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January 5, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As president of the American Jewish Historical Society, I am writing to enlist the support of your congregation, one of the earliest founded in this country, in behalf of our organization.

Undoubtedly you know about the American Jewish Historical Society, which was organized more than fifty years ago to collect, preserve and publish material relating to the settlement and history of the Jews on the American continent.

We can proudly say that our collection of books, manuscripts and historical objects on this subject is unrivalled. We believe that today it is of prime importance, as will be realized by all, that the historical facts of the 450 years of Jewish activities in America and the many notable contributions of our people to the development and growth of America should be widely known. This can only be done through the work of scholars and historians who have access to our material and who will find both an outlet and encouragement in our publications and support.

We feel that the members of your Mistoric congregation have a particular interest in becoming members of the Society. In view of this, may we ask you to inform your congregants about the AJHS and its work and actively urge them to enroll as members? We shall be very glad to supply you with literature, such as the enclosed brochure and application card, if you will let us know the quantity you require.

Looking forward to hearing from you and hoping that you will feel interested in helping, and with all good wishes, I am.

Sincerely yours,

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January 5, 1949

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations to you on being chosen one of our city's "most important people."

This is certainly a well-deserved honor and I heartily agree with our Cleveland News editorial staff that you are a great asset to our community as well as a fine leader in your chosen field.

Best wishes to you for many more successful and happy years in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN JAMES LOWE Managing Director



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January 5, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver:

In sending you an advance copy of THE UNIVERSE AND DR. EINSTEIN, by Lincoln Barnett, which we will publish on January 17, we are bringing to your attention a book of strong spiritual quality as well as an outstanding example of lucid scientific writing for the layman. Dr. Daniel A. Poling says of it:

"In this definitely inspired volume science becomes both reverent and (to the layman) understandable. That last needs qualification. Within these pages the layman begins at least to know that he can never know the ultimate mystery and why! . . . My review cannot be long enough to include the Einstein statements, but they should be read by the serious religionists of every faith. This volume is destined, I believe, to be a best-seller in the non-fiction field and a permanent contribution to the library of science and religion."

Lincolm Barnett is also the author of the article "God and the American People," which attracted wide attention when it appeared in the November issue of Ladies Home Journal.

We shall be grateful for your help in presenting this book to the many people who will find it helpful and enthralling. If you are to write us your opinion of THE UNIVERSE AND DR. EINSTEIN, we should like very much to hear from you.

Sincerely\_ Barbara Ely

Barbara Ely Publicity Director

Dr. Abba H. Silver The Temple East 105 Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio RABBI JACK J. HERMAN THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE CLEVELAND 18, OHIO

January 12, 1949

Rabbi A. E. Silver Ansel Road Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At a recent advisory committee meeting of the Jewish Family Service a suggestion was made to innaugurate a Jewish Family Week which will bring to the forefront of the community the important role of the Jewish Family in modern times. As Chairman of this project I thought it apropos to utilize the first week of Nissan, April 1 - 8 for this undertaking being that it ushers in the family holiday of Pesach, and suggested to the committee that the Rabbis of the Temples utilize as subject matter for the "riday evening talk a discussion on the phases of family life.

I write to you regarding this matter and your suggestions as to this project. I personally feel that this can be made a vital undertaking in the community through the cooperation of the many Synagogues and Temples. May I hear from you concerning this matter and your suggestions in setting aside a Sunday morning talk on April ] to this subject.

With kindest regards I remain

Most cordial Jack J. HERMAN

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425 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

January 17, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

We recently asked four men working in different fields - Charles Seymour, President of Yale University: Norman Cousins, Editor of The <u>Saturday Review of Literature</u>; Stuart Chase, economist; and Henry Enox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church - to read proofs of a book that we are publishing on February 24th. One sentence in a personal letter from President Seymour summarized these men's general reactions: "If it secures the circulation it deserves, it will serve the welfare of the nation and of man."

That explains why, well shead of publication date. I am sending you a copy of Paul McGuire's THERE'S FREEDOM FOR THE BRAVE: An Approach to World Order.

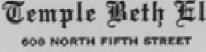
I believe, if you first examine the attached Author's Freface and Table of Contents and then turn to whichever chapter kindles your immediate interest, that you will soon find yourself reading the entire book with growing excitement. I further believe that, having read THERE'S FREEDOM FOR THE BEAVE, you will feel as I do that it must get into the hands of thinking Americans everywhere.

Here at Morrow, we are convinced that this is one of the most important books we have ever published. Yet we are aware that a book of ideas is not impulse merchandise and that it cannot attract a large audience unless is enjoys from the outset the positive support of the leaders of thought in this country. I am particularly hopeful, therefore, that you will read McGuire's book at your earliest convenience. Whatever you write me about it will not be used publicly without your permission.

Yours sincerely.

T.F. Mahom Thomas F. Mahony Sales Manager

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

January 18, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Ansel Road Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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We, of Temple Beth El, are celebrating our 25th anniversary on April 1st to 3rd. As I understand it, you participated in the dedication of our Temple. As I am writing a pageant for this occasion, I should like to receive either a portion of your remarks for that occasion or whatever you desire to send me. However, I should like for you to send me anything of a historical nature that you may remember in connection with our Temple.

Thanking for your kindness and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hawld B. Waintrup

Harold B. Waintrup, Rabbi

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P.S. you will no doubt be interested to know that we have organized a good, active zoa here, and an ACPC. HBW.

January 19, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Ed. & 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is my first opportunity since Cleveland to sit down and write you, telling you what a wonderful and glorious experience I witnessed when I sang at The Temple in Cleveland a few weeks ago.

To see Jews delight at our music was the very reason why I devoted the rest of my life to this field.

You mentioned something about my singing for Z.O.A. groups. I should like that very much. I feel that as a group, probably more than any other group, they should share in the riches of our music.

Would you be so good as to let me know whom I should contact or perhaps you may tell that person to contact me so that this might be arranged.

With best wishes for your good health, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry Rosenblart

Henry/Rosenblatt c/o The Roy Bernard Co. 119 West 57th Street New York, N.Y.

Tel.: Circle 6-4476

January 20, 1949

Rabbi Jack J. Herman The Community Temple Cleveland 18, Ohio

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My dear Eabbi Herman:

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

I think the idea of a Jewish Family Week is a good one, and I shall keep in mind the suggestion that I refer to the theme on the occasion of our Sunday morning service on April 3rd. I am not prepared to indicate at this moment what the exact subject of my address will be on that morning.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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### ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Congregation Beth Bl Woodward at Gladstone Detroit 2. Michigan

IRVING I. KATZ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 29, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. At Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Because of pressure of duties, I arrived in Cincinnati just in time to lecture to the students on Synagogue Alministration and returnetto Detroit immediately following the lecture. I was, therefore, unable to spend a few hours at the Hebrew Union College Library as originally contemplated. However, I am planning to spend a week in Cincinnati this spring or summer and will, at that time, consult the Occident and other early periodicals for material pertaining to the early years of your Congregation.

With kindest personal regards, and all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

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February 2, 1949

Mr. Henry Rosenblatt c/o The Roy Bernard Co. 119 West 57th Street New York, New York

ly dear Mr. Rosenblatt:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 19th. I think it would be advisable for you to contact the Program Bureau of the Z.O.A. I am under the impression that Mrs. Howard Dandel is in charge of it. Please mention to her that I suggested that you get in touch with her, and she may make all necessary arrangements.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for the lovely evening which you gave us here at The Temple, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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## NEW YORK MIRROR

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February 7, 1949

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to send you a copy of "Selections from the Writings and Speeches of William Randolph Hearst."

This de luxe volume of more than 700 pages is a carefully classified collection of personal writings for more than half a century, and embraces policies, aims and contributions of Mr. Hearst and the Hearst newspapers to the national welfare throughout the years.

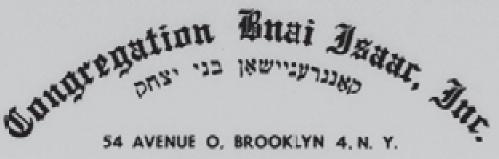
The book, which is being sent to a limited list of the Mirror's friends, goes to you with my good wishes and those of my associates.

You will find it a rich source of information on the policies advocated by Mr. Hearst over the years, as well as a profitable and interesting collection of quotations by the founder of these newspapers.

Sincerely yours,

Chas, B. M. Gabe

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver c/c Jewish Agency 16 E. 66th St. New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday afternoon, March 27, 1949 at 2.CO P. M., a Community Rally and Celebration will be held at our Congregation in conjunction with the official presentation of an ambulance to the Red Mogen David. This important event is the first of its kind in the history of our Community. It will, therefore, most certainly serve as an inspiring example for others to emulate.

At our last Board meeting, the opinion was unamimously expressed and approved, with a voice of esteem and exaltation, that the presentation be male in honor of the great Jewish leader whose ideals, and unstinting energy and perseverance were highly instrumental in the achievement of Israel's dream and aspiration during the past 2000 years: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

It is my most cherished honor to have been designated to officially notify you of this honor which the Community of Bensonhurst aspires to bestow upon you and to that end we ask your consent.

Also, to us and to our Community, Dr. Silver, it would be a distinctive honor if you could arrange to be present during the presentation as our guestspeaker. Your presence at this Rally would most certainly permeate the Community with a feeling of confidence and a unity of purpose. We do hope that you will be with us on March 27th.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours, Jack Denced

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February 7, 1949

February 11, 1949

Mr. Charles B. McCabe New York Mirror 235 East 45th Street New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. McCabe:

Parmit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 7th and for a copy of "Selections from the Writings and Speeches of William Randolph Hearst". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and interest.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 11, 1949

Mr. Jack Deutsch, President Congregation Bnai Isaar 54 Avenue O Brooklyn 1, New York

My dear Mr. Deutsch:

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Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 7th and for your gracious invitation to attend the celebration on March 27th in conjunction with the official presentation of an ambulance to the Red Mogen Dovid. I cannot tell you how honored I an that your Board has resolved that the presentation should be made in my honor. I am deeply appreciative of your action.

I should very much like to be with you on Sunday, March 27th. Unfortunately, I have accepted some time ago an invitation of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States to attend their National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on that day.

Please convey to the officers and members of Congregation Bnai Isaar and to its rabbi my deep appreciation for your action.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 17, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a brief statement which I am sending to the Committee to Study the Future Frogram and Constitution of the World Zionist Organization. A few weeks all on a short lecture tour of Eastern cities I called your office and home from the Cleveland airpert. You were out of tour; I believe you had just gone to the Atlantic Size conference. I had hoped to discuss with you for matters in person. Kind repards.

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Joseph Dunner, Chairman Political Science Department

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#### February 17, 1949

Judge Simon H. Rifkind e/o Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Judge Rifkinds

May I repeat a suggestion which I made several years ago to the Zionist Organization of America and to the Zionist Federation of the United Kingdom?

1. I suggest that the membership of the ZOA and its affiliated organizations is to be analyzed as to professional and vocational shills and background.

2. The various professional and vocational groups in this country are to be coordinated with their counterparts in Israel. For example, Jewish surgeons in this country would take an immediate interest in the development of surgery in Israel. An inexpensive Israel-United States monthly bulletin listing Israel's needs as to surgery (men, power, and equipment) and U.S. possibilities to cover these needs would become the medium of exchange between this professional group here and in Israel. In a similar way, I would gladly organize Jewish professors of Political Science into a professional group that coordinates its efforts with a similar group at Israel and promotes, for instance, a department of Political Science in the Heirew University and other schools.

3. Such a program of professional and vocational coordination would have a beneficial influence on passification fund-raising activities, general Zionist propagandan etc.

4. Against this background, the 20A would be transformed eventually into the overall coordinating agency for all Jewish activities in the U.S., as far as they have a bearing An the development of Israel and its imfluence on American Jewry. One of its functions, neglected in the past, would be the mapping-out of a vast training program for young American Jows who are willing to settle in Israel, either temporarily or permanently, and who would bring to that country specialized skills acquired here. If the Zionist organizations of other countries should follow the American lead, the World Zionist Congress would become the center instance of World Jowry, at least of all those Jows who want to participate in the development of the Jowish state.

Cordially yours,

Joseph Dunner, Chairman Political Science Department

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P.S. The last time that I saw you was at Frankfurt on Main in the winter of 1945-46, when we discussed the DP situation. You had just some back from a harried trip to Palestine. B'RITH KODESH SISTERHOOD 117 GIBBB STREET ROCHESTER B. NEW YORK

February 23, 1949

Dear Friend,

B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood proudly announces the opening of a Judaica Shop at the Temple, featuring a complete line of Jewish art items and ceremonial objects. Here you will find beautiful and unusual gifts in the Jewish tradition -- gifts appropriate for birthdays, graduations, confirmations, weddings, and all feative occasions.

The Shop, which will be permanently located in the Assembly Hall, will be opened during the month of March. It will be staffed by Sisterhood members and will be open at all meetings of Temple organizations and also by appointment.

The purpose of this unique venture in retailing is to bring to the Jewish home the finest in Jewish cultural appointments and to provide a present-day gift shop for Temple members and their friends.

Among the many popularly priced and attractively displayed gift items will be Menoraha, Kiddush cups, children's books and records, jewelry and bridal bibles. Hand-made art objects from the new state of Israel will be included in the selection and will serve to encourage Israeli production in this field. The Judaica Shop will offer gift wrapping and mailing service.

In short, the Judaica Shop will offer gifts for every home for every occasion. Watch the Temple Bulletin for the exact date of the Shop's opening. Plan to do your gift buying at Sisterhood's Judaica Shop.

Sincerely yours,

Lillian S. Hershberg

Lillian S. Hershberg, President B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood



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February 25, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of General Mills, sponsors of my Lone Ranger radio program, we are planning to establish a National Lone Ranger Deputy organization. This organization will be made up of the thousanis of boys and girls who listen to the Lone Ranger program.

As a method of encouraging boys and girls to abide by a pledge of good citizenship and to live up to the high moral standards which my program has stood for since its inception 16 years ago, we are appointing a Lone Ranger National Council of Homor.

You have been selected as one of this group of twelve persons exemplifying high accomplianment and good citizensnip, and we are writing to you for your acceptance of this honor.

As a member of the Lone Ranger National Council of Honor, you would be mentioned briefly on the radic and in news stories as a person having the qualities of a true Lone Ranger Deputy. At no time would your name be used as an endorsement of any General Mills product.

If you have no personal objection to accepting this honor, we would appreciate your indicating this on the enclosed letter and mailing it back to us in the attached addressed envelope.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly your Yanger

John Patt

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Lone Ranger

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The Lone Ranger Room 1900 40 East 49th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Lone Ranger:

With the understanding that my name is not to be used as an endorsement of any product or in any form of testimonial, this is to advise you that I have no objection to being named as a member of the Lone Ranger National Council of Honor or to the use of my name in that capacity being used on the Lone Ranger radio program.

Very truly yours,

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MANFRED GEORGE, EDITOR

March 2, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42 Street New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It might interest you to learn that Mr. Manfred George will have his tenth anniversary as Editor of Aufbau in March, 1949.

The undersigned Editorial Department is anxious to present him with something we know he will value most highly: a few lines from you, evaluating the work he has done in these ten years. As you know, he has devoted all of it to the fight for the Jewish cause, and for the establishment of a Jewish State.

We know that he does not intend to publish a special article about this enniversary, but we feel it would give him great satisfaction to have his endeavors acknowledged by a man of your stature.

If you can see your way to meeting this request, may we ask that you send a letter to Mr. George at his home address: 785 West End Avenue, New York 25, N.Y.

Thank you very much .

Yours very truly,

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LOUIS ENGELBERG

March 7, 1949

Dr. Abbs Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Ansel Road and East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland Council of Mizrachi is sponsoring a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Julius Schweid on Wednesday, March 23 at the Heights Orthodox Jewish Center, 6:30 p.m. I know that Mr. Schweid would feel highly honored if you could be present to address the gathering. I trust that in spite of your many duties you will find it possible to attend this affair and to inspire the audience with your remarks. I would greatly appreciate a positive reply to our request and am enclosing two complimentary tickets for the dinner.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Louis Engelberg Chairman Julius Schweid Testimonial Committee

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Yours very sincerely,

Herman Neaderland, President of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst and Mapleton March 9, 1949

Rabbi Louis Engelberg, Chairman Julius Schweid Testimonial Committee 10915 Morison Avenue Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Engelberg:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to attend a testimonial dinner given by the Cleveland Council of Misrachi in honor of Mr. Julius Schweid on March 23rd. It would give me great pleasure indeed to attend this meeting and to join the many friends of Mr. Schweid in paying tribute to his long and distinguished services to the cause of our people in this community and to the cause of Israel. Unfortunately, I must attend a meeting which will be held that very evening at The Temple at which Professor Sukenik of the Hebrew University is scheduled for a lecture. He is coming as my guest and, of course, I must be there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AUSter

March 9, 1949

Mrs. Henry J. Berkowitz Temple Beth Israel E.W. 19th & Flanders Street Portland 9, Oregon

By dear Friend:

Upon my return from the East I learned of the passing of Henry, and I hasten to send you this word of condolence and profound sympathy. You know how much I thought of Henry through all these years ever since we were students at the Hebrew Union College. You know, too, in what high esteen and affection he was held by all his colleagues. He made our conferences bright by his ebullient spirit. We shall all greatly miss him. He served his faith, his people, and his country with rare devotion. The American rabbinate was proud of him.

I know that in this hour of sorrow the knowledge of these facts will help to mitigate your sorrow and will give you strength. Mrs. Silver, too, wishes you to know that she is thinking of you and commiserates with you in your loss.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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## March 14, 1949

Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang Chinese Delegation to the United Nations Empire State Building New York, New York

My dear Dr. Tsiang;

Permit me to acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind invitation for luncheon on Thursday, March 24th, at 12sh5 p.m. o'clock. It would give me great pleasure to attend, but unfortunately, I cannot be in New York on that day.

Most cordially yours,

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March 16, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I keenly regret your inability to be present at the Julius Schweid Testimonial Dinner to be held Wednesday, March 23 at the Heights Orthodox Jewish Center, 14274 Superior Road. I assure you, however, that any message you will care to send to the banquet will be read before the assemblage.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Louis Engelberg

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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WILL YOU JOIN BISHOP HARRINGTON LITTEL AND OTHERS IM FOLLOWING STATEMENT "WE ARE DISMAYED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENTS ACTION IN PRE-JUDGING THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE FOR WORLD PEACE WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED THE BEST AMERICAN TRADITION OF FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON THE MOST VITAL QUESTION WHICH FACES ALL PEOPLES AND NATIONS. THIS CONFERENCE IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES. THE USSR OTHER COUNTRIES. ITS SUCCESS IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS AND OF BOTH OF OUR PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS. AS SUCH IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND APPROVED BY OUR OFFICIALS. DR. HARLOW SHAPELY AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS SCIENCES AND SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN PROFESSIONS OPENING CULTURAL CHANNELS WHICH OUR DIPLOMATS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE" PLEASE WIRE REPLY TO SUITE 71 49 WEST 44 STREET=

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MARCH 23, 1949

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

# THOMAS J. LIPTON, INC.

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March 23, 1949

Dear Rabbi:

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Please accept, with our compliments, this copy of the State of Israel's Declaration of Independence, so beautifully designed and illuminated by Mr. Arthur Szyk.

This world-renowned Jewish artist began his work on this masterpiece immediately after that memorable day. May 14, 1948, when Israel's Declaration of Independence came into being. He devoted more than six months to the task. Nearly four more months were spent on painotaking engravings in order to capture all the fine detail and glowing beauty of the original painting.

It is indeed a privilege and an honor for Lipton Tea to be able to distribute this great symbol of Freedom and Hope, which we trust will live to inspire generation after generation of those who hold Freedom dear to their hearts.

This same Declaration is now being made available to all Jewish people in the United States through a special offer by our company.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 25, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Ansel Road Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am inviting some delegates to the National Conference on UNESCO and several others who have been actively interested in UNESCO and World Affairs for luncheon on Saturday, April 2nd, at 1:00 P.M. The luncheon will be held at the Cleveland Hotel, Empire Room.

Your wife or husband is also invited. I hope you can join us.

Very sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of an important document-the first eye-witness account of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, written by one of the leaders of this epic armed resistance of Jews in the rebellion which has come to be known as the Bunker Hill of Jewish independence.

By a coincidence this book, "The Stars Bear Witness," by Bernard Goldstein, is being published on April 19, which is Bunker Hill Day, and also the sixth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

The book covers the five years from the invasion of Foland by the Germans to Goldstein's miraculous escape from the NKVD by stowing away in an American army plane.

That may seem to be a strange sequence --- invasion by the Nazis, and escape from the Russians. Yet you will not think so when you read the book.

Rather than attempt to describe this incredible story, let me do it by saying that the typist who started work on it announced that she would do the job for nothing. The translator-editor performed his task in two years of spare time activity, and refused to take compensation. Our office is also contributing what it can to make this story known, without monetary compensation. You will also see why when you read the book--which we earnestly hope you will make the time to db.

Sincerely,

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MARCH 30, 1949

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March 30, 1949

Mr. William M. Herst Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. Hoboken, New Jersey

My Bear Mr. Herst:

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I am deeply grateful to you for the copy of the Declaration of Independence of the State of Israel designed by Mr. Arthur Szyk, with whose work I am very familiar. It is a beautiful thing and will be a handsome addition to my study.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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APRIL 1, 1949

RABBI HAROLD B. WAINTRUP TEMPLE BETH EL 608 NORTH FIFTH STREET STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

PLEASE EXTEND TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPLE EETH EL. YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN YOUR FIRST QUARTER CENTURY ARE NOTEWORTHY AND THE FJTURE I KNOW WILL FOLLOW THIS TRADITION. I SEND YOU MY EEST WISHES. AEBA HILLEL SILVER

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F. E. VERDIN DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

April 4, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver:

Because of my conviction that education is of primary importance in improving race relations and in developing equality of opportunity I have accepted the chairmanship of the Cleveland campaign of the United Negro College Fund.

I need your help.

You will recall that this arnual appeal is to provide about 10% of the <u>operating expenses</u> of 31 private colleges which are doing an outstanding jeb of developing flegro leaders in all fields. The Cleveland quota is \$50,000 of a National goal of \$1,400,000.

Tou will find in the attached list the names of the General Committee sponsoring this appeal in Cleveland in 1948. A new committee of sponsors is now being formed for the 1949 campaign. This committee is not an "action" committee but one to lend its support by use of its members' names and by saying a good word for the Fund as the occasion arises.

May I count on you to be a member of this sponsoring group? Please say "yes" by signing and mailing the enclosed post card.

Sincerely yours

F. E. Verdin Chairman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Ansel Road Cleveland 8, Ohio

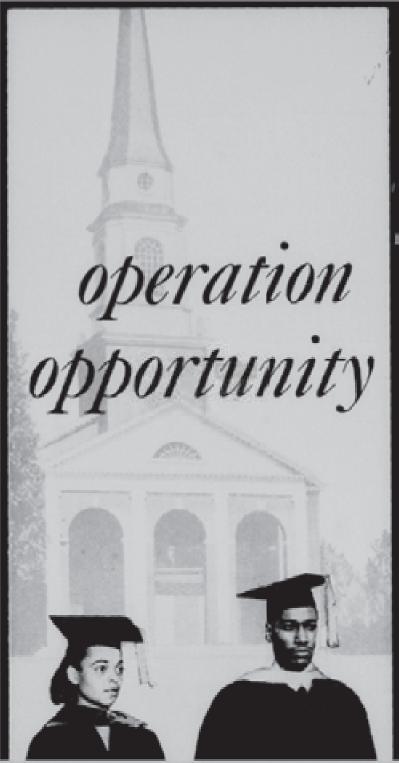
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That's why all America has a stake in the future of this country's private Negro colleges and universities. They are the major opportunity for 14,000,000 citizens for higher education. They are the chief hope of a better tomorrow ... better homes



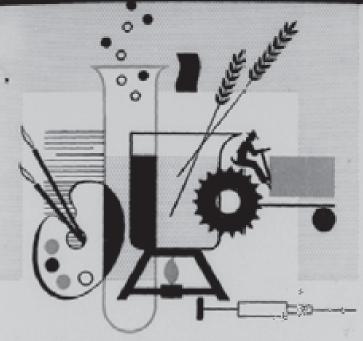
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#### opportunity-yours to share

The private Negro colleges and universities are raining the teachers and ministers . . . the scientists and lawyers . . . the social workers and nurses . . . the skilled technicians and farmers upon whom both a race and a nation depend. From these schools comes the devoted Negro leadership that is helping to create greater understanding and happier community race relations all over the nation.

The contributions of their graduates, to the fields of education, science, religion, medicine, agriculture and the arts, are already a part of the American success story. And from among their students, today, will come the Booker T. Washingtons ... the George Washington Carvers ... the James Weldon Johnsons ... the Dorothy Mayrors of tomorrow.

But much still remains to be done



to bridge the gap between progress of Negroes and that of the stars of Americans in education, health and economic well-being. If one tenth of our population does not have equal opportunity for advancement, this nation will not only fail its potential by one tenth, but the progress of the other ninety percent will be slowed.

#### meeting the opportunity

Aware of the tremendous responsibility and opportunity that is theirs, the Negro colleges and universities took steps, five years ago, to meet it. Their presidents jointly planned ways and means of continuing their educational program for Negro youth, in the face of rising costs. They pooled resources for united action, and thus established the nation's first "educational chest"—the United Negro College Furd. From its beginning, in 1944, the enterprising spirit of the Fund won the whole-hearted approval of the American public. Their contributions have enabled the 31 accredited colleges and universities in the Fund to-

provide improved educational facilities for students, with new classroom and laboratory equipment—

give additional hundreds of students scholarship aid-

secure any teachers, to help meet a teaching sad made heavy by swollen pos-war enrollments---

retain valuable staff members, by bringing faculty salaries more in line with today's living costs-

add books to libraries, initiate student healta programs, and make needed building repairs.

But the Fund does more than provide such tangible benefits as these. It brings spirit-lifting encouragement to the students and faculties of its schools. That's because the Fund represents you, and a lot of other Americans, helping them to build a good future in a good country.

Now, through its 1949 campaign for \$1,400,000, the 31 member colleges offer yeu too an opportunity---the opportunity to participate in a constructive, economical, typically American enterprise that is so sound that 238 of the nation's great philanthropic foundations give it their endorsement and contribute to it!

It is your opportunity to make a heart-warming gift and to make it with the knowledge that every dollar you contribute assures the effective use of nine other dollars.

For the \$1,400,000 sought by the United Negro College Fund bridges the gap between the cost of operating the 31 institutions, which is approximately \$16,000,000, and income from tuition, endowment and recurring grants.

It is the critical ten per cent without which these famous old Negro colleges and universities could not serve the thousands of young Negro men and women who daily look to them for their education.



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April 5, 1949

CONSUMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT

> Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Ed. Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for writing us about your appreciation of Arthur Szyk's beautiful illustration of the State of Israel's Declaration of Independence. We are glad you are pleased with it. Mere words could never describe the beauty and significance of this great work by Mr. Szyk. It has to be seen to be appreciated. That's why we wanted you and other Jewish leaders to have a copy with our compliments.

We have received many letters similar to yours. Many have told us how they placed their copies on bulletin boards where their groups or congregations could see it. Many have signified their intention of discussing it at services or at group meetings, and they have asked us for details on how copies of the Declaration might be obtained by the general public.

We are pleased that this truly great work has been so well received and that our company is able to make it available. Copies may be obtained by sending 50¢ in coin and one Lipton tea or tea bag box top for each print desired. The address is Lipton Tha, Hox 611, Hoboken, New Jersey. This information may be greatly appreciated by many in your group.

Cordially,

William M. Kust

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WHEELING, W. VA.

April 5, 1949

Dr. Abba H. Silver East 105th Street and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Eoff Street Temple, I am happy to announce the Temple's Centennial Anniversary during the month of May of this year. Congregation L'shem Shomayim was first banded together in 1849. In commemoration of this anniversary, a banquet will be held here in Wheeling on Wednesday, May 18 and a Centennial Service on Friday evening, May 20.

We would deeply appreciate a greeting from you on this joyous occasion, since we owe a debt of gratitude to all those who have helped to sustain the Temple and bring it to this day. May we have the expression of your spirit with us on that occasion? With all good wishes and with grateful kind regards for your leadership of us in the past, I remain

Cordially yours.

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April 6, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Random House, Inc.

On April 14 Random House will publish LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE, by Quentin Reynolds. Believing that you will be particularly interested in this book, we are very happy to send you a complimentary copy under separate cover.

LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE is an account of Quentin Reynolds's recent European trip, but it is much more than the usual reportorial survey. It is an inspiring story of the interviews Mr. Reynolds had with scores of Europeans in the various countries he visited about their struggle for freedom and democracy. The first seven chapters of the book are devoted to the people of Israel, and we believe that this is one of the most moving and vivid accounts of the birth and development of Israel which has been, or will be written.

When you've read the book, we'd be most happy to have any comments you care to make.

Cordially,

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April 13, 1949

Dr. Ablen Hillel Silver Clevelani, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you on behalf of my congregation a cordial invitation to be our guest at the occasion of the Dedication of the Ahavath achim Synagoge and the Rudman Hall. The Dedication has been scheduled to take place during the month of June following the Feast of Shavuoth, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 12th of June.

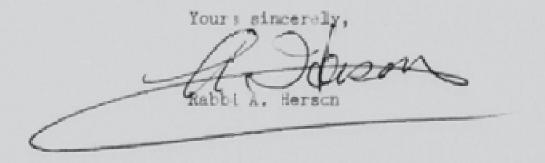
The two prominent families, the Rudmans and the Genecovs will be honored at testimonial dinner during the four days of the Dedication ceremony. The above said two families have made a tremendors contribution, not only to the advancement of our congregation, but also to many charitable institutions.

In connection with the Dedication we are publishing what we call a Dedication Book which will embrace forty-nire years of history of the congregation, as well as recent accomplishments of the Anavath Achim.

As we plan to go to press on the 1st of May, I would therefore appreciate a word of greeting which I am sure will add dignity and worth to the sacred event and to the Dedication Book.

Hoping to velcome you in Tyler at our "Sinchah", am looking forward to your reply at the earliest convenience.

with best passover blessing, I am



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April 22, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have been a faithful subscriber to our journal for Jewish History from its very beginning and therefore I assume that you are familiar with the aims and achievements of <u>Historia Judaica</u> to which I have been devoting unselfishly much time and effort as its editor for the past eleven years.

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With all good wishes and best personal regards, I remain

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Lithuanian Jews have for centuries played a great role in the life of the Jewish people throughout the world. Lithuania was for a long time the greatest center of Jewish religious learning, then of the Enlightenment Epoch (Haskalah), and, more recently, of the popular Zionist and Jewish social movements. From Lithuania, Jewish lore and wisdom spread to other countries. Lithuania gave the Jews of other lands many rabbis, teachers and leaders in all aspects of cultural, economic and social life. Lithuanian Jewry was always noted for its dignified and steadfast, genuinely Jewish folk-life.

At this most tragic moment in the modern history of Jews, our old homeland lies in ruins, and Lithuanian Jewry is almost totally annihilated, as are the Jews of other Eastern European countries. Old Jewish Lithuania is gone, and for this reason we deem it important at this time to publish a book that will be a monument to Jewish Lithuania, her life and history, her achievements and her spiritual and cultural wealth.

It is planned that the book comprise all phases of Jewish life and history in Lithuania, as recounted and portrayed in scientific, literary and artist c works, from the beginning of Jewish settlement in that land down to the catastrophy of our days.

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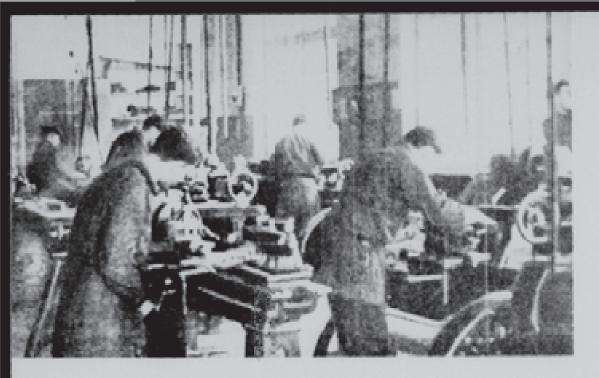
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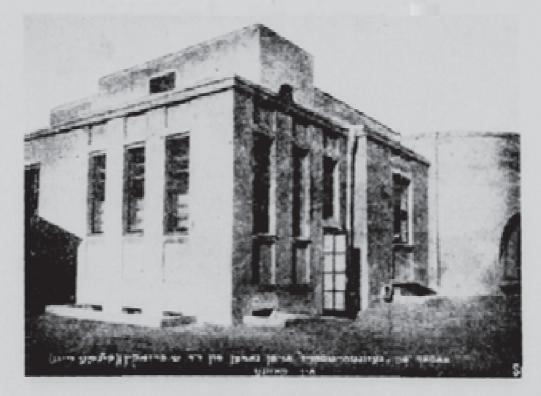


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Plans are being made for the opening of this campaign and I will advise you of them within a day or two.

Sincerely yours,

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May 13, 1949

THE SAMPLE AND ADDRESS

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my privilege to write to you today in your capacity as the first president of the central agency for Jewish education in your community.

The Board of Governors of the American Association for Jewish Education wishes to honor the first presidents of Bureaus of Jewish Education located in various parts of the country. We are arranging a special luncheon in their honor and in honor of the charter members of this Association during our forthcoming 10th anniversary annual meeting which will take place this year in Atlantic City at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel over the Decoration Day week-end. This special luncheon is to take place on Decoration Day - Monday, May 30, at noon.

The Association and the local Bureaus of Jewish Education are indeed partners in the common effort on behalf of Jewish education in this country. We feel that you are one of the pioneers who have helped to advance a community program in Jewish education. It will be good to meet together as a group of pioneers. We hope to present a special certificate award to each of these pioneers.

Please do come and let us celebrate together. Will you be good enough to write me that you are coming.

with all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Michael A. Stavitsky President

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May 16, 1949

Mr. B. D. Zevin World Publishing Company 2231 West 110 Street Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zevin;

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the book "Palestine", by Mr. Brick. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. It is a very attractive book and the photographs are unusually fine.

with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SI LVER

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May 16, 1919

Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky, President American Association for Jewish Education 1776 Broadway New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Stavitsky:

Thank you for your telegram and for your letter of May 13th informing me that the Board of Governors of the American Association for Jewish Education wishes to honor me among others at its meeting in Atlantic City on Monday, May 30th. I oppreciate the honor, but I am afraid that I shall not be able to attend. I am scheduled to be at the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 16, 1949

Mr. Charles P. Taft 906 First Mational Bank Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio

lly dear lir. Taft:

I am delighted that you will be able to be our guest and speaker at the 99th Annual Meeting of our Temple on Wednesday evening, June 8th, at 8:15 p.m. We shall arrange to meet you at the airport and bring you to The Temple. There will be ample time. If you plan to stay over the evening, we shall make arrangements for you at the Wade Park Manor which is within a block of The Temple.

As we should like to proceed with the publicity at once, I would appreciate if you would send me the subject of your address. I am sure that whatever you will wish to speak on will be timely and appropriate.

The Temple is the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States, and with the meeting on June 8th, will enter its centennial celebration. The men and women of our fellowship will look forward with keen pleasure to your coming, and I shall, of course, be delighted to see you.

with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 18, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of May 16th, and I am glad to confirm my acceptance for the annual meeting on June 8th. As to staying overnight I will probably stay either with my son, or with Neil Mallon, on the Heights.

As to the subject, perhaps "The Place of Religion in the World of Crisis".

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are sending you under separate cover a set of books under title of "Israel of Tomorrow" edited by Rabbi Leo Jung.

We will be most grateful to you, Sir, if you will kindly favor us with your opinion or criticism after you have had a chance to review these volumes.

We thank you nost sincerely for your kind consideration and beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

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## MAY 22, 1549

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN PARK SYNAGOGUE 3325 EUCLID HTS. BLVD. CLEVELAND, OHIO

I WISH TO JOIN YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN SENIENG YOU MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED MINISTRY IN OUR MIDST. OUR COMMUNITY LIFE HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY YOUR DEVOTED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO EVERY CAUSE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT, AMERICAN IDEAL-ISM AND CLASSIC JEWISH VALUES. MAY YOUR COMING YEARS BE EVEN MORE ABUNDANTLY BLESSED WITH ACHIEVEMENT WELLBEING AND SPIRITUAL CONTENTMENT. I SEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CONGREGATION AND TO YOUR BELOVED WIFE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

## RABBI ARMOND E.COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 23, 1949.

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Onio

My Dear Friend:

Your warm and gracious words of felicitation were most deeply appreciated by the congregation, Anne and myself.

four steadfast friendship these many years has been one of the greatest blessings of my life in this community, and I pray that we may continue to walk together into the future.

Most sincerely, Leve

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May 23, 1949

Mr. Sam Crone, President Eoff Street Temple Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Crone:

Through a regrettable oversight, your letter was not brought to my attention until this morning. I am most unhappy that I was unable to send greetings in time for the Contennial Anniversary celebration of the Foff Street Temple. I should certainly have wished to be present if only in spirit with you on that occasion. Will you not convey to the members of the Eoff Street Temple and to the Rabbi my regrets?

Congregation L'Shem Shomayim served the Wheeling community with great distinction through the hundred years of its existence. It has been a source of influence for good in the community, and its lay leaders as well as its spiritual leaders have represented the teachings of Judaian at their best in the life of the city.

It has always been a deep satisfaction of mine to have had the privilege of being the Rabbi of L'Shem Shomayim for two years immediately after my ordination. Those years were exceedingly hoppy years and I treasure the friendships and associations which I made during my ministry in Wheeling. I trust that Congregation L'Shem Shomayim will enjoy even greater achievements in the new century into which it is entering, and that it may continue to be a blessing to the members of its fellowship, to the community, and to American Israel.

Most cordially yours,

AEBA HILLEL SILVER

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DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER ZIONIST ORCANIZATION OF AMERICA 41 EAST 42md Street New York City

DEAR DOCTOR SILVER:

YOU HAVE UMDOUBTEDLY HEARD THAT ONE OF OUR OUTSTANDING LEADERS, MOSHE FURMANSKY, LOST HIS LIFE IN THE DEFENSE OF HIS KIBBUTZ MISHMAR HAEMEK.

WE ARE BEING URGED BY MANY PEOPLE WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING MOSHE FURMANSKY FROM HIS WORK IN THE ZIONIST AND CHALUTZ MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO ESTABLISH A SUITABLE MEMORIAL IN HIS NAME, AND WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THIS REQUEST SHOWLD BE MET WITHOUT DELAY.

CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF THE MEMORIAL, WE FEEL THAT THE BEST PROJECT WOULD BE TO BUILD A BETH MOSHE FURMANSKY IN THE MOSAD CHINUCHI (EDU:A-TIONAL INSTITUTION) OF HASHOMER HATZAIR IN MISHMAR HAEMEK. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND MAIN PART OF THE MEMORIAL. AT THE SAME TIME, THE EDU:A-TIONAL MOVEMENT OF HASHOMER HATZAIR IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FRIENDS WILL ESTABLISH A BETH MOSHE FURMANSKY IN NEW YORK WHICH WILL SERVE IS A CENTER OF KHALUTZ EDUCATION.

THIS PROJECT IN ITS TWO PARTS WILL BE ABLE TO SYMBOLIZE THE LIFE AND PER-SONALITY OF MOSHE FURMANSKY. MISHMAR HARMER WAS HIS HOME AND REMAINED ALWAYS AS A SPIRITUAL AND PRACTICAL INCENTIVE FOR HIS WORK. TEN YEARS OF HIS LIFE AND ACTIVITY WERE DEVOTED TO THE EDUCATION OF AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH TOWARD A CHALUTZ FUTURE IN PALESTINE. THESE ARE ESSENTIALLY THE REASONS THAT WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT WILL EXPRESS BEST THE LIFE AND IDEAS OF MESHE.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR COMMITTEE OF SPONSORS. IN CONCLUSION WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO INITIATE A LARGE SCALE SOLIGITATION, BUT RATHER TO LIMIT IT IN TIME AND SCOPE TO THE IMMED-IATE OBJECTIVE WHICH WE HAVE OUTLINED FOR OURSELVES. THIS WILL TRULY BE A PROJECT NITIATED AND EXECUTED BY THE NUMEROUS FRIENDS OF MOSHE FURMANSKY IN THIS COUNTRY.

WITH ZIONIST GREETINGS,

DAVID KUSELEWITZ MOSHE FURMANSKY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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May 27, 1949

Dr. Samuel S. Cohon Hebrew Union College Cincinnati, Ohio

Hy dear Dr. Cohon:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your essay on "Original Sin". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

Hoping that you are well, and with all good wishes, I re-

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 2nd, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver :-

We wish to extend to you, our cordial invitation to visit one of the Brandeis Camp Institutes this summer for an extended weekend. For a number of years, we have been eager to have you and Mrs. Silver visit our Brandeis Camp Institute. When you served as President of 2.0.A., we had hoped that you would be able to pay us a visit and spend some time with us, as did every other president. However, we were aware of the tremendous load which you were carrying at that time and, though disappointed, understood the reasons for your inability to accept our invitation.

Our request this year is, therefore, of a cumulative nature and we sincerely hope that you will see your way clear to come and visit us and see our work at close range.

I enclose herewith a time table of the three camps. We will be glad to have you at any weekend. We would suggest, however, that you do not select the first week of an institute since we usually need the time to get the students adjusted to the atmosphere and routine of Brandeis Camp. I am also enclosing a copy of the brochure which we have sent out to all welfare funds and federations.

Looking forward to hear from you and with cordial greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Shlum Bardi

Dr. Shlomo Bardin

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June 23, 1949 hg

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to know that you are willing to be named to a Committee which will sponsor the dedication of the Arthur J. Culler Memorial Chapel at Grown Hill Park on July 24, 1949.

The Committee will be composed only of those who knew Dr. Culler well enough to admire and respect him, in addition to their affection for him.

The Committee is largely honorary and will require no work on your part.

Dr. Owen N. Malton of the Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker.

Your attendance at the dedication is highly desirable, but your possible absence from the city, or other engagements, need not prevent your Committee membership.

I am attaching a list of those who have signified their interest in being a part of the sponsoring group.

Your approval, and any comments which you care to make, will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Felie Stales

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June 27, 1949

Mr. F. S. Hales 3571 Lytle Road Shaker Heights, Ohio

ity dear Mr. Hales:

I am, of course, honored to be included in the Committee to sponsor the dedication of the Arthur J. Culler Memorial Chapel at Grown Hill Park. I knew Dr. Culler well and I held him in the highest esteen as a men of God dedicated to the highest spiritual mandates of his faith and to the noblest ideals of mankind. He was a scholar of note and made important contributions to Biblical scholarship. He was identified with every forward-looking movement in our community, and his broad sympathies embraced all men, regardless of their creeds or their color.

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend the dedication exercises as I am leaving for Europe the middle of July.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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28th June, 1949.

Rabbi Dr. A.H. Silver, The Temple, E. 105th St. & Ansell Rd, Cleveland 6., CHIO. J.S.A.

Dear Rabbi,

I have been requested by the editor of the above journal, Rabbi Dr. H.M. Sanger, to approach you with a view to obtaining a message for the New Year issue of our journal from you.

Rabbi Dr. Sanger who had the pleasure and privilegs of meeting you during his stay in America some months ago, has informed me that you had kindly consented to give us such message of about 600 words.

As labour conditions in our country make it necessary to go to print during the first week of August, it would be greatly appreciated if your message can be in our hands by that time.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. TOGGET. (Mrs. SECRETARY.

June 30, 1949

Dr. Shlono Bardin Brandeis Youth Foundation 115 West 87th Street New York 24, New York

My dear Dr. Bardin:

I am deeply grateful to you for your letter of June 2nd and for your kind invitation to visit the Brandeis Camp Institute. It would give me great pleasure indeed to avail myself of the opportunity. However, I am leaving for Europe shortly for a few weeks' vacation so that I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, I hope that at some future date Mrs. Silver and I may have the pleasure of visiting your camp.

with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 2 L. 105 St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Cilver:

We are going to press with a new edition of the folder on THE JEWISH DIRECTORY, a copy of which I am sending you herewith. The folder is to be completely revised. I am anxious to have an endorsement from you similar to the one by the late Stephen S. "ise and some of the others that you will find on pages three and four of the folder. I know that your strong endorsement will prove very helpful.

"ishing you and yours a pleasant summer, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Harry

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## Endorsement of Central Conference of American Rabbis:

"The Central Conference of American Rabbis strongly endorses The Jewish Directory. It is a constructive undertaking which will prove of high value to all community leaders who desire to keep in touch with organized Jewish life. We urge the rabbis, the presidents and officers of the congregations and all Jewish community leaders in the country to help lay the foundation for the annual publication of The Jewish Directory, a new and necessary institution to facilitate constructive procedures in the fields of Jewish activity and service."

signed Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, President

## Endorsement of Rabbinical Council of America:

"The need for a directory of rabbis, congregations and other important Jewish organizations has long been felt on the American Jewish scene. There is unfortunately no authoritative all-inclusive registry of ordained rabbis and no list of legitimate Jewish organizations available in this country. The proposed publication will eliminate a great deal of confusion and duplicity and will render a great service to the community. We urge the religious and lay leaders of the Jewish congregations and the other organizations throughout the country diligently to cooperate in the publication of THE JEWISH DIRECTORY, an undertaking representing the entire American Jewish community."

signed Dr. Israel Tabak, President

## Endorsement of Union of Orthodox Rabbis:

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

signed Louis Seltzer, Executive Director

# JEWISH DIRECTORY

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## UNITED STATES AND CANADA

## REGISTRIES OF RABBIS AND CONGREGATIONS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

## MEMORANDUM BY H. S. LINFIELD, PH.D., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JEWISH STATISTICAL BUREAU

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The first Jewish directory, published in 1854, was compiled by two rabbis, J. J. Lyons of New York and A. de Sola of Montreal, Canada. The next complete list of Jewish congregations of the United States was issued by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1880. Dr. Cyrus Adler compiled a new Jewish directory in 1900. Another directory was compiled by Miss Henrietta Szold in 1907. A decade later, the American Jewish Committee published the fifth Jewish directory. Since then no-official or communal Jewish directory has been issued. Instead the Jewish Statistical Bureau has maintained up-to-date registries of rabbis and of Jewish congregations and other organizations.

Great changes have taken place in the American Jlewish community since the publication of the first Jewish directory in 1854. That work enumerated less than 100 congregations. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in 1880, listed 277 congregations, and at that time there were 250,000 Jews in the country Dr. Adler's directory of 1900 gave 533 congregations, and there were at that time, I estimate, 1,065,000 Jews. The directory of 1907 gave 1.769 congregations and 1,777,000 Jews; and that of 1917 gave 1,901 congregations and 3,389,000 Jews. At the present time there are over 4,500,000 Jews, with 4,000 congregations and nearly 3,500 mbbis. For the first time an effort is being made to compile essential data of each rabot.

## CONTENTS OF NEW DIRECTORY

Based on these registries, a new Jewish Directory, the sixth, is being prepared for publication by the Jewish Statistical Bureau. The Jewish Bureau is under united Jewish auspices representing all wings of American Judaism. It is the Jewish agency which furnishes the statistical information of the Jewish people for the United States censuses of religious groups. The Directory, corresponding to the current files of the registries maintained by the Jewish Statistical Bureau, will consist of the following:

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

> Dorshe Tov Anshe Kovno (Madison Street Synagogue), 219 Jefferson St., Rabbi: Simon L. Ginsberg, 250 Henry St.; Pres: A. C. Kaplan: Sec: Samuel L. Green; Daily Heb. sch. also Sun. 4 tchrs. 125 pupils.

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

3. Directories of community institutions, such as homes, hospitals, community centers, etc. Finally,

Adams, Abraham J., Ph.D., 19 Madison St., H.U.C.; C.C.A.R.; Anshe Sholom, 18 Marshall St., Albany, N. Y.

 Introductory material similiar to the material published by the United States government in its census reports.\*

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

## PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

The directory will be distributed to rabbis; officers of «ongregations and congregational libraries: principal Jewish organizations; city and university libraries; church organizations and other public bodies; the press; and friends and contributors and the general public.

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

## WHY A JEWISH DIRECTORY

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

Another consideration: In the United States at the present time, official data are kept of Indians, Negroes, Chinese, and #1930) Mexicans, as races or social-economic groups. Information concerning these is collected in the course of the national population census, on the menth year of each decade. In addition, the government collects data of Baptists, Catholics, Episcopalians, Jews, etc. — membership, property owned, ecucational work, etc., as religious groups. The information of the latter is gathered on the seventh

<sup>\*</sup> See United States Census of Religious Bodies, Washington 1941, vol. 2, p. 263-272. "Jewish Congregations," by H. S. Linfield.

year of each decade, in cooperation with the statistical offices of the religious bodies of the country. The publication of the Jewish directory will greatly facilitate the cooperation of the Jewish group in the official religious censuses. It is evident that American Jews must conduct their statistical and directory work as do other American religious groups.

## WHAT COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY

Robert Axel, Associate Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, New York Welfare Department, Albany, N. Y.: "There is a real need for such a directory and this project will go a long way in promoting the welfare of the Jewish community as an American religious group. It will also be of direct benefit to the American rabbis."

#### Joseph L, Baron, Rabbi, Milwaukee, Wis,:

"I recall several instances where small mid-western communities were imposed upon and the mischief could have been avoided through such a directory as you contemplate publishing."

## Samuel Belkin, President, Yeshiva University, New York, N. Y.:

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

Jesse Bienenfeld, Late Rabbi, Chairman Committee on Directory, New York Board of Jewish Ministers, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "The New York Board is very much interested in the rabbinic directory. We feel a proper directory would be invaluable to the community."

### Barnett R. Brickner, Rabbi, Cleveland, O.:

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

### Samuel Dickstein, Judge, Supreme Court, New York, N. Y .:

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

## Louis M. Epstein, Former President, Rabbinical Assembly of America, New

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

Louis Finkelstein, President, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y.: "The need for a Jewish Dirctory as you outlined it is very widely felt in all groups. I am delighted to hear that you have found it possible to carry through this project."

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

"It would be very valuable to have a directory of American Jewish con-gregations and rabbis. A project of this kind has been long overcue."

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

"We are certainly in need, for many reasons of a directory of Jewish congregations and rabbin. It is no credit to us that up to the present time,

the American Jewish community has had no such information available. I hope that you will get the support and cooperation which the project merits."

William B. Herlands, Former Commissioner of Investigation, New York, N. Y.: "I am of an opinion that a directory of Jewish congregations and of American rabbis is urgently required. Such a directory would be most valuable for many reasons, some of which are set forth."

Julian Morgenstern, Former President, Hebrew Union College, Ciacinnati, O.:

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

### Abraham A. Neuman, President, Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa.;

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

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

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

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

"Aside from its practical usefulness, such a directory, in my opinion, is important for other reasons. It is visibly symbolic of the fact that the Jewish community is basically a religious group,— a fact that is frequently overlooked because the philanthropic and social activities of the Jews in the country so often hold the center of the stage."

## Saul Silber, Late President, Hebrew Theological College, Chicago, Illinois:

"I am delighted to hear of the project that you outlined. Such a Directory will surely be of immense value to our people, and it will be welcomed by all who are interested in the welfare of American Jewry."

#### Union of Orthodox Rabbis of United States and Canada:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## July 13, 1949

Senator Robert A. Taft United States Senate Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Taft:

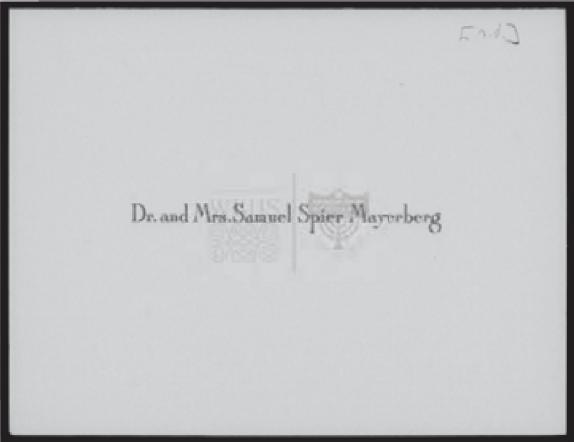
I read your classic address on the Atlantic Pact which you delivered in the Senate of the United States. May I express to you my profound admiration for the courageous and far-seeing statesmanship of your address, for its penetrating analysis and for the steadiness of its vision in these days of political unrest.

with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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by EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER in the New York Post and The Home News

Here is the real explanation of Britain's current plot against Palestine, the reasons for which have mystified the entire world. I cannot disclose the identity of my informant—but here are the facts.

The world has not been able to understand Britain's secret motives in disarming the Jews while arming the Trans-Jordania Arabs: the motives for permitting British officers to accompany the Trans-Jordanian invaders while Britain was sabotaging the U. S. eleventh hour plan for a trusteeship over the Holy Places. Why, people ask, should His Majesty's Government stoop to a final offensive against its Jewish wards just when Eritain was withdrawing from Falestine altogether?

Here are the answers:

NY. Times. May 24-

Britain does not expect to stay out of Palestine, at least not out of all Palestine. Britain expects to stay out of the State of Israel. But Britain is very much in Trans-Jordania-and expects to remain there.

Trans-Jordania can, however, serve Britain adequately only if it can be enlarged in a certain way. The frontiers of partition drawn by the U. N. Commission do not satisfy Britain's ambitions for King Abdullah.

These frontiers leave to the Palestinian Arabs northwest Galilee along the Lebanon border-which British plans do not require Abdullah to possess. Yet to permit northwest Galilee to go to the state of Lebanon would alarm unduly the Christian half of the Lebanese. Therefore, the Jews can be permitted to acquire northwestern Galilee.

In exchange, Abdullah must obtain most of the Negeb, that wedge-like portion of Palestine that extends from the Mediterranean down to the Red Sea. This would make Trans-Jordania the only country in the Middle East except Egypt that fronts on both the Mediterranean and the Red Seas. A railway line connecting a Mediterranean port, perhaps Gaza or a place farther west, with Aqaba on the Red Sea, would parallel the Suez Canal. Thereby Britain, forced out of Egypt, could both defend and control the Suez Canal from the eastern side.

For this reason the Jews must be forced to yield the coveted portion of the Negeb which the U. N. Commission-bestowed upon them. This they would never do voluntarily. Therefore it must be captured by Abdullah's British-armed and British-officered Arab Legion. At this point the Jews could, the British believe, be compelled to give up the Negeb in exchange for western Galilee.

But this is not all of Britain's plans. Abdullah's present kingdom is, with the exception of a narrow strip along the river Jordan, a desert waste. Its capital, Amman, is a Bedouin village. The British are planning to let him (Abdullah) take over a new and splendid capital, namely, Jerusalem itself.

If Abdullah can seize the Holy City, take over the Arab areas of central Palestine, add the Negeb, link up a port on the Mediterranean with Aqaba on the Red Sea, then his country will be one of the most important in the entire area. Arab Trans-Jordania and not Jewish Israel will become the radiating center of occidental influence in the Middle East.

Occidental influence would mean British influence.

This joint British-Arab dream can be brought about only sub-

 There must be no trusteeship that will let American and French forces back into the area. More important, there must be no international trusteeship over the Holy Places for otherwise Abdullah could not make Jerusalem into his capital city.

2. Abdullah's armies must be strong enough to wrest Jerusalem from the Jewish Haganah. This they can best accomplish under British leadership. Therefore the British commander and the British officers must remain with the Arab Legion unless and until the United Nations make this impossible.

Finally, Haganah must be defeated quickly or it cannot be defeated at all. Once ports of Israel are open to the free influx of Jewish volunteers and Jewish war materiel, Haganah will quickly become unbeatable <u>Therefore Abdullah must take what he</u> covets now-or never.

To make sure that Abdullah would take all the quick tricks,

his troops were brought into Palestine in advance . . . by the British. The Palestinian Arabs who might help him were armed in advance . . . by the British. And the Jews who are now opposing him were disarmed in advance . . . by the British. Presented as a Public Service by NTERNATIONAL LATEX CORPORATION PLAYTEX PARK \* DOVER DELAWARE You and every man is business are trustees of this nation and the world"®

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# BRITAIN'S CONDUCT

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as reviewed by the eminent Englishman Lyall Wilkes, Member of Parliament, in his "Letter to the Editor of The London Times", on May 22, 1948.

To the Editor of The London Times: Sir, - Major-General Sir Edward Spears, in stating that Zionism has endangered British bases in the Mediterranean and represents a threat to British strategic interests, surely conveniently forgets not only that many of the present Arab political and military leaders, including Fawzi El Kawukji and the Mufti, either spent the war in Germary working for Hitler or had to be interned by us, but forgets also what happened in the Middle East between 1939 and 1945.

In 1944 Brigadier Glubb (now leading the Arab Legion in its assault against Jerusalem, and no pro-Zionist surely), writing when the Arab war effort was still close enough to defy even Foreign Office attempts to romanticize it, said:--

At the time of these operations every Arab was perfectly convinced that Britain was finished for ever and that it could only be a question of weeks before Germany took over Arabia. The Iraqis were perfectly sure of this or they would not have declared war on us ... in brief, during the six weeks before the fall of Baghdad every Arab was convinced that we were done for. Every Arab fonce previously organized by us mutinied and refused to fight for us or faded away in desertions. (Pages 214-215 of Somerset de Chair's "The Golden Carpet.")

No doubt when Glubb wrote this he would remember (what General Spears has forgotten) that, although the Jewish population in Palestine was only half that of the Arab, more than twice the number of Jews volunteered for service to protect our Mediterranean position: and that at the time when the Iraqis declared war against us, and British tanks had to be driven into the Abdin Palace yard to compel King Farouk's consent to the appointment of a pro-British Government under Nahas Pasha, Haganah men were being dropped as British agents in enemy territory, that Haganah was recognized by G.H.Q. as the one reliable local defence force and Palestine the one base whose loyalty was never in doubt for a moment.

And what now? No doubt if British officers and British-supplied tanks and aeroplanes continue the destruction of Jewish settlements and life we shall earn the bitter hatred of the Jews of Palestine. Is that surprising - a symptom of Zionist original sin? It is a policy choise for the British Government which will determine whether Israel becomes once more an ally, as in the war, or an enemy beleaguered by British arms and equipment who must look elsewhere for aid for sheer survival. And may I say that our attitude-that Israel must show itself capable of functioning before being recognized by us-would sound more honest if it were not troops trained and equipped by British military missions, and the British officered and subsidized Arab Legion, which were at war with Israel to prevent precisely that functioning?

Does public opinion at home appreciate (as it does abroad) that every tank and aeroplane now being used by the Arabs has been supplied from the United Kingdom; that the British air mission is still functioning in Iraq; that British missions are now working, training, and re-equipping Arab armies in Saudi Arabia and Iraq; that between 1945 and 1947 we supplied Egypt alone with 40 military aircraft, 38 scout cars, and 298 carriers, apart from a great quantity of small arms and light equipment; that the Arab Legion now waging war is wholly subsidized by us with £2,000,000 a year and is commanded by 38 British officers; that Transjordan under the March, 1948, treaty is bound to "undertake not to adopt in regard to foreign countries an attitude which is inconsistent with the alliance or might create difficulties for the other party thereto"; that <u>no word of protest has</u> come from the British Government at the Arab invasions, but that the Jews within the boundaries given them by the United Nations partition decision (which still stands) are denied arms by the British?

Finally, the Foreign Office viewpoint conveyed by your Diplomatic Correspondent on May 20 that "it should not be assumed that Transjordan is acting as an aggressor until it can be shown that she has acted aggressively towards another State" (obviously meaning a State recognized by us) smacks a little too much of the legalistic chicanery of the thirties which reduced Japan's war on Manchuria to the status of an "incident" and in so doing destroyed the League of Nations. Will we never learn that we cannot subsidize aggression in the Middle East and oppose it in Greece or Persiathat to climb now into the grandstand and attempt to wash our hands of responsibility for the slaughter perpetrated by our Spitfires and British trained and officered Arab troops is conduct utterly unworthy of the traditions of a great nation and indicates a moral degeneration within the political leadership of this country far more alarming than any signs of a merely materialistic or economic decline?

> I am, Sir, yours, &c., LYALL WILKES.

House of Commons, May 20.

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## 14 C **ABSTINENCE URGED ON CHURCH GROUP**

Southern Baptists Also Called On to Give Tenth of Income for Spiritual Advance

## Special to Two Novy Youx Jinan

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 23-The. Southern Baptist Convention, representing 6,000,000 members in 26,764 churches, ended its annual meeting today with an evangelistic service attended by one of the largest gatherings in the convention's 103-year history.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church here and president-elect of the Southern Baptist Convention, delivered the sermon to the crowd, which filled every seat and spilled onto the greensward of Crump Stadium. His subject was "God's Inevitable Alternative."

The five-day meeting, at:ended by a record number of 9,661 dele-gates or "messengers," ended with reminders to all southern Baptists that next Sunday they are urged to pledge themselves to abstain from use of beverage alcohel and for the ensuing year they are urged to tithe their incomes, which would bring in an estimated \$500,000,000 in annual contributions.

#### Alternatives Described

Dr. Lee said that all men have gone astray and that today the world is faced solely with the alternative of accepting eternal life through faith or the wrat hef God throough disbelief.

"God's alternatives are open to all," he said. "They confront everyone today and a choice must be made. Any man who values his soul will surely say, 'Give me life eternal."

The story of hatred, injustice, cruelty and crimes of the race are written large on the pages of his-tory. The moralist concludes the long chapter of our vices by bitter criticism of our virtues as so many vices in disguise."

There can be no world peace as long as there is sin and corruption, Dr. Lee declared. Every person is born with a sinful nature, he added, and the sole remedy is to are being made to advance this remove it through the processes of redemption as taught by Jesus The steel and concrete building. Christ.

themselves as tinctures in the uni- orescent lighting designed to simuversal poisons. It is important that late daylight. A section of the we find and be found of the Christ whose forgiveness is more than seventy times seven." building has been set aside as a ditioning and heating plants and a



A drawing of the building now under construction at Main Street Plains. Voorhees, Walker, Foley and Smith are the architects.

glass framed in bronze, extending at the parent store in Herald to the top of the building, will be a Square would be represented in the striking feature of the main en-trance to Macy's-White Plains store, according to detailed plans for the new structure outlined yesterday by Harold B. Wess, vice needs. president in charge of New York projects for Macy's, and Noris Donlon, coordinator of branch Mamaroneck Avenue, A parking stores.

The new branch, on which construction work is in progress, will round out the company's program of suburban expansion. This in-cludes Macy's-Parkchester and the balcony where they can be Macy's-Jamaica, now in operation, and another unit under construction in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

The opening of the White Plains branch, at Main Street and Mamaroneck Avenue opposite the Municipal Building, has been set for the early fall of 1949, but efforts

two stories in height but equivalent "God's plan reveals both the futility and impertinence of our individual and social nostrums," br. Lee asserted. "They reveal clude warm pastel colors and flu-

A broad curving sweep of plate of the 100 departments to be found new branch, but that the selection of merchandise to be offered would be on a basis of local customer

> Mamaroneck Avenue. A parking lot large enough to accommodate 137 automobiles will occupy a part of the site with an entrance or

With the ending of the annual meeting the delegates were urged to ask their churches to exceed the records set in 1947, when southern Baptists had more baptisms, Sunday School enrollments, membership in training union, women's missionary societies and brotherhoods and contributed more money for all causes than in any year in their history.

### Baptisms at Record

Last year the 285,152 baptisms reported by the churches exceeded the previous high of 269,155 set in 1939, it was announced. California reported the best record in baptisms, one for each 6.4 members.

Sunday school enrollment passed the 4,000,000 mark for the first time last year and training union enrollment gained 125,049, it was disclosed. The Women's Missionary Union added 93,645 members and the brotherhoods increased 25,734.

Total gifts for 1947 amounted to \$132,162,846. Of this amount, the churches spent \$103,600,832 for local expneses and \$28,472,014 for missions, education and benevolence.

Value of all church property mbed \$53,776.873 in 1947 to \$53,776.873 in climbed reach a total of \$366,830,652, Some this increase represents new of. buildings and the balance represents increased valuation put on church property by the congregations.

(From Late Editions of Yesterday's Thus.) LEE HEADS AID TO FRANCE

Banker Succeeds A. E. Chambers in Orive to Feed Children

Elliott H. Lee, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has been elected president of 'american Aid to France, Inc. to succeed Ambrose E. Chambers, it was announced yesterday at the organization's headquarters. 1757 Broadway. Mr. Chambers. member of the law firm of Chambers & Jackson, had resigned because of his new duties as assistant to W. Averell Harriman, soving ambassador of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Mr. Lee was formerly in charge of the French branches of the Guaranty Trust Company, served as vice president of American Aid to France, and is a chevaller of the Legion of Honor.

American Aid to France is pasticipating in the American Over-seas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children to raise \$60,000 000 to help feed children in Europe and Asia.



device that electronically removes dust and dirt from the air.

The branch will have a selling floor area of 75,665 square feet, with the "free-flow" arrangement of counters to permit easy movement of traffic and maximum accessibility of merchandise.

Mr. Donlon said that nearly all

## MAYOR TO START SCHOOL

## Ground to Be Broken Tomorrow in Long Island City

Mayor O'Dwyer is scheduled to break ground for Public School 111 at Thirty-seventh Avenue and Thirteench Street, Long Island City, Queens, tomorrow at 3-P. M., the Board of Education ann=unced yesterday. The building is the first school to be started this year and the twentieth since the board resumed construction in Saptember, 1946.

The site is near the Queensbridge housing development, three-story school of bries The and limestone will accommodate 1,450 pupils in grades from kindergarten through 6B.

The building will have thirtyfour regular classrooms, two kindergartens, rooms for nature study and childran with retarded mental development and a medical suite. An auditorium, gymnasium and combination playroom and lunchroom will be available also for community use.

Contracts of \$2,113,464 fer construction and mechanical equipment have been let. The school is scheduled for occupancy by September, 1949.





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# 10,000,000 New Voters Courted **By Youth Divisions of Parties**

## Political Leaders Contend They May Determine the **Outcome of Election; Partisan Clubs Already** Are Actively Campaigning at Colleges

This is the first of several articles on the aims and activities of young people in connection with the Presidential election next November. Future coverage of this timely and important phase of political action will include interviews with prominent young party leaders and reports on campaigning conducted by young voters.

## By Dorothy Brandon Editor "Today's Moderns"

Ten million brand new voters-those who have passed their twenty-first birthday since 1944-are due to cast their first Presidential ballots on Nov. 2. Of this sizable youth group-which po-

litical leaders contend can well control the outcome of the coming ; election-many of the first voters are among the 2,500,000 students attending the nation's colleges and universities, half of whom are former members of the armed forces.

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That this "youth majority,' as it is termed by political leaders who are contending for its voting power, has already become a vocal and progressive political factor in pre-convention activities, can be attested by the hundreds of partisan political clubs now flourishing on practically every college campus in the country.

Most of these college units were organized in February and March of this year under the trained leadership of the parties and candidates they represent.

### **Campaigning** Is Active

Records of the youth divisions of the Republican and Democratic national committees and the word of spokesmen for the Stassen and Wallace groups reveal a mcunting membership in college clubs, plus whole-hearted campaigning, for the Presidential nominees.

However, it is notable, in light of this extremely active campaigning being carried on within colleges, that there has been no similar move by either of the major political parties or individual nominee groups to consolid-te the interest and efforts of first voters off the campuses.

The hope is expressed by all political leaders that the 0,400,000 first voters who are believed to be unaffiliated with any political party can be induced after the Presidential conventions (.) join and work for a candidate within the regular structure of the youth division of the indorsing party. A survey within the last week brought to light the following facts concerning the status of political organizations and the bid they are making for the "youth majority." In Washington, Ralph E. Becker, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, the youth division of the Republican National Committee, pointed with pride to the success of the campus club campaign begun on a country-wide scale March 1.

ficers, but now we expect to stant a spirited drive for the membership of all youth in our clubs."

The big college boom for Harold E. Stassen has been perhaps the most widely publicized youth effort in the pre-convention period. More than 200 "Students for Stassen" clubs have sprung up at colleges and universities all over the country since Feb. 1. Members have, in many instances, adopted an allmost militant attitude in favor of their candidate. It is estimated by John Higgons 3d, eastern director of "Students for Stassen," that more than 10,000 students have been enrolled in the 200 partisan clubs established to boost Mr. Stassen's nomination.

Asked if Mr. Stassen's defeat in





## 250 Republican Clubs

Mr. Becker said: "This was one of the many programs sponsored by the Young Republican Federation to interest young people in the the Republican Club. We now have 250 such clubs going full blast on college campuses all over the country. Response was immediate and determined. We are greatly heart- candidacy for President are 200 end by this strong student backing.

be made until after the Republi- the National Wallace Committeecan convention beginning in Phila- will continue to be active during delphia June 21 to seek off-campus membership for the Young Republican Federation. He said a move then would be made to bring first voters, as well as other under-forty voters, into regular city and state Young Republican clubs of the federation rather than break such membership up into business, professional or labor groups.

"Our reason for doing this." he said. "Is that today the Young Republican Federation is an integral part of the Republican National Committee and is officially recognized as an auxiliary group. Our young people will work inside the party. Never before has this been possible."

At Democratic national headquarters in Washington Vincent M. Gaughan, newly appointed executive secretary of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, explained the aim of his party's youth division would be to work within the structure of the Democratic National Committee.

#### Seek to Educate Voters

"It's our job to interest young men and women in the problems of government, from the local to the national level." he said. "We seek to educate young voters in the principles of the Democratic party and to preserve the liberal and constructive traditions of the party.'

With regard to the establishment of Young Democratic Clubs on college campuses, Mr. Gaughan said that no intensive drive had been made as yet to set up more clubs than the fifty-five already existing.

"We have been sending out organizational material upon request," he said. "and are also circulating "The Spotlight." the official newsletter of our organization. We have been handicapped since the first of the year because of a change in our executive ofMarald Tribune.

Elliott Lowrence at work on musical scores to be used during his schand's engagement in Caje Rouge at Hotel Pennsylvania

the Oregon primaries last week by Governor Thomas E. Dewey would slow up student fervor in behalf of the popular Minnesotan. Mr Higgons said: "To the contrary" 'Students for Stassen' everywhere twenty-one to forty age group in are redoubling their energies to make themselves a strong force behind the drive for his nomination. We're out to win."

Advancing Henry A. Wallace's college "Wallace for President" clubs, which, according to Sey He added that no attempt would mour Linfield, youth director of summer sessions.

Regarding other youth affiliations with his candidate, he said "Until now we have neglected the youth. We have viewed them primarily as student youth, forgetting that the youth in industry, Negro youth and farm youth form the major strata of young people-Our objective is to maximate the participation of young people in the campaign.

He said that until the founding contender, received only four votes. convention of the Young Progressives of America in Philadelphis favored by 191 to 37. An imme-July 24 the youth division of Wal- diate return of selective service lace's forces would continue to was less popular, but won approval operate through college groups. Af- by a vote of 128 to 100. ter that he believed the young people would be absorbed into the erans and ninety-rine were nonparty in an over-all youth di- veterans. Faculty members did vision.

## Stassen and Eisenhower Lead in Poll at College

A student-opinion survey conducted by the psychology department at New London Junior College revealed that Harold Stassen and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower are the Presidential can-iidates. iomer-CO whelmingly favored by the junior college students, it was learned yesterday.

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