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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I enclose some sheets bearing the names of Rabbis of American congregations and the faculty of the Hebrew Union College. As a member of the Senate of the Society representing this group I wish you would indicate on these sheets those persons whom you would recommend for membership in the Society.

I suggest that you designate by the figure (1) those whom you regard as certainly eligible for immediate invitations, and place the figure (2) by the names of those whom you regard as probably eligible, but whose invitation should probably be deferred for a while.

You are, of course, aware that we are striving to maintain very high standards of scholarship, personality, and ethical attitude. It is hardly possible to lay down definite rules of eligibility, but I am sure you will know exactly the persons who should be designated. I need hardly say that the matter will be regarded as strictly confidential.

If you will make these recommendations and return the sheets to me at your convenience you will render a highly appreciated service to the Society.

Cordially yours,

Elmer T.Clark )

Secretary

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at this tunk. Jan can readily understand my gration in this matter, but I amy very oftenstee about the future of that busines ay Lape it well all work and Should ar succeed in passing a Good siged mostgage ut will experience no difficultie. I expect to get startlet by May and to be in great good to she in Should you be in n. y. in the mor future, I would like to fee you is till you all about it Kode by children are fine and I feel a lox better too. Ly Hokuse last to Vinjunia, Li chilbren as Eder

January 2, 1936 The Honorable Chester C. Bolton, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C. My dear Congressman Bolton: Flease pardon the long delay in answering your kind letters. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and I did not get to revise the address on the Townsend Plan until today, and I am pleased to enclose a copy of it. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

January 2, 1936 The Honorable Stephen M. Young, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C. My dear Congressman Young: Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and I did not get to revise the address on the Townsend Plan until today. I am pleased to enclose a copy of it herewith. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK Enc.

ROCKER AND SCHWARTZ Mitorneys at Law SUITE 717-718 GUARDIAN BUILDING HENRY A. ROCKER BENJ. H. SCHWARTZ CLEVELAND January 2nd, 1936. Rabbi A.H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.. Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Doctor Silver: You will undoubtedly recall my speaking to you some time ago about Rabbi Eckstein. You suggested then that I attempt to obtain about forty or fifty people each of whom would pledge himself to contribute \$10.00 per year, and in this way to raise a fund of Four or Five Hundred Dollars to be used in paying the Rabbi's rent. Following your suggestion I have addressed a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, to about seventy-five people, most of whom are Center members. The letters have just gone out and I havn't had any replies as yet, but I am confident that at least half of them will respond favorably. I wonder if it were possible for you to obtain, say, a half dozen contributions to the fund? Assuring you of my appreciation for whatever you may be able to do, I am, Herry HAR\*FGB

January 3, 1936 Mr. H. L. Powell, P. O. Box 1465, St. Petersburgh Florida. My dear Mr. Powell: Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of Rabbi Silver's lecture on the Townsend Plan as you requested in your letter of December 28. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

## HERMAN HALPERN

NEWARK, N. J.

January 6, 1936

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

Honorable Rabbi Silver:

In hopes that you would recognize its stupendous importance and truth, I took pleasure, on Dec. 17, in forwarding you a copy of my book, "I PREDICT."

It is the first book of its kind ever written, giving positive and undisputable proofs of the existence of supernatural forces who are desirous of helping humanity out of its present dilemma.

The forces I represent seek your cooperation in preventing plagues, famines, wars, and other catastrophes that threaten to destroy one-third of humanity, within the next six years. Proof upon proof, and many miracles are illustrated in this volume.

I beg of you to read, study, and comment on my book.

You are not obliged to pay for it unless you see fit to do so. Awaiting your comment at an early date, I remain,

Respectfully and sincerely,

HERMAN HALPERN

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January 6, 1936

Honorable
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find fee for the pleasant service you performed at the marriage of my daughter, Ida, at Hotel Cleveland on January 5, 1936. It was a rare pleasure to have you officiating at this ceremony.

All the guests were high in their praise of the beauty and smoothness with which this ceremony was carried out. Thank you for making my daughter's wedding so very beautiful.

Your friend,

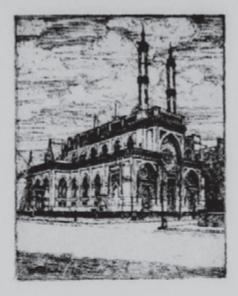
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10.C. mo. Jan. 6, 1936. My dear Kabli: Some time ago 9 stein of the West End library Bos tow speak in Cleveland. I hope the reason I have not heard

from you is that you are still negotialing for her appearance either before your our groupsor any other. I'm sure she canbring a utal message with her charming person. May hear from yourson! Mis. B.M. achtenting 13011 E. armbur

January 6, 1936 Mrs. Sophie Bilchik, 3510 E. 149th St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Bilchik: In answer to your note of recent date, permit me to state that we should be very happy to have you attend our Sunday morning services. The service begins at 10:30, and everybody is welcome. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple, E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am forwarding Mr. Silverman's letter to Mr. Alva W. Goldsmith. If he wishes to communicate with Mr. Silverman, I am sure he will do so.

Yours sincerely,

JGH:RK



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January 7th, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road CLEVELAND. Ohio. U.S.A.

Dear Sir.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 17th, with reference to the sale of 25 dunams in Affuleh.

We shall communicate with you again as soon as we succeed in obtaining an offer which we consider reasonable.

In the meantime, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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P.S. Mr. Kaplan has been indisposed for several weeks and though much better at present, has been coming to the office only for a few hours a day. He asks to convey to you his best wishes.

SJC/RG.

Jamuary 7, 1936 Miss Besta Willig. Secretary to Dr. Wise, Synagogue House, 40 West 68th St., New York, N.Y. My dear Miss Willig: Under separate cover, I am sending you three copies of Babbi Silver's "Israel". I regret that we can spare no more. We have already sent a copy to the library of the Jewish Institute of Religion. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

RABBI PIZER W. JACOBS Jan 8 36.

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Jan. 9, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi, Reform Congregation, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

Referring to our yesterday's conversation, I hope you returned to your home safely and I now want to bring up the question which I put before you last night.

Years ago a German-Jew made it possible for millions of Eastern European Jews to find a haven in America. refer to Mr. Jacob Schiff, who made a contract with the Czar of Russia and the vState Department in Washington to the effect that he would guarantee none of the immigrants would become a charge of the state. It looks to me that a similar arrangement could be made by the Jews of America today with the State Department in Washington to let such German-Jews who want to come to America, enter. Offhand, you replied last night that the American Jews should make efforts to bring their relatives over here. A great many are doing this today, and a great many are not able to do so on their own account. It is my opinion that of the 500,000 Jews left in Germany, half are opposed, or not willing to go to Palestine. They prefer coming to America. This is only a handful of people and I think it better to let them settle here than put money out in Germany for relief, thus indirectly help Hitler.

I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject. In the meantime, I beg to hand you enclosure which might be of interest to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very truly yours

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January 9, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Silver

Mr. Morgan wrote you last month that I would like to talk to you about a housing project I have been planning near Cleveland.

I shall be in Cleveland the first of next week and shall get in touch with you then.

Sincerely yours

Robert E. Gohl

110.m Jude co.

January 9, 1935.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You remember certainly my visit to your office together with our friend Dullea from the Cleveland Socialist Party. I write to inform you that I am going back to Europe in a few days. You told me you would think over any possibilities of helping us. If you have had any success, please let us know. We always can be reached through Professor Reinhold Niebuhr, 99 Claremont Avenue, New York City, after my return to Europe.

I thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Hagen

Paul Hagen

### WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

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January 10, 1936

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the \$50.00 semiannual payment of your 1935 subscription to the work of the University.

We want you to know that your gift is being wisely administered. Rigid economy is the order in every school and department at Reserve.

Gratefully,

E. J. Jensen

Executive Secretary

January 10, 1936 Kirjath Sepher, P. O. Box 1047, Jerusalem, Palestine. Attention Mr. Weil: Dear Sir: Let me thank you for the copies of Kirjath Sepher which you sent me. However, you send me no. 3 of Volume XI instead of no. 4 of Volume XI. I have no. 3. Under separate cover I am returning no. 3 to you and would appreciate it very much if you would send me no. 4 of Volume XI. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$2.82 to cover the price of the volumes. With best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK Enc.

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January 10, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This year the Palestine Economic Corporation will complete ten years of work in Palestine. During this decade the Jewish population in Palestine has trebled and the economic foundations of agriculture, industry and commerce have been laid.

The tragic situation of the Jews in Germany, the intensification of the distress among Jews in Poland, Roumania and other countries, have resulted in a great stream of immigrants to Palestine, hopeful that they can create a new life for themselves and children. During 1935, over 61,000 Jews emigrated to Palestine and the urgent need of additional tens of thousands of Jews to find a haven and a home still remains unsatisfied.

As a shareholder in the Palestine Economic Corporation, no doubt you have watched the growth of the Company, and noted its constructive work. In order to meet the increased needs of the larger population, the Corporation must have additional capital resources. More funds are needed for loans to farmers and agricultural workers, for mortgage loans, for loans to small industries, for supplying water for irrigation as cheaply as possible. To enable the Corporation to continue and to enlarge its activities, the Board of Directors has authorized the sale of \$1,500,000 additional stock to the public. The shares are offered at par, that is, at \$100. a share.

We are appealing first to our present body of stockholders. We desire your help and we believe that you will give it. We want you to do certain things for the Corporation. In the first place, we want you to increase your present holdings. You now own 5.90 shares. We suggest that you increase your holdings to a minimum of 10 shares; and subscribe to more if you can.

In the second place, we ask you to speak definitely to certain of your friends and to bring the situation before them. Tell them of the good work which this Corporation is doing. In this connection, we may be of assistance and we therefore ask you to send us

- a) the names and addresses of those of your friends to whom you have spoken and with whom we should communicate;
- b) the names and addresses of any other persons to whom you suggest we should offer the shares.

The shares are offered only on the basis of the prospectus which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D. C., a copy of which is enclosed herein.

Please let us hear from you. We are counting on your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

BY:

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Jnauary 10, 1936 Mr. A. Ziperstein, Ohio Clothing Company, 1304 West 6th St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Ziperstein: Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 6 and for the check which you enclosed. I enjoyed very much the opportunity of performing the marriage service of your daughter and Mr. Bergman. It was a beautiful wedding. with all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

3096 B-677 Str. Bracklyn. n. y. Dear Char! gan that all technicalities relative To the gurchase of the building in Jang Branch Kair been stragptime draws on Wed. of rult will be on that day well werey will hude to be pard in full. The Tatal accepted mill the 65000 Our of my other brothers so patter, up\$ \$50000 weed I am supposed" To get \$100000. Tram all angles it losts like a very pracussing out excellent proposition. We sungly cannot go Hrang, pulging by the line

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COMPOSTREET AT GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

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January 11, 1936.

Mr. A. H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver :

FRANK J. CROHAN, PRESIDENT

A Jewish emblem has been found in the room recently occupied by you at The Commodore.

If this is your property, please advise what disposition you want made of it, and we will be glad to follow your instructions.

Very truly yours, HOTEL COMMODORE.

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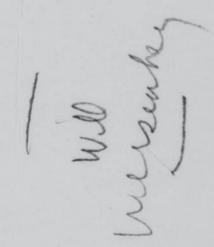
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Stadtrabbinat Mannheim

F 1,11. Januar 1936.

Sehr verehrter Herr Kollege!

Jch gestatte mir, mich mit folgender Bitte an Sie zu wenden: Am 19. Dezember a.p. hat bei Jhnen Frau Hilda Wildau aus Darmstadt vorgesprochen. Es handelt sich ihren Neffen Ludwig Cahn aus Mannheim, dem sie in liebenswürdiger weise bereit wären, ein Einreisevisum nach den Vereinigten Staaten zu verschaffen. Herr Ludwig Cahn, 23 Jahre alt, entstammt einer sehr ehrbaren und geachteten Familie. Seine Mutter, Witwe, ist eine sehr fleissige Frau vornehmen Charakters. Der junge Mann war seit April 1928 in der Metallbranche tätig. Er arbeitete stets zur Zufriedenheit seiner Vorgesetzten. Leider ist er jetzt stellenlos; es besteht keine Möglichkeit, ihm hier Arbeit zu verschaffen. Es ist eine grosse Mizwah, dem jungen Mann zu einem Fortkommen zu verhelfen.

Mit bestem Dank im Voraus und kollegialem Grusse bin ich

Jhr ergebener

plh. Laney

Cleveland Jewish Singing Society CLEVELAND JULIA TRAEGER, FIN.-SEC'Y SARAH BLACHMAN, REG. SEC'Y 10118 SOUTH SOULEVARD X 206 8 8 20 X X X 8 X 6 X 6 X 2757 Lancashire Road January 13,1936 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver: At the request of Mr. Charles Dawe, our Director, I am asking your advice in the following matter. One of the numbers on the program of our coming concert is "Eili Eili". As you know the song finishes with "Adonoi Echod"; there seems to be much difference of opinion among our singers with regard to singing "Adonoi" or "Adashem". We will very much appreciate hearing from you on this at your earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance, I am Very sincerely, Sarah R. Blachman (Mrs. Harry A. Blachman) 2757 Lancashire Ld. Suite 5 Cleveland Heights, Ohio SRB

# Temple Brith Rodesh 117 GIBBS STREET Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Jan. 13, 1936

The Temple.
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Centlemen,

Will you be good enough to send me a copy of Rabbi Silver's lecture on " Social Security and the Townsend Plan " and also the reprint of his paper on " Israel ".

Thanking you,

Sincer My 1. Keller

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#### B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATIONS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

ABRAM LEON SACHAR National Director 625 East Green Street Champaign, Illinois

January 13, 1936

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Dr. Abba millel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Phio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I note in the temple Bulletin which has just come to my desk that copies of your paper on "Israel" which you delivered efore the central Conference of American Rabbis last June may be procured at the Temple office.

one of those privileged to hear the address given in two parts at the Country Club and at the Motel as the entire convention moved from one place to the other to hear you finish it after midnight in one of the most remarkable tributes that I have ever seen paid to any man. I assure you that I will very much appreciate your courtesy in sending me the reprint.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

A. L. Sachar

ALS: FRL



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January 13th, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
CLEVELAND. Ohio. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 7th inst., we beg to advise that we have received an offer of seven (LP.7) Palestine Pounds (approximately \$35.--) per dunam for your holdings having an area of 25 dunams in the village of Affuleh, Block XIII.

The only comment we can add with respect to this offer is that it appears to be as high a price we can be obtained at present. If you wish to authorise us to sell your holdings at the above price, we shall, of course, make every effort to obtain a somewhat better price therefor. Enclosed please find form of power-of-attorney which must, in that event, be properly executed and acknowledged before a British Consular Officer, and returned to us together with Deeds and Certificate of Registration.

Our fee for representing you in the sale of the above will be at the rate of five (5%) percent of the sale price.

Trusting that we may be of service to you also in this matter, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

PALESTINE TRUST COMPANY LTD.

Manager

Investment & Securities Dept.

Encls.2. SJC/RG

January 13, 1936 Mr. Jack Matlaw. 3096 E. 6th, Brooklyn, N.Y. My dear Jack: I am enclosing herewith a loan of \$1000. Please send me the note of the business organization for it. With all good wishes to you, Rose and the Children, I remain As ever yours, AHS:BK Enc.

Jnauary 13, 1936 American Adademy for Jewish Research, N. E. Cor. Broadway and 122nd St., New York, N.Y. Gentlemen: Please send Rabbi Silver one copy each of Volume II (1930-31) and Volume IV (1932-33) of the Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research. Upon receipt of same, he will send you his check. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 13, 1936 Mr. Henry A. Rocker, Guardian Bldg. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Rockers Rabbi Eckstein was in to see me last Sunday. I gave him a check for \$25 as my six months "dues". I shall write to a few people within the week asking them to make contributions on an annual basis. I am happy to know that you are interesting yourself in this matter. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon Professor of Jewish Theology Hebrew Union College

201 Hearne Avenue. Avondale

Cincinnati - Ohio

January 14, 1936

My deus Silver: 
Eurland is a copy of the draft, which I sent to Scholman. Jan will note that in the xection on Darach wel was made of an argument advanced by you before the C. C. A. R.

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Faithfully yours, Vanual V. Cohm

January 14, 1936 Bloch Publishing Co., 31 West 31st St.. New York, N.Y. Gentlemen: I should like to obtain the five last volumes of the "Ha-tekufah", Hebrew quarterly Volumes 25 through 28. Also the Tarbitz, Volume 5 and number 3 of Volume 6. I understand that there has been a tenth volume printed of the Encyclopedia Judaica and a printing of Volume 2 of the Hebrew Encyclopedia "Eshkol". If so, send them to me. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours,

לכבוד רבי אבא הלל סילבר, קליבלנד.

רבי נכבד,

קבלתי מידי מר ז.רובשוב את מכתבו של מר מיום 19 בדצמבר 1935, בענין תרגום ספרו החשוב והמקיף על המשיחיות בישראל,ואשמח לחזור לעבודה רבת ענין זו,שיש בה גם משום קיום מצחת"פריון שבוים",לאחר שבתוקף המסבות נאלצתי להפסיק אותה תיכף בראשיתה.

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January 15, 1936. Mr. F. L. Burke, Office Manager, The Commodore Hotel, 42nd St. at Grand Central Terminal, New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Burke: Let me thank you for your letter of Jamuary 11. You inform me about a Jewish emblem which was found in the room which I recently occupied at the Commodore. Please keep it for me until I come to the Commodore again, which will be in the next two or three weeks. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

January 15, 1936 Dr. Solomon B. Freehof. Congregation Rodef Shalom 4905 Fifth Ave. . Pittsburgh, Pa. My dear Sol: I have just seen the brief but lovely review of my book "Religion in a Changing World" which you wrote for the Jewish Quarterly Review. I appreciate it very much. With all good wishes to you and to your charming lady, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of the 14th, we are gathering copies of the "Ha-T'kufah" and the Tarbez which will be sent to you as soon as they are ready. In addition to Part 3 of Vol. 6, of Tarbey which you order, we now have Part 4 of that volume as well as Part 1 of Vol. 7. Shall we include copies of these with your order?

As to the Encyclopedia, Mr. Kerstein, who is familiar with the matter, is away from the office this week. He is expected back Monday when he will write to you about it.

With thanks for your favor, and greetings from Mr. Bloch,

Yours sincerely,

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ANTIOCH COLLEGE YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO OFFICES OF ADMINISTRATION January 16, 1936. Rabbi Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland. Ohio. Dear Dr. Silver: I expect to be in Cleveland the early part of the week of January 26 to speak at an Antioch Alumni Association dinner. While in the City, I should like the opportunity of talking with you for a few minutes. If there is some particular time that would be convenient for you, I should like to hear of it. Otherwise, I may call you by 'phone after my arrival in the City to see if an appointment is convenient. Sincerely yours, Cholenderson A.D. Henderson, Acting President. ADH MS



#### RABBI MAX MALINA

308 EAST 55th STREET NEW YORK CITY

Jen 16. 1936.

My dear Ar. Silver

the most interesting conversation will you gave me to think and I feel that it may right to say to you a word more on the subject. In as much as I agree with you in princip I saw not accept your opinion in practice atnot there where ruffering people are in question, we have to deal first of all with fasts and are not permitted to be surried owny by theories may they be as night as it was he. We have two hinds of years in Germany the realthy and the poor, the first wishes to protect their fortune, the served their lives . ets it is the representatives of German Tens on the are to be found in the Reids own has fuer Hills and stuffour one stubuled by the wealthy dury, It is therfore that the poor Tex san not find the narrideration they deserve. These suffering desperati Jens, who have no meurs and ways do not ask if it is a shame to beg for ald clather they need them, need them badly and van not get their in Bermany, so they send us letters for give them some its long as we can not shouge the administration here of the Joint and there from the Beich auralium's own instinct not only that we should deventualize the work as much as passable, for Mat only the good whildren who are thankfull whatever the brilling to have will give them but the help also there who are not the le their head and level the level for the ruler of the almigthy king - money. men are accepted by tritler and no one else will. Has leng it will take know that with the end of the Hitler regime fres the end of our Territy of germany 3 ram not ray but of empty stemants of all hundress thereway fres the end of our Territy empty stemants of a les hundress thereway have housed rests the Here you have the farts against all theory is, I hall und Reund" Ruslosed mate you a few excepts of the letters I bereited, if you seem rend in some heen to outspaken, as set in 3 ruffer very much at the softwation and I make spirit, I am with penual years you I feel that he modernteemeds.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just read in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of January 15 what you say about wholesale transfer of Jewish people out of Germany, and I agree with you so thoroughly that I take the liberty of writing you a few lines.

I, myself, come from a Jewish family in Germany, that has lived in the same town in Germany for several hundred years. and has been represented in all German walks of life. Their condition is most pitiful right now, although they have been wellto-do people for several generations.

Nobody could trust the Hitler government to stick to any agreement and it would be such a help to them to get foreign exchange that the Nazi machine could last much longer and it would solve a great many of their problems.

There is only one thing to do, as you state, we should concentrate every ounce of energy in fighting them and there is nothing doing the amount of good that the boycott is doing.

A friend of mine arrived from Germany a number of months

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ago to make his home from now on in Kansas City, and he tells me that is the one thing the Nazis fear and the only thing weakening them, it is absolutely strangling them to death. We would only play in Doctor Schacht's hands if we would make any kind of a deal with them and give them foreign exchange.

I am sure that Germany is on the verge of a big inflation as there is nothing behind their paper money and it looks to me from the reports we are getting from the banks that the Nazis have spent the entire national fortune and now let's see what they can do in the next year. It might collapse any day as business conditions are terrible.

Kind regards.

Yours v

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My dear Mrs. Nussbaum:

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January 17, 1936 Mrs. I. Mussbaum. 2440 Overlook Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Nussbaum: Under separate cover, I am sending you one copy each of Rabbi Silver's lecture "The Townsend Plan and Social Security" and "Israel". I am enclosing a bill for same herewith. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver. Enc.

January 17, 1936 Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Jewish Welfare Federation, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Onio. My dear Sam: I noticed in the Jewish Review and Observer, this morning, a report of our meeting at the Oakwood Club the other night in which it is stated: "Stirred by the words of Rabbi A. H. Silver and Joseph M. Berne that the situation for Jews in Germany was utterly hopeless." I have never maintained that the situation for the Jews in Germany was "utterly hopeless". In fact, one of the sharp points of difference between me and many of the leaders of New York and abroad is just this. I have recently written an article called "No Liquidation!". As soon as it is published, I will be glad to send you a copy of it. I think it is a great mistake to keep dinning into the minds of our people that the situation of the Jews in Germany is "utterly hopeless". It is bad, tragic, but not "utterly hopeless. We should not adopt Mr. Hitler's point of view that there is no room for the Jews in Germany and that we must therefore make preparations for their mass exodus. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

January 17, 1936 Dr. A. D. Henderson, Acting President. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. My dear Dr. Henderson: I shall be in my study every morning next week from ten to twelve o'clock and I shall be very happy to see you at any time. Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

### AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION NEW YORK

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January 20, 1936.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wanted to write you just a short note to tell you that I am now located in a position here. I also want to thank you most kindly for your efforts in my behalf, and though Mr. Waldman was unable to do anything for me, he nevertheless was extremely courteous and called a number of people and gave me letters to several men who might have been able to help me.

After about a four-week search, I was taken on with this Association and the work is quite complicated but extremely interesting. I feel very fortunate, however, in securing a position such as this as the unemployment situation in New York is becoming quite serious.

I am very happy in New York,fer happier than I have been in Claveland for the
past four years,- but of course, I do miss Roger
dreadfully at times. He is getting on famously
in Indianapolis with my sister and they are so
happy to have him there. I get such glowing

reports about his behavior and his progress, that I thank the Lord daily for having a Sister such as I have who is so kind and generous as to take care of him for me. I don't know just when I shall be able to bring him on here, but I'm not going to do it too soon as the cost of living is exhorbitant here and he is getting far better care where he is than he could get from any help that I could hire to care for him, no matter what I would pay.

I do hope that Mrs. Silver and your two fine sons are well. I don't suppose you make many trips this far East during the Winter, but in the event that you do, won't you call, if even just to say "hello"? It would be so nice to talk to you and by that time I might need some spiritual/uplifting??????

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SHENANGO AVENUE TELEPHONE 217

Jan. 20, 1936

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Hugo Mantel

Sharon, Pa.

Dr. a. H. Silver Cleveland, Otio

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Dear Dr. Silver,

The third volume of my History of Jewish Literature, the first two of which you undoubtedly possess, is now ready for the printers and would have been already set up were it not for the difficulty of financing its publication. The preceding volumes were published with the aid of small subsidies, while the larger part of the funds was invested by myself. I find, however, that I am unable to do likewise with the third volume, and am compelled to ask assistance in this matter from a limited number of people interested in the cause of Jewish literature.

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In all the thirty-one years I have known you, since the days of the Dr. Herzel Zion Club, this is the first time I turn to you on behalf of a work to which I dedicated ten years of assiduous labor. I hope that you will not disappoint me.

Trauting to hear from you and with kind greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am enclosing a tentavie Table of Contents, so that you may know the extent of the field covered and thus gauge the value of the forth-coming volume.

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Jamiary 21, 1936 Mr. S. E. Eisenberg, 2027 Lee Road, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Eisenberg: Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 20. Rabbi Harris is out of the city for a few days but I will show him your letter upon his return. I am happy that he was able to render you the service and that his service was so satisfying. I am very harpy to know that you wish to affiliate yourself with our congregation. It will give us all great pleasure. I am enclosing herewith a membership application blank. Please fill it out and return it to me. I shall present it to the Board at its next meeting. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Eisenberg, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

January 21, 1936 Raobi Hugo Mantel. House of Israel Congregation, Shenango Avenue, Sharon, Pa. My dear Rabbi Mantel: Rabbi Silver will be happy to see you in his study at eleven o'clock on Honday morning. January 27. Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

We have forwarded the books as per bill enclosed, except Vol. 26-7 of Ha-T'kufah (this is a double volume) which will follow shortly. Vol. 28 is the volume which recently appeared after a considerable lapse of time. It is hoped and expected that this Hebrew miscellany will appear regularly hereafter. We have also sent you the copies of Tarbiz to date. Should you find you have any duplicates, you are privileged to return them.

In the matter of the 10th volume of the Encyclopedia Judaica (German) published by Eshkol, we were about to write you and explain the entire situation which is as follows: You will recall that we wrote you last summer that copies of this volume had arrived here but that we were unable to distribute them to our subscribers for the reason that the price was prohibitive, due to conditions in Germany. After a lengthy correspondence with the publishers, we finally persuaded them to fix the price at a figure which would be acceptable to our customers. We can therefore now let you have Vol. 10 at the list price of \$15.00 net, deliverade additionate, and no discount can be allowed.

It may interest you to learn that the price of this volume in Germany is now double that at which we offer it. So far, we have no information as to subsequent volumes, but due to conditions in Germany the entire project has been temporarily abandoned.

As to the Hebrew edition, it so happens that we have in stock one set of the first two volumes which have appeared. If you wish, we can send you Vol. 2 and, in this instance, will allow you the original price of \$15.00 net. Please advise.

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האלם או יף פופציג דעלאר.

שווער, זעהר שווער, איז מיר פנגעקומען פי זיך צו פאשליסען איך צו פאלעסטיגען אין א ציים, ווען איהר דארפט אזוי נויטיג רוה און ווילט פארגעסען פן אלץ, וופס עס שפילט זיך פפ אין אייער היים. די זאך, וועגען וועלכער איך מוז אייך שרייפען, איז פפער אזוי דרינגענד, אז איהר וועט מיר זיכער מוחל זיין. געשטיצט אויף דער דפויגער הפפנונג פעט איך אייך דערפאר מיר צו שענקען עטליכע מינוטען און איפערצולייענען מיין לאנגען פריוו, וופס איז אן ערליכער און אויפריכטיגער אויסגוס פון מיין פארפיטערטען הארצען און צואוועהטפגטער נשמה.

ווי אייך איז באקאנט האָפ איך פאשלאָסען ארויסצוגעפען אין קליווד און אייגענע אידיש-ענגלישע וואָכענצייטונג וואָס זאָל אי דינען די אמת"ע און וויכטיגע אינטערעסען פון דער קליוולאנדער אידישער קהלה און אי מיר געפען א שטיקעל געלעגענהייט פאר אן עקאנאָמישער עקזיסטענץ. איהר וויסט אויך /כאָסש נאָר א קליין פיסעל/, אז איך פין געסריפען געוואָרען צו דעם דאָזינען פאשלוס פון פיטערער נויט און אוממענשליכע נשמה-ליידען. צוועלף לאנגע יאָהר האָפ איך, ווי א סאָלדאט אין דער ארמעע געסרי, ערליך און מיט אויסערגעוועהנליכער איפערקעפענקייט געדינט דער געטרי, ערליך און מיט אויסערגעוועהנליכער איפערקעפענקייט געדינט דער "אידישע וועלט" און דער ראָקער פאמיליע. איך האָפ, חלילה קיינסאָל ניט פארדינט אויף א האלפ־אנשטענדיגער אויסקונפט אין לעפען. מיינע שכירות זענען א לאנגע צייט געווען 25,00 דאָלאר א וואָך. דערנאָך 40,00 דאָלאר, און ערשט אויף א פעסערער שטעלע, האָט זיך דער פארשטאָרפענער מר. ראָר אן אויף א פעסערער שטעלע, האָט זיך דער פארשטאָרפענער מר. ראָר אן אויף א פעסערער שטעלע, האָט זיך דער פארשטאָרפענער מר. ראָר און אויף א פעסערער שטעלע, האָט זיך דער פארשטאָרפענער מר. ראָר און געלאַזט איפערריידען פון מיינע פריינד און האָט געהעכערט מיין נע-

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זיך פפער אין דערזעלפער צים אזוי געמאכם אז מר. רפּקער"ם אן אידים א מענש וופס ליענם די "פפני פידזש" אין דער "קליוולאנד פרעם", און דערמים פאנגען זיך און לפזען זיך אוים זיינע פארפינדונגען מים דעם געדרוקטען וופרם, איז געוופרען דער פארוואלטער /מענערזשער/ פון דער "אידישע וועלם."

פט דער דפּזיגער פחור הפט פנגעפאנגען זיין "רעדזשים" מיט מאכען איינשפפרונגען און ער הפט פאלד ווידער פפגעשאפט דעם פריהערן פאשלוס און מיינע שכירות זענען אויפ"ס ניי געשניטען געוופרען. אפיסעל שפעטער הפפען זיינע
"שפפרונגען" דערפיהרט דערצו אז מען הפט פכלל אויפגעהערט צפהלען. פיים
היינטיגען טפּג, אז מען ארפיים פפ ניין וופכען /צוויי מפּנאטען/ קריגט מען פאצפהלט פאר פינף וופכען און דפס איפעריגע פלייפט און וועט פלייפען פיז...

דארף איך איך זאָגען, ווי אוממעגליך עם איז מים אזעלכע אינקינפטען
צו לעפען? דערצו דארפט איהר נאָך וויסען, אז מיין נייער פעל-פית, הענרי ראָקער, דער יורש פון זיין פאָטער, האָט מיר פארפאָטען זיך צו פאטיליגען אין די
פּאָליטישע פארטיען. אויף פּאָליטיק האָט ער אליין דעם מאָנאָפּאָל, ער און זיין
שותף, פען שוארץ. איך טאָר זיך דערצו ניט צוריהרען און קיין אנדערע זייטיי
גע פארדינסטען פאר א שרייפער, ווייטט איהר דאָר, אז עס זענען אין קליוולאנד

פבער איך הפלם פרפץ דער שהערער מאפעריעלער לאגע נים געהען ערליך צו איך און צו זיך אליין חען איך זפל זפגען, אז פלויז דפס אליין הפט מיך פאהאויגען ארויסצוגעפען א נייע צייפונג. פסקס ניין. חיים דערפוןן

צו דער שווערער עקאָנאָמישער לאגע קומען נאָך צו א גאנצע ריי אנדערע שווע-ריבקייםען, נשמה-ליידען, וועלכע נאָר א מענש פון אייער הויכער אינפעליגענץ וועם קאָנען פארשטעהן אפילו אָהן וועפער... הענרי ראָקער באמיהם זיך פאר דער

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RABBI A. H. SILVER Chairman שם אָדם צו שפילען די ראָל פון דעם פיינסמען, אינמעליגענמען און הי ראָל פון דעם פיינסמען, אינמעליגענמען און ערליכען דזשענמעלמאן. ער איז פרעזידענמ פון אידישען צענמער און לעצמענס איז ער, א דאנק דער מחלוקה פון די היגע "גרויסע מענשען" קענען איד גע-וואָרען אויך א גאנצער "מאכער" אין אנדערע וויכטיגע אידישע אָרגאניזאציעס. ווער עם קפן איהם פבער אזוי גום איך, דער ווייםם אז פון גאנצען הארצען האָם ער פיינט אלץ װאָס איז איריש. דאָס געדרוקטע אידישע װאָרט כאָטש ער איז אן ארויסגעפער פון א ציימונג, איז פיי איהם א דארן אין די אויגען. ער האם נים די מינדסמע נויטיגע און הארציגע פאציהונגען אפילו צו די חיכמיגסמע אירישע אינטערעסען. פאָנראָמען אויף אידען אין פוילען, די שװערע לאנע אין ארץ ישראל און אנדערע אידישע צרות שמערען נים זיין שלפף... רעדם מען מים איהם וועגען די "אידישע וועלם" איז ער פפען און חו לפה"דיג מודה אז זי איז נים געשאפען געוואָרען צוליב די קליוולאנדער אידען נאָר צו העלפען איהם און זיין פאמיליע. די צייטונג איז פי איהם א "פיזנעם" פונקם א גראסערי איז א "פיזנעם" ב" אן אנדערן...

צו לפקאלע אידישע ענינים פאציהם ער זיך פכלל מים פאראכטונג און ער לאכט זיך אויס פון אלץ װפָס אנדערע האלטען פאר נויטיג און טייער. שטיצען דארף די "אידישע װעלט" נפָּר יענע װפָס זענען זיינע פריינד און װעלכע װייסען דעם אדרעס פון זיין לפָּפּ־פָּיס אין דער נארדיען פילדינג... אלץ אנדערע און פאזונדערס דפָס װפָס איז מייער פיי די אידישע מאסען, איז פיי איהם פלפטע. אי פאזונדערס דפָס װפָס איז מייער פון זיין צייטונגפַ ענטפערט ער אז מען דארף ניט די מאסען זענען די לעזער פון זיין צייטונגפַ ענטפערט ער אז מען דארף ניט קיין לעזער. אפילו װען די "אידישע װעלט" װעט הפָבען הונדערט לעזער װעט זי אויך קריגען דפָס פּיסעל מפסטאן אנפָנסען װפָס זי הפָט איצט און מעהר זפָרנט ער זיך ניט.

דער מסת רעדאקמאָר פון דער צייטונג מוז פארלירען זיין פערזענליכקיים ער מוז זיין "נאו-פאָר" און נעמען באפעהלען מאָן װאָס מען הייסט איהם פונקט װי

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א שיק־אינגעל. קיין אייגענע מיינונג מאָר ער נים האָפען װייל הענק Chairman א שיק־אינגעל. קיין אייגענע מיינונג מאָר ער נים האָפען ווייל הענק ווייל הענק בפסא אויסדערוועהלמער וואָס מעג האָפען מיינונגען אָפער ראָסער איז דער פון גאָט־אויסדערוועהלמער וואָס מעג האָפען מיינונגען אָפער נים יענע וואָס דארפען כלומרשם מאכען א לעפען פון איהם...אן אייגענע מיי־נונג מעג דער רעדאקמאָר האָפען איבער כינא רוסלאנד, אָפער נים וועגען קליוו־לאנדער אירישען לעפען.

דערצו איז ער נאָך נים אליין, ער האָם פריינד, "גומע פרידער", אזעלכע ווי סעמיועל גאָלדהאמער, מאקס סיימאָן, ח. א. פרידלאנד, אהרן גארפער, אלפרער סאקס און אנדערע. זיי גיפען איהם עצות וויאזוי צו "הענדלען" א רעדאקמאָר. וואָס זעהם זאכען מים אנדערע אויגען... און ער "הענדעלט" מיך. אוי, "הענדעלט" ערן ער פארצאפט מיין פלוט, פארפיטערט מיין לעפען און דאָס לעפען פון מיין פרוי. גאנצע ימים טרעהרען פארניטען מיר פידע אויף אונזער שווערען נורל, אָפער העלפען קאָנען מיר זיך אונטער די אומשטענדען נים.

אט דאס, מיין ליפער און טייערער ראפאי סילווער, האט מיך געפיהרט צו דעם באש לוס זיך פון דער "אירישע וועלט" צו באפרייען.

איך דארף אייך נים ערשם דערצעהלען ווי שווער דער פאשלוס איז מיר פנק מקור מען. פער נפך א לאנגען ישוב-הדעת הפפ איך געמוזם קומען צו שמם דער איפער ציגונג, אז עס איז ניספ קיין אנדער א אויסוועג. צוועלף יפהר הפפ איך מים א שקלאפישער איפערגעפענקיים און נעסרייקיים געדינם דער דפזיגער צייםונג, וועלכע איז געוופרען א מייל פון מיין לעפען איינגעפאקען אין מיין הארצען און איינגעפרעסען אין מיין פלום. ווען איך געקומען קיין קליוולאנד הפט זי געהאם נים קיין פולע עלף הונדערם לעזער. איהר איינפלוס איז געווען גלייך נול און אין מעהר אינטעלינענםע קרייזען הפט מען פון איהר הוזק געמאכם, זי גערופען תלמוד-תורה פלעטעל, שפריימעל צייםונגעל, פארקויפטע נשמה, וופס פארקויפט זיך פאר א פינפעריל און אזוי וויטער.

פול מים קוראדש און ענערגיע האָב איך זיך פארנומען פון איהר עפעם צו מאכען. איך האָב דאָס געמאָן אין פאסאמף אָנגעזיכמס פון די גרעסמע שװעריג־

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קייםען. דער פארשטפר בענער מר. רפּקער הפּם נים געגלויבם אין קרפר מרים במור מרים במור מרים במור מרים במור מרים במור מרים במור מיר מין בי "אידישע וועלם" א גרויםע צייםונגיי, הפּם ער מיך גע- מילם מאכען פון די "אידישע וועלם" א גרויםע צייםונגיי, הפּם ער מיך גע- פרעגם. "געהם מאכם זיך נים מאריש. די "אידישע וועלם" דארף הפּבען א באר ריכם פון א מיםינג אין אן פרפפרפקסישער שוהל און אן אול מיםינג אין אן פרפפרפקסישער שוהל און אן אפילו ווען געשטפרפען. מעהר דארף זי נים, און עם וועם איחר נים העלפען אפילו ווען זי וועם הפָבען מעהר."

איהר געדענקם דפך נפך אודאי, אז די "אידישע וועלם" הפם א היפשע עםליכע יפהר אפילו נים געהאם קיין אידישע נייעס ווייל סיי מר. רפקער און סיי די אנדערע פון זיין משפחה הפפען געהאלטען, אז מען קפן גאנץ גום אויסקומען פהן אידישע נייעס און אז מען דארף נים אויסגעפען קיין געלט אויף קויפען מעלעגראמען...

נים געאכטעם אויף אלצרינג האָפ איך אָפער פארקאשעט די ארפעל און אין משך פון צוויידרי יאָהר איז מיר געלונגען צו געווינען דרי מויזענד נייע לעזער פאר די "אידישע וועלם." איהר פרעסטיזש און אינפלוס איז געוואקסען פון מאָג צו מאָג. זי האָם געוואונען איינפלוס צווישען די קליוולאנדער אידען און אויך צווישען פּאָליטישענס, וועלכע הענרי ראָקער נו צם איצם אזוי געשיקם אויס פאר זיינע זעלפסטזיכטיגע אינטערעסען. פריהער האבען פּאָליטישענס חוזק געמאכט פון איהם און זיין צייטונג, אָפער אצינד איז ער געוואָרען דער גאנצער תקיף.

פארשמעה איז ראך, אז נאך דעם ווי איך האם דאס אלץ דערגרייכם, איז מיר שווער, שרעקליך שווער, זיך צו שידען פון די "אידישע וועלם." אפער די אפעראציע, מין מיערער ראפי, מוז געמאכט ווערען... זי מוז געמאכט ש ווערען. פשוט דערפאר וויל אנדערשט וועלען מיר פידע, איך און מין פרוי, וועלכע קאן שוין מעהר ניט צוזעהן מינע ליידען, אויסגעהן פון קרענקונג, פון עגמת-נפש און מאקע פון דעם וואָס מיר קאָנען באַמעריעל אויך ניט עקזיסטירען.

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מים מיינע פעל־בתים איז מעהר נימט וואס צו ריידען.זיי

זענען הארצלאָז געפיהללאָז איינפאפע סאדיסמען װאָס האָפען פארגנינען צו פארגיסען דאָס פלום פון אנדערע... כל-זמן מענשען װילען דינען זייערע אינמער
רעסען און זיך צופרידענשמעלען מימ"ן צוגעװאָרפענעם פיינדעל איז גום אָפער
קוים װאגם זיך איינער אָנפאנגען ריידען װעגען פאפאָהלם אזוי װי איך לעצמענס
לוי בארזעלפער הענרי ראָקער ארום אין שמאָדם און װארפם אויף מיר שמוץ
כדי צו פארטידיגען זיינע אייגענע נים אנשמענדיגע מעשים קעגען מיר. ער װיל
די שמאָדם זאָל איהם האלמען פאר א דזשענטעלמאן און שמעלם זיך דערפאר פאר
קיין שום זאך נים אָפּ

נפָּךְ עפּעס, װפָּס עס איז כדאי איהר זפָּלס װיסען: דער דפָּזינער מחותן הפָּס שטארק חשק צו טרפָגען דעם טיטול רעדאקטפָר אין דעם פאלשען גלויפען, אז דפָס װעט איהם געפען נפָּךְ מעחר און גרעסערע מאכט. ער איז צופרידען מיך צו לפִּזען געהן, כדי דערנפָּךְ צוּגעמען א מענש, װפָס שריפען דארף ער ניט קפָּנען / דפָס איז קײנפָּשָּל ניט געװען װיכטיג אין די "אידישע װעלט"/ נפָּר װפָס װעט נעמען פאפעהלען און ניט פּפָּדערן מעחר װי א צװאנציג דפָלאר א װפָּך. מסמט רעראקטפָר װעט ער זיך, װי ער זפָגט עס פָפען, אליין רופען און קפָסטען װעט עס איהם גפָרניט... דפָס הפָבען איהם אינגערערט זיינע דערטפָנטע פריינד. און װיל די לאנע איז אזוי מוז איך זיך שאפען אן אייגענע װפָּכענצייטונג און װיל די לאנע איז אזוי מוז איך זיך שאפען אן אייגענע װפָּכענצייטונג

און פון גאנצען הארצען האָהָּ איך, אז אָ איהר, ראפאי סילווער, מים אייער כמעם איינגעפוירענעם חוש פאר גערעכטיגקיים און יושר, וועם מיר העלפען. איך פין איפער אלע יאָהרען געווען איינער פון די גרעסטע גלויפיגע אין אייך, נים אכשענדיג אויף דעם פלום וואָם איך האָפ דערפאר געמוזם פארגיסען, און איך גלויפ אויך היינם, אז איהר וועם מיך נים לאזען פאלען אין דער דאָזיגער עת-צרה מיינער. איך האָפ אייפיג געפיהלם, אז איך געפין פיי אייך פריינדשאפם און האָף, אז די דאָזיגע פריינדשאפם וועם אייך פרענגען אויף מיין צד אין א צים, ווען דער

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בעכער פון ליידען איז שוין אזוי איבערפולם, אז מעהר ארי-בער פרטגען זענען מיר נים לענגער אימשמאנד...

איך אליין וויים פון מענשען, וועלכע איהר האט געהאלפען. זיי זענען אייך קיינמאל נים געווען דאנקפאר. דאגעגען קענם איהר אונזערע פאציהונגען צו אייך. מיר האפען אייפיג געפיהלם א הארציגע גרויסע און אויפריכטיגע פריינד שאפם צו אייך. פעת דער מיאוסער אטאקע פון אן אומפאראנטווארטליכער פאנדע אויף אייך פין איך געווען אין געפאהר /דאס דערצעהל איך אייך אצינד צום ערשמען מאל/ צו פארלירען נים נאָר מיין שמעלע אין סיטי האל, נאָר אויך אין די "אידישע וועלם." דערזעלפער פעל-פית מיינער, וואָס מאנצט אייך אנמקעגען און שפילט די ראָלע פון אייער פריינד, האָט מיר געגעפען אן אולטימאטום: און שפילט די ראָלע פון אייער פריינד, האָט מיר געגעפען אן אולטימאטום: אדער איך שטעל אָפּ דעם קאמף פָּדער ער נעמט מיר אוועק דעם וואפען און מאכט מיך אוים "גרויסער מענש.."

פידע געפאהרען הפפען מיך פפער נים געשרפקען. איך פין געשמאנען מים אייך, וויל איך פין געווען איפערצייגם, אז איהר זענם גערעכם, וויל איך הפב אייך ליפ, וויל איך פאטראכם אייך אלם איינעם פון די עדעלסטע און פעסטע אידישע פיהרער און - וויל איך פין איינער פון אייערע גרעסטע פארעהרער.

פארשמעהם מיך נים שלעכם. איך קום אצינד נים מים קיין פאדערונג און זאג נים, אז איהר זאלם מיר פאצאהלען פאר דעם, וואס איך האב געמאן. אפער וויל מיר זענען צווי עלענדע מענשען אין קליוולאנד און ווייל מיר פיחלען, אז אויך מיר האפען אין איך אן ערליכען פריינד, ווענדם איך זיך צו אייך אין מיין איצטיגער שווערער לאגע און פעם אייך מיר צו העלפען, אזוי ווי איהר האם געהאלפען אנדערע.

דאָם איז אלץ, װאָס איך קאָן זאָגען. דאָס איז צום ערשטען מאָל אין מיין לעבּען, װאָס עס קומט מיר אוים צו אפעלירען צו א פארעהרטען פריינד נאָך הילף. איהר קאָנט זיך פאָרשטעלען, װי שװער דאָס קומט אָן אזא מענשען, װי

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איך פין... צוועלף יפהר הפּפ איך געלעפט אין אן אילוזיע, נלויפענדיג, אז פאר מיין געטרייעל איפערגעפענקיים צו די "אידישע וועלט" און פאר מיין אויפריכטיגער פריינדשאפט צו דעם ארויסגעפער און זיינע קינדער, קריג איך זייער דאנק. איך הפּפ זיך פאטראכט ממש ווי איינער פון זיי. איצט דענקט וועגען מיין פיטערער אנטוישונג... טראכט זיך אריין אין מיין לאגע און איהר וועם דאן פאגרייפען, ווי איך פיהל זייענדיג געצוואונגען צו אפעלירען נפּך הילף צו אייך און אנדערע פריינד.

בלויז פט דפס דפזיגע פאחאוסטזיין יפגט פן א שוידער אויף מיר. די טרעהרען שטיקען מיך פיז צום דערווערגען און מיין פרוי, וועלכע זיצט לעפען מיר פעת איך שרייב דעם בריוו, שריים, אז פאר א רעדאקטפר איז ניט שעהן צו וויינען... אויף דעם הפט זי אליין דעם מפנפפל...

איך שלים דערפאר אין דער הפפנונג, אז איהר וועם מפן אלץ, וופס עם וועם ליגען אין איערע כחות אונז צו העלפען. זיים פארזיכערם, אז אַ קיינער הפט איערם א מובה נפך קיינמפל נים פפגעשאצם און געווירדיגם, ווי מיר וועלען דפס מפן.

זיים מיר געזונם און שמארק צוזאמען מים מרס.סילווער און אייערע ליבע קינדער און נעמם איפער אונזערע הארציגסמע גרוסען.

מים דרך ארץ אויפריכטיג אייער

ענמפערם מיר זיים אזוי גום אויף מיין פריוואטען אדרעם:

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, E. 105th and Ansel Road, "The Temple", Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am to be in Cleveland over this next week end and am speaking for Blanchard on Sunday morning and have several other engagements. While I am there I would like to have a chance to talk with you. I expect to stop at the Shaker Inn and will call up your secretary upon my arrival Saturday to see if we can arrange an hour when I could call upon you some time, on Monday preferably.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry a. attenson

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January 22, 1936.

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

Dear Abba:

I have just wired you and I hope that you can arrange to be with me on February 24th. Should that time be impossible, I should very much like to arrange a small luncheon for you on Wednesday, February 26th, with a group of members of my temple, perhaps our Round Table group or some others. Let me know if that fits in with your plans.

If you are going to be here on Wednesday evening, I should very much like to have you take dinner with me at my home.

With kindest personal greetings, and with best wishes, 1 remain

Sincerely yours,

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January 23, 1936 Mr. R. Cohn. Heart's Delight Farm, Forest Hill, Tenn. My dear Mr. Cohn: I was pleased to receive your letter of January 9. The question of what to do with German-Jewish emigration will receive a thorough airing in the next few weeks in a series of conferences and conventions which will be held in St. Louis, Washington and elsewhere in connection with the coming to these shores of the delegation of British Jews, including Sir Herbert Samuel, Simon Marx and Lord Bearsted. No one, of course, is settling all the German-Jewish emigrants in Palestine. On the other hand, it would be quite impossible under present conditions to get the Government of the United States to approve of a very large immigration of German Jews to this country at a time when we have our own ten million unemployed. Our Government has been, generally, cooperative and sympathetic. I understand that some fifteen hundred Jews have already come to this country. Others are on the way. A mass immigration is, I believe, out of the question. In this connection, you might be interested in reading an article of mine which will be published in the Jewish press of America and which was printed in my Temple Bulletin, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

January 23, 1936 Mrs. Harry A. Blachman, 2757 Lancashire Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Blachman: In reply to your letter of January 13, I wish to say that orthodix Jews would object to pronouncing the word "Adonoi" or of hearing it pronounced in song outside of religious services. If there are any members in your group who have scruples about the matter, I would suggest that you substitute "Adoshem" for it. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, AHS: BK

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January 23, 1936 Hotel Willerd . Washington, D.C. Gentlemen: Please reserve a room and bath for me for Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2. I am planning to attend the National Conference for Palestine. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

CAMP WINNERALD THE CAMP THAT IS DIFFERENT FREDERICK L. GUGGENHEIMER Summer Address 219 WEST 81ST STREET NEW YORK CITY Readfield Depot (P.O. Fayette) Maine Telephone Trafalgar 8991 January 23, 1936 Camp Telephone, Readfield 59 Ring 2 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Cleveland Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: I am planning to be in Cleveland February 1st and 2nd. I am told that your youngster, Daniel, is or will soon be eight years old and is therefore ready for camp. I am very anxious to talk to you and Mrs. Silver about Winnebago and at least prepare you, even though you may not plan to send him this year for its selection when you do come to reach a decision. I shall call you when I reach Cleveland and hope to have an opportunity to meet you and discuss it further. With kindest personal regards. I am. Hederely yours, FLG: EM

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Dear Colleague and friend: -

Many thanks for sending me the complimentary copy of your splendid work, " Messianic Speculation in Israel". I have read several chapters and am finding it most interesting and informing. By all means supplement your work with another volume. With your wealth of scholarship and your fine style it's a pit that you do not publish more. I would like to see a companion volume to your " Religion in a Changing World". I have been hearing many echos of your lecture. You made a wonderful impression on the Memphis community. I do hope that we will be able to have you back on our course some day in the no distant future.

With cordial greetings, in which my wife joins, I am

Jany W. Elleling

P.S. Will you ask your Secretary to put us on the mailing list of your Temple Bulletin?

January 24, 1936 Mr. S. Kerstein, Bloch Publishing Co., 31 West 31st St.. New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Kerstein: Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 27. I note what you say about the tenth volume of the Encyclopedia Judaica and its price of \$15. Please send it to me. Also send me the second volume of the Hebrew edition. I am awaiting volume 26-7 of Ha-T'kufah. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much for your letter concerning Mr. and Mrs. Trying Albert of Williamson, West Virginia. I have today written Mr. Albert regarding the adoption of a child.

Cordially yours

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Director N. Herbrumer

January 24, 1936 Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, Temple Israel, Kingshighway and Washington St., St. Louis, Mo. My dear Ferd: Thank you for your letter of January 22. I have already wired you about coming to you on February 24. It is quite impossible. I am scheduled to speak in St. Louis on Wednesday morning, February 26. I may take the plane home in the afternoon. If I stay over for a night train, I shall be delighted to take dinner with you at your home. Please do not arrange any round table group meeting for me as I do not know exactly when my turn is on the program with the Department of Superintendence. If I have a few free hours in the afternoon, I should like to spend them with you. Need I tell you how delighted we are that you will be with us for our Father-Son annual banquet on the 23. That is a gala affair at our Temple and our great Mahler Hall is packed with fathers and sons. We look forward to this occasion and will the more so this year because of your coming. Please send me one or two photographs of yourself for our publicity; also a biographic sketch which we can use. We are making reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is within a square of The Temple. We shall try to make your stay with us a pleasant one. with all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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

My dear Doctor:

I was very glad to hear from you with your kind letter of January 23rd, contents of which I read with a great deal of interest. I am truly grateful for your thoughtfulness of having sent me the Temple Bulletin containing the reproduction of your admirable lecture entitled "No Liquidetion". While I agree with you basically, it nevertheless occurs to me that by adopting your plan, we might put realities in the background and create martyrs at great expense. To my great regret, I am today financially not able to take an active part in these momentous questions, otherwise you would see me at these conventions.

I am interested in your address relating to the Lindbergh Hauptmann affair, also in the lecture of Senator Gerald P. Nye. Will it be asking too much of you to send me the copies of the Temple Bulletin in due time.

With very good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

R. Cohn Cother

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January 27, 1936 Bloch Publishing Co., 31 West 31st St., New York, N.Y. Gentlemen: I find that I require Volume 2 of the Tarbiz Quarterly (all four numbers); Volume 3 (Nos. 2, 3, 4); Volume 4 (all four numbers). I find that I have duplicate copies of Volume 6. No. 4 and Volume 6, No. 3 which you sent me and which I am returning to you under separate cover. Please procure the above volumes for me at your earliest convenience and send them to me. Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Immediately upon receipt of your kind letter we forwarded to you the Encyclopedia Judaica volumes as per bill enclosed and hope they will reachyou in good condition and that you will find them satisfactory.

Vol. 26-7 of Ha-T'Kufah is expected from the bindery by the end of this week when it will be promptly forwarded.

With thanks for your favors and with greetings, we are

Yours sincerely,

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January 27, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are no doubt familiar with the movement for the creation of the World Jewish Congress and with the recent decision of the American Jewish Congress definitely to convene such a congress in the summer of 1936.

As a Zionist and one who is deeply interested in Jewish affairs generally, I am trying to ascertain the opinion of the active Zionists throughout the country and also the opinion of a number of men who are generally active in Jewish communal affairs as to the desirability of holding such a congress at this time.

As an American Jew I am chiefly concerned with this problem on two grounds:

1. A World Jewish Congress meeting in 1936 will no doubt take up the question of Palestine. Certainly no world Jewish assembly could afford to ignore this allimportant consideration. Yet the proposal for a legislative council, the problems raised by an enlarged German-Jewish immigration into Palestine, and the economic circumstances which are now beginning to make themselves apparent in Palestine should make it obvious that this is no time for the intrusion of still another world Jewish organization. For the good of Palestine's development it is now more essential than ever, in my opinion, that platform pronouncements and resolutions without power or authority yield to more definite constructive efforts. I can only foresee a confusion of the Jewish and of world public opinion by the intrusion in the Palestine problem of still another Jewish world agency which, by its very name and scope, would assume to speak for all the Jews of the world. Indeed, I gravely fear that there may not be the most serious repercussions to the existence of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, repercussions which would have the most tragic consequences at a time whem all Jewish groups should be united for the development of Palestine.

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2. I am also gravely concerned on another account, namely that the convening of a World Jewish Congress in 1936 may not have an unfavorable effect upon us American Jews. The year 1936 is one in which a national election will be held. There is every indication that the political campaign this year will be one of the most bitter, acrimonious, and violent in American history. Partisan feeling runs so high that the campaign is bound to be one in which every emotion will be stirred; in which the basest passions will be utilized in whispering campaigns, insinuations, and public charges. I do not believe that they will be stirred up deliberately by the <a href="mailto:national">national</a> political leaders, but the likelihood is that in every locality, in every section of the country where partisan bigotry, including anti-Semitism, can be turned to political advantage, it will be so used.

With this in mind, I am apprehensive as to the consequences of a widely publicized meeting of a World Jewish Congress. I am all the more grievously concerned because while no particular advantage can accrue, the convening of such a world congress at this time will only serve to direct further attacks upon us American Jews.

Because of these immediate considerations (as well as of the profounder objections that I have commented upon in several articles and interviews), I venture to ask you as a distinguished American Zionist leader for your opinion on this subject. Will you be good enough to answer the attached questionnaire and to write me at greater length if you feel so disposed? There is nothing so sadly needed as a clarification of issues and a real understanding of just where American leaders stand on this important question.

Please be assured of my hearty appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. RONGY

Jan 28; 1436 Dear Rallin Silver. being able to see you lately for reasons that related particularly to myesly, but also in behalf of a view that is Contrary to one you impressed in one of your lastines on thomas , hough I throught that main and essential parate of both very line indeed. I do not think that the acceptable position for the few is one of conformity uniform standard era; that be must look to his home life for what may perhaps be called the veloutation of his personally a believe the contrary to be the acceptable ground is that the five must looks to his home life and traditions to provide him with a center from which he may derive the means to sustain his individual outlooks in the face of the opposition of the world that enrounds him, and my and in the expediency for industrialists of training manhind to be apportenances of their machines and systems. Seaving for a moment the Jurish lost ourse for individual personality that of

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Dear Dr. Silver,

As you probably know, I am
to be in Cleveland at the beginning of next
week: and I would very much like to make your
acquaintance - or rather to renew it, since,
as perhaps you recall, we were introduced in
the N.Y. Public Library some five years ago:
I am arriving, I think, early on Monday morning, and will stay for a little more than
twenty-four hours. May I hope to see you? I
will ring you up shortly after I arrive.

Yours very truly (Cecil Roth)

Dr. A. H. Silver.

January 28, 1936 Miss Violet Kittner, Director, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Huron-Sixth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Kittner: I have received the enclosed letter. I would appreciate it if you would put one of your workers on this case. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK Enc.

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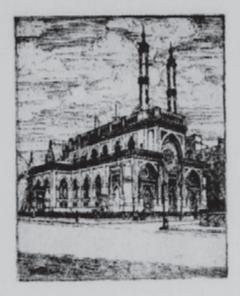
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Dear Silver:

I have a letter from Rabbi Samuel D. Soskin of Steubenville, Ohio, telling me that the Wheeling pulpit is going to be open. He would like to be a candidate for it, and thinks that your word will be asked. I should appreciate it greatly if you would urge them to give him favorable consideration. I knew the young man when he was in Huntington, West Virginia, and had a very fine impression of him. I think they would be making no mistake if they were to select him to be their Rabbi.

With very friendly greetings to Mrs. Soskin and yourself, I am

Yours cordially,

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January 31, 1936 American Academy for Jewish Research, N. E. Cor. Broadway and 122nd St .. New York, N.Y. Gentlemen: Please send Rabbi Silver one copy of Volume V (1983-34) of the Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research. Upon receipt of same, we will send you check. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

By the time I was able to talk with Mr. Busch I had to made hurried connections in order to reach my train. Hence, I was unable to call you again. I had a very delightful conversation with Mr. Busch.

If additional suggestions, either in Cleveland or elsewhere, occur to you, along the lines which we were talking, I would very much appreciate hearing of them.

Thank you very much for the help which you gave me.

Sincerely yours,

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