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Personal correspondence, 1917 January-June.

Albert E. Davis

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Mr. A. H. Silver.

c/o The Temple.

Cleveland - Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver.

Just a line to tell you that
on our first acquaintance with
you we were all very much impress-
ed with the humaness displayed
in your capacity of officiating rabbi.

We are all grateful to you for
your tenderness and kind services.
We beg your acceptance of the
enclosed check.

With best wishes for your future.

We remain,

Respectfully,

The Davis Family,
per A.E.D.

DR. K. KOHLER
President Hebrew Union College
3016 STANTON AVE.

CINCINNATI, O.,

Jan 11th 1917

My Dear Mr. L. Wer!

In reply to your welcome letter of the 8th inst.
I herewith forward to you a sermon which I
delivered recently in Dr. Grossman's Temple,
which I hope you can read easily and have
it type written for your Community Journal.
Will I see you in Baltimore at the Convention?

With best greetings from all in our house

Yours

D. K. Kohler

CITY ATHLETIC CLUB
FIFTY WEST FIFTY FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feby 4/17.

Dear Rabbi: Have you
read the article in the
Feby "Atlantic Monthly" by
R.P. Boas, entitled "The Prob-
lem of American Judaism"?
It is so pointed an attack
on our reformed Church
that I would like to have



Mr. Abi Hiki | Silver
Schreiner Union College.
Clifton Ave.
City.

rub our eyes and
get awake.

I'm sorry that it
is necessary for me
to be away from Wheel-
ing so much this winter
as, for one reason, I'm told
your sermons are more
engaging than ever.

With best regards
and,
Sincerely yours,
Louis Krantz

Your opinion on it. —

In the "Rhodora" it says
"Beauty is it's own ex-
cuse for being"; Boas
does not imply even
that much for our
present day Judaism.

If the situation is
really so critical as
he pictures it; and
much of it rings true,
it is time for us to

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CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15th - 1917

My dear Mr. Liver!

In reply to your note of the 11th inst I
would suggest to you to select ~~the~~ the subject
of your D. D. Thesis the History of the Waters-
Libation with its roots 6:25 and Festival and its
further development in the Synagogue Liturgy-
the Sabbath Pi'ut especially the Shema Shema

As to the origin the art. by Feuchtwanger - at
our College Library - reprinted from the Monatsschr. f.
has interesting matter see also the Talm. reference
to the abys. p. 108 interferes to the P. C. A. etc. see 6:25 &

! Feb 31

Yours truly

D. K. Kohler

"BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE, FOR THE LORD THY
GOD IS WITH THEE WHITHERSOEVER THOU GOEST."

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Temple Israel

Boston, Mass.



Shebuoth 5677.

Sunday, May 27th, 1917, 10;00 A. M.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES.

Organ Prelude Improvisation On Traditional Themes

Festival Service. Ritual p. 165

Musical Responses by Arthur Foote

Soprano solo Hear Ye Now Franke Harling

In memory of Edith Lougee Marshall, who passed away last January. She
was soprano soloist of the Temple at the time of her death.

CONFIRMATION EXERCISES.

"FOR FAITH AND COUNTRY"

Opening Prayer Clara Loitman

Opening Hymn Children

The Bible Ralph Brill

The People of the Book Lillian S. Pinksohn

Israel and His Book Louis Hecht Ehrlich

Children of the Law Morris Harry Baskin

Reading the Scroll Abram V. Goodman

Law and Life Isabella V. Michelman

The Decalog Nathaniel H. Frank

Past and Present Sadye Stone

Why Are We Jews? Mildred B. Marks

Banner Bearers Abraham D. Sperber

Profession of Faith

Hymn 205 Congregation



Sh'ma Yisroel	Evelyn Shirley Gerstein
Religion and War	Henry Wyzanski
Religion and Peace	Miriam Starr
Jewish Unity	Eva Bayard
Patriotism	Bernard Mark Wolf, Jr.
America	Carolyn Jeanette Marks
Hymn 226	Congregation
My Country	Aaron Ginsburg
The Flag	Milton J. Rosenau, Jr.
Red, White, and Blue	Joseph Hyams
America and The Jew	Harold D. Casson
Decoration Day	Lucile Hilda Einstein
Joining the Ranks	Milton B. Casson
Men's Chorus	Like As A Father Reinthaler
Sermon.	For Faith and Country Rabbi Levi
Women's Chorus	The Lord Is My Shepherd Schubert (With harp and organ)
Floral Offering	
Closing Hymn	
Closing Prayer	Hilda R. Weil
Blessing of Children	(Harp and organ accompanying)
Benediction	
Postlude	Festival March Dubois



CONFIRMATION CLASS.

Morris H. Baskin	Perkins Institution, Watertown
Eva Bayard	26 Evelyn St. Mattapan
Ralph Brill	1872 Commonwealth Ave. Brighton
Harold D. Casson	25 Parkman St. Brookline
Milton B. Casson	25 Parkman St. Brookline
Louis Hecht Ehrlich	172 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
Lucile Hilda Einstein	21 Euston St. Brookline
Nathaniel H. Frank	65 Fowler St. Dorchester
Evelyn Shirley Gerstein	493 Warren St. Roxbury
Aaron Ginsburg	Perkins Institution, Watertown
Abram V. Goodman	148 Townsend St. Roxbury
Joseph Hyams	8 Lorraine St. Dorchester
Clara Loitman	16 Glenway St. Dorchester
Carolyn Jeanette Marks	12 Shenandoah St. Dorchester
Mildred B. Marks	181 Walnut Ave. Roxbury
Isabella V. Michelman	35 Waideck St. Dorchester
Lillian S. Pinksohn	83 Glenville Ave. Allston
Milton J. Rosenau, Jr.	65 Naples Rd. Brookline
Abraham D. Sperber	51 Charlotte St. Dorchester
Miriam Starr	39 Fountain St. Medford
Sadye Stone	390 Belmont St. Brockton
Hilda R. Weil	37 Woodford St. Dorchester
Bernard Mark Wolf, Jr.	627 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
Henry Wyzanski	3 Worthington Rd. Brookline

RECEPTION TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS.

The Congregation will receive for the class in the vestry of the Temple, Shebuoth afternoon from 3:30 to 5. The members of the congregation and other friends of the children are cordially invited.

THE CHOIR

Organist and choirmaster . . . Henry Gideon

SOLO QUARTET

Lora May Lamport Gertrude Tingley Joseph Goudreault David A. Tobey

WOMEN CHORISTERS

Adele Abrahams	Bessie Feinberg	Rose Greenburg	Etta Rosenberg
Sara E. Baer	Flora K. Feldman	Rebecca G. Heiman	Rose Sandler
Janita Berger	Sara F. Freeman	Golde Lesser	Hannah J. Smith
Miriam Bernson	Constance Gideon	Bertha Levene	Leah F. Wyzanski
Helen Bloom	Dorothy Golden	Zara Levy	Katharine L. Young
Miriam Caro	Rebecca Goldman	Mildred Nadell	Esther Guber, librarian

MEN CHORISTERS

Samuel Freeman	Reuben Hall	Lou's Levin
Samuel Gerson	John Kaufmann	Isaiah Shribman

HARPIST

Theodore Cella

The choir is larger than it has ever been before, numbering forty when at its fullest. The great majority of these are volunteers, as has been the case for the past ten years. The Congregation has this year officially recognized the importance of such a contribution to synagogal worship by organizing a new Saturday choir made up entirely of persons who have served as volunteers for a considerable period.

Now and at all times Mr. Gideon is pleased to receive applications for membership in the Sunday choir from young men and women of requisite ability and training. He may be reached at Dedham or at 218 Tremont Street, Boston.



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

(GRADUATION FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL)

SHABUOTH 5677

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1917

9:45 A. M.

CLASS MOTTO:

"The success of one's life lies more in methods than in results; the value of one's life lies more in deeds than in words; the effect of one's life lies more in sincerity than in popularity; the pleasure of one's life lies more in charity than in acquisition. But the happiness of one's life lies in serving God."

—NELSON W. HAAS, Member of Class.

TEMPLE BETH ZION
BUFFALO, N.Y.

"Be Strong and of Good Courage"

Morning Service for the Festivals—Union Prayer Book, pp. 165-201

Adoration " " " " 224-227

1 Organ Interlude:

"Cornelius March" *Mendelssohn*

2 Processional: Children of sixth and seventh grades

Gesegnet sei, gesegnet sei,
Der da kommt in Gottes Namen;
Aus Gottes Hause segnen wir
Euch seine Boten jubelnd hier.

CHOIR

3 Invocation ALICE JOSEPH

4 Children's Carol *Mendelssohn*

Harp Accompaniment by Miss Martha H. Gomph

Flower Offering MILDRED RUTH BOCK

5 Introduction to Scroll Service, p. 202

The Ten Commandments { FREDERIC D. ULLMAN
HAROLD B. EHRLICH

Ten Commandments CLASS

6 The Message of Judaism

Monotheism . . . { MILTON L. GREENEBAUM
NATHAN FEINSINGER

Morality { JEANETTE L. JACOBSON
ROSABEL BLOCK

Messiah { ANNETTE HARTZBERG
NELSON W. HAAS

7 Conclusion of Scroll Service, p. 222

“Love thy neighbor as thyself”

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| 8 | Judaism to Us | { MELVIN H. HELLWITZ
{ HAROLD RISMAN |
| 9 | Address to Congregation | { DAVID ROSENTHAL
{ IRVING L. SAPERSTON |
| 10 | Address to Parents | MIRIAM NATHAN |
| 11 | “We Praise Thee Forever” | <i>Costa</i> |
| CHOIR | | |
| 12 | Sermon | |
| 13 | Our Twofold Loyalty | { ALBERT P. SCHWAB
{ H. M. GUGGENHEIMER |
| 14 | Prayer for Peace | { SYLVIA J. NATHAN
{ CAROLYN COHN |
| 15 | The Blessing | Mrs. ROSALIE CORNELISSEN, 'Cellist |
| 16 | “Unfold Ye Portals” | <i>Gounod</i> |
| 17 | Valediction | SARAH MELMAN |
| 18 | Presentation of Prayer Books and Certificates | |
| | Mottoes | CLASS |
| 19 | Closing Prayer | CAMILLE B. MICHEL |
| 20 | “Why Do the Heathen Rage” | <i>Woodman</i> |

CHOIR

- 21 Benediction

"Let Kindness and Truth not Forsake Thee"

The Parents of the Confirmants
Cordially Invite You to Attend an
Informal Reception
This Afternoon from Three to Five at the
Temple Centre

PARENTS OF CONFIRMANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bock
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ehrlich
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Feinsinger
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Greenebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Guggenheimer
Mrs. I. Haas
Mr. Morris Hartzberg
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hellwitz
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michel
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Nathan
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nathan
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Risman
Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Saperston
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schwab
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ullman
Mr. and Mrs. B. Weiner

CONFIRMANTS

Mildred Ruth Bock	Jeanette L. Jacobson
Rosabel Block	Alice Joseph
Carolyn Cohn	Sarah Melman
Harold B. Ehrlich	Camille B. Michel
Nathan Feinsinger	Miriam Nathan
Milton L. Greenebaum	Sylvia J. Nathan
Henry M. Guggenheimer	Harold Risman
Nelson W. Haas	David Rosenthal
Annette Hartzberg	Irving L. Saperston
Melvin H. Hellwitz	Albert P. Schwab
Frederic D. Ullman	

CHOIR

Mr. William J. Gomph, Organist and Director	
Mrs. Edna Luse	Mrs. Cora Yeager Griffin
Mr. Edward Bollinger	Mr. Arthur King Barnes

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Congratulations
for the 28th.
Come over
and let us
celebrate

Edwin Post
Gedwinia Post

We would like
to have you to
dinner Thursday
evening
P. S. V. P.

YOUR
BIRTHDAY

Today I bless
the lucky stars
That gave you to
this world of ours



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