizpah  
1615 Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friends:

I am sorry that I did not get to Cleveland in time to send you my greetings on time, but I am sure that you will accept these belated words of felicitations on the occasion of your installation as Associate Rabbi of Temple Mizpah. I know that you will bring honor and distinction to your post, and I wish you a happy and fruitful career in the historic Temple Mizpah.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



November 3, 1947

Rabbi Samuel Wohl  
Isaac M. Wise Temple  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Sam:

In going through a heap of mail which has accumulated during the last few weeks due to my absence from the city in connection with my work at the UN, I came across the invitation to your Testimonial Dinner in celebration of your twentieth anniversary with The Isaac M. Wise Temple. I am awfully sorry that I did not send you my good wishes on the day of the celebration, but I am sure that you will understand. I am sure, too, that you know how heartily I congratulate you, and how you and how much I wish you for the future.

You have rendered distinguished service to the cause of our people and our faith in a manner of exemplary loyalty and devotion, and with rare ability. Your leadership has meant much not only to your Temple and your community, but to American Jewry and to Palestine. I salute you on your anniversary and I pray that many more years of fruitful service will be vouchsafed unto you.

Please convey my warmest greetings also to Mrs. Wohl in which Mrs. Silve joins me most heartily.

Cordially and affectionately yours,

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November 4, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman  
American Section, Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 E. 66th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

Masada, Young Zionists of America will hold its Thirteenth Annual National Convention at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati, Ohio November 27 through 30th 1947.

I will appreciate it very much if you will send me, on behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, a letter of greetings to our convention. We will make a cut of your letter for inclusion in the special convention issue of the "Masada News."

Very sincerely,

*Irwin Blank*  
Irwin Blank  
Convention Chairman

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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,  
c/o Zionist Organisation,  
41 East 42nd Street,  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.,  
U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Palestine Maritime League in South Africa, I am respectfully addressing to you the wish and desire of my Chairman and Committee that you may kindly express your goodwill towards our effort in the form of a Message of Greetings, on the occasion of the launching of our next biennial Campaign for funds at the beginning of February, 1948.

A representative Delegation from Palestine led by Mr. S. Tolkovsky, Chairman of the P.M.L., will arrive here to assist us with our effort. The special publicity material for the Campaign will be prepared in December this year.

South African Jewry has come to look upon Sea Redemption as a comprehensive and vital aspect of our reconstruction effort in Palestine. Thus far, at least, it has been the P.M.L. which has cultivated this sea orientation amongst our public. Its nine years of intensive activity in South Africa have borne fruit.

The Campaign we are about to launch will be the largest yet undertaken P.M.L. effort here, and it is felt that such effort should have the blessing and encouragement of our acknowledged Leaders. My Committee will do their utmost to raise their efforts to the heights of the inspiration received.

Trusting to receive your early attention.

I am, dear Rabbi,

Yours sincerely,

*R. Reznik*  
R. Reznik.  
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*Committee to Honor Tom Cohen*

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November 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o Zionist Org. of America  
41 East 42nd St., N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

On Sunday evening, November 23, 1947, the above organizations are to honor Tom Cohen.

Tom Cohen has been a tireless worker for Jewish causes, especially the Zionist cause, for many years.

He is the Past President of the Rugby Zionist District, has held many posts in the Brooklyn Zionist Region, is now a Vice-President of the Brooklyn Zionist Region, and a member of the National Administration Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

Ludwig Lewisohn will be the guest speaker on this auspicious occasion.

May we have a letter from you to encourage his further activities and to inspire his co-workers in the Zionist movement, for greater participation.

Please mail your reply to the above address, attention the writer.

Yours truly,

*James Stein*  
James Stein  
chairman

DR. DAVID POLISH  
ASSOCIATE RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO 26, ILLINOIS

Nov. 10, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very good of you in the midst  
of all of your work to write to me  
on the occasion of my installation at  
Temple Mizpah.

I appreciate this greatly and prize your  
generous comments.

Cordially yours,



DP:GA



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November 10, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have sent you a complimentary copy of Helen Walker Puner's *FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND*.

This complete story of Freud's life involves so many questions of interest to a Jewish community that I felt you would be impressed by it.

Mrs. Puner was formerly an editor on *Fortune Magazine*, who worked in the field of medicine and psychiatry.

Very sincerely yours,

*William Soskin*  
William Soskin

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November 11th, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would very much like to get the text of the address you delivered on the Un-American Activities Committee on November 2nd. If it is available I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*A. B. Magil*  
A. B. Magil  
Executive Editor

ABM:ML

P.S. I am enclosing something on Adolph Menjou that may interest you from the forthcoming issue of New Masses. ABM.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ESPERANTO

34 S. 16th St., Phila.<sup>2</sup> Pa.

November 11, 1947.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
19810 Shaker Blvd,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On this 28th Armistice Day, you may find our appeal worth your consideration. During your years of championing peace and fellowship, you probably met the Esperantists, and learned what the international language contributes to a global culture. If you looked into the movement, you learned how its founder got much of his inspiration from the prophet Hillel, whose name you bear so honorably. But how infinitely more Esperanto could and would contribute to peace, if it were in general use and teaching throughout the world. That is our aim.

While UNESCO now has the question of international language on its agenda for consideration, that is not enough. Even if they should adopt Esperanto, which is unlikely, they would still lack Esperanto teachers to teach it to them, translators and secretaries to do their speeches and records. We aim to supply that deficiency. We plan to reorganize as a nonprofit, educational corporation, - ESPERANTO INSTITUTO, - for the training of Esperanto teachers, translators, secretaries, - and related activities. Its appeal will be global, students international.

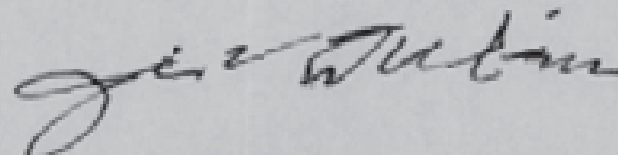
I invite your moral support of this project by joining our national Council, which will sponsor our fund-raising publicity. They will underwrite it morally, not financially, and no matter will be issued until first submitted to the Council for criticism and approval. After reorganization is completed, all policies will of course be developed and administered by duly elected officers; then the Council remains as advisory group.

I invite your sympathetic consideration of this invitation; it involves no legal or financial obligation whatever, only your moral support of our aims and publicity, plus whatever advice or criticism you care to give. Printing of new stationery is being held back in order to get the names of Council on it.

May I hear from you? Any comment will be welcome; any further data you may desire will be furnished gladly.

A card is enclosed for your anticipated reply, not by way of pressure, but purely for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph W. Dubin, director.



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Nov. 12th, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o Zionist Emergency Council,  
342 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The Friends of Zion Camp, affiliated with the Order of Bnai Zion, having been chartered in 1897, as the Chavey Zion, is the oldest Zionist organization in America. It is now celebrating its Golden Jubilee and in connection therewith, is issuing a Journal, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Jewish National Fund.

During the many years of our existence, we appreciated your invaluable service to our cause and we have taken pride in following your leadership.

Our organization and I personally feel that our Jubilee Journal will be incomplete without a few words of greeting from you. May we ask you to send us your message to be inserted in our Journal which is going to press at the end of this month?

With warmest personal regards and thanks in advance, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Samuel Markewich*  
President

SM:RSG

P.S.

I am herewith enclosing two tickets for the dinner with the compliments of the Committee. Will you please let me know if you can attend, and please let me know if we may have the pleasure of hearing you say a few words to us that night.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing you at this early date to ask you to please reserve WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH for the Annual Meeting of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. The meeting will open with a luncheon at 12:30 P. M. at the Hotel Plaza, 5th Avenue and 59th Street, New York City. Election of Board Members will take place at this meeting, and immediately thereafter, the newly elected Board of Directors will elect the Officers of the Corporation. Reports will be rendered on all our activities here and in Palestine and a number of important decisions will have to be reached which will require your advice and counsel.

You will be especially glad to know, I am sure, that Dr. Weizmann will be present and participate in this meeting. Since he is sailing from New York the following day, this will also provide us with an excellent opportunity to extend to him our fond farewell.

Will you please return the enclosed card letting us know that you will be present. I am looking forward to seeing you on December 10th.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dewey D. Stone  
Chairman of the Board

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November 14, 1947

Mr. A. E. Magil, Executive Editor  
New Masses  
104 Ninth Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Magil:

Thank you for your kind note of November 11.  
I regret that I have not a copy of my address on  
Un-American Activities in Washington delivered on  
November 2nd available.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:PK

November 14, 1947

Mr. William Soskin  
Howell, Soskin, Publishers, Inc.  
17 E. 45th St.  
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My dear Mr. Soskin:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Helen Walker Fune's FREUD: HIS LIFE AND MIND. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With many thanks, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AJS:RK

November 14, 1947

Rabbi Ely Emanuel Pilchik  
Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
High Street and Waverly Avenue  
Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Pilchik:

It is because of the great pressure of work and my frequent absence from the city that I overlooked sending you in time a word of congratulations on the occasion of your installation as Rabbi of Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Newark. I hope that my word of felicitation will not be less welcome because it is belated. I wish you every success in your new post, and rich opportunities for the fulfillment of the most cherished wishes of your heart. I wish also to congratulate Congregation B'nai Jeshurun on the new leadership with which it is now endowed.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

November 14, 1947

Dr. Robert Killian  
First Unitarian Church of Cleveland  
Euclid at 82nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Killian:

The Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church graciously invited me to attend your services of installation this Sunday. It is because I am unable to attend that I am sending you this note to express to you my warmest welcome to the City of Cleveland and all my good wishes for a blessed ministry in our midst. I have, myself, a meeting at The Temple Sunday evening which I must address, and following the meeting I must leave for New York. Otherwise I would have been delighted to join the host of people who will come to welcome you to Cleveland.

I hope that I will have the pleasure in the very near future of greeting you in person.

First Unitarian is a great Church in a fine city and I am sure that you will find great inspiration in your work.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Board of Trustees of the  
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cordially invites

*Dr. and Mrs. Abba H. Silver*

to attend the Service of Installation of

Robert Killam, D.D.

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[November 16, 1947]

My dear Rabbi and Mrs A. H. Silver:-

May I invite you to be my  
guests at my Recital on Tuesday  
eve Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at Averance  
Chamber Music Hall.

Hoping to see you there.

Sincerely  
Don Hoffman

XK  
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November 17, 1947

Mr. Don Frohman  
c/o Mid-Western Concert Management  
1101 Hippodrome Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Frohman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your concert tomorrow evening at Severance Hall. I should have been most happy to attend the concert, but unfortunately I shall not be in Cleveland tomorrow and will therefore have to forego the pleasure of hearing you sing.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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# Programme



## I

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Where'er You Walk .....                                    | Handel    |
| 2. Se Florinde é fedele (Should Florinda be faithful) .....   | Scarlatti |
| 3. Passing By .....   | Purcell   |
| 4. Danza, danza, fanciulla (Dance, O dance, maiden gay) ..... | Durante   |
| 5. Non é Ver ('Tis not true) .....                            | Mattei    |

## II

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sonata D minor .....   | Scarlatti |
| 2. Rhapsody G minor ..... | Brahms    |
| 3. Conte Hébraïque .....  | Saminsky  |
| 4. Dance .....            | Weiner    |

Rebecca Frohman

## III

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Vig Lid (Cradle Song) .....                | Ellstein        |
| 2. Mi Yimalel (Who Can Retell) .....          | Weinberg        |
| 3. Chanson Hébraïque (Hebrew Love Song) ..... | Rimsky-Korsakow |
| 4. Tayere Malke (Folksong) .....              | Kosakoff        |
| 5. Song of the Open Road .....                | Malotte         |

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## IV

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| 1. Di Maise mit der Velt (A legend) .....    | Kosakoff |
| 2. Alein (Solitude) .....                    | Gelbart  |
| 3. Adama (Song of the Earth) .....           | Bik      |
| 4. Shomer Yisroel (Guardian of Israel) ..... | Binder   |

## V

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|---|----------|
| 1. Polonaise C <sup>2</sup> minor ..... | Chopin   |
| 2. Impromptu A <sup>b</sup> major ..... | Chopin   |
| 3. Rhapsodie C major .....              | Dohnanyi |

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## VI

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Land uv Degradashun (Spiritual) .....                 | MacGimsey     |
| 2. In Cheider (Learning the A. B. C.'s) .....            | Milner        |
| 3. Kacha-Kach (Modern Palestinian) .....                 | Zaira-Frohman |
| 4. Largo al factotum (Aria from Barber of Seville) ..... | Rossini       |

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RABBI ELY E. PILCHIK  
17 WAVERLY AVENUE  
NEWARK 3, N. J.

November 18, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your gracious word of felicitation on the occasion of my installation at the Temple here was indeed very welcome. It was good to get it from you, because I know how tremendous must be the pressure of work upon you during these moments when ~~your~~ <sup>under</sup> the indefatigable efforts ~~and~~ your brilliant leadership on behalf of our state in Palestine are about to be realized.

How gratifying it must be to you to see the work of your head and heart and hand being established!

With profound thanks, and my sincere prayer that the Almighty might give you strength to carry on that leadership now that we are being restored,

Respectfully yours,

*Ely*  
Ely E. Pilchik  
Rabbi

EEP:FC

RABBI SAMUEL WEHL  
CINCINNATI 29, OHIO

November 20, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

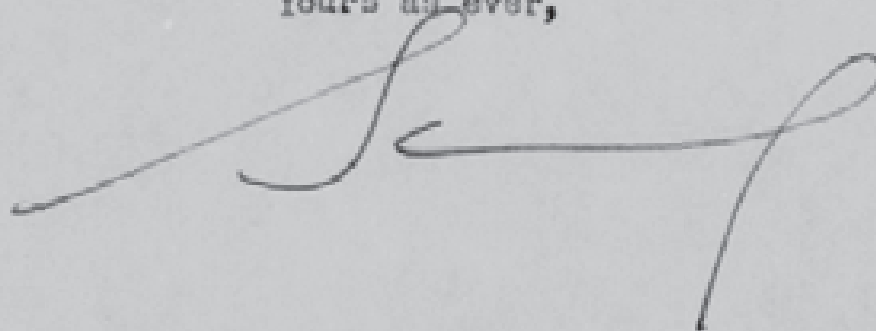
Your generous and beautiful words on the occasion of my twentieth anniversary touched me deeply, and I reciprocate with affection and friendship.

Your encouragement and comradeship over a quarter of a century have given me very much. Many a time I celebrate a Thanksgiving Day, remembering what you have meant to me.

It was a beautiful event and a joyous one, and had you been here I am sure you would have derived much satisfaction.

Please remember me to Virginia and your sons.

Yours as ever,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Rabbi Samuel Wehl. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Sanford Curtiss has written to tell me that you have become a member of the Cleveland CARE Committee. It is exceedingly gratifying to find such fine support for CARE in Cleveland. I would like to welcome you to CARE and assure you that your co-operation will greatly aid the plight of the needy in Europe.

May I thank you on behalf of CARE for your goodwill and the energies you will spend for it. Personally, too, I wish to express my thanks for the work you will be doing. I am certain that you will feel, as we all do, that the time and efforts spent for CARE are very rewarding.

Sincerely yours,

*Carol Finch*

Carol Finch  
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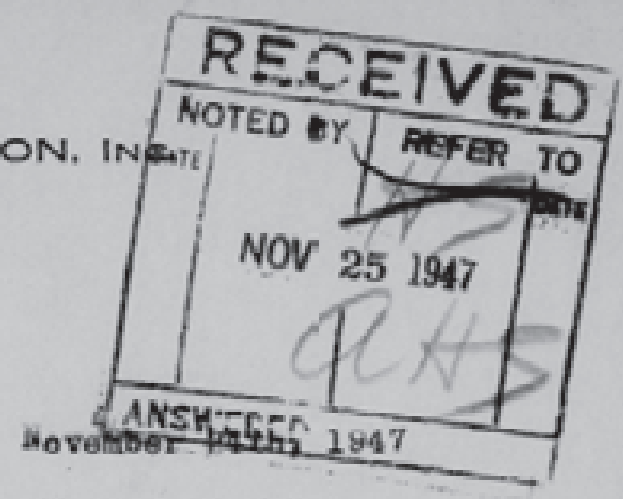
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I beg to refer to my letter dated October 7th, 1947. I then asked you to please join our Committee of Sponsors and also gave you a short account of our aims and activities.

Since you have, for so many years, manifested your interest and deep understanding for Zionism and youth education, I sincerely hope that you realize the importance of concentrating all efforts in order to enlarge and strengthen the Maccabi Association. I, therefore, venture to apply to you again with my request.

May I give you below a list of personalities who have, to date, agreed to become Sponsors.

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Thanking you in advance for your favorable and early reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Marcus M. Letkin*  
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December 7, 1947

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December 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver,

In the rush of replating the December issue of the Hadassah Newsletter to include the momentous news of the final vote at Flushing Meadows, a grievous error occurred. While condensing the galley of the speeches made at the Hadassah convention in order to make room for the late news, somehow the last two paragraphs of your address became attached to the end of Dr. Weizmann's speech and that is the way it was printed.

I regret exceedingly that I did not catch this error in page proof. Please accept my humble apologies.

May I take this opportunity of offering my sincere congratulations for the wonderful job that the American section of the Jewish Agency did at Lake Success.

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Zei Lurie*  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I am editing on behalf of the Zionist Youth Commission, a publication on Statehood and Partition, which I expect will be published in January, 1948.

I am enclosing an extract from an article written by you on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Herzl's death.

I would like to ask your permission to re-print it in our forthcoming publication under the title "Beyond the Jewish State".

I shall also be grateful if you will be able to let me have texts of your recent speeches on the subject.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Ben Jacob*

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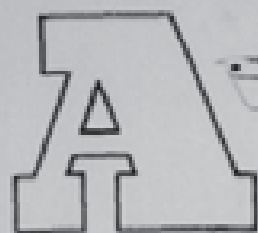
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December 14, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

December 30th is the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Peter Altgeld, the late Governor of Illinois. A public dinner will be held in Chicago on the evening of his birth date in observance of this anniversary. Representative persons of America and abroad have been asked to send greetings to the dinner, if they wish to do so.

Speakers of the evening will include Mr. Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court of the United States and His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch.

As chairman of the committee on arrangements, I have the honor to suggest to you that a message of greetings from you would be welcomed by the committee.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry Barnard*  
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## HERO: JOHN PETER ALTGELD (1847-1902)

A German immigrant who became governor of Illinois, he is not in most lists of American heroes. But few men in his generation gave so much reality to the democratic promise. In a time of blind, material ambition and hysteria, he discarded his own ambitions to stand up for the dissenters, "the mocked and the scorned and the wounded." Of Altgeld it can be said, in the words that Anatole France laid at Zola's tomb—"He was a moment of the conscience of man." *Page 142*

## THE MACHINE ON THE FARM

Farms will be mechanized after the war not only to save labor, but to increase quality of farm products and to make the small farm a way of life for more people. The farm-equipment industry, which has just experienced its most fruitful decade in history, is ready for decades even greater. On the farm itself ingenuity and inventiveness are at a new high as a result of the labor shortage. From home workshop to corporate drafting board, new projects and ideas are fermenting as they rarely have in peacetime. *Page 145*

*"Where are those lovers of yours,  
on what name do they call,  
The lost, that in armies wept over  
your funeral pall?  
Sleep softly, . . . eagle forgotten, . . .  
under the stone, . . .  
To live in mankind is far more than  
to live in a name . . ."*

—VACHEL LINDSAY, "THE EAGLE  
THAT IS FORGOTTEN"

## FREEDOM OR FRUSTRATION?

A young American philosopher, age forty-two, trained in psychology as well as in the older disciplines, names and analyzes certain character traits that he sees at work among the people of the U.S. today. His aim is to uncover the factors that make for frustration and to suggest a point of view in terms of which Americans individually and collectively can move toward the realization of their potentialities.

*by Charles Morris Page 148*



## "EAGLE FORGOTTEN"

JOHN PETER ALTGELD (1847-1902) is one of the great underground Americans. Like Charles Peirce and Albert Pinkham Ryder, Emily Dickinson and Brooks Adams, he was one of the lonely truth sayers in a time when most men believed that power brought wisdom. The independents of his time were spiritual exiles; Altgeld was a politician, neither an artist nor a revolutionary, and he was hated. Fifty years ago he was damned in this country as that "foreign-born Illinois governor who freed the Haymarket anarchists," an enemy of orthodoxy, and plainly the spawn of hell. Today he is only a dim name in the books. Vachel Lindsay called him "The Eagle That Is Forgotten," and spoke for those who mourned him "in silence and terror and truth." Yet perhaps many remember him with hatred still.

But Altgeld was a great man, if it is by any test of a man's devotion to truth and his hatred of oppression that we can know greatness. In a time when most men's values were purely acquisitive, he showed his countrymen that a passionate belief in human justice was more creative. In a time when, like so many in his generation, he seemed interested only in the main chance, he risked his political career and much else because he knew that eight radical immigrants who had been tried for murder had been convicted for their opinions. He was called a "bloody anarchist," a demagogue, and a destroyer. But he was not a radical, and always far less of an anarchist than Jefferson or Thoreau. He merely had that indefinable human valor that rises in some men like creation or love, and drives them to tell compelling truths about life and society in their time. Luther had said it when he cried: "*Ich kann nicht anders!*" ("I can do no other!") So Altgeld listened to men crying for blood (and they were important men) and he said "No."

Had Altgeld been a revolutionary, he would have stood outside existing society and perhaps have had an easier time. But to no one in his time could the American dream of success have been so sweet as to this German immigrant, for whom every prize in the American stakes meant a double victory. Everything in his early life had promised only crippling hardship and ignorance; his parents were impoverished farmers, and his father seems to have been a particularly coarse man. Altgeld never learned to please. He was blunt and ungainly, with a harelip and a dour thatch that cartoonists always seized on; unsure of himself and rigidly intense. His life had not taught him charity, and the Chicago politics at which he became adept never encouraged sweetness. But he had learned to rise and to win. It was for this that he had worked through the Middle West as a farm laborer and picked up his legal education in stray offices. Once he wandered for 100 miles through open prairie in his bare feet looking for work; while still a boy, he served in the Civil War. But by 1892, when he was elected governor of Illinois, he was a successful lawyer, a former judge, a power in the Democratic party, and a wealthy real-estate operator.

Altgeld had learned to rise and to win, but other men in Chicago had not. The great city, built on railroads and stock-yards, wheat and steel, was a city for business and the feverish

exploitation of the West; its laborers lived at the bottom, and their protests were not always heard. There were thousands who lay huddled together in Chicago's slums like animals, and the bitterness of the rising labor movement drew fire from the embattled Populist farmers in the West. Chicago was often on the brink of open class war. The storm broke with the Haymarket affair.

No one knows to this day who threw the bomb that killed several policemen in Haymarket Square on May 4, 1886. But Chicago's nerves were raw after many labor outbreaks, and the bombing drove it mad. The trial was virtually a lynching bee. The anarchists had been indicted not because there was any proof of their complicity in the bombing, but because their propaganda had presumably incited the unknown assassin. By the same logic the Abolitionists and Ralph Waldo Emerson might have been hanged with John Brown. Four anarchists were hanged, one committed suicide, and the other three went to prison for life.

When Altgeld became governor six years later, Clarence Darrow tried to assure him that his career would be safe if he freed the anarchists. Altgeld knew better: "From that day I will be a dead man." Then he went ahead and pardoned them. It was his pardon message that brought out the real Altgeld, and the unparalleled abuse against him. For he was unable to please, just as he was unable to supply the usual favors to powerful men who now owned most of his beloved Unity Building and could ruin him financially (and they did). Another politician in office would have softened the message; other politicians in office would not have bothered at all. But all that suffering determination that had brought the immigrant boy and farm laborer so high now went to defend a principle.

Altgeld saw the democratic issue simply, as he had once seen success simply. In 1894 the country applauded when Cleveland sent federal troops into Chicago to smash the great Pullman strike. Altgeld protested bitterly in defense of states' rights, and the storm against him was greater than ever.

Altgeld had made a distinguished record as governor, was a prime force in prison reform, and almost alone built up the University of Illinois. But all that was forgotten. To the respectable, Altgeld had become the archvillain of his time, and he was never again elected to any public office. Yet in the six years of life that remained to him he became a quiet evangel of progressive movements. Once, speaking in New York, the crowd cried: "We love you for your enemies!" But he was a poor man now, and often ill. One night he spoke up for the Boers at a meeting, fell to the floor, and died. He had spent his last day in Federal Court, pleading for some cabmen who had been excluded from a railway station where they sought passengers. Clarence Darrow said at his grave that he had become a voice "for the maimed and beaten, the sightless and voiceless . . . a flaming tongue crying in the wilderness for kindness and humanity and understanding." There were not many other tributes. There have never been too many since. For Altgeld was one of those men who really wrote his name in water: he merely had the courage to say "No."

*Maccabi*

December 15, 1947

Mr. Marcus M. Zetkin, Acting President  
United States Maccabi Association, Inc.  
673 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Zetkin:

In reply to your kind letter of  
November 24, permit me to state that you may  
use my name on your Committee of Sponsors.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 15, 1947

Friends of Choral Art, Inc.  
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Dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to the opening of the Vinaver Chorus. I regret that I could not be in New York on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to avail myself of your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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# New Republic

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Henry A. Wallace, EDITOR

December 19, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, 17, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 11th. I had hoped to get in touch with you when I was in Cleveland a few weeks ago, but it apparently didn't work out. There are very many serious problems ahead for the new state of Judah. I would like some day to talk to you about them.

Sincerely yours,

H A Wallace

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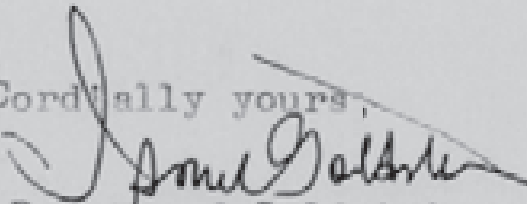
Dear Dr. Silver:

No doubt you have many things to do before leaving for abroad. Nevertheless, I hope that you will find a little time to contact some of your colleagues in the UAHC who are on its Executive Committee in order to strengthen Eisendrath's hands with reference to the American Jewish Conference. As I mentioned to you, he is being beaten with both ends of the stick. On the one hand, the non-Zionists and anti-Zionists do not want the American Jewish Conference to continue. On the other hand, some of the Zionists are negative in their attitude because they do not think that the Eisendrath plan is strong enough.

It is the latter who need to be persuaded that all things considered, it is important for the Conference to go on and develop strength as it goes along, and that this is advisable especially from the Zionist point of view.

Looking forward to seeing you next Monday night, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Dr. Israel Goldstein

December 24, 1947

Mr. Jeremiah Ben Jacob  
American Zionist Youth Commission  
381 Fourth Avenue  
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of December 12.

You have my permission to reprint in your forthcoming publication the article which I wrote quite a number of years ago on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Herzl's death. Were I writing it today, I would perhaps make certain slight revisions in the argument, but basically it still represents my thinking on the subject.

You may obtain copies of my more recent addresses which have been published in the office of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# TEMPLE ISRAEL

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December 24, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Abba:

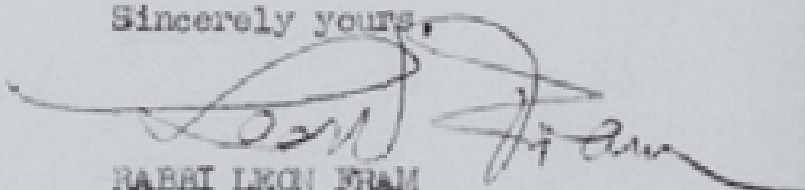
I shall be unable to attend the dinner being given in your honor on the eve of your departure for Palestine. I want you to know that I am deeply moved by the occasion.

I know in what great peril the Jewish people at one time stood of losing your leadership. I am proud of whatever I was able to do at that time to recall you to active and dynamic leadership of American Jewry in the political program to assure the establishment of the Jewish state in Palestine.

All Jewish history, and that means world history, owes you a profound debt, and will record your name for eternity as a maker of Jewish history and as one who made a decisive contribution toward the reign of reason and justice in the affairs of mankind.

Hoping your stay in Palestine will be fruitful in the advancement of the Jewish State, and looking forward to welcoming you on your return, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
RABBI LEON FRAM

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Dr. Wise and the members of the family of

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are grateful to you for your very kind  
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January 21, 1948

Miss Bessie Kline  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

We have received a letter from Mr. Sanford  
N. Curtiss of the Curtiss Associates in Cleveland,  
Ohio. Do you know anything about Mr. Curtiss?  
Any information you can supply will be very much  
appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Blanche J. Shepard  
Director

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Enc.

P.S. The enclosed copy of letter from Mr.  
Curtiss will explain his request.



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January 10, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Throughout the past year I have been asked by several groups to provide speakers and prepare a lecture bureau for them. Some of these groups that I represent have built up a strong following with a speakers' calendar, and so I believe that Cleveland has become a fertile field for well known and out-of-town lecturers.

It seems to me that you have on hand many men and women who are available for speaking engagements throughout the country. Our office has been instrumental in the past year in bringing to Cleveland top-notch lecturers who have spoken on such diversified subjects as education, history, current events, and religion. We would like to work out a deal with your office whereby we would be free to publicize the speakers you have available, and in turn try to engage them for speaking appearances at organizations in this part of the country. Our office would be happy to work out an arrangement whereby we could get a percentage on the fees charged by the available speakers during their appearance in Cleveland.

Please let me know if this is possible and, if so, we can incorporate the list of your men and women available into our own list of speakers.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sanford N. Curtiss

Sanford N. Curtiss

January 26, 1948

Miss Blanche J. Shepard, Director  
American Christian Palestine Committee  
41 East 42 Street  
New York 17 New York

My dear Miss Shepard:

Your letter of January 21 to Miss Kline has been referred to the writer. Miss Kline is no longer affiliated with The Temple.

As far as I can ascertain, I find that Mr. Sanford H. Curtiss is a very successful public relations counselor and from the information I received, I would not hesitate in the least to recommend him very highly to you.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

H. A. Levy  
Executive Secretary

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February 23, 1948

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On March 7, 1948, Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman will have served twenty-five years in the rabbinate. This date will also mark his fiftieth birthday. Nineteen years of his service have been devoted to the spiritual leadership of Temple Israel, enriching its long and esteemed tradition, with many accomplishments.

I felt you would be interested in this event which Temple Israel is celebrating with a special congregational Service and reception on Friday evening, March 5, 1948.

Sincerely,

Vice President  
Congregation Temple Israel

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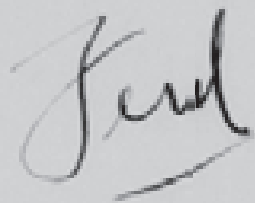
March 19, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St., and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Your message of congratulations on the dual celebration of my birthday and anniversary added much joy to what proved to be a significant and memorable occasion. Many, many thanks.

Cordially yours



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March 23rd, 1948.

JAMES B. QUILLIGAN  
POLICE CHIEF  
3-4809

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am contemplating securing the services of Chaplains for our Police Department. Chief George J. Matowitz suggested I correspond with you.

If put into effect, such a program would be completely new to our Department operations and new to the public. I am wondering if you would be so kind as to outline to me the duties you undertake for the Cleveland Police Department as well as your opinion of such a program.

Thanking you most sincerely,

I remain

Very truly yours,

*J. B. Quilligan*  
J. B. QUILLIGAN,  
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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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April 8, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

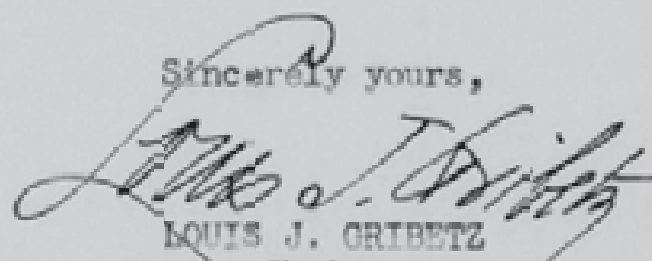
The Brooklyn Jewish Center Review, the monthly magazine of general Jewish interest, published by the Brooklyn Jewish Center, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary this month.

We would be grateful for a word for you that we could publish in the anniversary issue.

Since we have a close deadline to meet, it would be most kind of you to communicate with us within the next week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
LOUIS J. GRIBETZ  
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THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th St.  
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We regretted very much your inability to join us at the great demonstration at the Yankee Stadium, last Wednesday, but we are grateful to you for your fine telegraphic message.

The factories in the garment industries closed at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, in order to enable the workers to go to the Stadium. As you undoubtedly know, we had most miserable weather in New York on Wednesday - cold and a driving rain. In spite of that more than 30,000 people did come to the Stadium. They listened to the speakers and the messages read until the meeting was adjourned. Both the American Federation of Labor, and the Congress of Industrial Organizations were well represented ~~on~~ the speakers platform, and delivered ringing messages in support of our cause and against the shift made by the United States government from partition to trusteeship. We shall continue our fight.

The Jewish workers are mobilized for our cause.

It will surely interest you to know that in the course of the winter I have addressed a number of joint union conferences of the AFL and CIO. In all cases committees have been set up to carry on our work.

Sincerely yours,

**JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG**  
*National Chairman*

*They shall Come . . . and Build . . . and Defend!*

April 19, 1948

Mr. Louis J. Gribetz  
Brooklyn Jewish Center Review  
The Brooklyn Jewish Center  
667-691 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Gribetz:

I was pleased to learn that the Brooklyn Jewish Center Review will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary soon. Permit me to send you my heartiest felicitations.

I receive the Review regularly and I have found in it some very useful and stimulating articles which I enjoyed reading. It has also kept me informed about the significant cultural and religious activities of your splendid institution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM MILLEL SILVER



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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

A reception and testimonial to honor Rabbi Milton Steinberg and Cantor David Putterman on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary with the Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Sunday evening, May 23rd, at the Synagogue.

It is our intention to further honor our spiritual leaders by devoting to them the next issue of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin. For this reason, we would like to publish a few letters of Testimonial from various Jewish leaders who have known Rabbi Steinberg.

We would be very pleased therefore if you, as a leader in Jewish life, would submit to us for publication some words about Rabbi Steinberg on this memorable occasion. We are quite sure that Rabbi Steinberg will appreciate receiving your good wishes. Because of printing schedules, the deadline will be Wednesday, May 5th. We hope to hear from you before then.

Respectfully yours,

*Dudley L. Greenstein*

Dudley L. Greenstein, Editor  
Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

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April 27, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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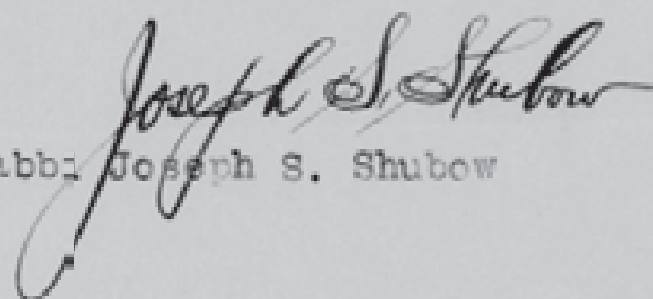
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty to enclose a review that I have written of Professor Harry Austryn Wolfson's "Philo" which I consider a monumental work of first-class significance in the history of Judaism and world religion and philosophy. If you have not yet had the opportunity to examine the two erudite volumes of about 1,000 pages may I presume to say that my review may serve in the form of an introduction.

The book may even stir you to deliver a sermon or write an article. I know how ~~on~~erous your numerous duties are as spokesman for our people in these trying days but I also know how your soul thirsts for knowledge and learning and I am confident you will find the necessary time to examine my review and the Philo itself.

Permit me to convey the best wishes to you from Professor Wolfson. If you write anything on the subject I know he will be highly appreciative. With the deepest admiration, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

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"ANNIVERSARY SERENADE"—A MUSICAL REVUE



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May 3, 1948

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

May 3, 1948

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow  
36 Portina Road  
Brighton, Mass.

My dear friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the review of Professor Wolfson's book which you sent me. I know that I shall read your review with a great deal of pleasure.

I have not yet had the opportunity to read Professor Wolfson's "Philo". Life has been too crowded and my reading and study have gone by the board. I hope, however, during the summer months to have the privilege of reading Professor Wolfson's "Philo". His writing is always stimulating and rewarding.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

May 3, 1948

Mr. Joseph Schlossberg, National Chairman  
National Committee for Labor Palestine  
45 East 17th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schlossberg:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter of April 16. I have been shuttling between here, Washington and Cleveland and my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I was very happy that the meeting at the Stadium was so eminently successful in spite of the rain. It was gratifying to see how the Jewish workers responded to the challenge of the hour. I am sorry that I could not attend the function but, as you know, I had to be in Washington that evening.

With all good wishes and unshaken faith in our cause, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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May 3, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi:

Dean Thomas W. Graham of the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin College, has reached the age of retirement and this is his last year at Oberlin.

In February of 1937 a special lectureship on Judaism was inaugurated at the School of Theology; and through the intervening years it was the sincere and understanding cooperation of Dean Graham and the members of his faculty that enabled this lectureship to promote a clear and better understanding of Judaism among the young men of Oberlin who are going out into leadership in the Christian group.

We of Bnai Brith of Elyria are duly appreciative of this fine cooperation on the part of Dean Graham and are desirous of showing our appreciation by honoring him at a dinner to be given at the Spring Valley Country Club at Elyria on Monday, May 24, 1948 at 6:30 P.M.

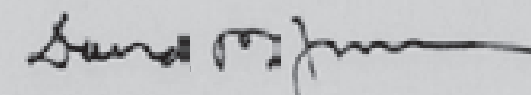
We feel that Dean Graham would be pleased if at the dinner, a letter of greeting, felicitation, and comment on the merits of the lectureship from each of the men who appeared on said lectureship could be read. It is then our intention to bind said letters in pamphlet form and present it to him as a memento of the occasion.

As one of the distinguished Jewish leaders who have appeared on this lectureship, may we count on your contribution to this occasion.

Your letter might be sent to Dean Graham in care of the writer at 305 The Elyria Savings & Trust Building, Elyria, Ohio, and should reach us in sufficient time to enable us to bind them as suggested.

We and Dean Graham would be honored to have you and Mrs. Silver as our dinner guests at this occasion. Won't you please come?

Sincerely yours,

  
David P. Hyman,  
Chairman

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May 7, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A formal reception is being tendered to the Habimah Theatre of Palestine in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on May 19, 1948.

This occasion may well be an historic one for three reasons:

First: It will be an official welcome to one of the greatest ensembled theatre organizations in theatrical history. Many actors and members of this ensemble were in the original Stanislavsky Habimah group.

Second: It will celebrate the cultural significance of presenting, in this country, the highly developed creativeness of an ancient art. The Habimah will perform, on this occasion, several playlets which were not presented in its Broadway appearances.

Third: It will be an American reception to the first "cultural ambassadors" from Palestine.

Because of the unusual significance of this occasion, it was desired that the foremost representatives of all the arts, and of government and industry as well, should grace the triple dais. A special Committee has designated you a Guest of Honor. Please let me know as soon as possible that you will be our guest that evening.

Sincerely,

*Louis Nizer*  
Louis Nizer

*Chas. E. Glass*  
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May 14, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Chaim Lieberman, noted author and editor of the Jewish Daily "Forward", has been a devoted friend of our movement for many years.

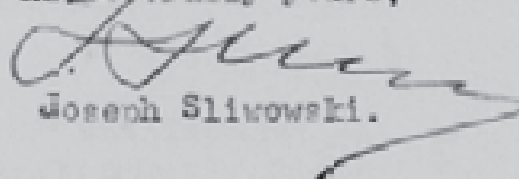
In recognition of his untiring efforts on behalf of Religious Labor we have undertaken to erect the Chaim Lieberman Convalescent Center for Religious Labor Youth in Palestine.

Knowing of your sympathy with the Religious Labor Movement, we would deem it a privilege if you would consent to serve as an honorary member of our Sponsors' Committee.

Among the other honorary sponsors will be Congressman Irving Ives, Mr. William F. Green, President, American Federation of Labor, Congressman Walter Lynch, etc.

We would indeed esteem it an honor if you could serve on this committee.

Respectfully yours,

  
Joseph Slivowski.

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**HELP OUR PIONEERS BUILD VILLAGES and HOMES IN ERETZ ISRAEL  
FOR RESCUED CHILDREN FROM EUROPE**

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### *Our Activities and Groups* *in Europe*

#### AUSTRIA

9 Kibbutzim — Hapoel Hamizrachi  
1 Kosher Kitchen

#### BELGIUM

11 Children's Homes  
2 Hachsharah

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

2 Summer Camps  
3 Hachsharah  
7 Kibbutzim

#### ENGLAND

6 Hachsharah  
3 Children's Homes  
1 Near Hachsharah

#### FRANCE

4 Hachsharah  
6 Children's Homes

#### GERMANY

37 Kibbutzim  
8 Children's Homes

#### HOLLAND

2 Hachsharah  
1 Beth Cholutz Group

#### HUNGARY

27 Hachsharah  
8 Children's Homes  
9 Hapoel Hadati Groups — With Own  
Workshop

#### ITALY

12 Kibbutzim  
1 Children's Home  
4 Hachsharah

#### POLAND

22 Kibbutzim  
8 Children's Homes

#### SHANGHAI

1 Bnei Akiva Group

#### SWEDEN

2 Children's Homes  
4 Kibbutzim  
1 Hachsharah (the only Hachsharah in  
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1 Children's Home  
1 Hachsharah

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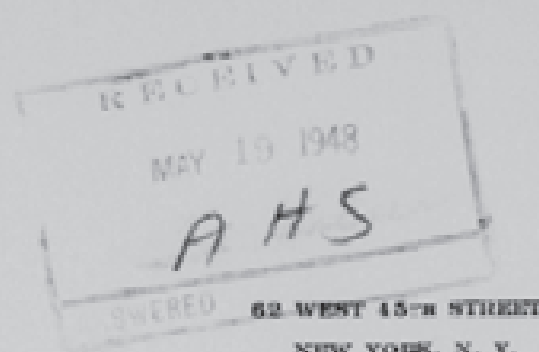
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Isaac Herzog, M.A.D.Litt.  
Chief Rabbi of the Holy Land

**SUPPORT THE BUILDERS OF NEW SETTLEMENTS IN ERETZ ISRAEL  
FOR OUR SURVIVING BRETHREN FROM EUROPE**

PEARL S. BUCK



May 17, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 E. 66th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to invite you to be my guest at the "East-West Night" to take place at the Ziegfeld Theatre on May 24th.

The occasion is the presentation of the East-West Award to James Yen of China, given each year to the person anywhere in the world who in the opinion of the Directors of the Association has done at anytime during his lifetime the most for human relations and better understanding among peoples. U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas will receive it for him and will make an important address.

The event will feature Naomi Aleh-Loaf of Palestine presenting dances of the Near East. From Mexico has come a really unusual group with Los Tres Panchos and Fernando del Monte. The distinguished Chinese basso, Yi-kwei Sze heard last season at Town Hall, has recently returned from a triumphant tour of the West Indies. He will sing three Chinese songs accompanied by the talented pianist Mary Hsia. Then we are proud to present the Indonesian dances of Soekoro and his extraordinary Javanese group and Jean Leon Destine and his group of Haitian dances. Mr. Destine has just finished a tour of Mexico and you probably know already of his first-rate gifts.

Do let me know that you yourself can attend so that I may put aside a seat for you.

Yours sincerely,

*Pearl S. Buck*  
Pearl S. Buck

P.S. There will be a reception for Justice William O. Douglas on the stage of the Ziegfeld Theatre at 7:45 p.m. before the program begins. I hope very much that you will meet with us. Will you let me know if this is possible for you? An early reply will be helpful to us.

May 19, 1948

Dean Thomas W. Graham  
c/o David P. Hyman  
305 Klyria Savings & Trust Bldg.  
Klyria, Ohio

Dear Dean Graham:

I cannot imagine that you have reached the age of retirement and that you are leaving Oberlin. Judging by what I saw in the papers this morning, you are certainly not retiring from that great ministry of guidance and human help to which you have dedicated the fine gifts of your heart and mind.

The Bnai Brith of Klyria has notified me that they are tendering you a dinner to express their appreciation for the special lectureship on Judaism which was inaugurated ten years ago under your sponsorship at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. I recall that I was one of those who was privileged to appear on this lectureship. It is a tribute to your broad tolerance and your deep sense of religion, which reaches for the universal beyond the particular and to the worship of the God of all mankind, that this lectureship was included in the curriculum. I am sure that much good has flowed from it.

With all good wishes for many more years of creative service, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILIEL SILVER

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May 20th 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking this opportunity of confirming our telephone conversation of today relative to the Brith Sholom Annual Award to be conferred at our Forty-second Annual Convention at the closing Luncheon on Tuesday, June 29th 1948 at 1 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. (Changed to Sat. June 27)

The Brith Sholom Annual Award is conferred upon the individual who in the opinion of our Selection Committee has made an outstanding contribution to Humanity and to the Jewish People.

We are mindful of the many years of service which you have rendered in various capacities and we are hoping to be permitted the privilege of making public recognition of same. This Award has in previous years been conferred upon the King of Sweden, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Franklin Delano Roosevelt posthumously and accepted by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and last year Earl G. Harrison. It will be our pleasure to make arrangements for your trip and your visit with us upon receipt of your favorable response.

With every good wish for success in your continued endeavors in behalf of the Jewish State, and with kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Louis I. Gilgor*  
Grand Secretary

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May 21, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are very grateful for your acceptance of our most cordial invitation to be with us at our Forty-second Annual Convention and to personally accept our annual award.

The session will commence at 1 p.m. (D.S.T.) in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. on Sunday, June 27th 1948.

I am arranging for a bedroom and parlor for yourself to be available upon your arrival on Sunday morning. If you would like to arrive at an earlier date it will be my pleasure to arrange for your accommodations if you will so advise me.

With sincere appreciation and kindest personal regards,

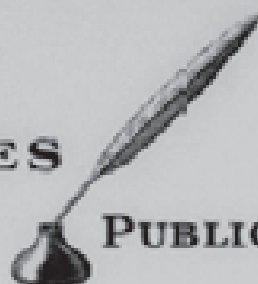
Cordially yours,

*Louis I. Gilgor*  
Grand Secretary

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSELORS**

1501 EUCLID AVENUE

• CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

• TELEPHONE CHERRY 0854

May 21, 1948

Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just been appointed as Cleveland correspondent for the National Jewish Post, and my first desire is to spend time with you in an early interview.

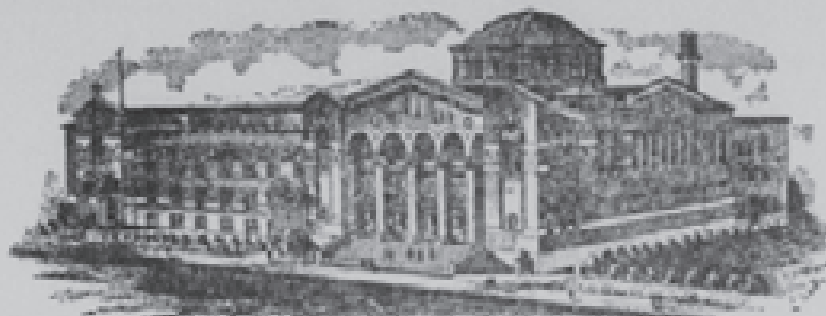
To state further your fine spirit and help in making this State of Israel's reality is needless. Your comments on rapidly changing developments in Israel and in the ZOA is of timely importance for the American public.

May I see you at your earliest convenience.

With Zion's greetings,

Sanford N. Curtiss

SNC:mem



## The Temple on the Heights

*Sholom Meschugim Congregation*  
HAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

RUDOLPH M. ROSENTHAL  
RABBI

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

May 22, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver &  
Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, President,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

It is always a pleasure to hear from the leaders, rabbinical and lay, of a great religious institution. We are always strengthened by the interest and the appreciation of those who understand our problems and who are doing much in the solution of our common difficulties.

With every good wish extended you personally and toward the Temple, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Rudolph M. Rosenthal*  
Rabbi

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To LEO M. FUTZEL

MAY 24 1948

Care of or Apt. No.

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Place DETROIT 14, MICHIGAN

I LEARNED WITH DEEP SORROW OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DEAR BROTHER AND I HASTEN TO EXTEND

TO YOU AND ~~THE~~ ~~MEMBERS~~ MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY MY PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHY. FRED FUTZEL WAS A  
GREAT JEW AND A GREAT AMERICAN, ~~AND~~ THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS LIFE IS WRIT LARGE NOT

ALONE IN THE LIFE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT WHICH HE SERVED WITH SUCH RARE VISION AND

DEVOTION BUT IN THE ANNALS OF ~~THE~~ SOCIAL PROGRESS OF AMERICA. WORLD JEWRY PAYS TRIBUTE

TO A FAITHFUL SON WHO GAVE OF THE RARE GIFT, OF HIS HEART AND MIND TO ALL OF ITS NEEDS

AND ASPIRATIONS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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To RABBI JULIUS MARK

MAY 24 1948

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Street and No. VINE STREET TEMPLE

Place NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

I SEND YOU MY HEAPTIEST FELICITATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR  
ELECTION AS SENIOR RABBI TO THE PULPIT OF TEMPLE EMANUEL. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL  
BRING TO YOUR NEW POST <sup>W</sup> THE GREATEST JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE WORLD THAT SAME  
MEASURE OF LOYALTY TO ALL THAT IS FINEST IN OUR FAITH WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED YOUR  
MINISTRY HERETOFORE. ALL GOOD WISHES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's name and address  
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May 25, 1948

Mr. Louis I. Gilgor  
Brith Sholen  
506 Pine Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gilgor:

Thank you for your letter of May 21st notifying Dr. Silver of the arrangements you are making at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in connection with your Forty-second Annual Convention. According to present plans, Dr. Silver will arrive in Atlantic City on Saturday afternoon, June 26th, and would appreciate your arranging for his accommodations to be available at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or

A . R . L E R N E R

May 26, 1947

Dr. Rabbi Hillel Silver  
Chairman  
American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y.

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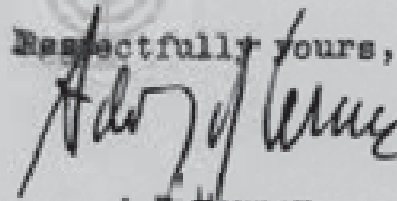
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my suggestion and in cooperation with Dr. Joseph Thon, President of the National Organization of Polish Jews, the City of New York approved the project for erection of a Memorial for the heroic fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto and Six Million Jews of Europe.

Park Commissioner Moses approved a site on Riverside Drive, between 83rd and 84th Street and gave his permission to hold a symbolic dedication ceremony in September of this year. (See the copy of Mr. Moses' letter). This dedication will coincide with the meeting of the United Nations that is supposed to decide the destiny of Palestine and the Jewish D.P.s.

I would be very glad indeed, if I could discuss this matter with you. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



A. R. Lerner

P.S. I can be reached during the day in my office: Medaillon 32720  
(F.F.F. PUBLISHERS INC., 165 West 46th Street, Suite 814).

[May 2, 1948]

*The family of the late  
Fred. H. Batzel  
acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation your kind expression  
of sympathy*



JAMES W. GERARD  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
41 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY 22  
TELEPHONE PLAZA 8-5700

June 2, 1948

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillie Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Testimonial Dinner in honor of Sol Bloom's 25th year in Congress, tendered by the Bicur Cholim Hospital in Jerusalem, will take place at the Hotel Commodore, on Thursday, June 10, 1948 at 6:30 P.M.

I am taking this opportunity to invite you as one of the honored guests to participate in this affair.

The dinner will serve a two-fold purpose. To show our appreciation to a humanitarian who has the respect and love of everyone in the City of New York, and help build the Sol Bloom Wing of the Bicur Cholim Hospital in Jerusalem.

The Congressman will be honored to have you as his guest.

Sincerely yours,

*James W. Gerard*  
James W. Gerard  
Chairman

P.S. A self-addressed is enclosed for your convenience.

The Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool  
Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue  
Shearith Israel  
Founded 1655

99 Central Park West  
New York 23, N. Y.

June 4th, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The President of the  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Colleague:

I feel sure that it is known to you that CARE in cooperation with the Union of Orthodox Rabbis has developed a kosher food package.

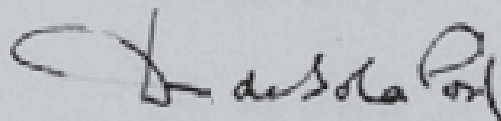
As you also know, "CARE is a non-profit, government-approved organization composed of 28 of the nation's leading voluntary welfare agencies, representing religious, relief and labor groups, and including the American Joint Distribution Committee. They are united in a single purpose - to provide a sure and efficient means of speeding help to the countless men, women and children abroad suffering from near starvation and the lack of decent clothing."

It has occurred to me that it might be helpful if the three presidents of our national rabbinic organizations would join in signing a letter to CARE which it could use in calling this new kosher package to the attention of the rabbinate of the country. We are all alike interested in seeing that such kosher food should be made as widely available as possible to those Jews in Europe to whom it would mean so much.

If you would like to know more about CARE and this project, you could communicate with the office of CARE, at 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

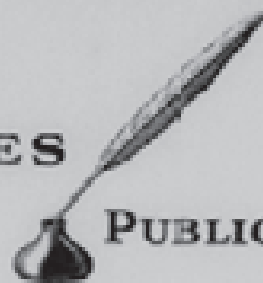
Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Sincerely yours,



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June 8, 1948

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

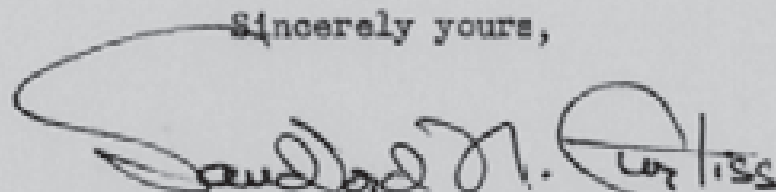
The patience of our people for 2,000 years has taught me to be patient also, even when I am trying to reach you for a Jewish Post interview.

Miss Rice told me to send you a list of questions for an interview I want to obtain. Because you are so busy during these historic times, I hope that these questions will suffice by mail. I will appreciate this interview.

Enclosed please find a list of pertinent questions regarding your position and the future development of the ZOA and Israel.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Sanford N. Curtiss

SNC:mem

Enclosure

INTERVIEW: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

1. What are your plans for future activity in U. S. Zionism?
2. Do you intend to run for any office at the ZOA convention, If so, which?
3. What about the repeated rumors that you intend to go to Israel and become a citizen?
4. Do you feel that the ZOA should have a loyal opposition group?
5. What do you think of Louis Lipsky and the ex-president's plan to revive the opposition? What about these men as leaders?
6. What will happen to Zionism in the United States now that the Jewish State has been proclaimed?
7. Do you believe the Jews in the United States will fall apart if the Zionist cement is removed?
8. On what basis do you think peace will be possible in Israel?
9. Do you agree that specific treaties of peace will have to be written with the Arab countries? Would you object to any deal by which Abdullah would take over most of Arab Palestine?
10. What about the demands of "moderate" Zionists for efforts at peace with the Arabs?
11. What is the attitude of the U. S. Government at the present time? What about the loan to Israel, would that be enough?
12. What effect will this have on the British Government?
13. Do you believe Great Britain will recognize Israel, and not resort to rear guard action, or will they try to continue their policy of alienating both sides against each other?
14. Our newspaper is taking a very skeptical attitude toward the "rift" between our own government and Britain over the Israel issue. Do you agree and do you care to say so for the record?
15. What about the future plans of the ZOA? Will it resolve itself into a fund raising and cultural agency?
16. What do you think about the occasional proposals that all U. S. Zionists merge into one group? Or do you feel that Labor and Mizrahi Zionists have a role which they can best fill independently?
17. Would you discuss your role in the U. S. recognition of Israel?

June 10, 1948

Judge Lewish Drucker  
City Hall  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I was pleasantly surprised to pick up my Monday morning's Plain Dealer and find on the editorial page your very lovely article about me. I need not tell you that I was very much pleased to read it even though I felt that much of the praise was altogether undeserved.

I have been deeply moved by the expressions which have come to me from all over the country, and of course, we have all been uplifted by the great historic event which took place on May 15th. All those who have through the years worked for that consummation have justification for real and deep satisfaction.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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To MRS. JOSHUA LOTH LEIBMAN

JUNE 10 1948

Care of or Apt. No. TEMPLE ISRAEL

Street and No. LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH

Place BOSTON, MASS.

THE NEWS OF THE SUDDEN PASSING OF JOSHUA CAME AS A DISTINCT SHOCK TO  
US AND WE HASTEN TO SEND YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. WE KNOW WHAT A  
TRAGIC LOSS THIS IS TO YOU PERSONALLY BUT IT IS AN IRREPARABLE LOSS  
ALSO TO AMERICAN JEWRY WHICH HE SERVED WITH SUCH RARE DISTINCTION AND  
LOYALTY AND TO AMERICAN LIFE GENERALLY. WE PRAY THAT YOU MAY BE  
COMFORTED.

RABBI & MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's name and address  
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June 10, 1948

Address reply to:  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at East 105 St.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Editor  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency Bulletin  
106 East 41st Street  
New York, New York

My dear Sir:

I notice that in the Daily Bulletin of Wednesday, June 9th, you publish abstracts of a statement which I released as Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency under the heading, "Dr. Silver Warns U.S. Jews Not to Contribute Any Funds to Irgun or Other Extremists".

If you will read my message, you will find no reference to the term, "Extremists", and I do not know why you found it necessary to editorialize my statement. The purpose of my statement was simply to call to the attention of the Jews of America that no special campaigns for the Irgun or any other independent military force in Palestine is warranted inasmuch as the Irgun and the Sternist group have been absorbed into the national Army of Defense, and that all military expenses are now being borne by the Provisional Government of Israel.

My statement was not intended to pass judgment upon the fighting units in Palestine prior to May 15th. Further, I do not know why the rather brief statement of mine on such an important matter could not have been published in full.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
Chairman, American Section

AHS:er  
Via Air Mail

MAURICE M. BOUKSTEIN  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
150 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

JOSEPH H. STEIN

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June 10th, 1948

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

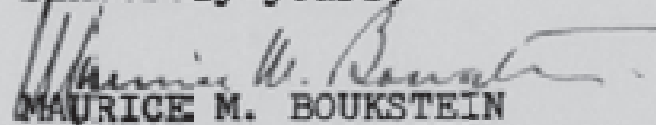
Dear Dr. Silver:

You may recall my telephoning you about ten days ago concerning a Bill which was then about to be introduced by Senator Taft.

The Bill is enclosed herewith. It is in the form of an amendment to the Trading with the Enemy Act, and its net effect, if passed by both Houses of Congress, will be to empower the President to designate an appropriate successor organization to succeed to certain (by no means all) Jewish heirless assets in the United States, originally belonging to Jewish nationals of former enemy countries, and the application of the proceeds for the rehabilitation and settlement of victims of persecution.

The real importance of the Bill transcends the unknown amount of assets in the United States that may thus become available. A much larger amount of this type of property is supposedly available in Switzerland, and the Swiss Government has indicated it is waiting to see what America will do before it will take steps to pass legislation affecting such property in Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,

  
MAURICE M. BOUKSTEIN

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To MRS. PHILIP SMEAD BIRD JUNE 10 1948  
 Care of or Apt. No. 1689 EAST 115 STREET  
 Street and No. CLEVELAND, OHIO  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

DEEPLY SHOCKED AT THE SUDDEN PASSING OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND, OUR  
 FRIEND AND EMINENT SPIRITUAL LEADER OF OUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR  
 HEARTFELT SYMPATHY. DR. BIRD WAS A RADIANT CENTER OF LIGHT AND GOODNESS  
 IN OUR MIDDLE AND WE SHALL ALL GREATLY MISS HIM.

RABBI AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Sender's telephone  
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June 10, 1948

Mr. Sanford N. Curtiss  
Curtiss Associates  
1501 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of June 8th. I regret that I cannot give you the interview which you request for the "Jewish Post". I am not giving any interviews at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

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I HAVE JUST LEARNED IN DEEPEST SORROW OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DEAR HUSBAND  
FIGHTING FOR ISRAEL IN THE JERUSALEM SECTOR. I HASTEN TO EXTEND TO YOU  
MY PROFOUNDEST SYMPATHIES. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL FIND A MEASURE OF COMFORT  
IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND RENDERED UNFORGETTABLE SERVICE  
TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN ONE OF THE GREATEST MOMENTS OF ITS HISTORY. HIS NAME  
WILL FOREVER BE CHERISHED IN PROUD REMEMBRANCE FOR THE GREAT SACRIFICE WHICH  
HE MADE FOR THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE WHICH WERE DEAR TO HIM AS A  
LOYAL AMERICAN WHICH HE SERVED WITH UNFAILING LOYALTY IN WAR AND IN PEACE

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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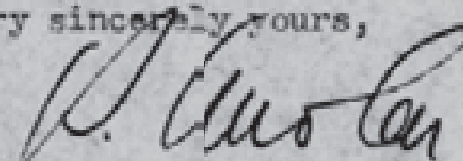
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at East 105 St.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of June 10 with regard to your statement in our daily bulletin of June 9. The reason why the statement was published in a summarized form lies in the fact that we received it too late, after it was already published in the New York morning press. We would have made full use of it had it reached our office on the same day that it was issued.

I regret very much that the word "extremists" crept in the re-written story instead of simply following the part of your text which called to the attention of the Jews of America that no special campaigns "for the Irgun or any other independent military force in Palestine" are warranted inasmuch as the Irgun and the Sternist groups have been absorbed into the national "Army of Defense" and that all military expenses are now being borne by the Provisional Government of Israel. I will be glad to carry any correction you may suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Boris Smolar  
Editor

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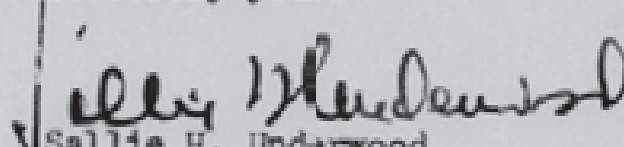
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, U. C. Station  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland appeal, over Judge Cull's signature, is scheduled to go into the mail on June 21st, and we are glad that your name again appears as a member of the committee.

We are grateful to you for your continued interest and help.

Sincerely yours

  
Sallie H. Underwood  
Assistant Financial Director

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305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

• WOrth 2-2126

June 24th, 1948.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,  
Zionist Organization of America,  
41 East 42nd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are writing to renew the invitation extended to you on May 25th to join our committee of sponsors for the establishment of a memorial to the late Moshe Furmansky.

This committee already includes Dr. Joachim Prinz, Edward A. Norman, Waldo Frank, Dr. Israel S. Chipkin and Mendel N. Fisher among others, and we should very much like to have you on this committee as well.

We feel that this project to perpetuate the memory of one who did so much for chalutzith in America affords a unique expression of solidarity with the entire kibbutz movement, an expression in which you will wish to join.

Inasmuch as the project is now well under way, we should very much appreciate an early reply.

With Zionist Greetings,

*Chaim Gunner*

Chaim Gunner  
MOSHE FURMANSKY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Use residence address: 842 Lexington Ave., Cincinnati 29.

## THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Department of Social Studies  
DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

June 27, 1948.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

The matter about which I am writing is one which has doubtless been brought to your attention frequently enough to try your patience. I refer to the United Jewish Appeal and the arrangement whereby one may not contribute to the JDC or to the USNA without contributing to the United Palestine Appeal; and one may not contribute to the UPA without contributing to all of the projects included in the UPA, even those which are under controversy.

The chief bone of contention has been that stressed by the American Council for Judaism, namely, the use of UJA funds to finance the spread of Zionism. Though a non-Zionist myself, I have not been concerned about this as much as I have been about something else. I happen to be a pacifist and am unwilling to further military undertakings. Under governmental compulsion, I contribute taxes to warmaking, but that is because I am powerless to do otherwise. There I have no choice. I do have some choice, at least nominally, when it comes to supporting the United Jewish Appeal. I wish to give and to give sacrificially for the purpose of helping. I am unwilling to give for the purpose of killing. Palestinian war prospects have actually been publicized as a talking point in the UJA.

Can not something be done to separate the debatable parts from the undebatable parts? Can it not be arranged that those who favor enlarging the Zionist organization and those who welcome Palestinian military ventures may thus designate, while those who are of a different mind may omit that designation?

OVER

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE  
You have doubtless been told many times that the United Jewish Appeal may be injured by those undetachable portions, some of the objectors, persons of means whose participation is vital, threatening to withhold their contributions. My own decision has been to give to the United Jewish Appeal and to work for the United Jewish Appeal but, while doing so, to register my protest about the fraction of my contribution which is used for purposes of which I do not approve and to voice my hope that, as speedily as possible, something may be done to effect the desired change.

Yours, with abiding esteem,

Abraham Cronbach



# Temple Israel

Saint Louis

Ferdinand M. Isserman, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI  
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON  
SAINT LOUIS 8, MO.

June 28, 1948

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

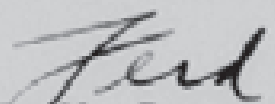
This is just a memorandum to remind you of your pledge to secure from a fund in your congregation or from some other source \$200 in order that the Hebrew Union College might invite Rabbi Baeck to be its guest for the coming year. The sum required is \$6500. Thus far \$5850 has been pledged.

According to information which Rabbi Baeck gave me when he was in St. Louis, he is living in a boarding house, where fourteen others live, and takes his meals there. His sole income is a monthly check that he receives from a Swiss periodical of which he is a correspondent. Your generous promise to help will give Rabbi Baeck the home he deserves.

After the first year it is hoped that the College and the Union together will make some provision for Dr. Baeck in their budgets. Please make check payable to Pulpit Fund or to F. M. Isserman, Treasurer. May I receive your contribution on or before the 15th of September?

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Sincerely yours

  
F. M. Isserman

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June 29, 1948

Mr. Chaim Gunner  
Hashomer Hatzair  
305 Broadway  
New York 7, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gunner:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of June 24th. I have hesitated to comply with your request, not because of my unwillingness to be sponsor for the establishing of a memorial to the late Moshe Furmansky. I should most eagerly join with his host of friends and admirers in paying him a memorial tribute so richly deserved, but I have been approached by others for memorials for others who fell in the fighting in Palestine. I am wondering whether we ought not to wait until the war in Israel is over before we proceed with the launching of memorial projects.

It is only this consideration which has caused me to hesitate in adding my name to your committee of sponsors and to other similar committees.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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July 1, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

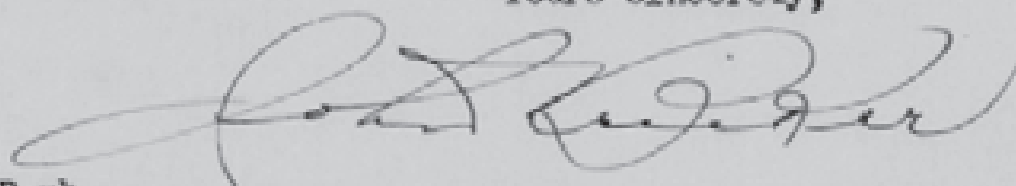
My records show that you have been receiving the Daily Congressional Record for the 80th Congress from my allotment of 100 copies for the entire State of Ohio.

I know that you can understand my desire to distribute in an equitable manner this limited number of Daily Records. My list was completely filled for the 80th Congress and I have in my files approximately 200 additional requests which, of course, I have been unable to fill. Many of these requests are from public libraries, schools, and colleges.

I, therefore, am writing to all of those who have been receiving the Record during the 80th Congress to determine who would be willing to pass it along to another for the 81st Congress. If the Record has been of particular value to you and you desire to receive it during the 81st Congress would you please so advise me not later than July 15th?

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



JWB:rb

July 7, 1948

Senator John W. Bricker  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Bricker:

In reply to your letter of July 1st, I have very much enjoyed receiving copies of the Daily Congressional Record, and shall appreciate your continuing to send it to me when the 81st Congress convenes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 7, 1948

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman  
Temple Israel  
Kingshighway and Washington  
Saint Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Rabbi Isserman:

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$200 to the fund which you are raising to enable Rabbi Baech to come to the United States at the invitation of the Hebrew Union College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 8th 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We wish again to express our deep appreciation for your presence at our 42nd Annual Convention in Atlantic City on June 27th. We have had innumerable expressions from those who attended our sessions indicating a very warm reaction to your presence and your address; and I am certain this inspiration will help immeasurably in quickly consummating our Second Nachlat Brith Sholom Project for the State of Israel.

We have forwarded the silver service and I am quite sure that you should receive it within the next few days. I would deeply appreciate receiving word from you when the service is delivered.

The silver plaque is being refone and as soon as it is ready we shall mail the plaque to you. I will advise you when it will be shipped.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Louis Gilbor*  
Grand Secretary

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July 8, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which was mailed throughout the Cleveland Jewish Community during the recent Primary Campaign and another of the letter which has been mailed by Mr. Lewis J. Affelder to some of the members of the Committee listed on the first letter.

If I can be of further service to you do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Daniel H. Wasserman

DHW:MM

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# ROBERT A. TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

350 Leader Building - Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Friend:

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We are deeply interested in the campaign of Senator Robert A. Taft and are urging all of our friends to vote at the Primaries on May 4th next and to request and obtain a Republican ballot.

We believe Senator Taft is entitled to support because

He is a staunch advocate of the decision of the United Nations Assembly in favor of partition in Palestine and is vigorously attacking the recent American reversal of policy on this question.

He is supporting actively the entrance of displaced persons into this country; indeed, he favors doubling the number to be admitted under the bill now pending in the Senate.

His housing and educational bills are the first pieces of new social legislation to be enacted by the Senate since before the war.

His bill to aid the construction of hospitals passed last year.

His health bill is now being considered in Committee and should be brought to the Senate shortly for action.

He led the opposition to the President's proposal to break the railroad strike by drafting strikers.

Senator Taft's record, his political courage and intellectual honesty, his statesmanship and his ability are the best guarantees of his complete devotion to humanitarian and liberal causes.

We enclose herewith a sample ballot. The first column of the ballot indicates how your ballot should be marked.

Very sincerely yours,  
Robert A. Taft for President

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July 9, 1948

Dr. Abraham Cronbach  
842 Lexington Avenue  
Cincinnati, 29, Ohio

My dear Dr. Cronbach:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter.  
I have been away from the city.

I fully understand your difficulties which are, as you well know, faced time and again by those who are thorough-going pacifists. I wish I could help you in the matter. Unfortunately, I see no other way out than for you, in making your contribution to the United Jewish Appeal, to earmark your gift for the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans. This procedure is frequently adopted by those who contribute to community chests embracing many beneficiary organizations, of some of whom they do not approve or have conscientious scruples about contributing to them.

I am sure that you realize fully, of course, that a substantial part of the United Jewish Appeal does not go to the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to inform you that the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief is discontinuing its activities. This is pursuant to a decision taken by the Board at a meeting held December 15 of last year.

At that time, the directors felt that with the end of the war and of the immediate post-war period, the Committee had served its greatest usefulness and circumstances no longer warranted its continuance. Immediate steps, therefore, were taken to curtail our activities with a view to final liquidation this summer. We reduced our staff, discontinued financial support to our branch committees and with the completion of our Christmas 1947 clothing drive, ended our public solicitation of funds as of January 1, 1948.

A number of projects, the money for which is in hand, have yet to be completed. When these obligations have been fulfilled, we shall close our office and warehouse.

As of May 31, 1948 our committee had received in cash and contributions in kind a total of \$3,113,710.56. We have equipped and maintained, wholly or partially (in various parts of Yugoslavia), 23 children's homes, among them the Eleanor Roosevelt Home, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Home, the Mary McLeod Bethune Home and the Albert Einstein Home. With our assistance, two children's clinics, one stationary clinic and fourteen mobile clinics are engaged in the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases. Among the projects yet to be completed is the purchase and equipment of nine additional mobile clinics, bringing the total to twenty-three. One of our earliest projects was the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital for the treatment of bone tuberculosis in Rovinj, Istria, and we have helped to equip five general hospitals. The tons of food, clothing and medicines which we have purchased or collected have been distributed for us by the Yugoslav Red Cross, and fully half has been used for the care of destitute and tubercular children.

This, very briefly, is our record. Both personally and on behalf of the directors, I wish to thank you most deeply for the help and cooperation which have made it possible. I feel that it is a record of which all of us can be proud. We have lessened the suffering of a brave people who, as Senator Kilgore points out in a message

"... it is our ardent desire to assist the people of Yugoslavia to recover from the ravages of war..."—PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

to us, "was one of our staunchest allies and -- held twenty divisions while we mobilized and attacked" our common enemy. Furthermore, by fostering in the people of Yugoslavia goodwill and understanding of the American people, we have helped materially in laying the foundations for a peaceful world.

On May 29, 1948, the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief was subjected to a totally unwarranted attack. I refer, of course, to the unsupported accusation by United States Attorney General Tom C. Clark that our Committee was "subversive". There is no basis in fact for such a charge, and the Attorney General has made no attempt to present evidence in support of it.

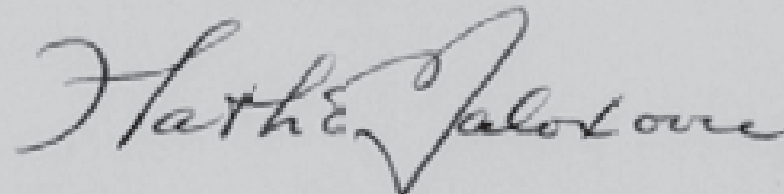
I am enclosing copies of two letters to the Attorney General. Dr. Kingsbury, you will note, asks for an interview in which we may at least learn the source and nature of the Attorney General's misinformation. We have as yet received no acknowledgement from the Attorney General.

We are, of course, morally obligated to disburse the money and goods on hand for the relief purposes for which they were donated. The Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, under whose authority the collections were made, shares in this responsibility. The accusation by the Attorney General in no wise releases it or any other government agency from the obligation to afford us full facilities to complete our program and ship the relief supplies to the Yugoslav Red Cross. We hope to avoid all difficulties on this score, but I wish to inform you fully of all contingencies.

I shall appreciate your comments on this whole matter.

With renewed thanks for your generous support, to which I take the liberty of adding the thanks of the people of Yugoslavia who have, on many occasions, expressed their heartfelt appreciation of our help, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harthe Salovey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Harthe Salovey".

Memo. Enclosed

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American Zionist Emergency Council  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of the invitation sent out by Mr. Rexford G. Tugwell requesting that your organization participate in the hearings on the New Party platform to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 20, 21 and 22.

With the issues of the defense of the new Jewish state and of the continued sufferings of the Jewish people so important in international discussions and so close to the hearts of the Jewish people of America, it is certainly important that your organization present your viewpoints at the hearings of the New Party.

We would be very grateful if you would reply immediately to this invitation in order that we may reserve some time for you during the hearings.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur D. Kahn, Director  
Nationalities Division

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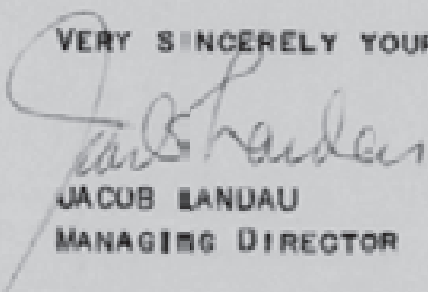
DEAR DR. SILVER:

WITH REGARD TO YOUR WIRE, I AM ENCLOSING A SHEET  
OF OUR BULLETIN OF THIS MORNING, WHICH CARRIED  
THAT PART OF YOUR STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN OMITTED.

I AM TOLD BY THE EDITOR THAT HE OMITTED THIS PART  
OF THE STATEMENT FOR LACK OF SPACE. I MADE IT  
CLEAR TO HIM THAT HE COMMITTED A SERIOUS ERROR  
OF JUDGMENT.

I SHOULD MENTION THAT IT WAS NOT MR. SMOLAR'S  
FAULT THIS TIME, AS HE IS AWAY ON VACATION.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

  
JACOB LANDAU  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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C: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE  
E. 105TH STREET, AT ANSEL RD.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO



DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE GETS PLANK URGING FULL RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

PHILADELPHIA, July 13. (JTA) -- The full 108-member Resolutions Committee at the Democratic National Convention here today received a Palestine plank calling for full recognition of Israel and a revision of the arms embargo to permit the Jews of Israel to defend themselves.

The resolution which points to President Truman's immediate granting of recognition to Israel, approves the claims of Israel to the boundaries set forth in the U.N. partition resolution of last November and "looks forward" to the admission of Israel into the U.N. Also pledged are "appropriate aid" to Israel to develop its economy and resources and support of the internationalization of Jerusalem.

It appears that the wording, as it now stands, will pass the full committee and go to the convention floor, although there is some feeling here that the White House may make a last minute request for further strengthening of the plank.

Proponents of a strong plank on Israel are generally satisfied with the results of the sub-committee in revising what the State Department wanted in the way of a Democratic policy statement on the Middle East crisis. However, some pro-Israel spokesmen here feel that the plank needs more toughening to make it specific enough for implementation purposes.

The only other change effected by supporters of Israel was over the arms embargo plank which now reads as follows: "We favor the revision of the arms embargo to accord to the State of Israel the right of self-defense, We pledge ourselves to work for the modification of any resolution of the United Nations to the extent that it may prevent any such revision."

The Resolutions Committee of the National Convention was today considering a request from the American Jewish Conference urging that the convention "pledge support for the adoption of an international treaty outlawing the crime of genocide." Declaring that "the Jewish people, the chief victim of this heinous crime, is firmly convinced that an internationally-recognized convention outlawing genocide is a matter of great urgency," the Conference message said "we firmly believe that the early conclusion of such a convention will mark a new milestone in man's struggle for justice and order in the family of nations."

DR. SILVER ANNOUNCES AMERICANS FOR HAGANAH WILL SUSPEND ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) -- Declaring that "Haganah," as it existed in the past, has been dissolved by the action of the state of Israel," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency today announced that Americans for Haganah which, he said, "has rendered excellent service in disseminating information about the work of the Haganah, will promptly suspend its activities."

Dr. Silver's statement added: "There has been in existence for some time an organization known as the Americans for Haganah, which has mobilized public opinion in the United States in support of the objectives of the Haganah, while not soliciting funds in its behalf. This organization has rendered excellent service in counteracting hostile criticism and misinformation spread by dissident groups. Now that the Haganah, too, as it existed in the past, has been dissolved by the action of the state of Israel, when it established one national defense army, the purposes of the Americans for Haganah have been fully served, and the organization accordingly will promptly suspend its activities."

"The task of disseminating information about the activities of Israel's Army of Defense will, in the future, be carried on by the Office of Information of the Israeli Government and by the various Zionist groups in the United States through their official publications and other channels of information," the statement concluded.





THOMAS J. HERBERT  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBUS 15

July 15, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Department of the Air Force, through the Ohio Wing of the Air Force Association, has asked me to extend to you an invitation to be its guest at an aerial demonstration to be held at the Air Proving Ground, Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Florida, on July 30, 1948.

The demonstration will consist of tactical employment of the latest type aircraft to include exhibitions of bombing and interception tactics, actual jet-propelled fighter tactics, and the firing of guided missiles.

It is anticipated that forty citizens of our state, West Point cadets, and students from service schools of the Armed Forces, will attend this demonstration. The United States Air Force will transport us by air to Eglin Air Force Base, to depart on the morning of July 29th. The aerial demonstration will last throughout most of Friday, July 30th, and guests will be returned to their homes that evening.

Suitable accommodations will be available at Eglin Air Force Base. Since the climate and temperature at this time of the year in Florida require rather light clothing, I suggest you equip yourself accordingly. If possible, include a set of binoculars.

It is a pleasure to extend this invitation and I hope you will be able to join us on this occasion. I shall appreciate an early note of acceptance so that you can be notified on the time and place of departure for the air trip.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas J. Herbert*  
Thomas J. Herbert  
Governor.

# The Brooklyn Jewish Center Review

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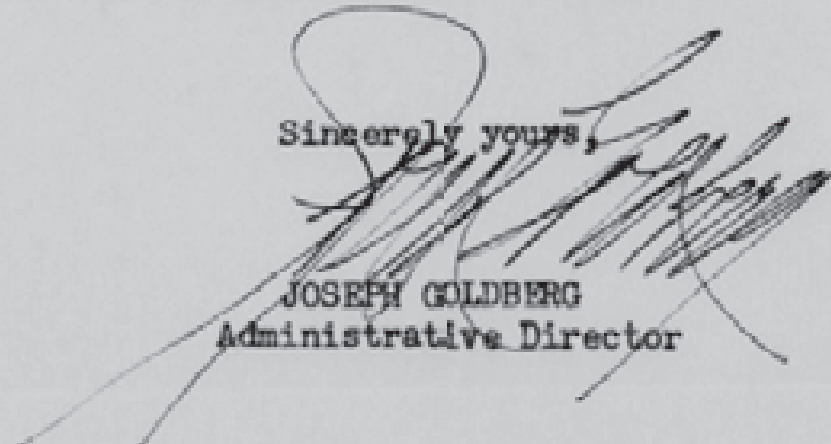
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our belated thanks for the very gratifying anniversary message you sent us recently. It was greatly appreciated by the Center members and by the Editorial Board of the Review.

We are mailing you a special presentation copy of the issue containing your letter. And with it goes our gratitude for your consideration and our hopes that we shall continue to justify your interest in the Review.

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
Administrative Director

July 21, 1948

Governor Thomas J. Herbert  
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Governor Herbert:

I deeply appreciate your kindness in inviting me to be the guest of the Ohio Wing of the Department of the Air Force at an aerid demonstration at the Eglin Air Force Base on July 30th. I wish I were free to avail myself of your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I shall not be able to leave Cleveland at that time as I have congregational duties to perform.

I feel highly honored that this invitation has been extended to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 21, 1948

Mr. Louis I. Gilgor, Grand Secretary  
Brith Sholem  
506 Pine Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Gilgor:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of July 8th. I have been away from the city most of the time.

The beautiful silver tea service has arrived, and Mrs. Silver was thrilled with it. It is a lovely addition to our home, and we shall always cherish it.

The meeting in Atlantic City of the Brith Sholem was delightful in every way and I shall long remember it.

With all good wishes and in the hope that you will convey again my deep appreciation to the officers and members of Brith Sholem for their tribute and courtesy, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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July 22, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 23, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to see you again at the Pittsburgh convention. I enjoyed listening to you. All of us owe you a debt of gratitude for the very courageous defense of our position on the Jewish State in Palestine. There is no doubt that your name has been written into Jewish history.

I thought that the Zionist Emergency Council should have a few of the documents dealing with the Palestine situation and reflecting the effort made by the St. Louis Jewish community.

I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending you a photostatic copy of President Truman's letter sent to me, dated March 6, 1948, and the letter from Clark Clifford (the President's special counsel) dated June 16, 1948.

With my appreciation for your great efforts in behalf of the Jewish State, and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very cordially and sincerely,

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL - AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

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Dear Friend:

The National Founding Convention of the New Party will be held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, on July 23, 24 and 25.

Prior to the opening of the Convention, the Platform Committee of the New Party is holding public hearings to afford an opportunity to interested organizations to present their views on national issues. It is our hope that in this way, the Committee will have an opportunity to consult with organized sections of public opinion in the preparation of the Party platform. These public hearings will take place in Philadelphia on July 21 and 22.

On behalf of the Platform Committee, of which I am Chairman, I extend a cordial invitation to your organization to appear before us and present your views on those matters of national policy with which you are concerned.

I should appreciate your advising me promptly whether you plan to appear and the amount of time which you would like for your presentation, in order that the hearings may be properly scheduled.

After receipt of this information, I shall undertake to advise you not later than July 10, the day, approximate hour and place of your appearance.

The Platform Committee will be most interested in hearing from your organization and I trust that you will find it possible to send a representative.

Sincerely yours,

*Rexford G. Tugwell*  
Rexford G. Tugwell  
Chairman, Platform Committee

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# A Great Leader Realizes a Dream

By Judge Lewis Drucker

"God Bless the United States of America

God Bless the State of Israel

God Bless all Humanity"

This heartfelt prayer was the restrained but exultant note of thanksgiving of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who had been privileged to live to see that day to see his dream a reality. Israel had declared its independence. Israel was now a state. That tall, slightly stoop shouldered and gray haired spiritual leader with his hands upraised and his eyes closed gave voice to the surging emotional pride in the determination of a courageous people who had asserted their desire to be free. He shared with thousands of his brethren all over the world the joy of triumph, the pride of achievement, the glory of decision to live a free people. It was not the jubilant note of victory, it was the expression of a people who were prepared to give their lives for their Home Land.

As President of the Zionist Organization of America, Rabbi Silver had led the fight for a number of years. He had stood firm when storms raged around him. He had refused to yield when others were cautious and fearful. He accepted compromise only when there was no other alternative. He was

convinced of the righteousness of the cause and he had faith in the courage  
of the <sup>valiant</sup> ~~Yishuv~~ *little colonies in Palestine*.

Rabbi Silver's whole life was a devotion to the cause of Zionism.

He came from a home whose atmosphere was charged with Hebraic *Lore* and a

love of Palestine. His father had been an ardent Zionist in Lithuania. He *Abba Hillel*

*Silver* came to America at the age of nine. His Zionist activity took active form

with the death of Theadore Herzl. At the latter's death in 1904, Abba Hillel

Silver, his brother Maxwell and Israel Chipkin organized the Dr. Herzl Zion

Club among their classmates at East Broadway on the lower East Side of New *York.*

~~York and formed the Dr. Herzl Zion Club.~~

It was the first Zionist Youth Organization organized in the United States. Even then he learned his first lesson that Zionism was not only a vision and a philosophy but a militant battle. The authorities of the school on the East Side where the members of the Dr. Herzl Zion Club studied were opposed to the Herzlian Zionism. This devotion to an ideal which necessitated struggle and battle was the pattern which prepared him for his many spirited contests with congregations, conventions and opposing factions in later years.

He then gave evidence of his talents for leadership. He insisted that the young members of the group talk Hebrew and give dramatic performances

in the Biblical language. That same burning zeal, that strong devotion to the cause of his people accelerated his academic progress through high school, college and the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati. In those days it was quite the exception for a student at Hebrew Union College to be identified with Zionist activities. He had been indoctrinated with an ardent devotion for the literature of his people and he excelled in the acquisition of the great literature store houses of Hebrew learning. He gave evidence of great oratorical ability and immediately after his graduation was invited to his first congregation in Wheeling, West Virginia. He served there for two years and though ~~comparatively~~ <sup>young</sup> a young man he was honored by a call to succeed Moses Gries of the Temple in Cleveland where he has served faithfully for almost thirty-three years. Under his <sup>gifted</sup> leadership the Temple in Cleveland grew in strength and influence. The wealth of his Jewish tradition, the knowledge of Hebrew <sup>lore</sup> Lore, his great faith in his people directed his interest in many communal enterprises. His tremendous energy was accelerated by a vigor and drive and force which enthused others and inspired them to follow his lead. He was not content merely to participate, he took the position of leadership which came about as a result of a tribute to his great force and drive. He became the leading figure in the community. He was

called to serve in many capacities. His interest was wide but he had the discerning power which guided his valiant efforts in those directions where results counted and achievements were imperative. That same powerhouse of energy which his youthful companions admired as he led the Young Judeans on East Broadway in New York; that same courageous devotion which characterized the brilliant Rabbi of the Temple; that same zeal which he exercised as President of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation, brought the demand for his acceptance of the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. This was not merely a title; this was not merely a nominal Presidency. He had had great Zionist predecessors. He accepted the responsibilities and he became the militant leader. His was the task to lead his people out of the *galut* diaspora to their own land. He saw the vision. He had faith and hope. He gathered his followers around him and the battle was begun. He was the diplomat, the ambassador of his people and the capable statesman when he had to confer with the diplomats of the world. His appearances before the Zionist conventions were the occasions for arousing the enthusiasm of all the Jews in the United States. He extended the field of operations. He wrestled with political action problems. He mastered the technique of diplomacy. His Committees, inspired by his firm resolve and courage, never relaxed



their energies and never ceased fighting for their objective. He accepted Partition reluctantly but the hope for a state never left him. He yielded to compromise only as a means of further achievement. He threw his energy, his talents and his brilliance into the furious onslaught for freedom for his people. During these years he never forgot that he was the Rabbi of the Temple and a spiritual leader in the community. He had faith in his America and his confidence in the ultimate decision of the United States never forsook him. Today at the age of fifty-five he is the leader of the Zionists in America, the President of the World Zionists and the great force in the battle of freedom for his people. As a great American he fought for democratic ideals. As a brilliant Jewish leader he struggled and hoped for the declaration of a state of Israel. The dream of the inspired young leader of Young Judea of East Broadway, New York City had become a reality.

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1689 East 115 Street  
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver and Mrs Silver:-

My daughter and I want  
you to know how very much she appreciates  
your sending the beautiful keograms  
at the time of her Birc's death, and also  
we want to thank the Temple through  
you for the exquisite red shoes which  
they sent at that time.

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It was no kind of you as to think  
of us and we are very grateful.

Very sincerely

Margaret Lincoln Davis

[n.d.]

The family of  
Dr. Joshua Lath Siebman  
will hold in grateful remembrance  
your kind expression of sympathy

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver,

Your telegram was a source of

salace to me.

Most sincerely,

Fare L. Liebman

(Mrs. Joshua Lath)

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