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Day Letter

T E L E G R A M

Mr. Chas. Recht,
110 West 40th St.
New York City.

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I shall be in Washington Monday and could come to New York Tuesday to see you in connection with our previous correspondence. This would be my only visit to New York prior to my sailing. If you cannot see me, please wire me care The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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Rabbi Tarshish to Quit Temple Pastorate July 1

Controversy Over Commercial Broadcasting Leads To Retirement of Bryden Road Temple Leader At Expiration of Term.

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish will leave Temple Israel July 1, at the expiration of his term. He told the board of directors, in regular session, Monday night, that he did not desire re-election as leader of the Bryden Road temple.

While his plans are not definite, Rabbi Tarshish expects to devote all his time to ministering "to the educational, spiritual and moral needs of his large radio audience and to public lecturing," he said Tuesday.

Until July 1 he will carry on his usual duties at the temple, which pulpit he has occupied since 1922.

OBJECTED TO BROADCASTING.

The rabbi's decision followed congregational objection to his commercial radio broadcasts, in which he gave brief reviews of pictures in downtown theaters, interspersed with short news items from Hollywood. The programs, scheduled over station WAIU twice each week, were sponsored by a glass company.

Born Dec. 8, 1892, Rabbi Tarshish received his early education in the public schools at Baltimore, Md. Following his graduation from the high school there, he entered the University of Cincinnati, receiving a B. A. degree in 1914. In 1915 he was awarded a rabbinical degree from the Hebrew Union college.

BROADCASTS SUNDAYS.

He took post-graduate work at Lehigh university and received a M. A. degree in 1916. Later, while in the active ministry, he studied for a doctor's degree at Ohio State university and at Columbia university.

Rabbi Tarshish has been broadcast-



each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, from the temple, since 1927, for six months of each year.

Dear Mr. Silver -

[1932?]

Father & I want you to
know how much we appreciated
your kind words & sympathy.

Sincerely
Arnold August

Saturday

Dear Dr. Silver:

When you come out to Dr. Maine's
for Civic Forum next month, I want
you to have dinner with us.

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as I shall assume your acceptance
and expect you!

Sincerely,
Luna S. Mainheimer



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Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver,

All the churches are not making the announcements to-morrow of the Man A Bloc project, several did last Sunday? Mr. Hamill said he would appreciate very much if you would say a few words, omitting the number of men for whom they hope to get jobs? You can use your own judgement about mentioning the project at all. Just wanted to tell you that it will not be generally spoken of to-morrow by the churches? Regard,

Lena Freedman.



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My dear friend:-

~~Alas~~ in New York for a particular reason - a very

particular reason! - delayed my answer to your kind message of
congratulations. I appreciated it deeply. I have talked so much about you

to my friends that we look forward eagerly to your visiting us at
our home.

Up to this time the only point of disagreement between
you and me was on the question of marriage. I am happy to
surrender and confess my error.

With grateful appreciation and warm greetings to Mrs. Silva and
to you. Sincerely
J. Fink

[1932]



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thoroughly enjoyable year abroad and a
safe home-coming.

In my wishes as well as in my thanks
for your kind efforts on my behalf, I am
joined by my wife.

Sincerely,

Effrain M. Rosenzweig

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[1932]

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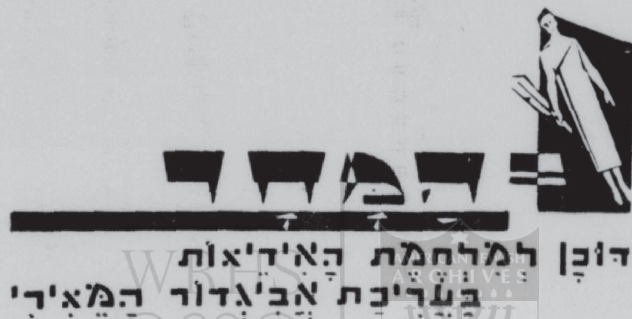
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ELECT

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CHIEF JUSTICE
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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 8TH, 1932
SEPARATE JUDICIAL BALLOT



THE WEYGANDT JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
1136 STANDARD BANK BLDG.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO
FREDERICK W. FREY, SEC'Y

"Judge Carl V. Weygandt of the Eighth District Court of Appeals has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Some months ago Judge Weygandt began to receive suggestions that he become a candidate for this position. During the past few weeks the urging came from all parts of the state and from both Republicans and Democrats. Among the latter were Governor George White, Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former Gov. James M. Cox of Dayton and former Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of Cincinnati.

Judge Weygandt was born and raised on a farm in Wayne County. He graduated from the Wooster High School and the College of Wooster. He then taught in both these institutions in order to obtain funds to pay his tuition in law school. He is a graduate of the law school of Western Reserve University. He entered the practice with the law firm of Thompson, Hine and Flory in Cleveland.

Judge Weygandt was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives in 1921-22. Later he served as chief counsel for the Cleveland Automobile Club, and in 1924 was appointed by Governor A. V. Donahey to the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County in which position he served for approximately seven years. He was then elected to the Court of Appeals. In 1928 he received nearly 217,000 votes, which is the largest vote ever given a candidate for any judicial office in Ohio, except the Supreme Court.

Judge Weygandt is Dean of The Lake Erie School of Law in Cleveland, and is the author of Weygandt's Ohio Charges to Juries. He is a member of Cleveland, Ohio State and the American Bar Associations.

He is the son of the late Judge William E. Weygandt who served on the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County."

—The Ohio State Bar Association Report.

This is presidential year. Before election day, partisan feeling will be expressed and the discussions of the candidates for president, governor and other state officers will be tinged with partisanship. In addition to expressing their preference among

party candidates, the voters will elect a chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio. Names of the candidates for this office will appear upon a non-partisan ballot.

The judiciary should be removed as far as possible from politics. Preference for one candidate or another should not be given because of political party affiliation but strictly by reason of pre-eminent qualification for an exalted position at the head of the court of last resort in Ohio.

Chief Justice Carrington T. Marshall is a candidate to succeed himself. He is opposed by Judge Carl V. Weygandt of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals sitting in Cleveland.

The Blade favors the election of Judge Weygandt. This decision is separate and apart from any personal or partisan feeling. It is based on information and confident belief that Judge Weygandt will be the better administrator.

Time was when the supreme court of Ohio ranked as the equal of the courts of last resort in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Some of its members are learned lawyers, but unfortunately, since Carrington T. Marshall has been the chief justice, the court has been torn with discord and dissension and it is less highly esteemed by lawyers in Ohio and jurists in other states.

Under these circumstances, it appears desirable and for the best interests not only of the bar, but of all citizens of Ohio, that another supreme court chief justice be elected. Judge Weygandt is exceptionally well qualified for that office by reason of learning, temperament and experience. The son of an illustrious judge in Wayne county, he was born in the country. He taught school, attended law school and was graduated from Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He has been active in many movements reasonably calculated to better the condition of his fellow citizens. He is a quiet, modest, capable and determined lawyer. He has great force of character and his ability to work harmoniously with his fellow lawyers and judges is everywhere acknowledged. He has served on the Common Pleas bench in Cuyahoga county and on the Court of Appeals bench with distinction. He is not a politician except in the sense that doing

one's duty is the best sort of politics.

We believe Judge Weygandt should be elected.

—*The Toledo Blade* (Rep.) July 9, 1932

The News is of the opinion that the election of Judge Weygandt will have a great tendency to return the highest tribunal of the great State of Ohio to its rightful place among the outstanding courts of justice in the United States, a position which it has unfortunately ceased to occupy since the elevation of Carrington T. Marshall to the chief-justiceship.

—*The Bowling Green News*. (Rep.)

While most of the shouting goes on about presidential, gubernatorial and senatorial candidates, it would be wise to consider that office of major importance—chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Lawyers inform us that for the past twelve years this highest court of the state has been losing prestige among state supreme courts. And the man who is running for re-election, the present chief justice, Carrington T. Marshall, is campaigning without the good will of his colleagues, regardless of party or sex.

His opponent is Carl V. Weygandt, judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals, a Lakewood resident and a man of high esteem with a record of capable and efficient service on the bench. There is no question in our minds that the citizens of the State of Ohio should place Carl V. Weygandt in the position of Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. He has given ample proof of the legal ability and judicial integrity necessary for that position.

—*Lakewood Suburban News & Herald*, Sept. 2, 1932 (Rep.)

What the courts of our land need is more Judge Weygandts.

—*Cappers Weekly*, July 30, 1932 (Rep.)

There are states whose highest courts receive the admiration of the bench and bar of the entire country; Ohio, unhappily, is never named among these.

It is the very general opinion of the leading lawyers of Ohio that the election of Judge Weygandt will be a long step toward an Ohio supreme court which will rank "equal to New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania." In a matter of this kind the people must depend upon the advice of the more public-spirited and disinterested portion of the Ohio bar. When any state fails to maintain a creditable bench, that state has a right to blame neglect by the bar of one of its clearest and most obvious public duties. It is encouraging to discern just now signs that the Ohio bar is alert to the opportunity which the nomination of Judge Weygandt for chief justice presents.

—*Dayton Daily News* (Dem.)

There is something about Weygandt which impresses those who are permitted to meet him—an impression which causes one to desire to give him whole-hearted support in his candidacy.

For several years there have been rumors of dissension on the Ohio supreme court bench. Justices and chief justices do not seem to have worked together as they should. Certainly such a state of affairs should not exist in a body so important as this court of last resort.

We have a right to expect that the supreme court justices shall be lawyers of the highest type, men of real judicial temperament. Certainly the present Republican chief justice does not appear to have filled the bill as well as he might.

—*Jackson, Ohio, Herald*, August 26, 1932 (Dem.)

We predict with confidence that election of Judge Weygandt would do more to elevate prestige of the State Supreme Court than any single occurrence in the past decade.

—*The Lakewood Post*, (Rep.)

From now on, the lawyers of Ohio should make it their duty to acquaint the people with the facts about the court and about Judge Weygandt, so that there will be no doubt as to the outcome in November. As a matter of fact, it matters a great deal more to us that we should have the right kind of men on the Supreme Court than that we should have the right man for Senator or Governor.

—*Youngstown Vindicator*, (Dem.) May 14, 1932

Judge Weygandt's record on the bench stamps him as being of Supreme Court caliber. In Cuyahoga County where he served on the Court of Common Pleas and has been elected to two terms on the Court of Appeals, he is recognized as a jurist of unusual capability and probity. This reputation has spread throughout the state. At his last election to the Court of Appeals the voters of Cuyahoga County testified to his high standing in a huge vote of a quarter of a million.

—*Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer, (Ind.) May 6, 1932*

It becomes the duty of the legal profession and of laymen interested in the standards of the courts to undertake an early campaign to see that Judge Weygandt's qualifications are thoroughly understood by the people before the presidential campaign absorbs too much attention.

—*Cleveland Press (Ind.) May 12, 1932*

"Announcement of the candidacy of Judge Carl V. Weygandt for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, brings into the contest for the State's high judicial office, a type of jurist who is worthy of that most important place. In the years of his service on the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County and the Court of Appeals of the Eighth District Judge Weygandt has proved his ability, energy, and zeal to devote himself whole-heartedly to the interest of justice. His selection for the place of Chief Justice would be a logical step and a service both to the court and the people of Ohio."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, (Ind.)

Local judges and lawyers who know Judge Weygandt are loud in their praise of his ability and integrity, the two essential qualifications of every good judge.

—*Fremont Messenger, (Dem.) May 8, 1932*

"There is an almost unanimous opinion that Judge Weygandt is diligent, patient, courteous, attentive, fairminded and possesses legal ability as well as judicial integrity and is regarded as an able judge."

—*The Cleveland Bar Association.*

"Judge Carl V. Weygandt has been an able, industrious, courteous and sincere judge who has added dignity and respect to the bench."

The Citizens' League of Cleveland.

"Cuyahoga County has a Democratic aspirant for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who has immediately sprung into prominence and considerable popular favor in both Democratic and Republican quarters. He is Judge Carl V. Weygandt, scholarly, learned in law, highly experienced as a lawyer and jurist, versatile in personal and professional undertakings and accomplishments.

"In the undercurrents there is a manifest urge not confined in its entirety to Democrats, for the nomination of Judge Weygandt, who is now a member of the Court of Appeals for the Eighth District, and there are those who boldly declare that his success in the primary will be tantamount to election in November."

"The Spotlight," Cincinnati, Ohio (Ind.)

Lawyers tell us that for the past 12 years this highest court of the state has been losing prestige among the state supreme courts.

It is a well known fact that the court is torn by dissension.

It is our belief that record and qualifications should determine the selection of judges, that the party label which attaches to the man should play no part.

So this year it happens that the Democrats can do their state a good turn by putting in a few extra licks for their own candidate for chief justice. Thousands of Republicans and independent voters stand ready to support Weygandt. The only question mark as to his election is the possibility that in the heat of the presidential and gubernatorial campaigns the importance of the chief justiceship may be overlooked.

Do not forget that Judge Weygandt can and should be elected.

Columbus (O.) Citizen, (Ind.) Aug. 20, 1932

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