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March 1, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to call your attention to a Jewish student at Western Reserve, named Samuel Peskin. He may be accepted this year at our Medical School. Results have just come in on the Medical Aptitude Test (the psychological device sponsored by the American Medical Association all over the country), and Peskin scored in the 97th percentile (within the upper four per cent of all medical school applicants in the United States). Professor Vischer, Dr. Henry Schumacher, and the members of our Department presented very strong recommendations to the entrance board. I do not attempt to speak officially for the board, but I know that they look at men as financial risks, often weeding out those whose money backing is insecure. Peskin may be eliminated from the list because of this condition. If accepted he still has an unsolved problem to settle somehow.

This is the reason I felt moved to enlist your interest in the case. If there are funds anywhere available for the encouragement of Jewish talent, I regard this man as a magnificent gamble. He wants to be a psychiatrist. Though some of my colleagues at the faculty club wisely pronounce that "Jews should stay out of psychiatry", as I heard one of them remark recently, here is a candidate who, in my opinion, has the qualifications and temperament for a Man in medicine and psychiatry. One can, of course, only hazard guesses as to future careers, but from my two year's close acquaintance with this chap, I would predict high honors and skill in this field, if he can continue his education. I am certain that if Jewry wants to build for the future, you have a chance in Peskin. In the mere matter of gratuitous welfare work, he would repay you ten-fold for whatever immediate backing could be forthcoming.

May I give you a brief description of his present situation? He graduated from Reserve last June with a commendable record, increasingly good as he formulated his purpose in the last two years of undergraduate work. One or two credits short of the requirements, and wishing to increase his chances of eligibility, he has spent the current year working towards a Master's Degree in psychology. I was delighted at the opportunity that opened up for him. On our recommendation and his

own inquiries, Dr. Schumacher arranged a Fellowship at the Child Guidance Clinic. Peskin is working up for possible publication all the cases thus far treated at the clinic. Dr. Schumacher can best speak for Peskin's competency at the Clinic. From my contacts with his researches, I judge that he possesses a fine critical mind, saturated with common sense. Personally, his temperament and manner eminently qualify him for the personal and social rapport so vital for a skillful psychiatrist. He is short and not highly gifted in mere physical appearance, but from all I can gather he has a modest and subtle manner of approach that gets over very successfully with the majority who know him.

His financial position was fairly secure last June. His father held a well-paying position. His sister, Fanny Peskin, graduated from Mather College last June, prepared to teach, and the family was set to finance Sam's ambitions. Sometime this year, Mr. Peskin (the father) had a tragic fatal accident, and the daughter, unable to teach--whether due to general conditions or to anti-Semitic discrimination, I can't say--secured a poorly-paying position at the Higbee Co.. Without a murmur, Sam offered to resign at the Clinic, and get a job in order to support his mother and a younger brother. Fortunately, Dr. Schumacher raised his salary there, and his university tuition besides, and the family is able to survive for the time being. How the medical education is to be financed is a terrific problem in view of the whole family situation.

You may wonder at my audacity in suggesting what seems to be not only the subsidization of a worthy student, but family charity as well. It may be that Peskin's sister can keep the other three members of the family together if Peskin could solve his own difficulties somehow.

I am not writing just another overstated letter of recommendation. I happen to be intensely interested in the Jew, psychologically, and in this particular Jew, in every way. Whatever action you can suggest, I will participate in any way possible. I feel sure that others on the faculty feel the same way. Subsidization in this case will not only aid an extremely deserving and ambitious individual, but from another point of view, constitutes an investment in Jewry which ought not to be missed. I hope that you can give the case your attention. I will cooperate in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

Keith Sward



Marion, Ohio
March 2nd, 1932

Dr. A.H. Silver
4 The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I appreciate very much indeed your kind generosity in sending me a copy of your lecture "What is Happening to the American Home?" It will be very appropriate, I am sure, for Council Sabbath.

With kindest regards, and thanking you very sincerely, I am

Sincerely yours,

Pauline F. Kleinmaier
Religious Chairman
Marion Council of Jewish
Women

Teachers College

Columbia University

New York

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 2, 1922

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

We beg to acknowledge
the receipt today of your letter
in support of the scholarship
application of:

Sylvia H. Laibman

It will be considered with the
scholarship request by the ap-
propriate committee.

Very truly yours,



Secretary ✓

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March 3, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I suppose that you will be surprised to hear from me after such a long time, but I have been out of town for a long while - that is the reason why I haven't gotten in touch or communicated with you. I have come back to Cleveland, and I intend to stay here. As you probably know my family stayed here all of the time that I was away.

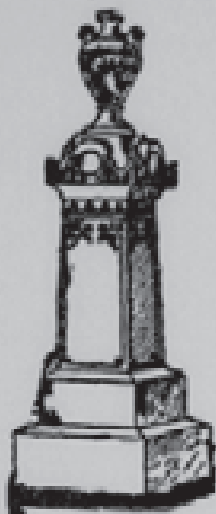
Will you be kind enough to drop me a line, and let me know when it would be convenient for you to see me, and give me about one-half hour of your time, as I would like to discuss with you a project which I am doing at this time.

Hoping that Madame Silver and your children are in good health.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Philip Miner



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Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find the bill for headstone to be erected on the grave of Pearl Silver Michaelson Wednesday May. 9, 1932.

We would ask you to be kind enough to favor us with the check of \$160. and we will have the stone erected on the date mentioned.

Thanking you in advance for your favor, We remain

Very truly yours

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W. DOUGLAS MACKENZIE
82 GILLET STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

March 4, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In fulfillment of promise made some time ago I venture to send you one copy of a pamphlet containing an address which I made some time ago on the subject, "What Is It In Our Christian Faith That We Desire To Share With Our Jewish Neighbors." I wrote this at the earnest request of Dr. Jehn R. Mott.

I am in hopes that you will read it, realizing the deep sympathetic spirit in which it was written.

This is the day for mutual understandings of the most sincere order, and ~~we~~ can only arise when there is frank, mutual interchange of conviction and feeling.

With all best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. Douglas Mackenzie

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Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

The enclosed clipping is what prompted me to write
this letter.

Three or four years ago I wrote you that in my opinion
the B'nai B'rith magazine was the worst magazine that
I received.

I know you do not care a tinker's damn what I think of
this publication but I want to keep the record clear.

When I wrote you the magazine was punk, it has steadily
improved until at present it gives me a great deal of
pleasure to read it.

Best regards to you and Virginia.

Truly yours,

Ben S. Baer

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Mail all correspondence regarding this letter to Wheeling, W. Va. office.

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Migdal, March 6th 1932.

מגדל.

Rabbi A.H. Silver

Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver,

It is over six years now that you bought some land at Migdal which has remained ever since not utilised. Five dunams. An area of this size can be made into an excellent citrus grove, and of late we have arrived at obtaining most excellent Grapefruit at Migdal. Professor Warburg wrote me that it is becoming very popular at Berlin, and it is fetching remunerative prices.

I have a complete organization for growing grapefruit and oranges at Migdal, and in all am managing for various owners over a hundred dunams of citrus plantations. This enables me to run the work economically. Four to five years are required as a rule to transform suitable waste land (provided irrigation is available and we have plenty of water at Migdal, and many areas are irrigated "by gravity", without pumping) into profit yielding pardessim, and thereafter the income is practically perpetual.

Moreover American investors obtain now a premium of about 33% when exchanging into pounds.

I would consider it an impertinence to mention to you the desirability of assisting in the development of Palestine, and confine myself to stating purely selfish business reasons for investing moderate amounts in Palestine citrus growing.

If you will reply affirmatively in principle, I shall be very pleased to send you detailed estimates.

At the time you gave an example to others in purchasing land in Palestine, and I am sure others will follow your example in growing fruit also.

With best regards

Yours very sincerely

בדינית צמח עמנו אלה ברכה

משה גליקין

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March
Seventh
1932

Mr. Arnold S. August,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. August:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall place it
into a small charity fund which I use from time
to time.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 7th, 1932

Mr. Joseph Karotsky,
3287 E. 116th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Karotsky:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of February 18th.

I should be very happy to see you any morning
next week between eleven and twelve o'clock in my study at
the Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 7th, 1932

Mr. George H. Sand,
1902 Colerain Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sand:-

Under separate cover I am sending you the eighth volume of Mirjeth Sefer for binding. Please use the same binding that you did in the previous nine volumes.

Very sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1932

Mrs. J. M. Lindamord,
42 Lexington Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lindamord:-

In accordance with your request permit me to advise you that the subject of Rabbi Silver's address for Sunday, March 13th will be:

The Mystic Sect of the Chassidim

Their Story - Their Practices - Their Wisdom

Questions in regard to the Chassidim have been raised in recent weeks as a result of the presentation at the Play House of anaky's great play, "The Dybbuk." Rabbi Silver will tell the story of this higher sect of mystics which had its rise in the eighteenth century in Eastern Europe and who spread with amazing rapidity among the masses of the people.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D.D.
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CHICAGO

March 7,
1932.

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

Dear Abba:

I had to buy two copies
of a book of Jewish poetry by Selig Heller. I
am presenting you with one.

The first long poem
"Shabbos" is really beautiful. It is under the
influence of Heine but the author knows much more
about Jewish life than Heine knew.

as I do.

I hope you enjoy it as much

As ever

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Cleveland Ohio
2882 Ludlow Rd.

My dear Rabbi Silver: —

I wish to thank
you personally, — and I
know each one of my
family joins with me in
expressing their grateful
appreciation of your kindness
during our bereavement.

Sincerely yours —

Arthur H. Strauss

2882 Ludlow Rd.

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March 7, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have very much enjoyed all of your recent series of lectures. Particularly was I uplifted by your discourse yesterday morning. It should be handsomely printed and bound in lasting leather for affectionate handling and frequent consultation. It seems too bad that such a message should be limited to one congregation and one presentation.

However, I am thankful for having heard it, and thought you would like to know.

Yours very truly,


Consulting Editor

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Waite Hill House
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Rabbi. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir: -

While visiting in the south during the past summer, I told a farmer about the prayer Jean Hersholt recited so beautifully in Abie's Irish Rose.

My friend was so impressed by this that he has asked me to get the prayer for him.

Somehow you came to my mind as the person who might give me the correct information.

As I remember it, Hersholt, as the father of the Jewish boy asks the Rabbi to pronounce the Prayer of the Dead upon his son, who has married a Catholic girl. This the Rabbi

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refuses to do, so the father says
"then I'll say it myself" and
with tears streaming down
his cheeks, he recites a prayer
in the most impressive fashion.

It is this prayer that I
want to know about. What are
the words? When is it used?
Is it the same prayer that I
have heard in the temple when
mourners stand? Was the
boy dead to the father for what
he had done?

I hope you will pardon
my intrusion upon your
busy day but I am sure
you will add a real mental
pleasure to the rather drab
life of a fellow man by
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requested.

Yours most sincerely,
(Miss) Emma Engenauer.

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March 8, 1932

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of February 29th, we are glad to send you the set of Hashachar on approval, but before doing so, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we have looked through the books and find most of them were bound as the periodical appeared, and as a result of that the numbers don't appear in consecutive order.

The books are uniformly bound in black cloth. There are several pages missing in volume three otherwise, the set is complete.

Awaiting your reply before shipping the set on approval, we beg to remain,

Very cordially yours,
UNITED HEBREW BOOK STORES, Inc.

FRED LAZARUS, JR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

March 8th
1932

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just gotten back from Chicago and found your nice letter of March 4th. Meta and I are both delighted to have had you at our house, and I am sure that the youngsters thoroughly endorse our view of it. So whenever you do come to Columbus, if it fits in with your plans, please be sure to remember there is a room open for you and that we are delighted to have you with us. We will only know that you have enjoyed yourself, if you drop us a card in advance telling us you are coming.

Now, as to Rabbi Feuer, I have read your letter to Si, who is a member of a small committee that will select the new rabbi. I am sure that Rabbi Feuer will be given careful consideration, as from my own personal viewpoint, he has had the type of training that would be most helpful to our congregation.

With cordial regards to Virginia and yourself, in which I know Meta would wish to be included, I am

Sincerely,

Fred

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



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Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that we have the stone erected on the Cemetery to day, we are surprised that we did not receive the check of \$160.00. due us.

Hoping to be favored with the check, Thanking you in advance,
We remain

Very truly yours

Weitzner Bros & Papper
[Signature]

March 10th, 1932

United Aged Home, Moshav Sakenim,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dear Friends:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for
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Very sincerely yours,

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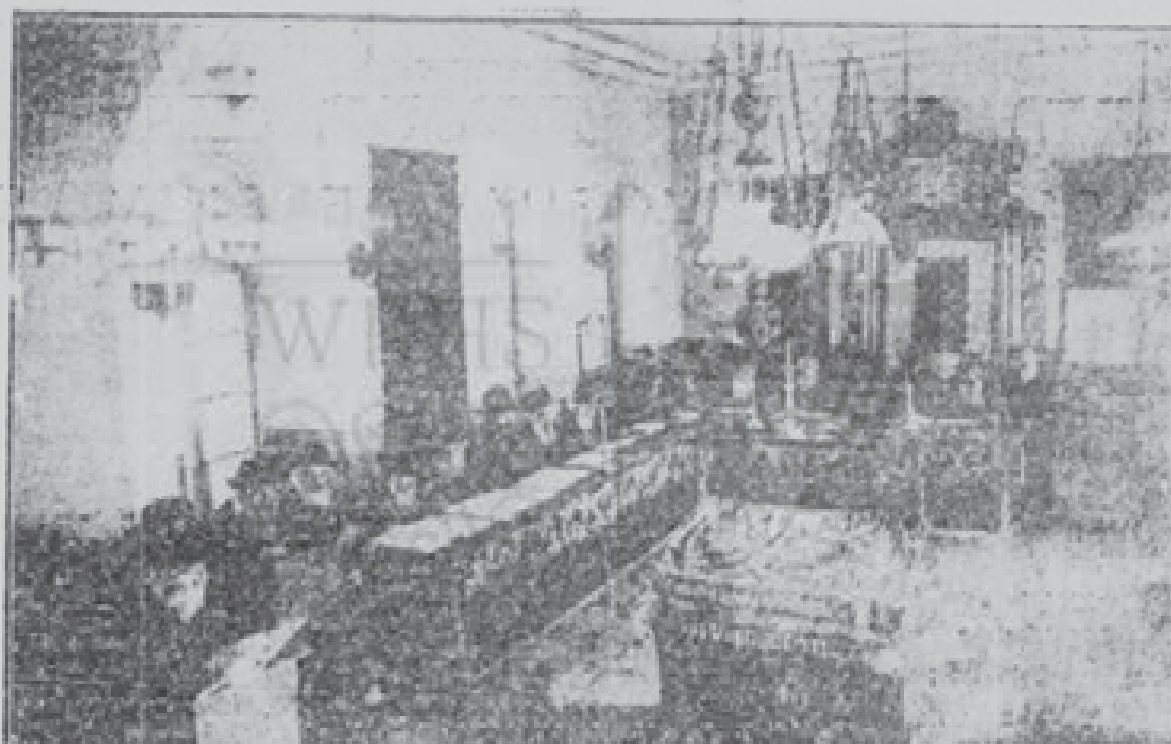
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March 10, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We attach herewith a Season Pass to the
Cleveland Flower Show for yourself and one.

We hope you will enjoy the Show this year
and that you will attend often.

Very truly yours,

FOURTH CLEVELAND FLOWER SHOW

Timothy Smith
Timothy Smith, Chairman
Admissions Committee

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THE MOST INTERESTING FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1932

Binder

March 10th, 1932

Mr. George H. Sand,
1902 Colerain Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sand:-

I sent you a few days ago for binding
the eighth volume of "Kirjeth Sefer". I forgot to
include the enclosed table of contents which is to
go at the end of the book.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March
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1932

Mr. Arthur K. Strauss,
2882 Ludlow Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Strauss:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of March 7th and for the check which
you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice I shall
place it into a small charity fund which I use
from time to time.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

March 10th, 1932

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
920 East Fiftieth St.,
K. A. M. Temple,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

Thank you very much for your thought-
fulness in sending me a copy of Selig Heller's book
of poetry.

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

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Book order

March 10th, 1932

United Hebrew Book Stores Inc.,
40 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I received your letter of March 8th.

What do you mean by "the numbers
don't appear in consecutive order." Also how many
pages are missing in volume three? Can the numbers
be rebound so as to put them in consecutive order?

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 10th, 1932

Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie,
82 Gillett St.,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Mackenzie:-

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your address,
"What is it in our Christian Faith that we Desire to
Share with our Jewish Neighbors." I know that I
shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and
profit.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

March 10th, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for
\$160 to cover the bill which I have received from Weitzner
Bros. & Papper.

I am sending you the check instead of
sending it direct to the monument builders so that you
may first satisfy yourself as to all the details of the
monument before the money is paid to them.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever.

AMS/IR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 1932.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

Smuckler

Word has come to us from the authorities of the Rabbinical Seminary at Vienna that, owing to the death of two of their most generous, regular supporters and to the disturbed political and economic conditions of Austria, their Institution is in such financial distress that they are threatened with the necessity of closing their doors. Their most urgent need is for a sum of approximately \$1,200., to enable them to continue for the rest of the current academic year. If this sum can be secured, they hope to be able to continue hereafter, for the Alliance Israelite Universelle has promised them a substantial annual contribution, beginning, however, next year. It would undoubtedly be a great and regrettable misfortune to Judaism were this historical and distinguished Institution compelled to terminate its activities, and particularly for want of a sum as small as \$1,200.

We have, accordingly, undertaken to make an effort to raise this sum here in America, and are asking a group of our colleagues to cooperate with us in this task. You are, of course, one of those whose participation we earnestly desire. May we request you to please make an urgent effort to raise, in your congregation, the sum of \$50. as speedily as possible, and to send the amount which you may raise to the Treasurer of this Committee.

With fraternal greetings, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene Smuckler
President
Hebrew Union College Alumni Association

Morris Newfield
President
Central Conference of American Rabbis

Julian Morgenstern
President
Hebrew Union College, Treasurer.

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March 11th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

You remember you and I recently discussed the report
that the French had plotted against the American dollar.

The enclosed editorial in the American Bankers Journal,
reprinted in the New York Times, would indicate the contrary.

I thought you would be interested.

Sincerely yours,

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SCOFFS AT PLOT ON DOLLAR.

Bankers' Publication Says French Are Too Wise for Such Move.

There is no French plot against the dollar, according to an editorial in The American Bankers' Association Journal, which ridicules the idea that "Paris, out of sheer spite or inexperience, first wrecked the pound and then turned viciously on the dollar." The editorial continues:

"It is true that approximately \$2,000,000,000 gold has been unloaded at French ports since stabilization of the franc four years ago, and this movement occasioned inconveniences in London and New York. But to attribute the phenomenon to a French plot against the pound or the dollar is to say in effect that the French are extremely ignorant, which they are not.

"England's action in going off gold cost the Bank of France in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000. Public opinion forced the Bank of France and French commercial banks to adopt a policy of reducing foreign balances. It required only a rumor, thoroughly unwarranted, to be sure, that the dollar might follow the pound, to aggravate the situation.

"No bankers in Europe know better than the Bank of France that it would be impossible to force the United States off gold, even assuming that the French might hope to gain by such action. The banking system of the United States does not operate on a basis that puts our credit resources at the mercy of London, Paris or Berlin. We have about as much monetary gold today as in 1928, when business was moving ahead at top speed and the complaint then was that there was too much. The Glass-Steagall act increases our free gold supply by almost \$700,000,000, which is more than enough to take care of all liabilities of the New York market on short-term foreign account, including foreign balances with our commercial banks and foreign holdings of our short-term government securities."

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
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PSYCHOLOGICAL LABORATORY
11107 Euclid Ave.

March 11, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you might be
interested to learn that
Peckin, the boy whom I mentioned
in my letter of March 10, had ad-
mitted to the Medical School two
days after an interview with Dean
Sollmann. Please feel perfectly
free to call on me at any time
in connection with this case.

Sincerely yours,

Keith L. Ward

KS:EK

March 11th, 1932

Mr. Timothy Smith,
Chairman Admissions Committee,
Fourth Cleveland Flower Show,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
in sending me a season pass to the Cleveland Flower Show.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 11th, 1932

Mr. Keith Sward,
Psychological Laboratory,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sward:-

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

I was very much interested in what you wrote about Samuel Peskin.

The Jewish community of Cleveland has a fund for the assistance of outstanding students. During the last two years, as you may well imagine, the fund has been very heavily drawn upon and I do not know whether there are any reserves left. I shall communicate with the officers of this Fund.

In the meantime I would appreciate if Mr. Peskin would come in to see me. I am in my study at the Temple every morning from ten to twelve o'clock, or I could arrange to see him at some other time.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 11th, 1932

Bloch Publishing Co.,
31 West 31st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me Dr. H. Gelber's "Zur
Vorgeschichte des Zionismus" - Wien, 1927, together
with your bill for same.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

Mr. H. Gelber

Zur Vorgeschichte des
Zionismus,

Wien, 1927



March 11th 1932

Mr. R. W. Shenton,
Consulting Editor,
Hela Park Magazine,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shenton:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note of March 7th and for what you say about the series
of lectures which I delivered at the Temple.

I am very pleased to know that you
enjoyed those lectures.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 11th, 1932

"Dear Hayom"
P. O. Box 255
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith your bill. Some time ago I wrote to you asking you to discontinue sending your paper to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

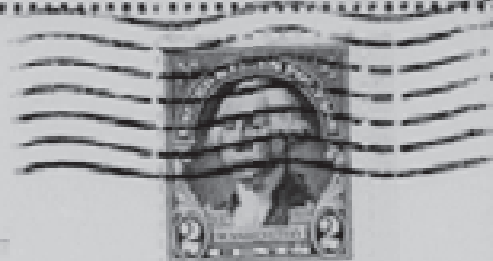
Manassah, Ohio

3/13/32

A. H. Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Members of a
local Club are interested in
learning something of the lives,
works and views, of our
country's prominent men,
and your name has been
given to me. I am wondering
if it would be asking too
much of you to mail me
some data of this kind. The
article is to be given Friday
March 18th. Your book "Religion
in a Changing World" is in
circulation at the local Library
and I cannot obtain any



G. H. Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

105th Street



March 14th, 1932

Mr. Philip Miner,
2536 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miner:-

Please pardon the delay in answering
your kind letter.

I shall be very glad to see you in my
study at the Temple any morning from ten to twelve.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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March 14, 1932

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

Dear Sir:

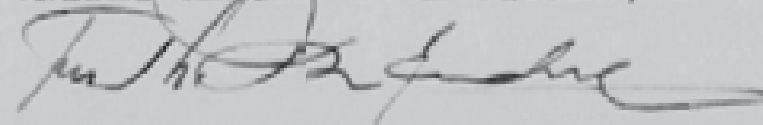
We have your favor of March 10th, and in order to avoid much correspondence, we take the liberty in sending you the set "Hashachar" express prepaid, on approval.

Trusting that the set will meet with your favor, we are,

Very cordially yours,

MM/A

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IN THE UNITED STATES
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"BLOCHBOOKS", NEW YORK

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

Dear Dr. Silver;

We regret to advise that we do not have in stock Gelber's
"Vorgeschichte des Zionismus." We have ordered the book from
abroad and will send it to you as soon as it reaches us.

With thanks for your favor, and with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

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March 15th, 1932

Mr. J. Kauffmann,
Schillerstrasse 19,
Frankfurt A. M.,
Germany.

My dear Mr. Kauffmann:-

In your Katalog 88 of the year 1931
under item 341 I note that you have a complete set
of Monatsschrift f. Gesch. u. Wissensch d. Judent.
and that you wish to sell it for 800 mark.

If the set is complete, in good
condition and well bound I will purchase it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 15th, 1932

Mrs. Isla Kendall,
600 W. 4th St.,
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kendall:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of March 13th asking for some information
about Rabbi Silver.

If you will kindly refer to the American
"Who's Who" of 1930-31 I think you will find there all
the information you want.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Cleveland Ohio
Mar 15 1932

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please be sure I was sorry that today was not so promising a one for a visit. I regretted it all the more because it seemed that I had arrived at or come close to arriving at the solution to the human equation wherein I am concerned.

I am apt sometimes to confess to be ~~unaware~~ ^{by means of} of any solution of our difficulties save that of the evolving world about us - something that is, say, a superb residue of, or a principle drawn from the scientific paraphernalia about us. That we ^{as} have forgotten that the world is about something very important, that economics and material quantities are only one side of the shield of its endeavors, and however pressing the former are they of themselves can never provide a solution even of their own control.

The world is so constituted, and until we get an inkling of this we shall be like a squirrel in a cage.

I must believe that progress is not by direction, however wisely and even practically conceived, but by intuition. For this all our knowledges mechanical and other can apply, but it is veiled how they function.

If I believe that this intuition as conveyed by art can be largely successful it is I think because it ^(art) is capable of dealing with the disturbing characteristics of modern innovation and of aiding to turn life again toward the central ideas which are its chief support and sustenance.

I am rather more doubtful of the good sense of this than I am of most things that I write, and so I hope you will, when there may be occasion, give me a word in regard to it.

I am glad - I hope not at too much inconvenience to you - that we had the small visit this morning.

Very Sincerely Yours

Phyllis H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave

P.S. Please give my best wishes to Mrs. Tilver.

Phyllis H.

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March 15, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you a complimentary copy of the third volume of Shmarya Levin's autobiography, THE ARENA, which we have just published.

We believe you will find this volume the most dramatic and the most historically important of his books, and we should appreciate knowing your opinion of it.

Very truly yours,

Mary C. Dupree
Harcourt, Brace and Company

MCD/MB

March 16th, 1932

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

My dear Gene:-

I thought that you might wish to
attend to the matter contained in the enclosed letter.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March
Sixteenth
1932.

Mrs. Nathan U. Carl,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Carl:-

Through the Guardian Bank
I received this morning a check of twenty-
five dollars and I want to take this occasion
to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

In keeping with my practice I
shall place it into a small charity fund
which I use from time to time.

Trusting that you and your
children are well and with kindest regards
in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Book order

March 17th, 1932

United Hebrew Book Stores Inc.,
40 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning the volumes of the "Hashachar"
to you. I regret that I can not accept them.

Too many of the volumes are not bound in
consecutive order.

Should you come across a set of the "Hashachar"
in satisfactory condition, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 17th, 1932

United Hebrew Book Stores Inc.,
40 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the enclosed bill of \$1.25 may I state that in going over our records I find that there is a credit due Rabbi Silver of \$3.78 as per credit note enclosed. I would appreciate it very much if you will kindly go over Rabbi Silver's account and send me a complete statement.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 17th, 1932

Mr. Milton P. Altschul,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Altschul:-

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of Mr. Charles R. Stevenson's booklet
"The Way Out." I know that I shall read it with a great
deal of pleasure and profit.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 17th, 1932

Mr. Ben S. Esar,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Ben:-

I was glad to receive your note and
pleased to know that you now like the B'nai B'rith Magazine.

I am not a subscription agent for that paper
but I thought I would give them a boost. They are doing
a good piece of work through the medium of that magazine.

By best regards to you and yours in which
Virginia joins me. I am

As ever,

AHS/IR

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March 17, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My dear Rabbi:-

I have just finished your "Religion in a Changing World", & I want to express my sincere appreciation. In a letter that I have just written to Mrs Simon J. Lubin, of Sacramento, California, I told him that it was the best book that I had read for a long time, & I urged him to get it & read it.

Have you other books? Or do you have your addresses printed? Years ago I used to get weekly the printed addresses of Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, when he was at the Philadelphia. I afterwards had them bound.

Thanking you again for your inspiring messages, & with kindest personal regards,

I am, sincerely yours,

Henry B Williams

My daughter, Ruth Williams, of your city, hears you often in your Temple. She is the radio music teacher.

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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

לכ"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליולנד, אוהיו.

א.כ.

לפני כשנה פנינו לכ"ר במכתב מפרט בדבר המצב
הקשה של מגדל. בארנו לכ"ר את חנוק אשר הוא גורם למצב
על ידי זה שהוא מחזיק את אדמתו במגדל - אשר היא אדמת שלחין
במצב של טמא.

הצענו לכ"ר שלוש דרכים לחקת המצב:

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 - (3) שימכור את אדמתו לפועלי המקום כחנאים גוויים.
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אם להמשיכו חזר לא קבלנו עד היום מכ"ר כל
חשובה להצעותנו חנ"ל.

אנו מקווים אח"כ לעין במכתבנו מיום 12.4.31
ולכתב לנו במקום את החלטתו בשני חשב זה.

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March 18, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I refer in my new book "The Philosophy of Hibbath Zion" to the mythical calculations about the arrival of the Messiah, I would like to mention the first volume of your book, which you mentioned in our conversation during my recent visit to Cleveland.

If you dispose of some copies, you would oblige me by sending me one, or at least a synopsis of it in a few lines, or perhaps both, as I am not going to enter into this subject more deeply because the book is almost finished and my occupations and travelling do not allow me to open a new problem in my studies. I would like only to mention it briefly.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, from my daughter, Celina, and

Yours cordially,

Nathan Sokolov

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FINDLAY, OHIO

Rabbi Liba

Dear Sir:-

Mar. 19, 1932

I am writing you to see if you will send me some literature on the Jewish Movement to settle Jerusalem and Palestine.

I would like to have it by return mail if possible as I am to give a paper on Jerusalem before one of the Literary Clubs of our city Wednesday evening March 23 and as the time is so short is the reason for haste, as I have been depending on another source to get me the same information, I would like to treat this part of the subject as you would like to have me treat it is my reason for writing you. Thanking you for any information you can send me I remain Respectfully Douglas F. Claflin.

March 21st, 1932

Dr. Nahum Sokolow,
The Commodore Hotel,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Sokolow:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your kind letter of March 18th.

Under separate cover I am sending you
a copy of my "Messianic Speculations in Israel." The
volume covers the calculations as to when the Messiah
will come from the first through the seventeenth centuries.

The book not only gives these calculations
but analyzes their method and technique, points to their
historic consequences and also indicates in Part Two the
consistent opposition to such speculation.

I trust that both you and your daughter
are well. I am hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you
in New York some time before your departure for abroad.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/ER

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New York City

March 21, 1932

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

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in sending you an advance copy of "FAMILY NAME," by Arnold Lunn a book which we will officially publish on April 8th. We trust you will enjoy it.

We would welcome an expression of opinion from you which we will not use for publicity purposes without your permission.

Very truly yours,

M. C. Godkin

THE DIAL PRESS, INC.

M. C. Godkin

March
21st,
1932.

Mrs. Henry L. Schwartzberg,
1990 Ford Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Schwartzberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall place it
into a small charity fund which I use from time
to time.

Trusting that you are well and
with kindest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins
me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

March 22d, 1932

Mr. Wolf Topilowsky,
Kohn, Benesistr. 49,
Germany.

Gentlemen:-

From your Katalog #4, year 1931 please
send me the following items:

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71	1127
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Upon receipt of same I shall send you
a check.

The books should be well bound and in
good condition.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 22d, 1932

Mr. Edward D. Lynde,
Associated Charities,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lynde:-

I thought you might be interested in
the enclosed letter which I received from Mrs. A. H.
Wirth.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MRS/IR

March 22d, 1932

Miss Emma Ensenauer,
Waite Hill House,
Willoughby, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ensenauer:-

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

I do not recall the particular prayer that you refer to in "Abie's Irish Rose." There is one prayer for the dead used in our Liturgy which is called the "Kaddish." That is the one which you have probably heard recited in the Temples by the mourners. It is a prayer in praise and exaltation of God.

Should you be in the vicinity of the Temple, drop in and I will show you the prayer in the Prayer Book and give you its translation.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Book

March 221, 1932

Rev. Dr. Henry B. Williams,
179 Orchard St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Dr. Williams:-

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my book "Religion in a Changing World."

I appreciate deeply the kind things which you say about my book.

I have written two other books, "Messianic Speculations in Israel" and "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History," which I devoted entirely to research in the fields of Jewish history.

I used to publish my addresses from time to time, but have not done so in recent years. The old pamphlets are no longer available. Should I print any new ones I shall be very happy to send you copies.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 22d, 1932

Mr. Douglas F. Claflin,
The Print Shop,
217 North Main St.,
Findlay, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Claflin:-

I am enclosing herewith an article on
the Palestine Situation written by Felix Frankfurter
of Harvard.

Please return the copy to me after you
have read it.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 23d, 1932

The Montefiore Home,
3151 Mayfield Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received today. You are in a better position to
answer it than I am.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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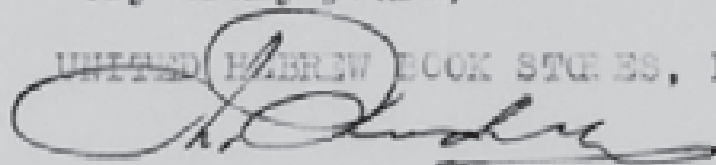
Dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of March 17th, we beg to inform you that the credit of \$3.78 of July 17, 1929 was duly credited to Rabbi Silver's account at that time. We are therefore enclosing the bill of Feb. 21st which is the amount that is due now.

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March 23, 1932

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am to be in Cleveland for an address Friday evening, and I hope to have an opportunity for twenty minutes or so with you during the day. I am writing this note to you so that you will know what I have in mind when I ask for much needed advice from one whose experience I respect and whose friendship I cherish.

I am planning to resign my position as Director of the Illinois Foundation. This act is dictated in part by the instinct for self-preservation and in part by the conviction that has been growing on me that I could more fruitfully continue a career of Jewish activity if I had a rabbinical degree.

By self-preservation I mean that the support for Hillel has grown very shaky in the past two years. The National office has experienced tremendous difficulty in keeping the institution solvent. If economic conditions do not improve soon and the support for Hillel is withdrawn, I should be left in a rather precarious position. I have no rabbinical degree and could not go on into the ministry without it. I am too much absorbed in the type of work that I have been doing to feel comfortable any longer in the quiet cloisters of the History Department of the University. Besides, I could no longer go back to the standard of living which this would necessitate.

With a rabbinical degree I should feel very much safer and later on, if an opening offered itself for service in some larger field, I believe I could be happy in attempting it. Dr. Stephen Wise has offered to give me such a degree if I spend two years in his Institute. I have a pretty good equipment already so that the seminary work would be more or less

3/23/32

nominal. I have a doctor's degree from Cambridge University in England. I have spent considerable time in the field of Jewish history and have written the history which you were good enough to help in part to revise. I have occupied a pulpit in Springfield, Illinois, for three years when I was still teaching in the University, and for the past three years have been preaching regularly in our own Sinai pulpit in Champaign to a rather discriminating group. I know a little Hebrew and am planning to spend the entire summer in Palestine so that I can handle the language without limping.

If it were possible to receive ordination from a number of leading rabbis after satisfying them that I am prepared for the ministry, I should not have to go through two years of seminary work, and I would not have to desert Hillel at this critical juncture. I suppose, however, that such a procedure is out of question and, though it will mean quite a sacrifice to give up a post in which I have been very happy and quite successful, I cannot afford to mark time and wait for possible difficulty when it will be too late for me to adjust myself to a new career. I am thirty-three now, and it is much easier at this age than it will be several years later to make a radical adjustment.

I want to get the benefit of your advice in this matter, and, if you can spare a little time during Friday when I call you, I shall be very grateful to you. I know that your advice will come from a wealth of experience and good will.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

A. L. Sachar
A. L. Sachar

This matter is, of course, quite confidential.

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Menke
announce the marriage of their daughter*

June

to

Mr. Eli L. Silberfeld

on Thursday the twenty-fourth of March

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HENRIETTA C. LEHMAN, SECRETARY
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March 25th, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of the 23rd
inst. with letter from Mrs. Louis Brown of
Norman, Okla. enclosed, received.

We have written Mrs. Brown
and enclose a copy of our letter.

Cordially yours,

Henrietta C. Lehman

Secretary.

The Montefiore Home.

March 25th, 1932.

Mrs. Louis Brown,
739 Chatauqua Ave.
Norman, Okla.

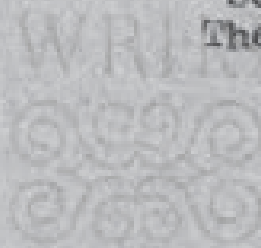
Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 19th has been
forwarded to us by Rabbi Silver.

We will be pleased to present it at
the next meeting of our Board, which takes place
April 5th and will communicate with you at that
time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
The Montefiore Home,





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March 25, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

An enclosing, herewith, pamphlet which will be forwarded to the president, senators, congressmen, national committee men, governors and judges of Supreme Court.

I greatly desire your comments or any criticism you have to offer.

Would appreciate your giving this matter your early attention.

Very truly yours,

A. Pickens

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P.S. Please return pamphlet together with your reply.

(Letter)

Honorable President,

Dear Sir:

As a World War Veteran wounded in the Argonne, I offer these suggestions as a means of relieving depression, which has caused crime, unemployment and starvation.

I am a successful business man, who believes that ideas, no matter what their source, should be considered for the values they may contain.

I ask respectfully that you give the enclosed pamphlet containing my constructive ideas, your earnest consideration and comment.

Sincerely,



The unemployed is the greatest question facing this country today.

In my opinion, Wall Street is the cause. It is up to the law makers to relieve the misery and suffering of the American Public.



If my plans are followed, unemployment and depression will be over.

~~If something is not done immediately to lift this weight off the American Public, the coyote will devour the carcass.~~

In scrutinizing our country's troubles, I find we have no depression, but what we really have is a stagnant country, stagnant industry, stagnant human minds.

What we need now is - men with courage, energy, will power, action and our depression will be over quickly. The time for wondering when things will change has gone by. They will change only when we change them.

I have a constructive plan and believe if it was followed, the depression, hunger, crime, and unemployment, federal and state deficits, would be ended within six months.

Here are some of my remedies:

- #1 - Establish a business commerce commission, consisting of five honest and able men with full authority to control business, but not to manage it.
- #2 - Encourage private initiative in business enterprises.
- #3 - Balance social engineering with mechanical engineering by reducing the working hours per day.
- #4 - Put more money in more pockets.
- #5 - Everyone must work for a living.
- #6 - Charity or dole destroys initiative and should be abolished. The federal or state government should provide for old age and sickness.
- #7 - Abolish poverty and you will abolish crime.
- #8 - Balance federal and state government budgets accordingly.
- #9 - Prohibition - 4% beer and 10% wine with government control, which would eliminate "bootleg whisky" and destruction to our future generation.
- #10- Instruct our baby bankers not to become panicky or withdraw their credit, thereby bringing ruin upon both themselves and their borrowers. That they should keep their heads in a crisis, move coolly and quietly, and their bank investment will be safe. Educate the public to have confidence in our banking institutions and realize that their money is invested and not kept in vaults.
- #11 -Advice for our politicians. They should act wisely and not become excited and impair our foreign position on account of our baby bankers' foolish foreign loans, but enact laws for the future protection of the public.
- #12- Federal Law for all banking institutions. No bank should loan money to their directors, stockholders, employees, etc.
- #13- Educate the public not to throw the finest securities on the

market and sell same for almost nothing.

#14 - Reestablish in circulation the loss of purchasing power sustained during the two years depression.

#15 - Birth control.

#16 - George Washington was right when he advised this nation to keep out of European entanglements.

#17 - Any public official who betrays the confidence of the public should be severely punished by law. Duelling years ago was a common occurrence. Duelling killed one of our greatest Americans, Alexander Hamilton. Strict laws were enacted to stop duelling, but not enforced and duelling lingered on as a joke. A great statesman of France, Cardinal Richelieu said the penalty for duelling shall be death. The young nobles did not take that seriously at first, but when a nobleman was executed for duelling, they did take it seriously and duelling ended. It may be necessary to resort to the same punishment with our cheap political grafters.

In conclusion, let me add that if you think that the people who are running the industries of this country by reason of greed can bring about such depressions as this and then take no steps to mend them, no matter what the sacrifice to the individual may be, you are mistaken. They cannot get away with it, and the people who are suffering from it will challenge their system just as inevitably as the earth goes around the sun.

It is really a shame in a country like ours with everything more than we need, that our future generation, the boy and the girl, should be undernourished, without shoes and clothes, and according to statistical reports, from the school board in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, approximately 72% of the children are under normal.

Now, what are we doing? Are we realizing the seriousness involved? We are very fortunate in having the finest country in the world, but we are the most destructive people in the world. We are bubble builders, and are doing things without constructive plans.

According to the statement by Arthur Brisbane: "there are 16,000 women and 30,000 infants who die in child birth in the United States every year, which lives could have been saved by adequate maternity care." Isn't this proof enough that we are careless and destructive people?

Never in the history of this nation, has there been more need for serious thinking, the kind of thinking that plans for the future.

The more I think of what Former Ambassador James M. Gerard said in regards to the fifty-nine men, the men behind the throne, whose wealth and industrial position give them the opportunity to control the nations politicians, the more I believe he is right.

Gerard says - that the politicians, statesmen, and diplomats owe their influence to the office which they hold to these wealthy industrialists, and

are shorn of most of their power when they retire.

To these men behind the throne:- I admire men of your ability, and we need more men of your type, but I also advocate a business commerce commission of able and honest men to control the selfishness that is acquired with wealth and power, and the welfare of the general public, which you forget with this wealth and power.

Now, what are you gentlemen in Washington going to do? Are you going to please the few greedy capitalists, or are you going to please the large public that elected you to office? They demand quick relief. Its up to you to act.

The creators of criminals, Bolshevicks, Socialists, and Fascists are not the workingmen - they are the greedy capitalists.

Quoting Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker's figures, fifty thousand Bolshevicks created a Communist government in Russia; three hundred thousand Fascists put Mussolini in power in Italy. There are six million communist voters in Germany. Adolph Hitler organized the National Socialist party five years ago with five men and that party now has twelve million voters, the second largest party in Germany.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people of the United States but that we are living "in a land of wealth unbounded in the year of civilization, 1932" and yet according to a statement given out by the late Senator Caraway "more than a thousand people in the United States are dying of starvation every day.

Well may we ask the question, "what is the matter with us?" What ails us, as we tell each other "things are getting better" and continue our worrying, hoarding, reducing of salaries and discharging of men, all of which steadily makes things worse?

In the second paragraph of the wonderful document given to us by our revolutionary forefathers, the Declaration of Independence, a clue is given as to what can be done when "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" have been taken away from the American people.

It says in effect that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," the people have a right to change the Government in a thoroly legalized and Americanized way and the document advises us to lay our foundations of a new government on such principles and organize our powers in such form as to us shall seem most likely to effect our safety and happiness.

Some of you will read my message and think the writer a radical, but you are mistaken. As one who has suffered all the pains, sorrows and hunger of a farm boy at the tender age of five, and a workman out of a job; one who has witnessed family privation and the needs of little children in hard times. I know the lesson - it is not one to be forgotten. I can see from experience what is going to happen if immediate action is not taken to relieve the present condition. I would advise there be no postpoing to allow the next administration to shoulder the heavy load, but decisions and provisions made to lift the nation out of economic doldrums and place finance, industry and agriculture on their feet ^{must be made now} without delay.

first

The following illustrates Marconi's reception in Italy on his wireless idea: More than thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi threw his first spark across the Atlantic. Italy ignored his experimenting with wireless and he left for England, but when he landed on the English shore with a lot of strange looking gear, the customs' men said it was bombs and threw his precious apparatus into the sea. For this and no other reason, he was tagged as an anarchist, but he slipped thru and made the acquaintance of Sir Wm. Peece, head of the Telegraph Department of the British Postal Service. Sir William encouraged the young man, and he tossed a row of wireless dots eighteen miles and renown followed. Italy woke up then and invited him home.

Please do not throw this pamphlet in the waste basket before giving same thorc consideration and realize that more than 90% of public opinion is with my ideas, and sooner or later my remedies will be adopted.



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March 26, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I have been prevented from writing by a week's absence from the city but take this first opportunity to inform you of the results of our campaign in which you played so indispensable a part. We have raised a little over \$5,000.00. This falls far short, of course, of our \$15,000.00 objective, but many here think we have done very well under the circumstances. We expect to complete our collections within ninety days and that the uncollectible part will be very small. There is also some thought that we may renew the campaign later on.

May I say that we are all deeply grateful to you?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Alexander

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March 26, 1932.

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

My dear Abbo,

Irving came home the other day for the Easter vacation. By the end of June he will have completed three years of university work. His grades (which I am enclosing) are to my estimation very good. Bess and I would like your opinion regarding Irving entering a Medical School. The majority of Medical Schools are accepting three year students with the exception of Johns Hopkins who require a degree.

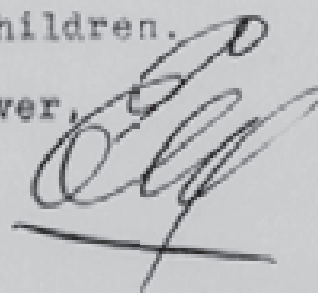
Irving has applied to Western Reserve and Columbia for application to enter.

Do you think it advisable for him to wait until he obtains his degree or to enter now. No doubt you realize the hardships a Jewish boy encounters in trying to enter a Medical School and of course I am somewhat worried about it, but Max told me that with your influence, Irving would have little difficulty in getting in.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Our love to Virginia and the children.

As ever,





University of Pennsylvania

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Psychology 1	General Psychology	3	G
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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

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Cleveland, Ohio
Mar 27, 1932

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your giving in the beginning of your address today the quotation from Goethe, in effect that art and science are not patriotic, had the significance to me that you indicated it to have in your mind by enunciating it as you did. I perked up my ears at it through meeting unexpectedly an old acquaintance... on the sounding of a familiar battle cry. If the artist may be regarded as a sort of receptacle of the lay-sentiment of the people he may not submit that sentiment to the competitive uses that patriotism involves.

The artist and not the politician, does well to risk himself abroad, I think - not that I mean he runs a risk. I think he is the most acceptable of good will ambassadors, and when he uses the subjects of foreign people he is making a graceful tribute in recognition of their traditions. Returning home he adds to the aesthetic nourishment of the people, particularly people as ours who have their roots in

foreign soil. I have felt that economic
fences, such as the tariff, are still more
significant of spiritual withdrawal than
of their economic one. The words of
statesmen do well to have the force that
art and not industry supplies - to finish
my thought - because industry and commerce
are too close to immediate ends. The high
regard in which Rubens was held verifies
this idea, it seems to me.

That last occupation to which Faust
turned was like a benediction, and I am
sure it came to Goethe like an inspira-
tion as it seems to me ^{meant to} you suggest.

Hoping that you and your family
are all well and that I may see you
soon

I am

Very Sincerely Yours

Blum H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave.

P.S. I want to clarify my attitude in regard
to the portrait in which I may have seemed
to be at fault. It has been in my mind to
tell you that in making my presentation
to you I wanted the matter, for the sake of
the result to be obtained, to be wholly my
work and not an obligation upon you.

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March 27, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Prior to his leaving for Boston, Mr. Sokolow
 has asked me to thank you most cordially for your book,
 "Messianic Speculations in Israel".

Cordially yours,

Rae Weinberg
 Secretary

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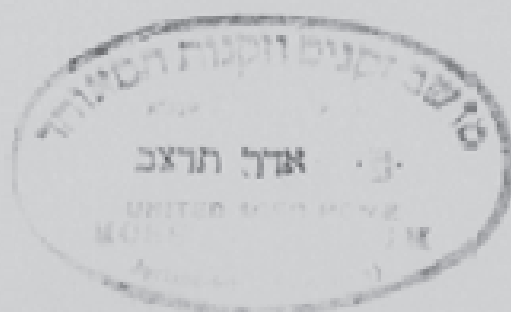
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הפעולות הטובות של כבוד אביו וכבודו הוא בתור גבאי
מוסדנו קשרו את מוסדנו בקשר אמיץ למשפחתכם, ואחותו ע"ה אף היא
בבקה את ארצנו הקדושה בקרה את מוסדנו פעמים אחדות והתענינה
הרבה בפעולותיו .

אנו מקוים איסוא כי יקבל את גליון היאהרצייס על שם
אחותו ע"ה שנרשם לזכר עולם במוסדנו ברצון רב.

והננו מזחלים לו ברכה וכל טוב, לא יוסיף לדבבה עוד
ויראה בנחמת ציון וירושלם.

בעזרת מוקיריו ומכבדיו :

ד"ר יעקב יצחק
וזה סגן

גבאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



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East Ninth at Superior

Cleveland,

March 28, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I had the pleasure of attending services at your Temple yesterday morning. You certainly deserve the fame and esteem of this community which you enjoy. When I observed the Temple filled almost to capacity, I murmured with joy "Mah Tovoo Oholecho Yaakov."

As a devoted friend of religion and particularly of the universality of our Torah, I shall be happy indeed to have a personal interview with you at your convenience.

In the spirit of brotherhood, I am

Faithfully yours,

Moses Steinberg

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March 28th, 1932

Dr. Jacob Shatsky,
Sec'y. Yiddish Scientific Institute,
1133 Broadway, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Shatsky:-

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$25.
as my contribution for 1932 to the Yiddish Scientific
Institute. I wish I could make it more.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 28th, 1932

The Guardian Bank,
Euclid E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Account Virginia H. Silver
Commercial account.

Please deposit the enclosed check of \$100 to the commercial
account of Virginia H. Silver as of today, March 29th, 1932.
and return the duplicate deposit slip in the enclosed
envelope.

Thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Herrn Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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IHRE NACHRICHT VOM

UNSERE ZEICHEN

FRANKFURT A. M., DEN

Kl.

29. März 32.

BETRIFFT:

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor !

Ich bestätige dankend den Empfang Ihres gefl. Schreibens vom
15. März d. J. und bedauere Ihnen mitteilen zu müssen, dass die
bestellte " Monatsschrift " bereits verkauft ist. Ich werde
mich jedoch bemühen, ein Exemplar für Sie zu beschaffen.
Ich hoffe, dass Sie in meinen letzten Katalogen noch andere
Sie interessierende Werke finden dürften, und es wird mir
sehr freuen, mit Ihren geschätzten Aufträgen beehrt zu werden.
Ich empfehle mich Ihnen

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

J. Kauffmann

NIGHT LETTER TO
SHAPERO DINNER
AT JEWISH CENTER

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY VOYAGE TO ERETZ ISRAEL
YOU ARE WORTHY OF SUCH A PRIVILEGE

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March 30, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have looked through the files again for the clipping about which I spoke to you and I am sorry that I cannot locate it. The nature of the clipping is exactly as I described it to you. I have a vivid recollection of its contents. It was written by Maurice Samuel and it appeared as a single English column in the Yiddish daily, "The Day". I should not be a bit surprised that the column was written at the time of the celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Young Judea in America.

The impression that you left here I need hardly say to you was a most admirable one and I trust that you have enjoyed your all too brief stay here as much as we enjoyed you.

With greetings from house to house, I am

As ever,

Harry A. Blachman

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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March 31, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

The Jewish Singing Society has requested that I write you asking if you would be so kind as to make an announcement from the pulpit Sunday morning of the Concert of the Jewish Singing Society which is being held this coming Sunday evening at the Little Theatre-Public Auditorium-8:15 P.M., April 3, 1932.

I believe you thoroly enjoyed their performances before your Men's Club and I enclose two tickets which I trust you will have the opportunity of using.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. A. Blachman
H. A. Blachman

HAB:HB

March 31, 1932.

F. 0365

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Wishing to combat
this "anti-Silverian" germ with
a little more enlightenment
I ask that you grant me
an interview at your
convenience.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Norman G. Polster

ARNOLD M. LEHMAN
666 West End Ave., N. Y.
Telephone, Schuylar 4-8146

ABRAHAM MANDELSTAM
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1485 East 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

There is an item in this Wigwag of Camp Wigwam which bears on a nephew of yours and I thought it would be of interest to you.

Touching upon the subject of Camp Wigwam, may I ask whether you would be willing to have us refer to you Cleveland prospects or perhaps list you as a reference? If you were willing to write a note of endorsement of the camp, since the time you last visited, it might prove helpful to us in these trying times, when goodwill and friendships can mean much.

Under separate cover I am mailing to you our camp magazine.

With my very kindest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, I am

Very cordially yours,

Abraham Mandelstam

AM;g

[March 1932]

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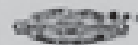
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Dear Friend:

We beg to appeal to you in this hour of distress of the Yiddish Scientific Institute in Wilno.

We have no doubt that you are familiar with the place of honor the Institute has gained among the world's cultural Institutions of the Jews. It has become a gathering-centre of documents and materials without which an authentic history of the Jews in Modern times can no longer be written: no scholar, no research worker can do full justice to his chosen theme without resource to the tens of thousands of items collected under the Institute's roof from the four corners of the Earth.

And this greatest and most important Jewish Institutions of Learning among whose warmest friends and champions are found such savants as Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, Simeon Dubnow and others, is on the brink of an abyss, owing to the world-wide economic depression.

The American Branch of the Yiddish Scientific Institute asks of you but one dollar towards the Dollar Campaign it is now carrying on.

Enclosed you will find a small but charming memento in return. Help us and save the Institute.
"He who gives quickly gives doubly."

Awaiting your immediate reply, we beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Ch. Zhitlowsky

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[March? 1932]

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PURIM 1932

CIVILIZATION IN 1883

In 1883 the Government of Germany was approached :

The Government's reply :

In 1929 the Government of Palestine was approached :

The Government's reply :

Result :

Brutal Riots
by the Arabs

The vision of Isaiah
the son of Amoz :

The reply of the
eternal people :

Quotation from the
Jewish National
Hymns :

Purim Chants :

I. E.

CIVILIZATION IN 1929

As to whether anti-jewish demonstrations would be tolerated, considering the anti-jewish tendency of the Government.

The Chancellor Bismark announced that a retrogression to the Middle-ages would not be permitted.

As to whether anti-jewish demonstrations would be tolerated considering the anti-jewish tendency of the Government.

THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WAS SILENT.

With stoning, arson, murder and strangulation of innocent people. Rabbis, Sages, women and children were the chief victims of the rioters. Theft, daylight robbery, in full security that the Government would not intervene.

O ASSYRIAN, The ROD OF MINE ANGER, etc. (Isa. 10, vers 5, 19).

Behold, Israel's Guardian will neither slumber nor sleep. In every generation they rise up against us to destroy us, but the Most Holy delivers us out of their hands.

While yet the Jordan's waters proud and free flow o'er his banks and forward bound, and fall into the sea of Galilee with storm and crash of mighty sound --

So long our hope will never wane, yea this our hope through ages felt, to be free people once again, in Zion and Jerusalem.

The lily of Jacob rejoiced and exulted when they together saw the purple of Mordecai. Thou hast ever been their Salvation, and their hope in every generation, to make known that all who hope in thee shall not be put to shame, neither shall any be confounded who put their trust in thee. Cursed be Haman who sought to destroy me; blessed be Mordecai the Jew; accursed be Zeresh, the wife of him that terrified me; blessed be Esther who protected me,

and may Harbonah also be remembered for good.

AND MAY THE PRESENT BRITISH GOVERNMENT BE REMEMBERED FOR GOOD.

פורים תרצ"ב

הציביליזציה בשנת 1929

הציביליזציה בשנת 1883

היות שהפוליטיקה של הממשלה הנוכחית היא נגד היהודים.
רצוננו לדעת אם היא תרשה לערוך הפגנות נגד היהודים?

בשנת 1883 לא שאלה
ממשלת בריטניה
ברשות:

הקנצלר ביסמרק הצחיר שהממשלה לא תרשה לשוב לימי הבינים.

תשובת הממשלה:

היות שהפוליטיקה של הממשלה הנוכחית היא נגד היהודים,
רצוננו לדעת אם היא תרשה לערוך הפגנות נגד היהודים?

בשנת 1883 שאלה
ממשלת א"י בריטניה:

תשובה ברורה מאת הממשלה לא באה.

תשובת הממשלה:

סקילרה, שרשרה, הרגי, וחנק - רבנים, וקנים, נשים וטף.
גנבה, גולה, לעין השמש מתוך בטחון שהם: שלה לא תפריע.

התוצאות:
ההתנפלות והאכזריות
של הערבים:

הוי אשור שבט אפי וכו' (פרק י"א סעיף ה' - י"ט)

הוק יסעיה בן אמין:

הנח לא ינום ולא יישן שומר ישראל, בכל דור ודור
עומדים עלינו לכלותנו והקדוש ברוך הוא כצילנו מידם:

תשובת הקם הנצחי:

ול עוד מי הירדן בגאון מלא גדותיו יולו, וליס כנרת בשאון
בקול המולה יפילו - עוד לא אבדה תקותנו, תקות שנות אלפים.
להיות עם חפשי בארצנו בא"י ציון וירושלים.

קטע מן ההמנון
הלאומי:

שושנת יעקב צהלה ושסחה, בראותם יחד תכלת מרדכי.

ומורות לשוטים:

בשועתם היית לנצח, ותקותם בכל דור ודור:

יהודיע שכל קוץ לא יבשו, ולא יכלמו לנצח כל החיסים בך:

ארור המן אשר בקש לאבדי, ברוך מרדכי היהודי.

ארורה זרש אשת מסחידי, בראכה אסתר בעדי.

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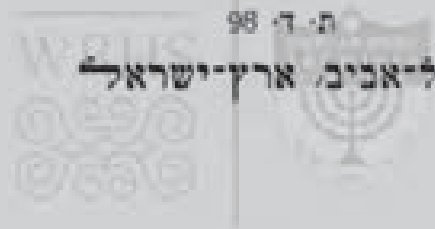
וגם ממשלת אנגליה הנדכחית תזכר לטוב.

ואת אימרת:

ז. א. פורק
היכל מיכאל

ת. ד. 98

תל-אביב ארץ-ישראל



[MARCH 1932]

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Dear Madam.

Please inform me of
Anti Slavery subject for
Sunday March 13th
being enclosed & stamped
envelope for same.
Thanking you.

Mrs J. M. Laidlaw.

[March 1932]

MILTON R. ALTSCHUL
CLEVELAND

Rabbi -

I think you will find "The Way Out"
interesting enough to read it through.

The writer happens to be secretary of
our trade association, along with many other
larger and more important ones, and has I
believe a very broad outlook on the industrial
picture. He is incidentally, also a very good
friend of mine.

Will be pleased to have your
reaction -

Sincerely

Milton.

Charles R. Stevenson's
"The Way Out"