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# Stand Up And Be Counted

Words and Music by  
ERNEST S. FREUDENHEIM

To  
J. Robert Hiller Silver  
Cordially  
Ernest S. Freudenheim



# Stand Up And Be Counted

ERNEST S. FREUDENHEIM

In March tempo

VOICE

1. The world is re - build - ing it - self af - ter night, In -

PIANO

jus - tice must cease and there shall be right, All the na - tions will

*rit.*  
be at ease, Peace is the crown - ing of vic - to - ries.

CHORUS

Stand up and be count - ed to - day, Your peo - ple are call - ing to - day! A



world with a home-land for the Jew will be born, if you will it— a - new. Your

chil-dren shall live un - daun-ted, Fel-low Jew stand up and be count-ed Stand counted.

#### 2nd Verse

We wandered so long and were never at home,  
 We suffered in Warsaw, Berlin, and Rome.  
 Where in the world can we have a stake?  
 Jewry, it's time now—awake, awake!

*Chorus: Stand Up, etc.*

#### 3rd Verse

We greet conferences, we pray for good will  
 Among all the people to stop war and kill.  
 Millions of Jews have been murdered in vain,  
 Gentile and Jew—remember the slain!

*Chorus: Stand Up, etc.*

#### 4th Verse

We're building the soil of the Promised Land  
 With spirit unbroken and working hand,  
 Pledges we have—but deeds will avail  
 Land for the Jew—Eretz Yisroel!

*Chorus: Stand Up, etc.*



[1945]  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Jonina Feldberg  
c/o Zydu Komitetas  
Laisve Al No. 20  
Kaunas, Lithuania

My dear Mrs. Feldberg:

I have this day cabled by way of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the sum of \$50. I have sent it to the Jewish Committee in Kaunas.

I understand that you are a sister of Israel Silber, my cousin. I trust that you and your family are well. Please write me about the family and about your parents.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





[1945]

NETTIE W. HOLLANDER  
1061 NORTH VENETIAN DRIVE  
BISCAYNE ISLAND, MIAMI, FLORIDA

*Sam Gross*  
My dear Ratti

Received your

letter and hasten to reply you  
don't state whether Mrs Silver  
will be with you or when  
you expect to arrive

Yes you are right the 18<sup>th</sup>  
is a supper meeting but if  
you could get here a day  
or two earlier I would have  
a cold supper and invite a  
few outstanding Jewish men



in the community to meet you out  
of heaping the vice what do you  
say I will have an empty room  
at my house on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb but  
if you come down before a friend  
of mine will give you a room  
at their home with them and if  
Mrs Silver wants to come down those  
are the arrangements if she can't come  
down you don't have to go to anybody's  
home or better still it would make  
no difference if we will always  
be able to manage. Let me  
know of your plans, what train,  
what car number, and when, and  
do you think my plan a good one,  
with all the best

Nathan



[1945]

Tuesday.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I have  
now come to the reality  
of trying to get down  
to thinking of my prior  
obligations, therefore



Am enclosing my  
check of 25.00 to you  
for your kindness to  
me, officiating & giving  
Mr. Keller just the  
sort of eulogy at  
his funeral that  
was to me & my  
family, most befitting  
& comforting. It was



with dignity & honor  
he was laid to rest.  
I am bearing up  
bravely for the great  
Love I bear my children  
as it isn't fair to them  
(trying as I have been  
for me) to carry on, as  
Mr. Steele had always  
wished it. Again  
many thanks & kindly  
convey best wishes to  
Mrs. Silva & hope your  
back are feeling fine  
Daddy,

Always &  
ever,  
Phea N. Steele  
310 Reeves Apts  
Harlem  
Ohio.





DAVID L. CAULKINS

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

510-17 LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO



[1945]

Dear Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:

You have long forgotten about me. I know other difficulties confront you, but one does not forget about a friend.

I wanted to see you at the Zionist Convention in Atlantic City, but you had already left. Do you think I have already become rich?

You are a lucky person not to have attended the Balfour meeting. It seemed like a prolonged holiday. I was very happy to know you weren't present. The chairmen and the speaker of the evening weren't exactly a success.

*Dr. Slovituk*  
I saw Slovituk from Boston and he spoke to me and wanted to meet you. This would have been an advantage. Is there any any way in which an early meeting can be accomplished. If it is desireable, you can leave a message for me at the Emergency Council.

With Zionist greetings, I am



Chona

*Chona*



[1945]

TRIBUNAL DIOECESEOS  
CLEVELANDENSIS

Num. Prot. 108-45

*Louis A. Walf*  
Defensor Vinculi

SPILKA

vs

GELLER

INTERROGATORIUM PROPONENDUM

MRS. BETTY GELLER                      MOTHER OF RESPONDENT  
2692 HAMPSHIRE ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

BEFORE DEPOSITION

"I solemnly swear that I will speak the truth, and nothing but the truth, not only in general but in every detail, as far as I know it before God and my conscience, and that I will expose the truth as exactly as I know how, without adding, omitting or changing anything. So help me God and these His Holy Gospels which I touch with my hand."

AFTER DEPOSITION

"I solemnly swear before God that in the foregoing testimony which I have read and found to be correct, that I have told the truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God and these His Holy Gospels."

1. What is your name? (maiden name if woman)
2. Where do you live?
3. How long have you lived there?
4. What is your occupation?
5. When were you born?
6. Where were you born?
7. What is your father's name? (address if living)
8. What is your mother's name? (address if living)
9. What is your religion?
10. What church do you attend?
11. Have you any papers with you with which to prove your identity?  
(legal documents, identification cards, licenses, letters, witnesses—  
state which)
12. Kindly give the names and addresses of two people (preferably Catholics) who have known you for a long time and who can be called upon to testify to your character and credibility:
13. Do you know Jeanne Geller? (How related?)
14. Whom did Jeanne Geller marry during her life? (List all marriages chronologically)
15. Was her marriage to Conrad Spilka her first marriage?
16. Was this the first marriage for Conrad Spilka?
17. How do you know this?
18. How old was Jeanne at the time of her marriage to Conrad Spilka?



19. How old was Conrad Spilka at the time of the marriage?
20. What religion did Conrad Spilka profess at the time of the marriage?
21. Did he practice his religion faithfully?
22. Was Conrad Spilka ever baptized as a Catholic?
23. Did he regard himself as a Catholic at the time of the marriage?
24. Who performed the wedding ceremony?
25. What is Jeanne Geller's religion?
26. Has she always professed this religion?
27. In what religion was she reared as a child?
28. Did you practice your Jewish religion faithfully during the time of the birth and early childhood of Jeanne Geller?
29. Is Jeanne's mother a Jewess?
30. Did Jeanne's mother practice her Jewish religion faithfully at the time of Jeanne's birth and early education?
31. Was Jeanne ever baptized, christened in any christian denomination prior to her seventh year of age?
32. After her seventh year, was she ever baptized or christened in any christian sect prior to her marriage to Conrad Spilka?
33. Did she live at home with her parents during all of this time?
34. Is there any possibility that she may have been baptized at any time?
35. Would you have surely known about it had she ever been baptized?
36. Did Conrad Spilka want to be married by a Priest?



37. How long did Conrad and Jeanne live together?

38. Were any children born of this marriage? (How many?)

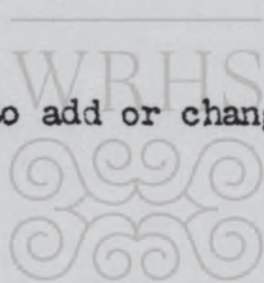
39. Who has custody of these children?

40. Has Jeanne remarried since the divorce from Conrad Spilka?

41. What is the religion of her present husband?

42. Has Conrad Spilka remarried?

43. Have you anything to add or change in your testimony which has just been reread to you?



(OATH)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

SWORN TO AND SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

AT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

PARISH SEAL

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY



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My Dear Rabbi, Friday [1945]

This is to thank you for  
your splendid message today  
at the annual Shrine-K of C  
Luncheon. I will remember the  
Armistice Day - Senior luncheon,  
always, when you so graciously  
came at the last minute.  
(over)



Sincerely  
William J. M. D. Emmott

WRHS





[1945]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Words

fail me, to express the  
feeling and thoughts I  
had, when you spoke  
so beautifully at the  
services for dear Max.  
It was a personal  
tribute to him which I  
shall always remember  
Please accept the enclosed



Cheek blute is some  
way to express my  
appreciation. Thanking  
you and Mrs. Silver  
for your kind expression  
of sympathy

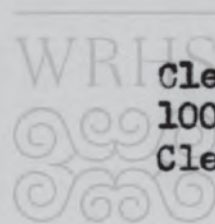
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Stella D. Lindner



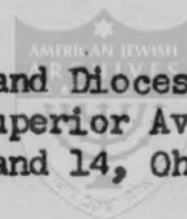
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*Jeanne Geller*



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Cleveland 14, Ohio







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