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# Personal correspondence, 1928 February.

Western Reserve Historical Society 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 721-5722 wrhs.org

February First 1928.

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, 43 Zane St., Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Shulman:-

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging receipt of the glad tiding which you so kindly convoyed to me.

I need not tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I are delighted to hear of your engagement and that we both wish you the greatest happiness in the world.

I hope that we shall have the pleasure of meeting your intended before very long.

I have heard glowing accounts of the fine work you are doing in Wheeling and I am of course delighted.

which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 1st, 1928.

Schultz Bros. Co., Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I should like to purchase a thousand dollar bond issued by the State Bank of the U.S.S.R., Moscow, advertisement of which I enclose herewith.

I should also like to purchase for Mrs. Silver a thousand dollar State or Municipal bond which you would recommend, yielding from five to six percent.

With kindest re ards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February 1st, 1928.

Mr. Ernst Altschul, 2424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Altschul:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 28th and for the lovely poem which you enclosed. We shall have it read this evening at the Fathers' and Sons' Dinner, at which I know you will be greatly missed.

I trust that both Mrs. Altschul and you are enjoying your sojourn in the land of sunshine. We are eagerly waiting your return.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Altschul in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

This same letter also sent to Jewish Theological Seminary of America 531 W. 123d St., New York, N. Y.

Feb. 1st, 1928.

The Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 301 East Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Have you a student registered in your Seminary, by the name of Louis Kater, whose address is 976 Lakeview Road, Cleveland?

I would appreciate very much if you would let me know whether he is doing satisfactory work in your institution if he is enrolled.

mith kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

/HS/IR

Anglican Theological Review, Prince & Lemon Sts., Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:- Lancaster Press.

Please send me a copy of the Anglican Theological Review of January, 1928.

Upon receipt of the bill I shall send you a check.

with kindest regards, permit me to

remain

Wery truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 2d, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Wolf, Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf :-

Just a reminder of our conversation of last evening. I would suggest that you write to Lee K. Frankel at once inviting him to come to our annual meeting any Sunday evening in the month of May, preferably Sunday, May 20th.

We have many times made an effort to get him without success. I think that with the proper persuasion, he may be induced to come.

With kindest regards, T am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS IR

Mr. Maxwell Silver, 575 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

I have just received from the Bloch Publishing Co., your book, "Justice and Judaism". It came to me as a distinct surprise. You gave no indications to me that you were contemplating publishing a book.

I have been locking through it rather heatily and my first impression is, that it is a very good piece of work. I shall of course, read it with great care a little later on.

I hope to be in New York on Tebruary 20th to address The National Child Welfare Conference at the Commodore Hotel and I shall try to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards to Jane, in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever,

The Chatham Phenix Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co., New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am in possession of a temporary debenture bond of The Cities Service Company, (Refunding 5% Gold Debenture Bond # T M 4245).

these temporary certificates have been converted into permanent bond certificates.

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Very sincerely yours,

The Homiletic Review, 354 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me a copy of the Eomiletic Review of February, 1928.

Upon receipt of the bill I shall send you a check.

with kindest regards, permit me

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Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Temple Beth Elohim

#### THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA 531-535 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR PROFESSOR ISRAEL DAVIDSON February 3, 1928.

Dear Doctor Silver :=

I have your communication of February 1, inquiring about a stuient by the name of Louis Kater of 976 Lakeview Road, Cleveland, Ohio. As far as I know, and as far as our records show, there has never been a student by that name registered in the Seminary.

Very faithfully yours,

Registrar

Doctor A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Read, Cleveland, Ohio.



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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 2nd, we wish to advise that the Definitive bonds of the Cities Service Company Refunding 5s of 1966 are ready for delivery at this office.

Very truly yours, C

Assistant Trust Officer.



LILLIAN D. RHODES 482 Woodland Avenue WOOSTER, OHIO

Sunday Feb. 5th Rabbi Selver, Dear Sir. Would it be possible to se-- cure a copy of your tecture "Is the Modern thoman a failure " which I heard you deliver over the Radio this moning? I enjoyed and appreciated it so much. that I would like to re read it, not nee, but many times because if a tection is poured many times because if a tection is poured through the funnel often worigh, some of it will eventually stick. I am President of the Business and Professional Homen's Club here, and there wele many points in your tecture which I would be glad to bring before the Club. will be glad to pay for a copy if you will tell me how much to suid if you it is possible to do so, for, in addition to bring vitally interesting, and an intellectual treat. they always carry some special thought or truth that helps me individually. Very Surcevely (mm) fillian D. Rhodes

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ישיבת עץ היים נוסדה שנת תרמ"ו

# THE RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 301-2-3 EAST BROADWAY

#### NEW YORK

PHONE ORCHARD 6937

#### February 5, 1928

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

My deer Rebbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of the let inst., in reference to whether a student by the name, Louis Kater, of 976 Lakeview Road, Cleveland, has been registered at our school and what progress he is making, beg to state that up to that date, no student by that name registered at our school.

Should a student by that apply at some later date for admission, we assure you that we shall extend to him all courtesies possible

Sincer by yours. San Registrar

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Mr. M. A. Wahrmann, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

My dear Mr. Wahrmann:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 1st, in regard to books which you sent to Pabbi Silver.

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with kindest regards permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

4030 Canal & - No. Car The Old Quarter of New Orleans abounds in hidden beauties like that in the picture one the enclosed courts, flower filled and breathing the atmosphere of which New Orleans. for hlori ull page

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Mr. Weitz:-

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I am enclosing herewith a letter which Rabbi Silver has this day received from Mr. Felix Mandell of New York City, which is self explanatory.

With kindest regards, permit me

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Fabbi Silver

Mr. V. A. Heck, Wien 1, Karntnerring Nr.12, Wien, Austria.

My dear Mr. Heck :-

Please send me 321-A and 321-O of your catalogue XL. Upon receipt of same I shall send you a check.

with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Felix Mandell, Mutual Life Ins. Co., New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mandell:-

I have referred your matter to Mr. Weitz, who tells me that he has been handling it as expeditiously as possible.

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With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Maurice Gusman, 2595 Norfolk Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gusmant-

I just came across the enclosed item in the bulletin of Temple Beth El of Detroit. I thought you might be interested in reading it.

With kindest regards, parmit me to

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Very sincerely yours,

Re. Rackin's Parstings

Mr. Herrman Kohn, c/o Richman Bros. Co., P. O. Box 331, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kohn:-

Please pardon this intrusion upon your time, but I should like to say a word of recommendation for a young friend of mine in Wheeling, Mr. Irwin H. Baer, who has made application for the managership of the Richman Brothers' store, scon to be opened in that city.

I have known Mr. Baer for some twelve years, and I h ve known his family. They belong to the best families of Wheeling, having resided there for many years, and they are highly regarded. Irwin Baer is a young married man of fine qualities of character. He has a large following in that community.

I can not speak of his business ability for I am in no position to judge. But I know him to be conscientious, industrious and aggressive. My father-in-law, Mr. Horkheimer knows him very well and has epoken very highly of him.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Herrick Co., Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Please purchase for Virginia H. Silver twenty shares of Erie Railroad 5%, '67 at market price.

Also ten shares of Pennsylvania

Respectfully yours,

sterrick letter given to AHS. 3/2/-8

Mrs. Lillian D. Rhodes, 482 Woodland Ave., Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rhodes:-

The lecture to which you refer was broadcast not by me, but by Rabbi Brickner of The Euclid Ave. Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me to

remain

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Alice L. Poole, 11421 Orville Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Poole :-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of January 30th.

My address on "Can We Change Human Nature " has not as yet been put into print. When it has, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 7th,1928.

Dr. David Bovington, 2900 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bovington:-

Permit me to thank you for your very kind note of January 22d and for the generous measure of undeserved praise which you bestow upon my sermon. It is good and stimulating to receive such a message as this.

with kindest regards and thanking you again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Schultz Brothers & Co. Union Trust Building

Cleveland

February 7, 1928

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D. The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Clevelard, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of the lst. inst which is having our careful attention. Immediately upon receipt of your letter, we entered an order for the \$1,000 Soviet Railway Bond and have been carefully going over all Municipal offerings in an endeavor to select a Municipal bond that would as nearly as possible meet your requirements for Mrs. Silver.

It is almost impossible to purchase any Municipal bonds which we would be willing to recommend to you on a 65 basis, since the better grades of Municipal bonds are available only at prices to yield from 344 to 45. We are in touch with a small block of bonds, however, General Obligations of Stone Harbor New Jersey, which is in Cape May County, which we can obtain for you.

Stone Harbor New Jersey has a population of 2,050 an assessed valuation of \$2,649,913 and a net bonded debt of only \$216,020. This particular block of bonds are 6% bonds on a 5% basis which would be approximately \$1065 and accrued interest per Thousand Dollar bond.

We believe that this bond provides as good a return as any desirable Municipal bond available and, upon receipt of your instructions will be very happy to secure one of these bonds for you.

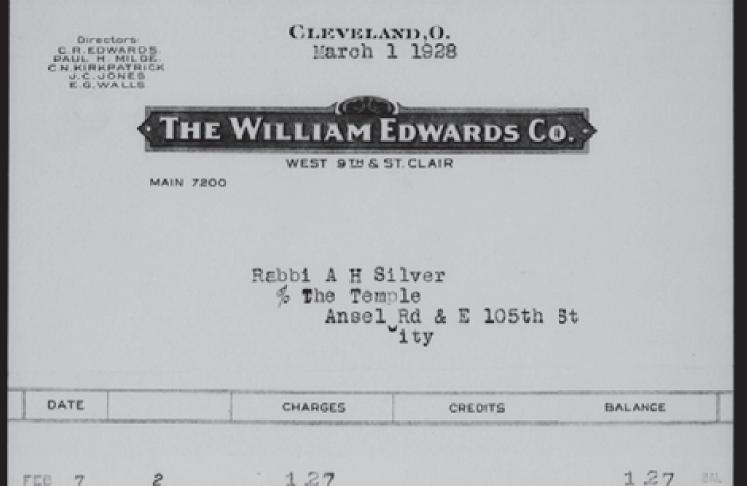
Just as soon as we receive confirmation on the Soviet Railway Bond, we will advise you.

Assuring you of our appreciation of this additional business and sincerely hoping to have the privilege of serving you as your needs require, we are, with very kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

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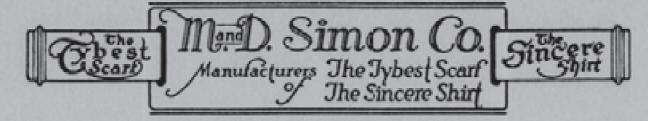


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> February 8 1928

Rabbi A . H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our friend, George J. Klein, Chairman of the Cleveland United Palestine A ppeal, is leaving shortly for a trip to Palestine.

A few friends associated with him in Zionist work desire to wish him bon voyage and are arranging an informal dinner at the Statler Hotel for Thursday evening, the 16th of this month.

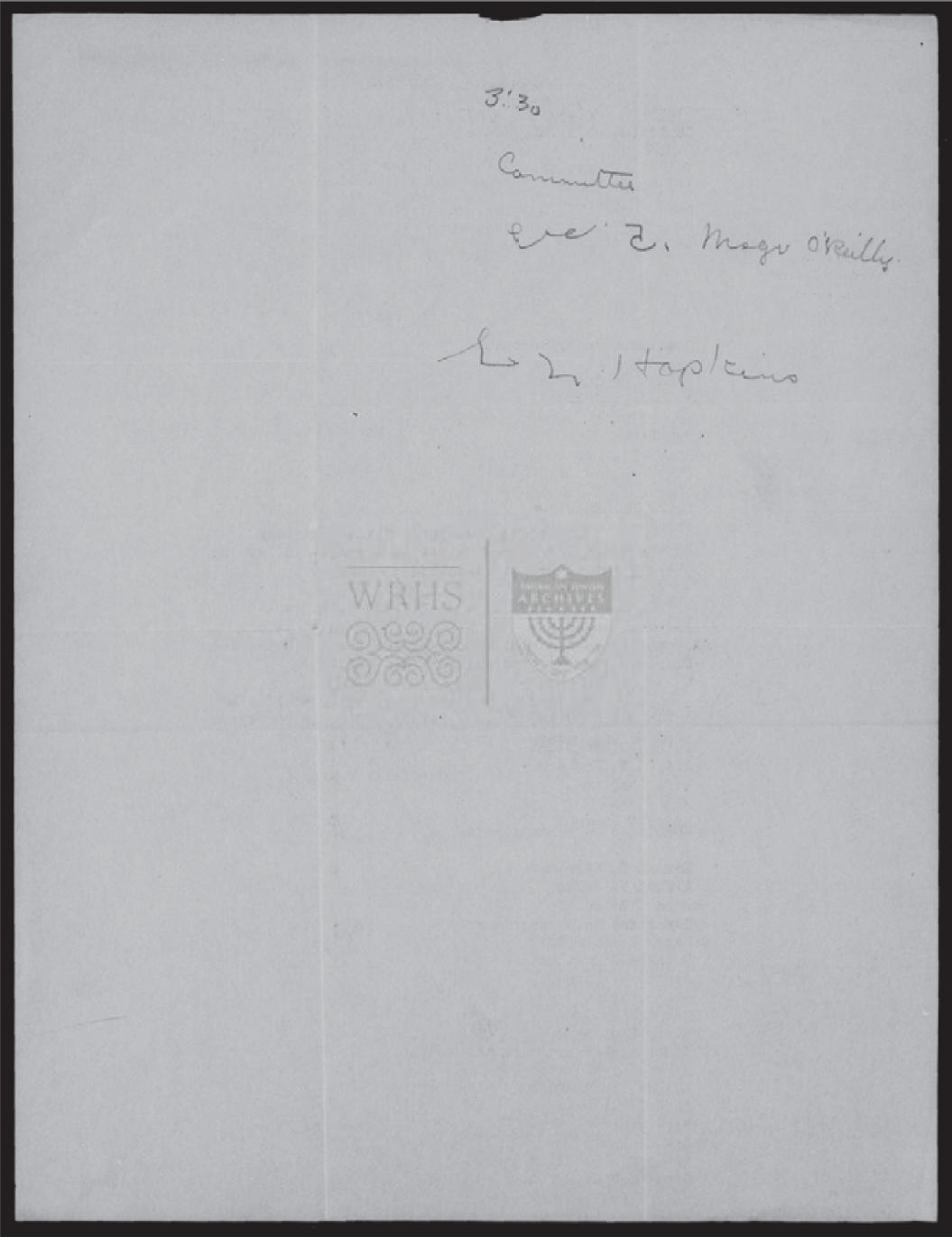
We thought you and your family would like to attend. If so, you will kindly fall the inclosed card in and return it promptly with your check.

Cordially yours,

Committee on Arrangements

Nathan D. Engelman Alfred H. Sachs Ezra Shapirc Max Simon Harry W cinraub

will be in Brifalv-



Mr. Saul Raskin, Temple Beth El, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Raskin:-

There is a family here that would like to donate your painting as a memorial to the Temple. The fund however, is no more than 3500. If you are satisfied with the amount, I think that I can arrange to have them purchase the picture in the very near future.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Collopy, Mother's Pension Bureau, Old Court House, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Collopy:- Re:- Louis Kater-976 Lakeview

In accordance with our telephone conversation today in regard to Louis Kater. Please be advised that Rabbi Silver has written to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York City and to The Babbi Isaac Flohanan Theological Seminary, also in New York and both institutions have advised us that Louis Kater is not registered.

With kindest regards, permit me

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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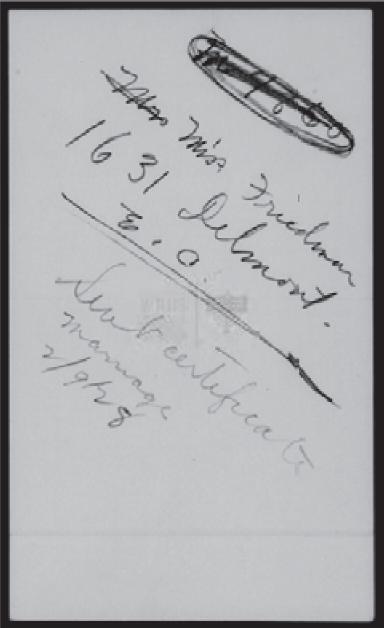
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#### Chicago, February 10, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the liberty I am taking in sending this request to you.

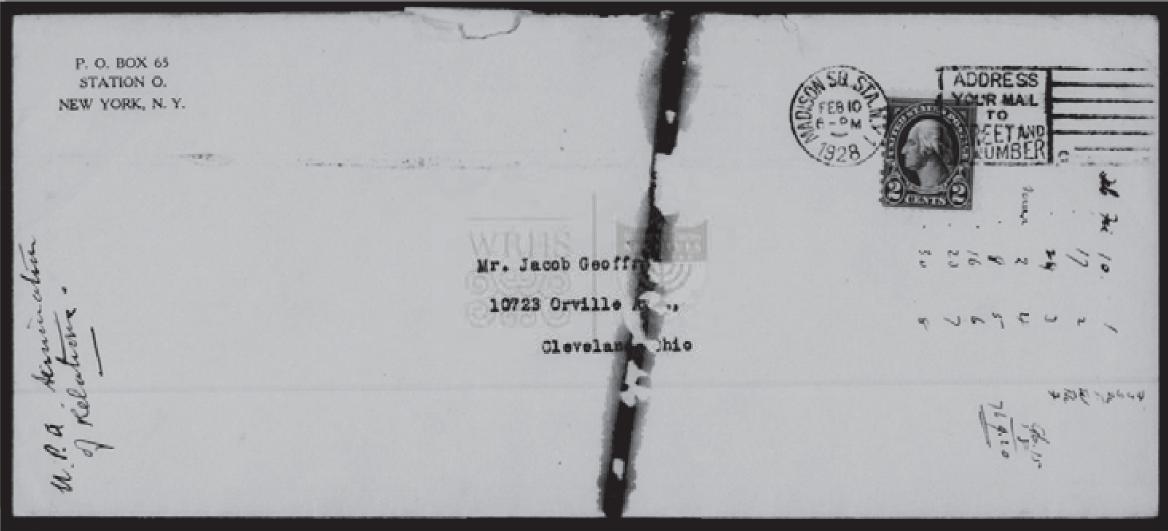
I had the opportunity of reading part of a message that you delivered to the Jewish Arts Club of the Anthe Emes Temple of Chicago. The article that contained part of this message, stated that the entire Sermon would be written or published rather by a great many Organizations. As yet I have not been able to procure it. I wonder, therefore, if you would be kind enough to advise me where I may be able to get this message. I am sure I would greatly appreciate this. I am affiliated with the Beth-el Sunday School of Chicago.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very respectfully,

Referca Ephrain, 2935 Logan Blod. Christo

[February 10, 1928] Franker Silveral Davis jush sent ur the enclosed clarch and in forwarding it to you. night I appres to you our succes thanks for your beautiful service? With very, Kind ngardo to Jus. Silvan and youself & hoping to have the pleasure of being with you again on a hoppin occasion, Im Sincerely B. Weil Friday 学校 操奏学校



#### 580 WEST END AVENUE

New York City February Tenth 1928

My dear Rabbi:

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You have quite overwhelmed me with your generous comment on what I have been privileged to do for the less fortunate.

I accept your praise in all humility. Praise coming from you, who have yourself led such an exemplary life in the service of God and humanity is praise indeed.

I feel deeply grateful for your good wishes and the kind sentiments you express on the occasion of my eightieth birthiay, and remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Nathan Shaus

Rabbi A. H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio

#### S. RASKIN

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**P6 STH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.** 

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Tel 10 1928 My den Rabbi A. H. Silver Man letter of 87. has been sent over to me to ver Morse. I am satisfied to let my printing Saffed go for the sam of \$ 500. At the Exposition (Serguisenteniel) of Philadelphice it was marked \$1000. But. Very Sincerely Mary

My Dear Patti Elm I am mailing the Patron tickets as we talked over the telephone in regard to the Mount Celebration and most grately for your kind assistance in this promotation. Yours Most Gestiful 922 Wade Park Manon Cedar 3300



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February 11, 1928.

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received and read your kind letter of the 6th inst. forwarded to me from home and immediately remailed the same to the proper authorities at home for their attention. I am sure they will give it due consideration.

With kindest regards.

y cordially yours, /

## JOB DEPARTMENT CLEVELAND, O. February 6, 19.28. M Rabbi Silver, **Evangelical** Publishing House COMPOSITION and PRINTING and ELECTROTYPING BINDING C. HAUSER, Publisher 1903-1923 Woodland Avenue, S. E. YOUR ORDER NO. OUR ORDER NO. 7276 To binding 1 volume of Sermons. \$2.00 PAME. FEB 1 1 1928 EVAN. FL. HOUSE. BY .....

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Joseph J. Klein George B. Karris Ellis R. Diehm

Lester C. Klein

Klein, Harris & Diehm Attorneys at Law 190 Union Trust Building Cleveland

February 13th, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver East 105th St. Temple East 105th & Ansel Rd. Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

With reference to the position for Morris Davis with the city, I have spoken to Mr. Murphy, Secretary to Mr. Hopkins, and he said that all grocery purchases are made by the City Furchasing Agent. There is nothing available at this time, but he will bear it in mind and as soon as there is, he will let me know.

There will be no need of your taking the matter up with Mr. Hopkins now. If I find there is anything, I will be glad to call on you.

Thanking you for your efforts

in this behalf, I am

Sincerely yours, Jasoph J. Klein.

JJK:S

COLUMBUS, OHIO

?ebruary 13th,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word of congratulation on what I understand to have been a most remarkable meeting last evening. Mr. Coons phoned me this morning bubbling with enthusiasm. I am so sorry that Meta and I were unable to be present.

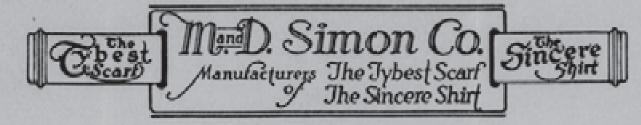
I think you know how grateful we all are for your real help in this movement. It has been of the utmost importance to the success of the campaign, and I personally am deeply appreciative.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

Their,

J N. 14 100 SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC. 112 EAST 19TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY ACKNOWLEDGE WITH MANY THANKS THE RECEIPT OF DOLLARS FROM Patti abth Hillet Selver FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER TO SEPTEMBER 10. KELLOGG, TREASURER \$ 10.00 Greatly appreciated. P. Jas: +



#### 1303 West Sixth Street Cleveland

February 14,1928

SUCCESSORS TO SIMON & JACOBY IDEAL SHIRT CO.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much that you will be unable to attend the dinner we are giving for Mr. George Kline. I had hoped that you would be able to come; in fast was on the point of phoning you when I received your letter. I know the group will miss you. Since it can not be helped we will make the best of it.

Cordially yours,

MS:GT

Feb. 14th, 1928.

Mr. Max Simon, 1303 W. 6th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Simon:-

I should very much like to attend the dinner for Mr. George Elein on the occasion of his departure for Palestine. Unfortunately the dinner is scheduled for the 16th of this month and I am to be in Buffalo to address The Conference on International Felations.

Please convey to Mr. Hlein my sincerest wishes for a very pleasant trip to Palestine. I know that the inspiration which he will derive from his visit to our Homeland will be ample compensation for the truly arduous work which he has performed during the past year in behalf of our common cause.

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincercly yours,

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[23 Shuat 5688 (1928]) [February 14, 1929

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כבוד ידידנו הנכבד והנעלה, רב פעלים, גבאי נאמן ומסור למוסדנו הרב דר. אבא הלל סילבר שליט"א .

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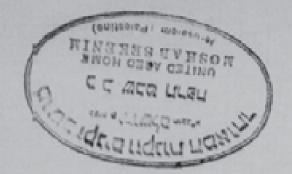
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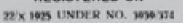
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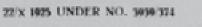
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It would be a favor if you would send me a complete copy of your speech as delivered in Buffalo on Disarmament or Pacifism. I only saw a few extracts from it in the papers.

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The Currier & Express, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Will you please forward to me a copy of your paper of Friday, Feb. 17th. I am enclosing herewith postage to cover same.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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The News, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In this morning's mail we received two copies of the Cincinnati Enquirez of January 18th. If you will kindly refer to my letter of Feb. 14th, you will note that we asked for copies of January 19th, 1928.

Will you please send us the two copies which we specified in our letter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

The New York World, New York.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please forward to me copies of your paper of Tuesday, Feb. 14th, Wednesday, Feb. 15th and Thursday, Feb. 16th. I am enclosing postage to cover same.

Thanking you very kindly for your prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Fabbi Silver.

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To the Fuderater of Jemit Clarken

Mr. John Anisfield, 1451 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Anisfield:

Enclosed articls tells its own story. and should be read at the Meeting of the Federation. It refers to the Edward Mark family which the Jewish Welfare Assoclation scientificially reduced to an everlasting burden of our Community.

Mr. Mark came to our Free Loan Rooms yesterday trying to make an application for a 3 100 Lean, but mowing his helpless conditions, depending now altogether upon the support of the Welfare Association. I could not consistently recommend his application.

Ever since Scientific Charity Promoters isyaded the sacred shrine of our sublime traditional Jewish shod of dealing with our worthy poor, the promoters seem to have no other object in view but to make Charity a great paying profession, to educate how to do charity instead of how to do away with Charity.

Our emiment voluntary leaders of the Federation should carefully guard against the scandalous publicity and waste of money that is pointed out in the House of Congress by members of the anti-Semetic flock, promoting further restriction of Jewish emigration.

Members of the Money Shark stamp, fearing the rising of the marvelous successful work of the Free Loan Association that may undermine their nefarious trade are quietly but aggresively attacking the institution and are re-sorting to all Enhuman means to reduce the Institution to a paupers branch--- to deprive the Pres Loan of its independence-to deprive the silent self-respecting poor wage earners, Jews and Gentiles alike from obtaining lans without interest--and

to force it to draw its support from the Federation of Jewish Charities where their hidden hands and deceiving arguments may guide the Executive of Jewish Charities to convert the Free Loan Association into an interest bearing institution.

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With a few more members of your type I have reason to believe that you will be able to cenvince the Boari of the necessity to sever our connections from the invaded wild method of scientific Charity and go back again to our former traditional Jewish method of dealing with our worthy poor.

Yours fraternally.

CHAIRMAN FINARCE

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February 29, 1925 ; Ref: Edward Mark 6849 Berwick Road, THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS AND ITS

# UNDERLYING CAUSES

"By Marcus Feder, Sr."

An industrial iron worker, of \$20 to \$25 weekly income, applied to the Hebrew Free Loan Association for a loan of \$100 to pay the advance charge of \$80 to a hospital where his wife expected to be confined. The Loan endorsed by his friends was granted but the pressing demands of rent, mortgaged household payments, pawned clothes, dector bills and medicines, absorbed the \$100 without a dollar left to pay the hospital bill. His shop not working full time he was laid off, and left without means in the present crisis, most of his furniture taken away from him, when his wife needed his fullest support.

In his distressing condition he appealed to a member of our board to advise him best to eradicate him from his difficulties, without subjecting him and his wife to undue publicity. The case was reported to the Welfare Society, and urged upon them to give the young couple their immediate attention. Two weeks later an investigator of the Welfare Society visited the poor woman's home. The poor woman concealed her poverty and left the investigator in the belief that she is not in need of any charity.

She was taken to the hospital by her friends, and remained there several weeks. Unable to pay the advance charges she was sent home in her distress to be confined at home. Her sister came to her aid--the sister whose husband and entire family are afflicted with tuberculosis. She was obliged to stay with her sister during her confinement. After the confinement her husband contracted from his sister-in-law the disease, and is now in Warrensville hospital in the tuberculosis ward. The young mother and baby are now taken care of by the Welfare Society, but not provided with the comforts they actually must have. Removed by the Welfare Seciety into cheaper quarters, where no heat is obtainable will necessitate the immediate removal of mother and child into more desirable rooms, and absent her tuberculosis sister from further visits.

Tuberculosis families should not be permitted to live within our crowded streets, but should be comfortably housed and located in Warrensville, where hospital treatment is available. Hospitals that are largely supported by the Community Chest Fund, should not be permitted to charge wage earners more than their annual wages will permit. A wage earner of \$25.00 weekly earnings, whose wage dollar has only the purchasing power of sixty cents, should not be asked to contribute towards our charity institutions, for he already contributes more than his full share with the shrinkage of forty cents on the wage dollar, applied by his employer to pay stockholders dividends his and their charity contributions.

If the Community Chest Fund could be turned over to Mr. James F. Jackson without any restrictions; and he be elected for life and be permitted to choose his own advisory board, he would be enabled to solve many problems that are today the underlying causes of poverty.

### THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

CLIPTON AVENUE

CINCINNATI 2/20/28

Robbi a. H. Silver D. D.

my Dear Rabbi :yesterday & should like to indicate my preference for a position. I that a trasitione in a failing that a trasitione of the question & hope that I degree of solo in suggesting the Either a pulpit in a. small called town on an a small called town on an the progrimity of a large town like Hammond Andianay for trample. my custometer Taking up perfore think of me to profer dulloity above indicated. guins very Truly Thilly &- Juffer

Talatin Hotel Tel-Aviv, FEB 21 1928 Telegrams: "Palatin Hotel" Telephone: 542 P.O. B. 252 My dear Rabbe. Just a few lines from the city of " Which Aknow you visited. The hotel mance que remembers "you very well. I also met at Jeresulan Rabbi Frankenstal gruhe shower me your signature in his register. We look tomorrow for Cairo. We have speed an Enjoyable trip Fo for but rather strenues. In Endowing for you as a 8 Souries, Which I believe you will be interested in \$2.50 in american money, as I understand it, it is I the first money used here, with Helrew printing and Palastine governent recognition Finor Somewhere anonal mediation 110 a.D. If I remember you wan Early last fact Cauch as this currency was usuel me hor 1927 for ŗ, the first time, I believe it will be of some intersel to you. When Igd home I will give you some of I my impressions of The Storist Hondland will princed regards from Mrs Gross to you and Mrs Silve July zono Siste

Feb. 22d, 1928.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman, United Hebrew Temple, St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Thurman:-

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging receipt of your telegram In Re Sam Wrobel.

Shortly after the receipt of your telegram, we learned that he had been released, his affidavite having established his innocence.

Trusting that you are well and with kindest regards to the members of your family, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Schultz Brothers & Co. Union Trust Building

Cleveland

February 22, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is the data we finally succeeded in procuring, descriptive of the Soviet Railway bonds, which we suggest that you read carefully and then if you are still interested in acquiring bonds of this issue, please be good enough to advise what denomination you desire and we will execute your wishes.

We are also enclosing herewith confidential information we have just prepared for our salesmen on the new issue of Firestone Cotton Mills 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds which we are sure will have a very ready sale. If you are interested in any of these bonds, we should be very happy to serve you.

May we also at this time remind you that we have not heard from you with reference to the municipal bond you desire to obtain for Mrs. Silver? Perhaps, in view of the high market for municipal bonds, you would prefer one of these Firestone Catton Mills bonds instead. However, whatever your wishes are, place command us and we shall be happy to serve your wants.

With very kindest regards, believe us to be.

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 22d,1928.

Rabbi Bernard M. Dorfman, Temple Anshe Emeth, Peoria, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Dorfman:-

I understand that the pulpit of Springfield, Illinois will be vacant.

I had occasion to speak to Habbi Peiser Jacobsin New York the other day. You undoubtedly know him. He has for years served as Rabbi in Chicago. He is very anxious to obtain a pulpit in a smaller community.

If you have an occasion to put in a good word for him, I will appreciate it very much. He will be very glad to come down to Springfield to meet the members of the Congregation. His address is 1225 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 22d, 1928.

Mrs. H. Cohn, 10317 Pierpont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Cohn :-

Fermit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to attend the performance at the Duchess Theatre on February 21st.

Vail myself of your invitation in smuch as I was out of the city.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness and wishing you success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

Feb. 22d, 1928.

Mr. James Waldo Fawcett, 122 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fawcett :-

I read Mr. Picrrepont B. Noyes' "The Pallid Giant" with keen enjoyment. The plot of the story intrigued me greatly and the purpose back of it is altogether praiseworthy.

The book, without sacrificing its value as a story of adventure and mystery, is a splendid appeal for peace and for the moral mastery of the increasing power which has come to the human race as a result of its scientific progress.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 24th, 1928.

Mr. Marcus Feder, S15 Swetland Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Mr. Feder:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 18th and for the statements which you enclosed. I read them with a great deal of interest.

You are doing a very fine piece of work through the Hebrew Free Loan Agsociation and I wish you every success in your work.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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# DR. W. H. P. FAUNCE PRESIDENT, BROWN UNIVERSITY PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Dr. Isidor Singer, 51 Chambers St., New York City.

My dear Dr. Singer:

I should have answered long ago your excellent "Jewish Christmas Message to the Gentiles" of December 21st. The whole document is admirable. Somehow I laid it away to peruse it more carefully and then it was mislaid.

I beg to say that some of the utterances in that message of yours I shall always preserve and I shall quote them in as many places as I have opportunity. I have never known before any Jewish document to go so far in its understanding of the Christian ideal and so far in its tribute to Jesus of Nazareth.

I am moved from my own stanipoint to go just as far as I possibly can to understand the Jewish heritage--intellectual, social and moral--and I earnestly hope that the leaders of both Judaism and Christianity in democratic America may come closer together by writings such as you have presented, by conference on specific problems, and by creating in both communities the atmosphere, I will not say of tolerance, but of appreciation and cooperation in the tasks of the western world.

I wish I knew more about the Amos Society. Is there any pamphlet or leaflet that will tell me of its objects and its officers?

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. P. FAUNCE

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

(FOUNDED IN 1778)

DR. ALFRED E. STEARNS, Headmaster ANDOVER, MASS.

February 24, 1928

My dear Dr. Singer:

I have read with deep interest and appreciation your "Christmas Message" and sympathize most heartily with the splendid efforts you are making to improve human relationships and to emphasize the common brotherhood of man. After all, if this can be successfully accomplished, it is possible for us to get much nearer to a realization of the very things which Christ himself made a part of his teachings and which He so effectively put in practice in his own living.

Very sincerely yours,

ALFRED E. STEARNS

# A JEWISH CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE GENTILES

By DR. ISIDOR SINGER

Literary Director of the Amos Society

# A FEW ENDORSEMENTS

DR. A. W. ANTHONY Chairman, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ Committee on Good Will Between Jew and Gentile Member of the Amos Council New York, January 18, 1928. The Christmas Message of Dr. Isidor Singer is significant,

not to say extraordinarily significant. In it the founder and editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia treats Jesus and his teaching reverently and sympathetically, indicating a way, perhaps fast approaching, in which the Synagogue may be expected to look upon Jesus and his message and may approximate the standards of the church in making known to men an interpretation of the Gospel. Agreement in nistory and in ethics is a good basis for the beginning of fellowship.

### DR. BENJAMIN W. BACON

DR.-BEN AMIN W. BACON Professor of New Testament Literature, Yale University New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1927. It is a pleasure to acknowledge your Christmas Message, and to express my heartfelt approval of your proposal. Christ-ians since the day that Paul preached on Mars' Hill have first of all to proclaim the faith of Judaism to a groping world. Then, their own new hope. I wish you the greatest blessings of the season—your Han-ukkah—our Christmas.

# REV. DR. W. RUSSELL BOWIE

Rector, Grace Episcopal Church New York, Dec. 27, 1927. Thank you for your very interesting message which I have read with appreciation. I agree with you in a need of

the new voicing of the prophetic message and the fact that loyalty to the prophets does not mean merely repeating their words but recapturing their spirit of bold interpretation of a living message of God. I agree also with the generous quotation from Dr. Kohler's appreciation of the meaning of Jesus.

DR. ELMER E. BROWN Chancellor, New York University New York, Dec. 27, 1927. I have read with keer interest A Jewish Christmas Message to the Gentiles, a copy of which you kindly sent me. May the good work of promoting understanding between these two faiths in the one God go forward. We must be patient and hopeful. I am reminded of some lines of verse which were popular a semeration ago:

I am remindee of the generation ago: "Tis weary watching wave by wave, But still the tide moves onward, We build like couls, grave on grave, But pave a path that's sunward, We're beaten back in many a fray, But still new strength we borrow, But still new strength we borrow, And where the wanguard camps today, The rear' shall camp tomorrow.

# REV. DR. S. PARKES CADMAN Minister, Central Congregational Church: President. Federal Council of the Churches of Christ; Member of the Amos Council Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1927. Thank you for this solendid message, and believe me that I will do all I can to carry out its spirit in what balance of life is now left to me.

is now left to me.

# DR. SAMUEL HARDEN CHURCH President, The Carnegie Isstitute; Member of the Amos Council

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1927. Your Christmas message is inspiring. All free men agree with you. But the walls of Jericho are strong and high-that almost impregnable fortress of bigotry and superstition-and we shall have to march around then seventy times seven days and blow the trumpet of peace and truth very valiantly before they fall down.

# RABBI RUDOLPH I. COFFEE, PH. D. Minister, First Hebrew Congregation of Oukland

Oakland, Cal., January 6, 1928.

Out of all the accumulated mail which arrived during the Out of all the accumulated mail which arrived during the holiday season, nothing interested me so much as your "Jewish Christmas Message to the Gentiles," and its accompanying Epistle to the Hebrews: "The God of Yesterday and the God of Tomerrow." I feel strongly drawn to you because of your splendid insight into things Jewish, and I want you to know that I am tremendously impressed with your literary activity relative to the Amos Movement. I sincerely believe that the man who made the Jewish Encyclopedia possible can do something equally great twenty-five years later. great twenty-five years later.

### JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

Pastor, Community Church Member of the Amos Council

New York, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1927.

I have read with satisfaction your Christmas Message, as I have read with satisfaction other messages of yours, proclaiming anew your great work for Truth, Justice and Peace in the Religious World. The special beneficence of your work, of course, is that which pertains to the reconciliation of Jews and Christians. This last message will help greatly to this end, espec-ially if it can be placed in the hands of Christians as well as Jews. You see, there is much misunderstanding even in the minds of highly educated people as to the attitude of Jews towards Jesus, and this is one of the springs of projudice which poisons the stream of good will and brotherhood. I feel, as I have always feit that you are crowning would distance the have always felt, that you are crowning your distinguished life with service of the noblest order in what you are now doing to proclaim anew the "True Religion of the Prophets."

# DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN

President Emoritus, Leland Stanford Jr. University Menber of the Amos Council

Stanford Univ., Cal., Dec. 27, 1927.

I thank you for your Christmas message pointing out the way in which religion can be effective and unified.

### DR. CEORGE FREDERICK KAY

Prof. of Geology, State University of Iowa; Prez., Joint Board of Trustees of The University School of Religion

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1927.

I read with great interest and profit your "Jewsh Christmas Message to the Gentiles." I feel sure it will be received by those to whom it is sent in the same spirit as that which prompted you to send it. I have become strongly convinced that all of us, regardless of our differences theologically, must join hands in a spirit of cooperation in all religious activities which have for their purpose the betterment of humanity.

### HON. FRANK O. LOWDEN

Former Governor of the State of Illinows

Oregon, Ill., Jin. 13, 1928.

Many, many thanks for your note of the 1Eh with your unique and interesting Christmas Message to the Gentiles. I have read both with great interest.

# REV. DR. W. DOUGLAS MACKENZIE

President, Hart ord Seminary Foundation Hartford, Conn., January 4, 1928. Thank you for sending me a copy of your "Jewish Christmas Message to the Gentiles." Every effort to create a deeper mutual understanding between Jew and Christian has my sincere sympathy. History is too full of the hatred of the one group for the other, and hatred, on the religious principles of both groups, is a sin.

I earnestly hope that your efforts may result in a deeper mutual understanding of the purposes of the leaders of each side of the great and age-lcng debate concerning the significance of Jesus.

JAMES MAC EINNON, PH. D., D. D. Lecturer in History at St. Andrews University, (1896-1908): Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the University of Edinburgh, 1908-Author of: Orowth and Decline of the French Monarchy (1902): History of Modern Likerty, 3 Volumes, (1906-1908); The Social and Industrial History of Scotland (1921); Luther and the Reformation (1925). and the Reformation (1925)

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 9, 1928. I thank you for your very interesting Christmas Message. Personally I am always disposed to welcome and appreciate all genuine religious aspiration: such as that which pulsates through-out your challenge to Church and Synagogue to unite on the common, permanent values of the two faiths issuing from the same source.

My own belief is entirely a thing of the spirit, the fruit of intuition, controlled and guided by reason. To me Jesus is the highest expression of this spiritual religion and I regard anyone who honours and follows him as the greatest of the prophets as a fellow believer and brotlier, even if there be difference in the apprehension of him and his message.

It would be surprising in view of the marvel and mystery of his teaching and the epoch-making influence of his life and death, if there were not variety of apprehension and interpretation. I am certain that all who strive to mould faith and life and character on this suprime model are members of one great fellowship in the quest for God and the eternal reality above and behind the sensible world.

In this respect the highest type of Hebrew religion is at one with the Christian development of it and I cordially welcome the movement toward the syntllesis to which your Christmas Message gives such forcible and sympathetic expression.

# FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, PH. D., D. D. Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church Member of the Amos Council

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1927. I thank you most heartily for your Christmas Message. I look with admiration and satisfaction upon all your work and shall always be glad to be of any possible service.

WALTER MITCHELL, D. D. Protestant Epilcopal Bishop of Arizona Phoenix, Anz., January 4th, 1928. I thank you for your cordial Christmas Message. It does you very great credit.

I agree with you that all of us who worship the One God should be able to stand ogether for the things we know he wants done.

### DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN President, Hebrew Union College

I am stirred by what you say, and say Amen to every hope and dream and prayer which you express. Yours is a truly prophetic movement, the sincerity and the breadth of vision of which I admire truly, and for the attainment of which I hope in some future day.

some future day. Perhaps, if I labor traly according to my own light and in close contact with our people, doing my little part to bring it forward just one step, then I too will have contributed my mite toward the eventual scalization of the glorious vision which you have beheld and proclaim with an enthusiasm, initiative, daring and independence of thought, rasely united in one personality.

WILLIAM NEISEL Secretary, Funk & Wagnalls Company New York, Dec. 22, 1927. Your Christmas Message is very convincing, and I hope some of our rich men, Gentiles and Jews, will get together and supply the funds for a wide scattering of it.

# DR. MICHAEL I. PUPIN Professor of Electro-Mechanics, Columbia University New York, December 23, 1927.

Your Message of December 21st interests me very much. The ideas disclosed in it are very closely related to the ideas which I expressed in my book "The New Reformation." I have a great many friends who will take a great interest in the movement which you describe in your message. Could you not afford to send me twenty copies of that Message?

# DR. JOHN H. RANDALL Editor, World Unity

### New York, Dtc. 23, 1927.

Your Jewish Christmas Message is direct, forceful, convincing, and most timely. I would it might be broadcast everywhere for both Jew and Gentile to read, ponder and accept.

### GEORGE E. ROBERTS

Vice-President, The National City Bank of New York Chairman of the Finance Committee of The Amos Council New York, January 20, 1928

at is inspiring to receive such a message from one so rep-resentative of Jewish culture and imbued with the spirit of the old prophets. I have nothing but reverence for the Hebrew Faith, which indeed is the very source from which sprang our Christian religion. What the world needs is a cleater realization of the conception which Jesus and the spiritual fathers of his race had in common.

### DR. FREDERICK B. ROBINSON

President, The College of the City of New York New York, January 10, 1928.

I was very much interested in your Christmas Message. As you intimate, there is much that good men of all aiths have in common and it would be better for us to stress those points of fellowship rather than to emphasize differences, many of which are trivial or based on misunderstanding. May you continue to promote true tolerance and good-will among men!

RE7. DR. MINOT SIMONS Minister, All Souls Church New York, January 4, 1928. I am happy to express my deepest sympathy with the international and inter-racial good-will, as expressed in your Christmas Message.

In this free lanc I feel quite sure that the principles of human brotherhood are taking so deep a root as to send forth a growth above all of the past racial and religious enmities. Your quo-tation from Theodos Parker, one of the honored leaders of the Unitarian faith, expresses the convictions of all the liberal reli-gious world of what-ver name.

# HON GEO. W. WICKERSHAM

Forner U. S. Attorney General New York, Dec. 23, 1927. Once more I and you the Apostle of Good Will at the Christmas Season!

I only wish that there were more who, like you, are engaged in trying to bring together all shades of religious feeling into one great effort for the promotion of peace and goodwill on earth.

LOUIS WILEY Busin-ss Manager, New York Times New York, Dec. 22, 1927. I have your letter of December 21st, and lave read the enclosures with interest. I am with you in your anyocacy of the simplification of religious ceremonies and prayers, and of the universal recognition of the principles you presidet for the betterment of mankind. I wish you success in your efforts to impress them on the people of the world.

# The Amos Society

51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK

# The Pittsburgh Amos Message

Which was forwarded March 8, 1928, to 1000 prominent Jews and Jewesses of Pittsburgh

By Dr. Isidor Singer

Literary Director of the Amos Society Originator and Managing Editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia

> "And ye shall proclaim the Trut's to all the inhabitants of the earth from sunrise to sunset."

# Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosures wherein I beg to call your particular attention to the letters of your townsmen, Bishop Francis J. McConnell and Samuel Harden Church, were forwarded to you on February 16th last. They have probably been laid aside for further consideration and, in the mad rush of daily pre-occupations, finally failed to gain your proper attention.

# The Jewish Angle of the Presidential Campaign

The presidential candidacy of the governor of my state, Alfred E. Smith, has unexpectedly projected the whole religious problem into the foreground of public discussion, and thus willy-nilly the religio-social, so-called Jewish problem, with all of its embarrassing perplexities, will once more be rolled up coram mundo.

Every one of us, from the multimillicnaire banker, manu-facturer and merchant, realtor and corposation lawyer to the poor tailor in his sweatshop- will be called upon to take a firm stand on these momentous lisues, and it is for that reason that I take the liberty to knock a second time at your door.

Those sturdy cops of old, better known to fame as the prophets of Israel and Judah, untiringly walked through the park-and city-lanes of the Holy Land, arousing from their sleep the moral and intellectual Rip "an Winkles of their time. In my own small way, I am trying to take up their job along the Hud-son, Ohio and the rest of the rivers of our country.

Shall I succeed? The answer partly depends upon your unequivocal decision [I Kings XVIII, 21-22].

The time for unctuous prattle and mental zig-zagging is gone, indeed. "Bend or break" is the only rule of conduct which behoves modern Israel at a time when not only we 4,000,000 Jews of the United States but also, and even more so, our 13,000,000 brethren in Europe and the Orient are dancing at the brink of a volcanci: Henry Ford merely represented the first visible seismic danger symptom.

We have been, I repeat this harsh statement with a heavy heart, for the last 2\_200 years (the trouble started in ancient Alexandria, in the third century B. C.) considered and treated by all national and state-systems with which we have come in contact, as more or less extraneous components. The tragic tale of the various attempts at their elimination, either with a rough yerk or with a silk Handkerchief before the mouth-this is, in plain English, the history of anti-Semitism.

# Lack of Preventive Jewish Statesmanship

During the last eighty rears untold billions of dollars were spent all over the world in the building and maintaining of hos-pitals, and in the private case of the sick. If only 5% of that giant amount had been employed in the research of the causes of our ailments and in prevensive hygiene, sanitary plumbing in-cluded, we could have saved the greater part of the rest of that money, and spared poor humanity an enormous amount of dire, physical and mental, suffering and agony. I would be afraid to offend their intelligence and local pride if I were to try to draw a lengthy parallel between this situation and our own synagogal policy during that same period before the very townspeople of that glorious Pittsburgh Conference of American Rabbis of 1885 where the tenets of the faith of our

immortal seers were lucidly set forth by the Old Gward of pro-gressive American Jewry (see Jewish Encyclopedia, Vol. IV, page 215). This epochal Pitzsburgh Platform alas! has, long ago, been

forsaken by the majority of our Reform pulpits for a narrow-chested, national dogmatism, parading under the pseudo-cover of so-called "historic Judaism."

To prove my accusation, let me call your attention to this one pertinent statement from the November, 1927, issue of Dr. S. M. Melamed's valiant monthly "The Reflex," which was reproduced in my folder "Whither Are We Steering?" of Nov-ember 19th last, a copy of which I forwarded to you at the time of its unblication. of its publication:

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# "\$67,462,640 Was Spent in New Synagogal Structures in 33 of Our 48 States for the Last Two Years and Eight Months."

And this sacrilegious setting at naught of the elementary teachings of our prophets. (Isaiah I, 10-17; Amos V, 22-24), while millions of our brethren in Eastern Europe are literally starving to death\*, while worthy charitable, educational and literary institutions are crippled for lack of means, while genial Jewish artists are condemised to walk the streets with empty stomachs. And—why not include it among the communal Cinderellas?—while a Society representing a noble neo-prophetic

movement which is being morally supported by the most prominent intellectual and spiritual leaders of our country, and which not later than on January 29th last has been enthusiastically endorsed from the pulpit of New York's Temple Emanuel by its learned and eloquent chief rabbi, Dr. Nathan Krass, has to pass the hat around, begging of our co-religionists to provide at least for the postage and printing expense of its literature!

# A Modern Monotheistic אני מאמין

This is my Message to you to-day. It is a humble supplement to the Amos Platform of the Pittsburgh Conference whose fifth plank is co-terminous with the very title of my book "A Religion of Truth, Justice and Peace" (1924) which is considered as the official summary of the principles of the Amos Movement. Let me strengthen this Appeal to you to join our ranks by

quoting the following Credo which was penned by a Christian woman and wherein every enlightened Jew, Christian and Mohammedan, to mention only the official branches of the monotheistic "Tree of Life," can concur "with all his heart, with all his soul, and all his might":

## THIS IS MY RELICION\*\*

Brotherhood of man, not hollow worship. All ground is holy, and each day 1 Sabbath. One is our past, and one the destiry of all. To bear each other's burdens, to stretch the helping hand. No act of mine shall make a brother wretched. I will not cause a sister dear to weep. My hymn I chant unto the One God. Pervading all yet all transcending. He who moves, yet moves not, who is far yet near. He in whom all creatures live, who lives in all. I am the seeker of the way That leads to light from darkness. \*\* By Mary Siegrist, (World Unity, February, 1928, pages 330-334)

# The Judaism of the Future

Let, then, the Jewish community of your city wherefrom, forty-three years ago, the first American revival of prophetic Judaism took its start; where my friends LIPPMAN MAYER and JOSEFH LEONARD LEVY of blessed memory, for nearly fifty years, held aloft the banner of Amos and Isaiah, become the Wittenberg of the New Jewish Reformation, thus gloriously closing the last decade of its first century!

To sum up the whole religious program of the Amos movement in a single phrase:

The Judaism of the future, to be in direct line of development, both, from the religion of the Prophets and the philosophy of the ancient Greeks and the succeeding ages, must, in order to furnish the foundation of, to become eventually the rallying point for an intellectual world-religion, now in evolution and visible to all those who have eyes to see—the Judaism of the future must present itself not as a static system of superannuated rites and half-exploded creeds but as a dynamic religior, based on the ever changing facts of History, Science and Psychology, or, to use a scientific slang term, in the shape of a spiritual perpetuum mobile.

JEWS OF PITTSBUEGH! Are you ready to subscribe to this XX, century edition of the Pittsburgh Platform? If so, show it by abandoning the eguistic, cramped and wasterial "churchsterple policy," now prevailing, of breaking into splinners Israel's strength. Prove it by concentrating your whole communal power within one single giant congregation which would ea ipso become the largest and i ading Jewish congregation of the country. Let your present RODEPH SHALOM transform itself gradually, in the sense of our prophets, into the first CATHEDRAL DEDICATED TO THE WORSHIP OF THE DNE GOD. Let, further, your community become a spiritual torchbearer of mankind by laying the foundation of the first UEIVERSHTY OF RELIGION, to form the inspiring chancel of the palatial Cathedral of Learning now under construction in your mighty City of Iron and Coal!

Very truly yours,

\*לא תבני בית אלהים על דם אחיכם

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February 16, 1928.

Dear Sir:

On February 4th last, the letter of Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, reached me as a belated P. S. to the enclosed original Christmas Symposium.

If 25 men, each of them occupying a high position in his field, join hands in a common endeavor to fortify a spiritual movement, it is worth while to sit down and listen.

There are tens of thousands of broadminded Gentile men and women in this country, as eager to receive Israel's neo-prophetic message as the elite group I am presenting to you today. Are you willing and ready to support with a contribution of yours, large or small, the national educational campaign in which the Amos Society has been engaged for the last four and one half years?

If so, please send me your check to defray the mere expense of printing and postage for the literature to be eventually forwarded to the about 50,000 alumni of Harvard University and additional 20,000 names, listed in the Who's Who in America.

You have perhaps real the recent sensational statement made by Dr. Emil Ludwig, the famous German historian and biographer who is now lecturing in our country, that the Jews of Germany, after a continuous sojourn there by their ancestors of over 1000 years, are still being considered and treated by the German government and the German people as quasi-"aliens in a foreign country", and that, at last tired of the millennial struggle, our German co-religionists have definitely given up their ambition of further forming an active factor in the public life of their fatherland.

If you have an analogous ambition for yourself and your decendants, then please disregard this letter. If, however, you are ready to accept the hand of sincere fellowship and civic cooperation which is extended to you by the distinguished and ever expanding company of

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intellectual and spiritual leaders centering in the Amos Society, then please help us in our endeavor to uproot once and forever the crass ignorance of the Gentile world concerning our history and psychology. It is this ignorance which is the main basis of the anti-Semitic spirit which still prevails, even with the, taken as a whole, broadminded and well intentioned population of our great and liberal country.

Let us not always and exclusively accuse the party of the second part but strike, from time to time, our own chest with the sacramental confession: <u>Chotonu Owinu</u>. A close-fisted protective tariff policy may be sometimes profitable in the field of commerce and industry but, I assure you, in the exchange domain of spiritual and moral values a full-blooded open-door program is much more desirable and preferable.

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Very traly yours,

# Feb. 24th, 1928.

Mr. Gedaliah Bublick, Jewish Daily News, New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bublick :-

I wrote you under date of January 30th asking for two or three copies of the issue in which the review of Dr. Silver's appeared. Up to this date I have not received same.

attention. Will you kindly give same your

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Feb. 24th, 1928.

Miss Schott.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to tell you to contribute a small sum to the Jewish National Fund.

WRHS Sec'y. to Rabii Silver

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the last meeting of the Board Mr. Henry Baker was presented with a very fine scarf pin as a token of our esteem.

There was hardly time to consult you about this item and so a voluntary committee of the Board undertook to purchase the gift. We know that you would be glad to participate in the expense and would respectfully request you to remit one dollar.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary to Habbi Silver.

Jeb 27, 1928 Dear Rabbi Silver: exceedingly char I was service at the Tempele Sunday, as I was es pecially interested in your tapic " Dahat is a Soul? of there as any way lin which I dan procure the test of your sermon, as soon as possible? you can give me in This connection will be greatly appreciated. answered hy SR. miss Eleanor Dick 12815 Derodeide ave Cleveland, Ohio. Envilore File. 3/5/28

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY AND CITY CHURCH G. BROMLEY OXNAM

February 27, 1928.

My dear Sir;

You no doubt can look back to the days when your library was in its embryonic stages, and the purchase of the right books was a very serious question. That question is now facing a group of students who are preparing themselves for the ministry. It is my task to write to you and see if you will aid us from your own experience.

What we desire most of all is a list of the books that you would absolutely not be without as a minister, -- the books that you feel are essential to a minister's library from your own experience.

If you would care to do so, any other information that you could give us would be appreciated. For example, how do you select your books, your magazines, your encyclopedias, sto? If there are any unusual books included in your list, we would like the outstanding reasons for including them, or any other information that would aid us in building our libraries.

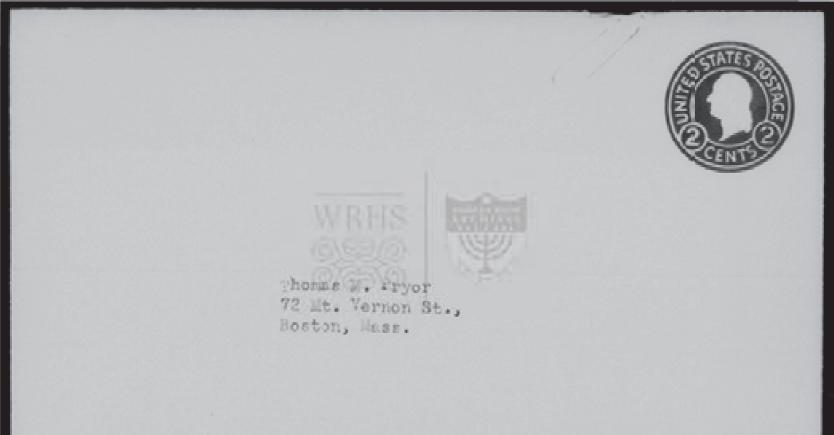
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Sincerely,

Thomas M. Prys

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If you have not already seen a copy of this number let us know and we will be glad to send you one with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

# Feb. 29th, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Ungerleider, 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

My dear Sam:-

I am writing you this third letter in the hope of receiving a reply to my first.

I am indeed very anxious for you to do a good deed and support a most worthy cause. I can not add to what I have said in my first letter concerning the United Home for the Aged. I am enclosing a copy of the letter and I hope that you will do me the honor of reading it and give yourself the pleasure of contributing to an intensely fine institution.

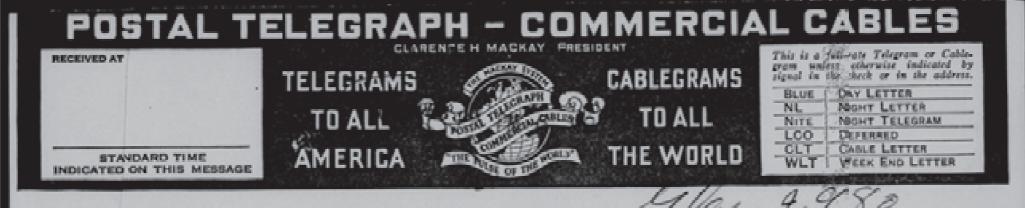
I have written to but a few people and they have all generously responded to my appeal.

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