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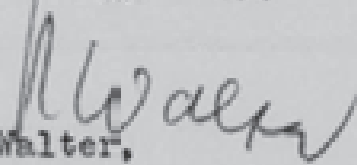
Dear Mr Silver:

We are herewith returning to you check #424 in the amount of \$5.00 sent to us in payment of your 1947 pledge to The Jewish Welfare Fund Drive.

Our records show that payment was received in full on October 9, 1947.

We thank you for your sincere interest.

Yours very truly,


R. Walter,
Auditor

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160 Central Park South
New York
November 4, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the cause of human justice, I plead with you to give this letter a little time.

The freedom of my husband, who is the father of two babies, is at stake.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which speaks for itself.

My husband is being held despite lack of evidence at the insistence of the U. S. Embassy for the following reasons:

- 1) To keep him away from the present session of the United Nations at which the fate of Palestine is to be determined-
- 2) To visit some form of punishment upon him which should discourage other militants-
- 3) And last, but not least, plain brazen anti-semitism.

They frightened him into silence so that they could go about their dirty business without too much publicity. Therefore it virtually died as far as the press was concerned. The time is however ripe to defy the heirs of Nazism.

His attorneys are of the earnest opinion that he is a victim of International intrigue which bears all the earmarks of anti-semitism. The case would immediately collapse if it were decided on its merits of the legal principles involved.

Public Sentiment in the United States - - not 'justice' will determine the course of this case.

I therefore urge you to do all possible consistent with the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Baruch Korff
Mrs. Baruch Korff

SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOLLOWING MU ARREST AT
THE AIRDRONE SATURDAY Sept. 6, 1947 - 7:30 P.M.

I opened the door of the car to let the pilot and his passenger out when with spectacular speed I suddenly found myself surrounded by about twenty men with drawn revolvers aimed at me. As I was searched by two of my captors, I noticed running toward me a reporter named David Perlman whom I had met the previous night. Dazed and perplexed, I shouted to Mr. Perlman "How do you come here and what is it all about?" He shrugged his shoulders and said "I got a tip that something was doing and I can down". I later learned that Gilbert had peddled his "exclusive" with other news agencies and newspapers like the Associated Press and The New York Times who had apparently refused the bait. But Perlman, a reporter for the New York Herald Tribune, was more gullible. His motives are as exclusive as his 'scoop'.

Until Tuesday, Sept. 9, I was kept at the "Depot" where criminals are screened and interrogated by the police judiciaire. I was subjected to rough treatment by the keepers of the Depot who manhandled me one night and locked me in a cell another night with a Nazi who served in the Wehrmacht.

Yet another night, I was thrown into a cell which looked more like a miniature sewer.

Tuesday, I was transferred to prison De Sante and assigned to a cell in "Premiere Class" with a metal cot and a sack of straw. On the door of my cell were instructions to the effect that I was to be kept isolated.

Friday, Sept. 12, Juge D'Instruction Ferdinand Gallety came to my abode accompanied by a male court stenographer and an interpreter. He explained that due to my poor health he thought it best to interrogate me in the privacy of my cell. This was the seventh day of my hunger strike and the only position least painful was lying flat on my back.

We soon approached language difficulties as the 'interpreter', a very amiable fellow, asked me to confine myself to two syllable words. Irrespective of that, I signed whatever testimony was taken down, on the advice of my French attorneys.

On Monday, Sept. 15, the juge with his ensemble paid a return visit to prison De Sante. This time he was in an irreconcilable mood. I state quite frankly that "My detention reflects upon the good name of France".

During the third week of my imprisonment, a U. S. Embassy official, Mr. Keeler Fouss came to 'pay his respects'. Among other things he more particularly advised me that I would be released within forty-eight hours as a surety of four hundred thousand francs. "But" he emphasized, "You are free to leave France". "Bail in France", he added slyly "is equivalent to exoneration..... Perhaps more than ninety per cent of the cases involving bail are never tried."

He also warned me gently not to give any interviews or statements or I was certain to be rearrested on some pretext. He did not reveal the source of his information. I was incensed but my resistance had been considerably weakened.

On Sunday, Oct. 5th, 1947, after a month minus one day of captivity, I was freed. Fearing unpleasant repercussions which my immediate departure may evoke, I left all arrangements to Mr. Fouss of the U. S. Embassy who appeared to be voluntarily considerate. He repeatedly insisted "If the French didn't want you to go, they would have retained your passport or would have resorted to a common practice such as noting in your passport something to the effect, that you cannot leave."

Monday, Oct. 13, my brother went to see Mr. Fous to confirm a previous understanding which committed the French authorities to quiet acquiescence and that no statements like 'Rabbi Escapes' or 'Jumps Bail' follow my trail. Mr. Fous obligingly called the judge and prefect of police in the presence of my brother reiterating said arrangements and further advising them of my flight number that night on a T.W.A. plane. (It should be borne in mind that the conversations were held in French and my brother had to rely entirely upon the information given him by Fous.)

During the preceding days, both of my French attorneys M. Monteux and M. Torres confidently assured me that Judge Collety considered my case closed and that I could not leave France soon enough to suit him.

The attitude of French officialdom may best be explained by the obvious fact that they had no grounds on which to hold me to begin with. The charges later preferred against me for "illegally possessing foreign inspired tracts prejudicial to the national interest" was nothing but a decoy to keep me in custody while the police combed France for the "arms and weapons of war" which according to the initial reports in the Paris edition of The New York Herald Tribune had already been 'captured' by the police.

About 7:30 P.M. the same day, Oct. 13, Mr. Fous appeared at my hotel with the following development: "I just received a call from Judge Collety which changes everything. He opposes your leaving now and promises to dispose of your case within the next seven to fifteen days, giving you a sentence inferior to that which you have served."

All I could say at that time was "What shameless acrobatics."

In the interim, the T.W.A. plane was further delayed. This time until Tuesday, Oct 14 - 6:00 P.M. giving me an opportunity for a last minute effort to get on that plane.

My brother and I went to the Embassy and protested to Mr. Fous against what we considered shenanigans and devious underhandedness. Mr. Fous kept talking but said nothing. He asked for my passport and disappeared. Later he returned with the following insertion on page 7 of my passport "This passport is valid only for France and direct return to the United States." Signed: American Consul.

My passport had previously been valid for all countries and I was at a loss to explain what evil thought prompted the Embassy to restrict my passport, unless Gilbert was part of the U. S. Loan to Great Britain.

(Rabbi) BARUCH KORFF
American Hospital
Neuilly, Paris, France
October 24, 1947.

Mrs. H. Koiff

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Commodore Hotel
42nd St. & Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Over a quarter of a century has run away from the day when the most inspiring speech of a young brilliant spiritual leader -- Rabbi Abba Silver-- was united with century old Hebrew melodies played by the first Palestine Chamber Ensemble -- "ZIMRO" -- in one unforgettable evening ---

May I hope that the name "ZIMRO" has not completely escaped from your memory, and ask you to kindly grant the writer who originated the "ZIMRO" Ensemble a few minutes of your very valuable time for a brief interview, which I am sure will be beneficial to our great cause ---

I would like to take this opportunity to say that through the years, to watch your tireless and noble fight to bring a national renaissance to our much suffering people has been a source of enthusiasm and admiration for myself and my family.

Please let me see you.

very respectfully yours,

Josef Cherniavsky
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P.S. Kindly reply to my New York address, or telephone, as above.

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Nov. 5, 47.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

A few weeks ago I attended Sunday Services at the Temple and I enjoyed your sermon on the subject of Palestine.

There seems to be but little doubt that there will be a Jewish State in the near future if there is not too much doublecrossing going on behind the scene among the UN. A dream will become true due to the splendid spirit of the American Jews and their leaders, above all Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

At this crucial hour, when victory seems to be within your grasp after a long and difficult fight, I sometimes wonder whether this victory may not turn out to be a Pyrrhus Victory. I know Palestine, the people and the country. I lived and worked there for some years before 1939.

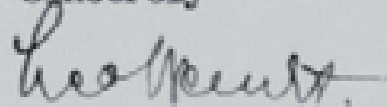
When I listened to your sermon and when your congregation cheered at your suggestion of armament of Haganah, I thought of a hot April morning 1936 in Jaffa where I had a very close escape from the knives and stones of a fanatic Arab crowd. How can anybody fight these people in their territory with tanks and planes as you suggested? There just can be no modern warfare against these sneaky hit and run attacks on Jewish settlements at night. We all remember Hebron, Tiberias etc. I shall never forget those dark nights at "Schmira" in the Pardessim of Saronah.

Isn't there a different approach to this problem possible? Isn't there a Jewish Lawrence? There is no doubt that Hussein is the source of all trouble and unrest since Sir Herbert Samuel. Couldn't anybody bargain with the Ex-Mufti? I did not meet one Arab as yet who could not be bought with money. Most probably it would be a difficult and expensive job, but it does not cost any Jewish blood.

Another thought is on my mind.

I sometimes wonder whether the Jews in Palestine are capable of Self Government. Some experiences of the past (City Council of Tel-Aviv, Zionist Congress, Haganah vs. Irgun etc.) do not seem too promising. I dislike the British as much as anybody. However in reviewing the past Quarter of a century of Jewish progress in Palestine it is my firm believe that the Jews were not doing too bad under British Rule, after all.

Sincerely



Leo Bendit.



John Carosini

ATTORNEY

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ROOM 210

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

November 5, 1947

Dr. Rabbi Abba Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr:

I am writing you on behalf of the mother of a very fine young lady about to be married. Her groom to be, who has not as yet produced any of his relatives, has asserted several times, that if anyone wants to know whom he is or where his family might be, they should inquire of Rabbi Stephen Wise and Rabbi Abba Silver. He asserts he is a British Subject.

Will you kindly give me any information as to whom this person is, and his family's whereabouts if possible. He calls himself Dr. Alfred Moss. He was born Alfred Moskowitz.

Thanking you for whatever kindness you can offer me, I am

Yours very sincerely,

John Carosini

No lead

November 7, 1947

Mr. John Carosini
371 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Carosini:

In reply to your letter of November 5
permit me to state that I do not know anyone by
the name of Dr. Alfred Moss or Alfred Moskowits.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

November 6, 1947

Mr. H. Orlan
Bellefaire
Box 3564
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Orlan:

Mrs. Miller gave me the Palestinian papers which you have collected and which contain references to my Zionist activities. I need not tell you how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness. Some of the clippings I have seen from time to time. I shall be glad to look through all the papers which you sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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כ' חשוון תש"ח

אברהם ד"ר אבא הלל סלוצקי,

האוניברסיטה העברית, תל אביב.

ישראל, מטה משרד החינוך והערכה.

דוד, שני ודוד

חיים אהרן



November 7, 1947

Mr. Jack Bushfield
Travelers Insurance Co.
Central Union Building
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Bushfield:

Thank you for your letter of November 6,
apprising me that my premium had not been paid.
I am enclosing herewith a check for \$57.82 which
will pay my insurance to September 14, 1948 plus
the added insurance for medical service which you
suggested. I note that the added coverage amounts
to \$15 per year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

*see letter attached
to rider = bus. pol
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149 Liberty Street,
Bloomfield, New Jersey.
Nov. 7th 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of October 31st in reply to my inquiry as to whether you were still Rabbi of The Temple, was received, and we are happy to know you are still there. Undoubtedly you remember my husband, Prof. Jacob Helder, who compiled an anthology on Immortality in 1930, and published by Richard R. Smith, New York City. You very kindly contributed a personal letter to this anthology expressing your convictions and attitudes and included in the book. Mr. Helder regards and values your able insight, and wishes to present certain questions to consider with you, and wishes for you to express your personal beliefs and attitudes. He has been confined to bed for the past eight years for heart trouble, and has other minor ailments and complications which make him uncomfortable much of the time. He does not really suffer, but this long continued confinement over

to bed has rendered him very weak and helpless,
and he cannot walk nor even stand on his feet.
His mind is active and he has ambitions, but is
physically unable to do anything. This is a great
disappointment. He cannot read nor write, and his
life is uneventful and monotonous. Failing health
has robbed him of all his hopes, plans and ambitions.
He is in his 80th year, and still interested in life,
and activity about him, and enjoys his meals.
He often speaks of you, and shall be happy to hear from you.
He would like to know what you think about Jesus.
He cannot accept the story of the virgin birth, but
believes Jesus was human, born the same as you and I.
divinity. That Jesus was the greatest teacher of all
time - The greatest personality of all time, mag-
nificent and majestic, but mortal, as you and I.
The one great question which disturbs him most,
is "Why did the Jews crucify Jesus"? This he
asks over time and again - Why was Jesus crucified?
He would appreciate and honor your attitude upon
this question, and wishes you would express yourself fully.
Please let us hear from you, and how you have been
getting along in the many years since last we heard
from you. Mr. Helder was preparing a manuscript for
a second volume on the same subject when his health failed.
With all good wishes, we are, Sincerely yours,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Helder.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
 Jewish Agency For Palestine
 342 Madison Avenue
 New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver;

I have read with interest your recent announcement that opportunities for public Service in Palestine are now available to qualified American men and women. I am, therefore, submitting this letter as an application for such service.

I am Harry S. Allen, Assistant Director of the Nevada Taxpayers Association. I was born in Denver, Colorado in 1922 and attended public schools in that city. Attending the University of Denver I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and International Relations. After 31 months of service as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force I was awarded an Alfred Sloan Fellowship in Government Management at the University of Denver. This fellowship is annually awarded to ten students throughout the United States on the basis of academic achievement in the field of political science. I received my Masters Degree in Government Management in September of 1946. Immediately thereafter I began my present employment.

It is pertinent, I feel, to describe briefly my duties as Assistant Director of the Nevada Taxpayers Association as they bear on my qualifications for Palestinian Public Service. My primary job is to conduct investigations into problems of government with the aim of suggesting methods by which governmental operations can be carried on with the greatest amount of efficiency and economy. In connection with my job I also publish a quarterly tax magazine and act as legislative representative during biennial sessions of the state legislature. During the legislative session of January, 1947 I was able to secure the passage of four out of five proposals which the Association advocated.

Despite the fact that I have resided in Reno only a year I was made Chairman of the Reno Zionist Emergency Council, Secretary of B'nai Brith, and Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. I have, in addition, been successful in organizing a Christian Committee For Palestine and securing the funds to send its chairman to the Highland Park Seminar. I mention these facts not only to demonstrate my Zionist feelings but also to show that I do have a certain amount of organizing ability.

I am a member of the Governmental Research Association, American Academy of Political Science, Pi Gamma Mu (National Honorary Political Science Fraternity) Tau Kappa Alpha, (National Honorary Forensic Fraternity) and Phi Beta Kappa.

I sincerely feel that I can make a definite contribution to the advancement of administration in what we all hope will soon be an independent Jewish State.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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I should appreciate hearing from you at your convenience as to whether or not you feel that my qualifications are suitable. Should the Jewish Agency find that my particular training and experience is not well adapted to Service in Palestine you may be assured that as an individual I shall still do my utmost toward the fulfillment of the Zionist program.

Sincerely yours,



Harry S. Allen

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I thought you would like to see a Resolution which was passed by the Board of Congregation Emanu El at its last meeting, with regard to our withdrawal from the joint Thanksgiving Services with other congregations of this city.

This was brought about by the fact the American Council for Judaism has invited Kermit Roosevelt to address them and they have the same interlocking Board as Congregation Beth Israel. We could not stomach this and stated so in no uncertain terms.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Feld

MMF:CF
Encl.

The Board and Rabbi of Congregation Emanu El accept responsibility for withdrawing from a previous agreement to take part in the plans of the Jewish Community Council's Public Relations Committee for a Union Thanksgiving Service.

The reason for this action is that the lay and rabbinic leadership of Congregation Beth Israel is closely allied with the American Council for Judaism and in this capacity have sponsored the appearance in Houston of Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, an action which we believe to be inimical to the best interests of our people both in Houston, and all over the world, an action, furthermore, which we believe is opposed to the very spirit of unity which it was hoped the Union Thanksgiving Service would achieve.

Virginia Geographical Institute
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Va.
November 9, 1947

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o Zionist Org. of America
41 East 42nd Str.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver

My father in law, Rabbi A. Kapinka asked me to send you the enclosed copy of an article of his. He thought you might be interested in his ideas. He would be interested to have this English version printed in some American-Jewish paper and asks your help for that. I have some extra copies and could send them to you, if so desired, or to another address to which you might recommend it. Thank you.

Very sincerely,

Eric Kirchner

THE WORLD JUDAISM AND AN INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE .

The Hebrew original of this article was approved by the Zionist Organization among the Memorial contributions of the living delegates to the First Zionist Congress 1897 and published in the weekly "Haolam".

by Rabbi Dr. Aharon Kaminka, (Tel -Aviv),
delegate to the First Congress.

My strong belief in the revival of an independent Jewish state, that is to say, my clear recognition that this is a wonderful historic event which is being accomplished before our eyes, is based on a view of the position of the Jewish people which is quite different from that usually described with lamentations and mournings in thousands of newspaper articles and politicians' speeches, and which was expressed in the bitter cry of an unhappy poet before his death among thousands of corpses. He wrote it down and left it hidden in a bottle in the depths of the earth: " On the slaughtered Jewish people - there was a nation , it exists no longer; it has disappeared!"

No! The Jewish people was not slaughtered. The Jewish nation still lives and is stronger than ever in all parts of the world, and to our joy also in the ancient land of our fathers in which there is no doubt that an independent Jewish State will soon be established. This State will be an additional force which will enrich world Jewry in its dispersion and raise its dignity and strengthen its spirit, not stultify it or restrict its growth. The rivers from the tears of hundreds of thousands of families weeping the loss of their dear ones join the immense sorrow of the nation, but will not be able

to extinguish the fire of belief in the eternal existence of the Jewish people. Just as the survivors of a shipwreck, in spite of all their great grief for those who have been lost, are filled with feelings of gratitude to God for their rescue, so even now our people will be joyously grateful. All those who never cease to count only the destruction which we have suffered for two thousand years are unaware of the reverse side of the medal, for after all the destruction and expulsions the remnant of Israel awoke to new life as if borne on eagles' wings, with a spiritual strength without comparison, and sprang up and grew in a wonderful manner.

Here are some figures on recent generations. According to a computation which was published some years ago, the number of Jews in the whole world after the persecutions and expulsions of the Middle Ages, in the 16th century, was not more than about 600,000 souls, i.e. less than the number of Jews in Palestine alone in our times. According to other statistics (published last year in the "Haaretz" Yearbook), the number of Jews in the whole of Europe in 1648 was only 800,000; in 1800 there were already 2,000,000, and in the course of the 19th century until 1900 (as a result of economic prosperity and the raising of the standard of life) they rose to the number of 8,900,000. In America there were only 3,000 Jews in 1800, and now there are six millions. The Russian pogroms of 1881/1892 caused the great wave of immigration which led to the founding of the strong influential Jewish communities of the U.S.A., Latin America, and South Africa, whose help has a decisive

influence in our days. What I wrote in 1891 (for Rosh Hashana), six years before the first Congress and on the four hundredth anniversary of the expulsion of Spanish Jewry, is still valid and pertinent:

" Behold a wandering bird bearing a straw, the faith in his heart giving him strength and power; wandering has not decreased his strength, and he shall surely come to his nest with the joy of him who bears sheaves".

It is a fallacy widely spread by journalists and public men lacking a basic knowledge of our history that there is no hope left for Jews in all the world, and that lasting security is obtainable only by means of national concentration (I have exposed the error of this view in my article on "The Ways of Jewry" in "Essays in Historical Criticism", New York 1943/44). The truth is that even if by some miracle there were a community of two or three million Jews concentrated in Palestine, without strong Jewish communities existing abroad to support the Yishuv and share its burdens it could not survive, for its great ability and economic attainments have awakened the envy of its neighbours and will continue to do so, and "the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagarites, the Philistine nation dwelling in Zor" all round would continue to fight against it, and the forces of national defense, for all their courage, would be unable to withstand them when deprived of the immense moral support of strong Jewish communities in all civilized centers.

It follows also that our greatest task is an internal

one. It is not enough to talk of a Hebrew nation of 12 million souls (a number which would probably increase in times of peace); we must strive to obtain the closest spiritual union between the dispersed sections of our nation (apart from the economic and political fields in which they will of necessity remain devided), to awaken the slumbering and give moral support through our great Hebrew legacy to those souls lost in the Diaspora, and forced to emulate foreign culture and in so doing, notwithstanding their rights as citizens and their satisfactory economic situation, meet with hidden enmity and derision instead of respect, for they are regarded as poor men creatures lacking independence of spirit and shamed of their race. The urge towards political independence derives from the intense feeling of self-respect in the individual and leads the demand for national unity, as it led Theodor Herzl. Of the 12 million Jews in the world today it is doubtful whether at present even two millions are so desirous of national life as to renounce their position in the countries in which they dwell and to prepare themselves and give their children a thorough Jewish education. Perhaps such a number may in time be rescued from assimilation among the Gentiles through the shining example of national life in the Yishuv and its strong power of attraction. But those who awaken the slumbering cannot be merely Zionist emissaries but people far wiser in the ways of the world, in order to guide the people who possess a deep learning in an alien culture.

One of the greatest of our wise men, Rabbi Moshe ben
MAIMON Nahman, was the first to lay a cornerstone for the new
Yishuv in 1267, when he wrote: "Every man shall kindle his
light with his own hand and dig his grave with it." It is
not fitting for us who march under the banner of right and
wisdom, to think that only we are righteous and that all the
others, including those from whom we have much to learn, are
wicked and confused. In all peoples there are honest and enlight-
ened men, and we should not despair of their help, which will
come of ^{its} ~~their~~ own accord and willingly when they find us
deserving of it. Ben Azai said (even in the time after our
political destruction when we were entirely devoid of strength)
that a man can be sure of receiving his due - "They will give
you what is yours!" The words of our prophets have been
fulfilled in their entirety. The malicious nation which arose
in its pride to dominate all other nations and trampled all
justice underfoot, suffered a defeat whose like has not yet
been seen. The hangmen and their assistants were hanged, the
whole nation of murderers and robbers degenerated and their
country became a heap of ruins. There is also no justification
for the complaint of the pessimists, that wickedness has re-
mained in full force and that there is no progress in human
society. If after the ravaging beasts have been repelled and
after the utter confusion which reigned in the world, three
or four powers have got together and are working to improve the
world for the future, that is already great progress. Fifty
small states can no longer cover every robbery and act of

violence within their borders with the mask of "national necessity". Only three or four powers represent human civilization in all parts of the world, as was possible in no earlier period, and in their councils many men of wide knowledge and seekers after justice are active, some of our people among them, whose words find attentive listeners. For the truth there are attentive ears and voluntary fighters, and whoever complains of discrimination against him must examine from the start whether there are not conflicting interests at stake and if he is entitled to accuse them.

After the foregoing I repeat what I have already said in another connection, that the Jewish people will not be able to bear its complete nullification among the nations; it yearns for a home in which it will be independent, even if that has but a small area, yet Hebrew will be dominant there and the Jewish people will be free in spirit and in its mighty will to participate in world civilization, when a gate will be opened for negotiations with all the nations. This hope will be fulfilled, not one Messiah announces this to us, but a hundred thousand small Messiahs, boys and girls now in Hebrew schools in Palestine who speak the living tongue of King David and Isaiah the prophet, and of whom our ancient rabbis said: "Do not touch with anointed ones" - that is, the little schoolchildren. Not with strife and quarrels, and even more, not with blood and fire, shall we redeem our country, but with peace and constructive work and with justice that does not ignore the rights of others, with faith in the goodness of the world and with joy that we have been given the privilege of working in it for its good and our own good at the same time.

KARL SPITZ

RESEARCH ENGINEER

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Garfield 1657.Rabbi H. Silver
The Tempel
ClevelandCleveland
November 10, 1947.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your recent sermons have induced me to write you as follows:
We know that the strength of us Jews always was "Sechel"
rather than muscles. Sechel, in general, is also more capable to
make money.

One of the most ideal ways of modern business is to have a
patentable idea of real potentialities and to license manu-
facturers in every country. The investment necessary to do
this is comparatively small and the income may be very high.
Another advantage of this type of business is that the export
of its goods is not restricted by trade barriers and can be
organized from one small point on the globe, such as Palestine is.

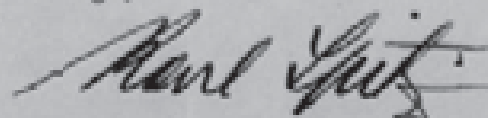
May be you will ask: "What has this to do with a Rabbi?"
My answer is that you as leading Zionist know that plenty of
money is needed to build up Palestine and to sustain the people
there and the DPs still in camps.
How to get that money not by charity only but from new sources
of income?

I have developed: New types of Super Alloy Steel and a
New Method of Welding Steel
and these developments, which I have not exploited commercially
yet, are classified by many experts "as revolutionizing and phan-
tastic" in scope.

What I would like to suggest is, that co-operation in technical
respects with the University in Jerusalem and regarding commerc-
ialization with the finance and development Depts of the New
State be established with the main objective to utilize my in-
ventions in the interest of our people. Besides licensing
industrialized countries, a highly specialized industry backed
by further research can be established in Palestine, capable to
employ many people and to supply the neighbouring countries
(especially oil industries) as well as India and the East Indies
with essential materials.

Hoping, you will want to investigate my suggestion in detail,
I am,

Yours very truly,



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1862 E. 101ST ST.

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Family's War Loss Gives Rise to World Peace Move

The sorrow of a family in the loss of one of its members in the war has given rise to a peace movement which is gathering public support here with surprising speed.

Although its organization was announced only last week, World Security Workers has already gained hundreds of members and will be introduced to students at Armistice Day ceremonies tomorrow at all Cleveland colleges.

It has won the support of leading Clevelanders and citizens throughout the country, among them Dr. Albert Einstein, who will speak in behalf of the organization in a speech to be broadcast from Princeton to the students' convocations tomorrow.

The idea of World Security Workers, a crusade to create a mass demand for the establishment of world government, was born in the family of John B. Putnam, Cleveland attorney.

Lost in Europe

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam—Capt. John Putnam Jr.—was lost while flying his 52d mission over Europe during the war. Sensing that millions of people like themselves felt they must do something to prevent a repetition of the killing but had no vehicle through which to impress their desire upon the statesmen of the world, they broached their idea of World Se-



CAPT. PUTNAM, lost on his 52d mission.



MRS. PUTNAM runs organization office.



JOHN PUTNAM helped sponsor idea.

curity Workers to leaders of the city.

Launching of the organization last week was the result of months of discussion by these persons. Mrs. Putnam is in charge of the organization's office in the Union Commerce Building. The Putnams' other son, Peter, a 20-year-old science student at Princeton University, won the support of many of the men sponsoring the group, among them Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin, its chairman. It

was the son who persuaded Dr. Einstein to record the speech which students will hear tomorrow.

World Security Workers advocate centralized world government with law and a military arm to enforce its decision upon the nations but has no blueprint of the form this government should take. It means to serve only as an instrument through which millions of people, wanting an orderly world, can make themselves heard by their government leaders.

have to join the company of nations.

"There has always been a government for war. Now we'll have world government for peace with rules so strong that nobody can upset us again."

Membership in the organization means merely the signing of a pledge in which the signer agrees to give active support to the cause of world government. There are no dues. The group plans to obtain 500,000 signatures in Cleveland. These will be sent to the President of the United States, members of Congress and all public officials.

Pledges will be distributed at the students' Armistice Day ceremonies at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Western Reserve University student body will meet at Severance Hall, where Shepherd Witman, executive director of the Council on World Affairs, will speak. The speaker at Cleveland College observance in Engineers' Auditorium will be Henry Miller Busch. Penn College ceremonies will be held at the First Methodist Church, E. 30th and Euclid Ave., with Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, of Euclid Ave. Temple as speaker. Father Frederick Welfie, president of John Carroll University, will speak at the convocation of his students.

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November 12, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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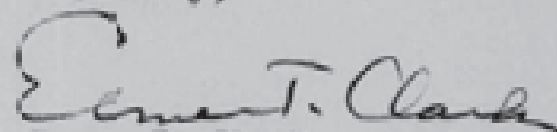
Dear Dr. Silver:

I find that I am no longer able to give proper attention to the Theta Phi Society and must give up the secretaryship.

After several extended conferences, Bishop Holt and I recommend that we elect Dr. John O. Gross, Secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee. He is interested and thoroughly capable, and we feel that there will be great value in having the work promoted by a person in the field of higher education and in touch with the seminaries.

Please advise me on the enclosed card whether you will agree to this change.

Cordially,


Elmer T. Clark
Secretary-Treasurer

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THE DAY

THE NATIONAL JEWISH DAILY

183 EAST BROADWAY, NEW YORK 2
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Nov. 13, 1947.

Dear Madam: -

I should be very much obliged
to you for sending me a copy of
Dr. Silber's sermon referred to in the
enclosed clipping or as much of an
excerpt from it as is available.
I'd very much like to comment on it.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours

J. Margoshes.

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November 14th 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is our pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Brith Sholom Dinner on Wednesday Evening, December 10th 1947 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia.

As you undoubtedly know, Brith Sholom was the first Jewish Fraternal organization in this country to endorse the Basle Program and to purchase land in Palestine. We have implemented the work of the Zionist organizations on innumerable occasions and thousands of our members are members of the Zionist Organization of America and participate in the work of the Zionist Emergency Councils. We are now in the midst of our Campaign for the purchase of a second Nachlat in Palestine - each consisting of one thousand dunam of land. This project was instituted during the present year and we anticipate that we will be in a position to present to Mendel Fisher the sum of \$40,000 within the next year to complete the second project and make available a haven of refuge for our distressed and displaced brethren from Europe.

This Dinner will have for its major purpose the consummation of our second Nachlat Brith Sholom in Palestine. Mendel Fisher joins our leaders and the thousands of our representatives from all parts of the country who will attend in the hope that you will honor us with your presence on this occasion. We are fully cognizant of how busy and concerned you are with the present situation but in view of the significance of Brith Sholom's work in the past, the present and the future on behalf of Zion, we do hope that you will be able to find the time to address this large gathering of our leaders on Wednesday Evening, December 10th.

With sincere appreciation for your immediate favorable consideration, I am

Cordially yours,

Louis I. Gilbor
Grand Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP IN BRITH SHOLOM IS AN INVESTMENT IN JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS

November 14, 1947

Mr. M. M. Feld
Lone Star Bag Gabbing Co.
P. O. Box 276
Houston 1, Texas

My dear Mr. Feld:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 8. I was interested in the action taken by the Board of Congregation Emanu El, and I say -- More power to them!

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

S. Silver

November 14, 1947

My dear Daniel and Raphael:

Mother is getting along very nicely. The first few days after her operation she was rather uncomfortable, but this morning she felt more like herself and I believe that she will move along nicely now on the road of convalescence. The operation, while not imperative, was necessary, and Mother felt that she might as well have it now before we leave in January. I imagine that she will be in the hospital for another week or so.

It was good to have spoken to you the other evening. I am glad that you are both well.

With love,

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November 14, 1947

Dear Dr. Silver:

Next time you are in Washington and have
a few spare minutes, I would like very much to talk
to you.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Cox

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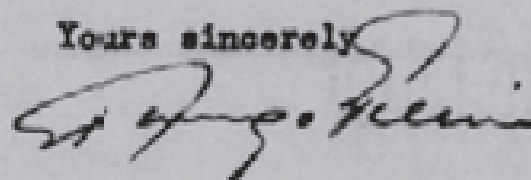
My dear Dr. Silver :

Enclosed I am mailing you a copy
of a letter, issued by the foreign office of the
British Gov't, which appeared in a Hungarian language,
weekly.

Since this the first time, I have
seen an official explanation by the above gov't, about
the Exodus incident, and knowing also, that you do not
exactly make a habit of reading, Hungarian language
material, I thought perhaps you may be interested in
reading the same.

With every kind wish, I am

Yours sincerely



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Drága Feri Bátyám,

Mióta először küldtem cikket Londonból New Yorkba mint AZ EMBER angliai tudósítója, de egész újságírói pályámnak is legnehezebb és legkeservesebb feladata előtt állok most, amikor arra kérem, hogy a Németországba part-ra szállított zsidók történetét hallgassa meg és hallgassák meg AZ EMBER olvasói a másik oldal beállításában is.

Tudom, hogy ez egyeo, normális körülmények között a világ legkönnyebb dolga lenne. AZ EMBER és annak szerkesztője épen abban járt az élén egyéb lapársainak, hogy mindig és minden körülmények között helyet adott az ellenvéleménynek, a másik fél verziójának. De itt olyasmiről van szó, ami példa nélkül való fájdalomosságában, vérző valóságában, felszakított és még mindig vérző sebekben. Az elnyomottak, a megbántottak, a megnyomorítottak és a megkínzottak oldalán és védelmében eltöltött élet és újságírói pálya ószén, talán nem kell külön és újból elmondanom, hogy együtt gyászolok a gyászolókkal, hogy meggyilkolt, halálravert, börtönök ablakaiból kidobott barátaim emléke bennem is soha be nem gyógyuló seb és élve eltemetett testvéreim utolsó jajsza bennem is az égre kiált. Itt élnek körülöttem barátaim, akik tévedésből élve maradnak; német zsidók, akik habozás nélkül lépnek át inkább a poklok küszöbét, semhogy megegyezzen át lépjenek Németország határait. És mégis azt kérem, hogy a Németországba erőszakkal partraszállított zsidók ügyében hallgassuk meg a másik oldalt is. Két okom van rá, hogy kérjem.

Az egyik ok az, hogy tizenkét éve élek itt ebben az országban és nemcsak, hogy soha nem láttam, de elképzelnem is lehetetlen egy olyan angol embert, aki kezét vagy épen bikacsőket emel egy védtelen és fegyvertelen ember társára. Ha valami baj van velük, akkor az épen az, hogy túl gyöngék, túl béküelények, túl megborsátók. Rövid idővel ezelőtt az angol titkos szolgálatnak egy eminens tagja ült abban a szobában, amelyben ezt a cikket diktálom. Ez az ember, aki végigverekedte a háborút s aki azóta Németországban teljesít szolgálatot, a "grózó felelősségéről" beszélt a legyőzött németekkel szemben.

A másik ok amiért arra kérem AZ EMBER olvasóit, hogy ebben az ügyben hallgassák meg a másik felet is az, hogy ennek a szerencsétlen világunknak és benne a még megmaradt maroknyi zsidóságnak sorsa, de életbemaradása is attól függ, hogy fegyvertelen kézzel leülünk-e a tárgyalóasztalhoz, meghallgatjuk-e és megszívleljük-e kölcsönösen egymás álláspontját, igyekszünk-e az ellentéteket kiküszöbölni és egymással szembenálló céljainkat kölcsönös engedékenységgel és jóindulattal összeegyeztetni. Ezen fordul meg háboru vagy béke, az emberiség halála vagy életbenmaradása. Soha bomba, ágyu, fegyver, kés, semmiféle problémát meg nem oldott. A demokrácia útja az egyetlen járható út az emberiség számára. A pár száz ezer zsidóságnak a vele szemben álló százmilliókkal szemben csak ezen az egy módon lehet igaza. Amint hogy a százmillióknak egymással szemben is csak így lehet igazuk.

Amikor elolvastam AZ EMBER cikkét, (Még mindig nem volt elég?) levelet írtam Bevin angol külügyminiszternek, mellékeltem AZ EMBER cikkének angol fordítását s arra kértem őt, hogy lapom számára adjon hivatalos nyilatkozatot. A választ eredetiben mellékelem és arra kérem Göndör Ferencet, hogy az angol kormány verziójának álláspontjának teljes terjedelmében adjon helyet. Hiszem, hogy a szolgálat amelyet tesz vele a legjótékonyabb

és legnagyobb hatású szolgálatok közé fog tartozni, amelyeket AZ EMBER az igazság és a kölcsönös megértés szolgálatában tett hosszú és becsületes pályafutása alatt.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

London, S. W. 1, 14th October, 1947

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bevin to refer to your letter of the 2nd October about an article published in the New York Hungarian paper AZ EMBER (Man) on the subject of His Majesty's Government decision to send to the British Zone of Germany the Jewish illegal immigrants who, having been returned to their place of disembarkation in the South of France, refused to land there.

2. The following factual account of the events which led up to this decision and of the actual disembarkation at Hamburg may be of assistance to you.

3. On the 18th July, 4,554 Jews were intercepted on board the s.s. President Warfield in an attempt to enter Palestine illegally. They had left France with forged Colombian visas of destination, in contravention of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Lines. This ship of under 2,000 tons was far too small to carry anything like 4,500 people in safety, let alone in proper conditions of sanitation. The French authorities had instructed the ship not to leave, but she cut her hawsers.

4. The case of the President Warfield represented a particularly flagrant example of the activities of those responsible for organising the Jewish illegal immigration traffic. As you will be aware, His Majesty's Government and the Government of Palestine have for sometime been gravely embarrassed in their exercise of the Palestine Mandate and in the maintenance of peace and internal security in Palestine by this Jewish illegal immigrant traffic. They are bound to enforce the present immigration quota of 1,500 a month for Jews and they would have no justification, in the present interim period before the United Nations make a recommendation regarding the future of Palestine, for altering this quota. Immigration policy is of cardinal importance to the Palestine problem and all concerned should await the decision of the United Nations in this regard. Nevertheless, the organisers of the illegal immigrant traffic are at present trying to exceed the quota with the object of upsetting the balance of population in the country, and are thereby aggravating an already tense and delicate situation which led to bloodshed between Arabs and Jews.

5. In view of the exceptional size of the President Warfield's contingent and of the illicit manner in which they left France, His Majesty's Government had no alternative but to arrange for the return of the illegal immigrants to their country of embarkation, France. It had become evident that the policy of sending illegal immigrants to camps in Cyprus, where they qualify for inclusion in the legal immigration quota to Palestine, had only served to encourage the stream of illegal immigrants which has for months been flowing from Eastern Europe via countries with a Mediterranean seaboard. It is noteworthy that a large part of this stream consists, not of refugees, but of Jews who have been encouraged by the organisers of the traffic to leave their homes in Eastern Europe. The organisers select the immigrants with little regard to humanitarian consideration. The older people, per-

haps with relatives in Palestine, who would qualify on those grounds are regularly passed over in favor of young men and women and expectant mothers (the latter most unsuited to face the appalling conditions of overcrowding in which they are sent to Palestine.) Parents are encouraged to send their children on the understanding that they are to be legal immigrants. A case has just arisen where a number of Hungarian Parents have asked to have back their children from amongst the President Warfield party when it arrives in the British Zone. They were misled by the organizers of the traffic to think that their children were to be admitted on the legal quota.

6. To revert to the events following the return of the 4,500 illegal immigrants to France. The British transports were left at Port de Bouoc for three weeks in the hope that their passengers would accept the French offer of hospitality and disembark in France. When it became clear that the illegal immigrants wouldn't agree to land and that the French Government would not constrain them to do so, it was necessary to find a destination for them under British jurisdiction. In the light of the general situation in regard to the illegal immigrant traffic which I have briefly explained above, His Majesty's Government were quite clear that it would be undesirable to send the illegal immigrants back to Cyprus. They considered a number of destinations in British Colonial territory but in no case was it possible to arrange adequate accommodation at short notice for such a large number of people. It was therefore reluctantly decided to send the illegal immigrants temporarily to the British Zone of Germany, the only place where accommodation could be provided at short notice, through the British Zone.

7. There has been much criticism of the decision to send these Jews to Germany. For the reasons given above, no alternative destination was available. It should be remembered, moreover, that this territory is administered by His Majesty's Government and that the illegal immigrants will be looked after by the British military administration and not by Germans. Moreover, as you will clearly see, there was absolutely no need for them to go to Germany at all. They have spent three weeks waiting off a French port with every facility and encouragement to go ashore, both from the French and British side. They, and those who inspire them, have chosen instead to make a political point of refusing to land, thereby causing His Majesty's Government to send them to a destination which is unwelcome to everyone concerned. It is, moreover, the hope of His Majesty's Government that it will now be possible for the illegal immigrants to pass through Germany into France.

8. The facts about the disembarkation at Hamburg are as follows:

(a) The majority of the passengers on the first ship (the "Ocean Vigour") disembarked peacefully, but a few who resisted had to be carried off. Of the 1,412 passengers on board this ship, one sustained a slight head wound.

(b) All the passengers from the second ship (Empire Rival) disembarked peaceably and no force was employed. A time-bomb was later discovered on board this ship.

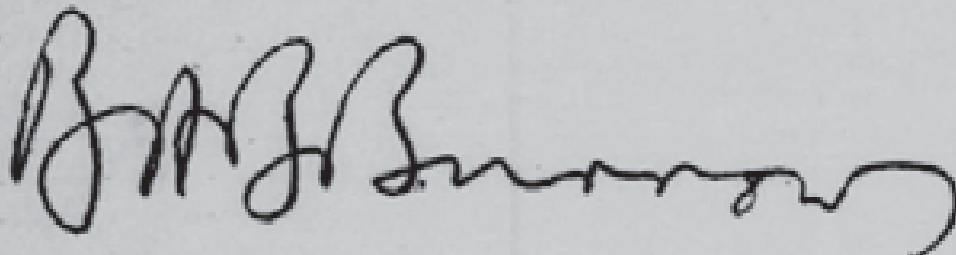
(c) The passengers on the third ship (the "Runnymede Park") resisted violently, taking the initiative in attacking the soldiers who were waiting for them to land. It was necessary to employ hoses and, on some occasions, truncheons. Of the 1,485 persons on board, 15 men and 7 women were injured, the worst cases being an injured head and a broken wrist.

To sum up, 4,294 persons were disembarked, many of them forcibly, yet only 23 were injured and none of these seriously, in spite of the violent resistance offered by them.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



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Irta: LENGYEL MENYHÉRT

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Aztán kialszik s mint ócska villanykörte

Sötét s üres a test — elmúlt belőle minden.

Mi hát az élet? — kérdem. A burok s vezetékek

Vagy a rejtélyes áram, ami kigyulladt benne?

Ki rendeli, hogy szörnyű termékenység

Hajtó motorja élőkét fabrikáljon

Örök robotban, mint óriási gyárban,

Ki gyújtja bennük élet fényszikráit,

Kinek ez üzlet s mi okon történik?

Talán azért, hogy billió kis lámpa

Világítsa e boldogtalan bolygót

S amit mi látunk, más csillag rezgésén,

Életfény szintén — lángfűzér az égen,

Mit gyújt magának, a lét bus homályát,

Hogy felderítse a Rettenlő Magános?

Vagy fény-hangszer ez? — melyen zene hangzik

S a síkolyok s a tompa döngő fájás,

Mit rajtunk ver ki a sors vak zenésze

S a bánat-ár, — szakadt szív jajgatása,

S világgyászából szimfonia szövődik?

S mint tündérzene harsog a mindenségben,

Minek mi csak foszlányait ha sejtjük,

Mert Neki szól a földöntúli hárfa?

Ha vagy a lángnak percnyi villanatja —

Atomja csak a zengő mindenségnek

Égj s énekelj, amíg fényed kialszik.

Papen: Hibáztam, most fizetek "Népem kihivta a világ undorát"

A budapesti "Világosság" október 10-i számából.

Nürnbergben Franz von Papen, a német politika nagy mérégkeverőjét felmentették A német náclitanító bíróság fegyházra ítélte. Egy angol újságírónak módjában volt a háborus főbűnössei beszélgetést folytatni, mely páratlan drámai voltánál és érdekességénél fogva, feltűnést keltett az angol sajtóban.

Az újságíró kérdést intézett Papenhez, belátja-e, hogy katasztrófa-politikájával ő is döntően hozzájárult a világméretű pusztuláshoz? Levonta-e, egzébként enyhe elítélésének következtét?

Papen a következőket válaszolta:

— Tisztában vagyok azal, hogy halatlan módon kihívta népem és kormánya a világ ellenszenvét, sőt engesztelhetetlert, gyűlöletes undorát. Eppen ezért helyénvalónak tartom leszögezni azt, hogy én a dráma bevezetőjének voltam csak szereplője, aztán epizódistává süllyedtem. Természetes, hogy történelmi és politikai szempontból nem tőrek ki attóól, hogy a bűnösség és a felelősség kiszabásának és megállapításának bizonyos mérvű kritériumai rám is hárulnak. Bár, mint birodalmi kancellár eredménytelenül és taktikailag talán nem a

megfelelő eszközökkel, próbáltam a hitleri gépezetet megfékezni.

A hírlapíró rámutatott arra, hogy Papen is azok közé tartozik, akik a hitleri hatalomátvételt előkészítették és a náclik kormányában alkancellárként foglalt helyet. Ebből kiderül megtagadhatatlanul, a bizonyítékok alapján, hogy bűnössége és a hatalomban való részvétele kétségtelen.

Papen: Azt reméltem, hogy a hitleri terrorizmust és vérengzési szellemet alkotmányos utra tudom terelni és így megóvhatom Németországot a megbecstelenítéstől és beszennyezéstől.

Hírlapíró: Ön Hugenberggel, a porosz nagyparasokkal együtt lehetővé tette a hitleri hatalom - átvétel kormányában helyettes kancellár volt, később bécs majd ankarai nagykövete tehát végesvéig fedezte őt. Kérem erre vonatkozó nyilatkozatát.

Papen: Hát igen, bizonyos méretekig áll ez és nem akarom tagadásba venni, hogy a baloldaltól, a proletárbázis "lázasásától", munkáspártok puccsát tartottunk. Aztán végig szorgáltam a német kormány de az vezetett, hogy a német nemzetnek tegyek jószolgálatot.

Hírlapíró: Ezzel Ön beismerte bűnösségét és súlyosan bebiztosította azt, hogy k

November 17, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO RABBI NODEL FROM DR. SILVER

Please have a brief note of congratulations to Mrs. Littman on the occasion of her 30th birthday. Mrs. Littman has been a member of The Temple for many years (find out how many from office). Her husband, Louis Littman was for many years of The Temple.

WRMS



SOME BOOKS YOU WOULD ENJOY READING
Dedicated to Jewish Book Month

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



HILL AND HAVEN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE 2-6585

November 18, 1947

Miss Bessie Klein
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bessie:

I wonder whether you can do me a favor.

I should like to get hold of Rabbi Silver's President's Report before the CCAR at Montreal. If you have a copy, please send it to me; if not, please inform me as to where I can secure one.

I hope that everything is well at the Temple and that this letter finds all of you in good spirits. One of these days when I get back to Cleveland, I shall definitely drop in at the Temple. It has been a long time since I have been there and I do miss the place and the people.

With best regards,

Cordially,

Herschel L.

Rabbi Herschel Lyman
Director

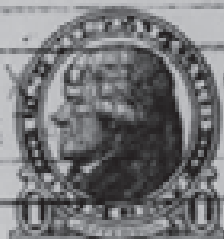
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Morris U. Schappes
94 Hamilton Place
New York 31, N.Y.



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Ansel Road Temple
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

November 18, 1947

Gentlemen,

Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the sermon delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on Sunday, November 16, 1947? Reports in the press about it are very interesting, and I should like to read the full text.

Very truly yours,
Morris U. Schappes
94 Hamilton Place
New York 31, N.Y.

Nov 18, 1947

חיפה נאח 18 47

לכבוד הרב אבא הלל סילווער מנהיג ישראל שלום וכרכה

רב מאד נכבד

בצירוף מכתבי הנני שולח מאמרי שפרסמתי לאידישע צייטונג בארנענסינא לפני זמן למחרת שכבודו דבר את נאדמו ההיסטורי, המאמר הופיע במאי 11 47, העתון הוא הכי גדול באמריקה הדרומית.
בתור עתונאי באי כוח של "הסאג" האמריקאי ו אידישע ציי-
טונג בוינס איירעס, בקרמי כל ארצות אמריקה הדרומית בא בזמן הייתי בארנ-
סינה, לפני שנים הייתי בקלייבולאנד עבדתי בה אידישע העלם ודברתי עם
כבודו בלשפתו אז.

לפני חדש ימים באתי ארצה להשתקע בתור סופר של עתונים
אחדים האידישע צייטונג מבונינעס איירעס, "אנדי וואמאס" סטאטל מיכרזיל "וועב"
מעקסיקא, "פאלקסבלאט" מאורוגואי, וגם מעתון יומי סניו יארק, עד עכשיו עבד-
תי ב"הסאג" אבל כמדומיניו שהנני מתחיל לכתוב ב"פארוערסט" תחת הכינוי י. ב.
סוינעס, בתור סופר ארצי ישראלי.
מאד הייתי שמח שירות אחדות מכבודו אישור
קבלה מאמרי זה.

ברגשי כבוד ובכרכת ציון

יעקב בעלער

כתובתי: יעקב בלר

תיבת דואר 2129

חיפה

J. Beller
P.O. Box 2129
Haifa

November 19, 1947

Mr. S. Margoshes
The Day
183 E. Broadway
New York 2, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret that we do not have a copy of Dr. Silver's address on "Un-American Activities in Washington" to send you. I am, however, enclosing a report of the address which appeared in The Cleveland Plain Dealer the next day.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 19, 1947

Mr. Louis Gilgor, Grand Secretary
Brith Sholom
506-08 Pine Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gilgor:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Brith Sholom dinner on Wednesday evening, December 10. Unfortunately I am not in a position to accept your gracious invitation inasmuch as I have a previous engagement scheduled for that day, and engagements, unfortunately, for the entire week of Chanukah.

I wish your organization every success and I hope that your convention will be productive of much good.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 13, 1947

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it if you would send us a refund for the enclosed pullman space which was not used and cancelled. Because of urgent business here, Dr. Silver left for New York on Monday night instead of on Sunday night.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 20, 1947

Remington Rand Co.
1240 Huron Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am returning to you the ribbon which you sent me. I order a BLACK Record Ribbon for a Noiseless. You sent a Red and Black Ribbon for which we have no use.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

P.S. Please note the last line of the signature. That's the way the machine works all the time. It just happens that on this page it happened only one time.

November 21, 1947

Mr. Morris U. Schappes
94 Hamilton Place
New York 31, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Schappes:

In reply to your letter of November 18
permit me to state that we have no copies of the
address which Dr. Silver delivered on November 16
available to send you. Dr. Silver spoke from notes,
and the address was not printed.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 21, 1947

Rabbi Herschel Lyman, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
Hill and Haven
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Rabbi Lyman:

It was nice to hear from you.

It just happens that there was an extra copy of the address which Dr. Silver delivered at the CCAR in Montreal around the office which I am glad to enclose herewith.

By all means stop to see us when you are in Cleveland. With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 21, 1947

Mr. B. J. Krohngold
13600 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Bert:

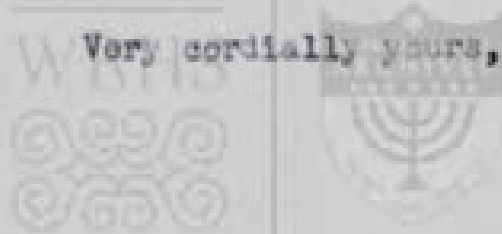
What a beautiful gift you and your group of friends sent me to go with your Bon Voyage good wishes. I need not tell you how much I was moved by your thoughtfulness and sign of friendship, of which I shall be reminded all through my trip.

Mrs. Silver and I hope to leave around the first of January and I am sure that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK



November 21, 1947

Mr. Sam M. Friedman
2964 Courtland Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Sam:

What a beautiful gift you and your group of friends sent me to go with your Bon Voyage good wishes. I need not tell you how much I was moved by your thoughtfulness and sign of friendship, of which I shall be reminded all through my trip.

Mrs. Silver and I hope to leave around the first of January and I am sure that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

November 21, 1947

Mr. Walter Krohngold
15818 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Walter:

What a beautiful gift you and your group of friends sent me to go with your bon voyage good wishes. I need not tell you how much I was moved by your thoughtfulness and sign of friendship, of which I shall be reminded all through my trip.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 21, 1947

Mr. N. R. Cornsweet
18675 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Nate:

What a beautiful gift you and your group of friends sent me to go with your Bon Voyage good wishes. I need not tell you how much I was moved by your thoughtfulness and sign of friendship, of which I shall be reminded all through my trip.

Mrs. Silver and I hope to leave around the first of January and I am sure that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

APS:BX



November 21, 1947

Mr. Adolph Weinberger
18675 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Adolph:

What a beautiful gift you and your group of friends sent me to go with your Bon Voyage good wishes. I need not tell you how much I was moved by your thoughtfulness and sign of friendship, of which I shall be reminded all through my trip.

Mrs. Silver and I hope to leave around the first of January and I am sure that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BN

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REGARDS.

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

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Lee R. Steiner

CONSULTANT IN PERSONAL PROBLEMS

114 WEST 61ST STREET
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CIRCLE 6-0753

Nov. 26, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I introduce myself as a lecturer at Hunter College, a psychologist, and author of "Where Do People Take Their Troubles". This by way of letting you know that my purpose in writing to you is a serious one.

Some time ago I was sent a "Proclamation and Petition" by the 7th district and wrote back and told them that I did not like the attitude of their group in relation to these brave kids in Palestine, known as gangsters to them, and that I would throw my support to the gangsters unless the ZOA were kinder to the kids. Mr. Kohn answered me, his strongest point being that the kids had held up business men in Palestine for money and that the ZOA is still the voice of the Jewish people. I told him that the history of progress is that of young people thumbing their noses at the rest of us; that the issue was too important a one on which to divide the Jews, and that all sides of the Palestine situation should be aired in a meeting at which we could hear all sides. His answer overwhelmed me - "As to a meeting to discuss this matter, my answer is no. The Zionist Organization of America in convention assembled has taken a stand on this matter, and this must be the policy of the Seventh District."

Mr. Kohn made one statement which it is important for all Jews to understand. "I would like to point out that Mussolini's fascist movement and Hitler's Nazi movement were originally youth movements. The ~~elders~~ elders, as long as they had the courage and stamina, stood out against Mussolini and Hitler. I do not admire fascist-minded youth." That is no slight statement, Rabbi Silver. I told Mr. Kohn that it was his duty to "tell us about this Hitler and Mussolini that is leading the youth of Palestine into the Irgun and Stern gang". His secretary, Rita Palestine, informed me that Mr. Kohn wished to have nothing further to do with me.

Are we children, Rabbi Silver, that we have not the right to think for ourselves? Surely we are not the kind of bigots that cannot change our mind. But when the president of the 7th district tells us that it has been decreed that there shall be no discussion and that we must take his word that these groups are fascist led - what is he if not fascistic?

Lee R. Steiner

CONSULTANT IN PERSONAL PROBLEMS

114 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK CITY 23

CIRCLE 6-0783

Would you be kind enough to refer me to some authoritative literature that would substantiate Mr. Kohn's statements. I am not interested in Mr. Kohn or whether he cares to correspond with me. I am interested to know whether our youth is being misled and whether the Jews are being divided on an issue that is basic.

It seems unfortunate that there should be divisions. But if they must be, we should know the issues involved and lend our support intelligently for the good of the whole Jewish people - and not just some small czar.

Believe me, Rabbi Silver, this is not an issue that in any way involves Mr. Kohn. I am seeking the truth and hope you can lead me to it.



Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) *Lee R. Steiner*

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RESIDENCE
BEREA 5265

The Temple, Attention Dr. Silver
East 105-Ansel Rd. Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor Silver :-

Re Estate of Emma Reisz

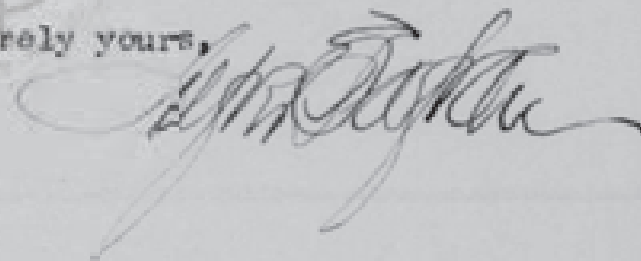
On behalf of Sadie A. Rigelhaupt Executrix

I am inclosing copy of the Last Will and Testament. Same was
admitted to Probate in Cuyahoga County, O. on Nov. 26, last.

Is there any One here who can receipt
for the bequest to The University in Jerusalem? Could you do it?
It will take 9-to 12 months to close this estate.

The above is for your information, and for
the use of the TEMPLE and University, so long as you may reach them.

Sincerely yours,



AS2.

Enc.

Reg. RRR.

227 Riverside Dr

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MAXWELL SILVER
Assistant Vice-President

December 1, 1947

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

My dear Abba:

Many thanks for your kindness ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ arrangeing to admit us last Saturday to the historic session of ~~the~~ ^{the} UNO Assembly. I certainly did not want to miss this historic event, toward realization of which you have done such remarkable and effective work. This event, indeed, marks the beginning of ~~the~~ ^{the} new and great chapter in our long history. We can indeed rejoice, notwithstanding the many troubles and problems that still lie ahead. Even as I felt confident all along that we will in the end obtain a favorable decision on Partition, despite the great pessimism on the subject both in Palestine and here, so am I confident at present that we will surmount the birth-pangs of our new State.

May I remind you to forward to me your usual batch of twelve checks for the folks for the year 1948? Incidentally, I am writing to the folks today.

~~I~~ I hear, with great pleasure, that you are planning to make an extended visit to Palestine the early part of next year. For the folk~~s~~ ^s sake, in particular, this is great news to me indeed.

Have I heard correctly that Virginia has been ill? If so, is she improving?

An important Palestine matter has recently come to my personal attention, concerning which I should like your advice. In this connection, I expect to phone you some day this week, so that we can meet and talk the same over.

With sincere congratulations on the great success of your labors, and with fond regards to yourself, Virginia, and the boys, I am as ever,

Max.

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Sunday, Dec. 7th

Opening Psalm - O sing unto the Lord	Harker
At the Address - Sonachter	Thatcher
After the Address - El yiv lech hagailil	Palestinian
Y'rushlayim	"
An yisroel chay	"
At the close	Hatikvah - Star Spangled Banner

Sunday, Dec. 14th

Opening Psalm - I will extol Thee	Costa
Chanukah Response - The Lord is my strength	Zilberts
Hymn - Rock of Ages	
At the Address - God of Freedom	Lefebvre
After the Address - Souls of the Righteous	Noble
Taps - James Goldrich	
At the Close - National Anthem	

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Above is the outline of the music worked out for the next two Sundays at our meeting on Monday. If any changes occur to you - or additions, let me have them as soon as possible. The music has been ordered - by special handling - and should be here by the middle of the week. I have not yet contacted Jimmy Goldrich, but will advise Miss Kline as soon as I get in touch with him.

With all personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

AR. Willard

1829 Burnette Avenue,
E. Cleveland 12, Ohio.

December 3, 1947

Mr. H. Lowder, General Passenger Agent
The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

On November 23 Dr. Silver made a trip from Cleveland to New York for which a ticket was bought and which ticket was lost. The ticket was subsequently found, but as you will note from the enclosed, he had to purchase another complete ticket. I am enclosing the original pullman ticket purchased and the receipt issued by the pullman conductor for the same space which Dr. Silver paid for again. We would appreciate receiving a refund for the Roomette.

I am also enclosing a receipt for the railroad ticket which Dr. Silver purchased again that evening, should you need it, to redeem the pullman space.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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ELIZABETH S. MACER
Executive Secretary

December 4, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the midst of the world stirring events in which you are such a key figure and inspiring leader, we were really touched to have you take time to send us your check for \$50.00 for the Ohio Consumers' League. We thank you most sincerely, and I want you to know we shall continue to be stimulated in our work by the fact that you believe in us and back up your belief so substantially.

With all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing
Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

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

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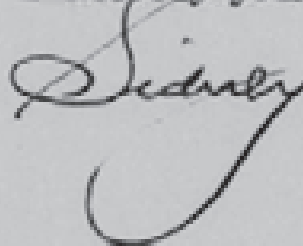
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

At the request of Sylvia, her sisters and her brother, I am enclosing check as a slight token of their appreciation for your services at the funeral of Mrs. Laura Neuman. May I add my personal thanks for all that you did.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



SHW:M
encl

December 4, 1947

Mr. Alfred Safran
Society for Savings Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Safrons:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 1. The Temple is deeply grateful for the generous bequest made to it by Emma Reisz. Her name will be inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book in keeping with her request.

As regards the bequest to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, I would suggest that you notify the American headquarters of the Hebrew University. The address is:

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.
10 E. 40th St.
New York 16, N.Y.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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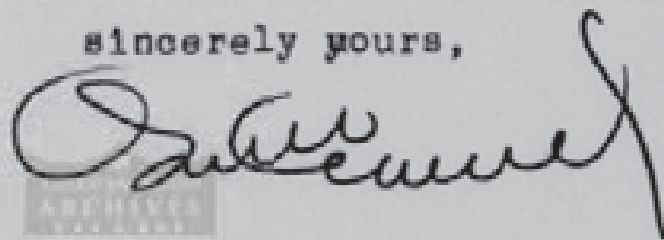
Dear Dr. Silver:-

The enclosed copy of a letter to the Mag Editor of the Readers Digest will interest you. He happens to be a neighbor of mine here in Harmon. I hope the letter will do some good. I should very much like to see your excellent article go the millions of Digest readers. I have a feeling it will then go where it is needed most.

Mazel Tov! Let us hope that what we did get will be a beginning of all that you and the rest of us have dreamed for all these years.

With all good wishes,

sincerely yours,



Dec 5 47

Mr. Alfred S. Dashiell
Mag Editor The Readers Digest
Pleasantville NY

My Dear Fritz:-

Some time ago you asked some questions about Palestine, when we discussed the possibility of a Hebrew edition of the Digest. I know you are interested in Palestine.

May I call your attention to an excellent article on the subject by Dr. Hillel Silver in the Dec. issue of the American Magazine. Its factual, not emotional and it seems to me that the Digest in its eagerness to do the fair thing might find it desirable to reprint the article. Surely the wide interest in the problem after what happened at the UN makes it particularly timely.

Might this not be the time also to think again about the possibility and practicability of a Hebrew edition of the Digest. I think a good job could be done and at no loss to the Digest.

With all good wishes,

sincerely,


Oscar Leonard

JACQUES TORCZYNER

December 5, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

You will certainly remember that at the Mass Rally a check was given to me for you in the sum of \$10,000. We were all very skeptical about it, but to my amazement the bank certified the check the next morning.

It so happens that the man, Mr. Arthur Gluck, whose address is 96 the Diamond Dealer's Club, 36 West 47th Street, is a diamond dealer. I have met him at the club and at the suggestion of Dr. Neumann, I spoke with him and asked him for what purpose he wanted the money to be used. He told me that he wanted to establish in Palestine a children's home or an orphanage in the name of his late father.

Knowing that in Kfar Bnai Zion they are establishing just such a children's home, I got in touch with Mr. Karpman and Dr. Levine and they agreed to name the building after Mr. Gluck's father and to use the money for that project. I hope that this arrangement will meet with your approval and I am enclosing Mr. Gluck's note to enable you to thank him for his generous gift.

May I respectfully draw your attention to the fact that Mr. Gluck does not belong to the category of "new millionaires". I have the impression and am quite certain it is justified, that this donation represents quite a high percentage of his personal fortune.

I hope that Mrs. Silver is feeling well and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you very soon in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

my
JACQUES TORCZYNER

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see letter of Mr. Gluck

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December 5, 1947.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Amsel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check for \$250.00 which we
know that you will use to good advantage towards aiding our Jewish
people.



Sincerely,

David A. Moritz.

Encl.
DM/GR

December 8, 1947

Mr. David A. Moritz
The Moritz Steel Co.
1112 Citizens Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate the kind contribution which you sent to me and which you wish me to use to good advantage for our good people. I assure you that there are many worthy projects where your contribution will be tremendously helpful.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation and helpfulness.

Most cordially yours,

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December 7, 1947.

Dr. Aba Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

As European survivors of all the horrors you know so much about we watched your progress in establishing a Jewish Homeland with added interest and heartily congratulate you in the realization of all your dreams and efforts. No one can appreciate what you have accomplished more than we do.

We will ask you to accept this Pessach-cup, we import from Czechoslovakia, as a symbol of our gratefulness and use it in the best health.

God bless your work.

With Zionist greetings,

Albert & Alex Kozak

Ivan Sora
306 West 91
New York, 24 N.Y.

December 7, 1947

Hon. Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
105 St and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that, following the momentous decision in our history, you were presented at Flushing Meadow with a scarf on which are my drawings of our greatest leaders. At that time, you asked me for my card. In the happy confusion, I failed to give it to you. I am now enclosing one of my cards.

Furthermore, I made over 400 plaques of the greatest Jews in history for the Sam Friedenberg Collection, now taken over by the Jewish Museum in New York.- I would be glad to have you sit for two half-hour sessions in order to make a plaque from you. Please, write me to let me know when and where would it be convenient for you.

Respectfully yours,

Ivan Sora

December 8, 1947

Dr. Maxwell Silver
220 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I was pleased to receive your letter and glad to know that you were able to attend the historic session of the UN when the Palestine issue was decided. It is most gratifying that the long years of struggle and effort have been crowned with success.

Our present plans are to sail for Palestine the end of this month, remaining there for a few months. Daniel, upon completing his work at Harvard, will join us towards the end of January. He will attend a few courses at the Hebrew University for a few months until the Fall term opens at the H.U.C.

I am enclosing herewith the checks for the Folks for the year 1948.

Virginia was operated on a few weeks ago and she was in the hospital for about two weeks. She is home now and is convalescing splendidly.

With fondest regards to Jane and the children, I remain

As ever,

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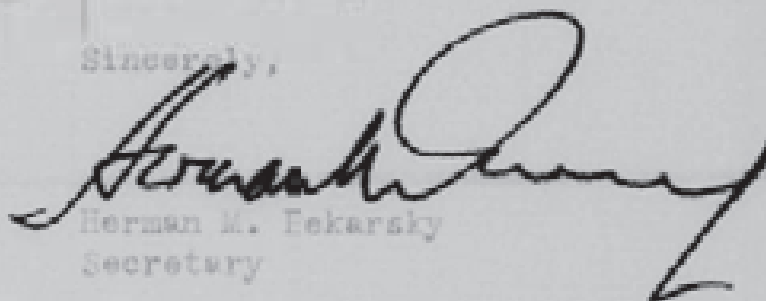
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Section, Jewish Agency
16 East 66th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

The General Assembly of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, New Jersey, at its meeting on December 2nd, 1947 instructed me to convey to you its pledge of support to the new Jewish state in Palestine and to assure you of the utmost cooperation of Essex County Jewry in fulfilling the dream of 2000 years.

Through our efforts in the United Jewish Appeal and through other means, we join with the other American Jewish communities in this historic and significant task which challenges all of us.

Sincerely,


Herman M. Bekarsky
Secretary

hsp/cek

December 9, 1947

Mr. Arthur Gluck
Diamond Dealer's Club
36 West 47th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gluck:

In the rush and excitement of the meeting at the Manhattan Center last Tuesday I did not have the opportunity to thank you for the most generous contribution which you made, or make mention of it at the meeting. However, I want to take this first opportunity on returning to my desk here to write to you and to express to you the profound gratitude of the Zionist Movement for your generous gift of \$10,000. Mr. Jacques Torczyner informed me that you wanted to establish in Palestine a children's home in memory of your father. I have been informed that such a children's home, in the name of your father, will be established in Kfar B'nai Zion, and this affords me great pleasure indeed. You will have established in Palestine an institution which will be a blessing to the children who will find a home in it, a memorial to your departed and an honor to you.

I send you my warmest greetings and all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

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December 10, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About two weeks ago, there was reference in the press to a speech you delivered on the Marshall Plan. Since we would be very much interested in your comments on the Marshall Plan, we tried to locate here in New York City a copy of your speech but were unsuccessful nor can we find the exact date and place where it was delivered.

Despite the vagueness of this I hope very much that you will know which address I am referring to and that you will have a copy of it. If you do I should be grateful indeed if I can have a copy.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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December 10, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
C/O Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Silver;

I have before me your wire of the 8th relative to the necessity of being at Atlantic City over the coming weekend. I presume that you know that I spent the weekend before last in Chicago at the American Jewish Conference, and that I was in New York for the meeting of the Administrative Council over the past weekend. I had originally thought that I could stay in New York until the time would come to go to Atlantic City. I was unable to do this, however, because Dr. Nelson Glueck of the College is going to be our guest tonight in an effort to raise some money for the Foundation Fund. Since I am on the Board of that institution, as you know, I felt that I had to be back in my home town, Nashville, to meet him and preside at the meeting. Under the circumstances, I could not just pick up again and go to Atlantic City, although I recognize the extreme importance.

In this connection, I am happy to report that Nashville is going to be represented by Mrs. William Kirshner, who has been a long and active member in all our Zionist work, and also serves on the Executive Committee of our Community Council and Welfare Fund. She is too, as you may know, one of the few women who is on the Administrative Council of our own ZOA. I believe that she will be a welcome change for a representative from Nashville, and quite an improvement over the one who usually makes the meetings.

I was terribly sorry that you were not able to get to New York, and trust our paths will cross again before too long. Rest assured that as always, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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December 10, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I do not believe that I will be able to attend the Atlantic City conference, although if I finish a case in Chattanooga in time to enable me to do so, I will certainly do it.

I know that Mr. Gerber intends to be there from Memphis; and there may be other Zionist leaders also in attendance.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

ABE D. WALDAUER

ADW:cc

December 11, 1947

Mr. Joseph P. Parris
Norwood Bldg.
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Since writing you last, the box of citrus fruits arrived. We opened it immediately and the flavor both of the oranges and grapefruit cannot be surpassed. Rabbi Silver and I are most grateful to you and I shall give my husband sufficient Vitamin C through your good offices to help him recover from his arduous labors at the United Nations.

With most cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely,



December 11, 1947

Reliance Life Insurance Company
8th Floor Sweetland Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please note that the enclosed check is post-dated. Dr. Silver is leaving the country and is therefore sending you the check now.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Dec. 14, 1947

Rabbi Silver

In honor of my son
Capt. Richard N. Sloss
and your years of splen-
did and brilliant ac-
complishment

Margaret S. Sloss
(Mrs. R. N. S.)

Phyllis Roman - 3714 Lindholm Rd. - Shaker Heights 20, Ohio
Dec. 14, 1947

Catti Otto H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Catti -
I have just had the unforgettable
experience of attending your Dedication Service
and of seeing my husband Norman's name
inscribed on one of your beautiful memorial
windows in the Chapel. I believe that you
have created a memorial to surpass all memorials -
one that will perpetuate the names of our loved
ones throughout all future generations.

Humly and most gratefully, may
I just say "Thank you".

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis Roman

December 15, 1947

The Rev. Emil Krafft
St. John Evangelical Church
E. 55th St. and Magnet
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Krafft:

We are greatly indebted to you for the services which Mr. Bulis, your organist, rendered to us yesterday morning on the occasion of the dedication of our Temple War Memorial Windows and the Historic Alcove. At the last minute, our Temple organist, Mr. Willard took sick and we were confronted with the possibility of having no music. Mr. Bulis came to our assistance. I hope that that did not embarrass you too much. It was an act of kindness all around which we at The Temple deeply appreciate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 15, 1947

Mrs. N. G. Sloss
2843 Hampton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Margaret:

Thank you so much for the contribution which you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. I am applying it to the War Memorial Fund of The Temple.

With all good wishes to you and Nate, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



PROCTOR ACADEMY
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Friday
December 16, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This letter is to
congratulate you on the
splendid work you did in
the fight for the Jewish
People. It sure makes
me proud to know you
and to say, "that is my
Rabbi". The other day I
saw your picture in "Time"
and so I cut it out and put

it in my wallet, to
carry it around with me,
not that I need to show
it to any one for every-body
knows what a fine man
you are. I also hope you
have a nice trip to
Palestine this coming week.
Please tell Mrs. Silver I
hope she feels better

Yours Truly,
Eugene Spiegle

December 16, 1947

Mr. Eugene Spiegle
2995 Meadowbrook
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

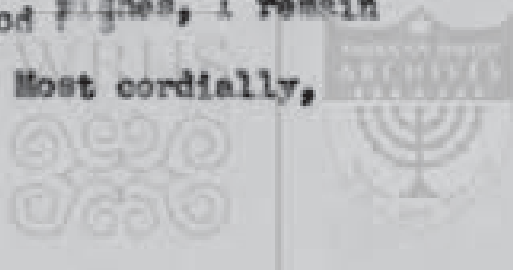
I was so very happy to receive your lovely note and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. Your congratulations have brought me great joy.

I assure that you will be coming home for the holidays and I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you. Mrs. Silver and I will be leaving the end of this month for an extended visit in Europe and in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

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December 18, 1947

Mr. Ralph E. Shikes
Public Relations Director
Progressive Citizens of America
205 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shikes:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 10. I have not a full copy of the address on the Marshall Plan available, but I am enclosing herewith a fairly accurate, though not complete account of it, which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on November 17.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

New-York, December 18.

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האיראן

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אפי צדד הבאפמך אמרנוה נפשת מן תקופה

מסומות

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מסר אן דהסת גלוק אמנו.
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צדד אן אנדע אפי, אפמך, ארסות חכמה
ואנך פוקדוס.
תגדה אנרה אמאן.

זינודג אפוקרה
אן אנרא לויט.

December 19, 1947

Mr. Mortimer May
May Hosiery Mills
436 Houston Street
Nashville 10, Tenn.

My dear Mortimer:

Thank you for your kind letter. I was myself unable to attend the meeting in Atlantic City. From all reports which I have received, the meeting was tremendously successful. This is very gratifying indeed. On the Wednesday prior to the Atlantic City Conference, I met with a group of representative Zionists of large means in New York City and impressed them with the importance of attending the Atlantic City Conference, insisting on a quota of at least 250 million dollars and setting the example themselves of doubling their gifts of last year. It was very heartening to get the response of this group, all of whom pledged themselves to giving at least double what they gave last year, and most of whom promised that they would attend the Atlantic City Conference.

I am leaving for Palestine on December 30 and hope to remain there for about two months. The boys are giving me a farewell party and testimonial on the night before. It would give me keen pleasure indeed if I could see you there prior to my departure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 19, 1947

Mr. Julius Bloomberg
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bloomberg:

Enclosed is all the data which I have been able to gather for Rabbi and Mrs. Silver's Income Tax Returns for 1947.

On the Stocks and Bonds: Everything that has been checked has been received. Where there is a circle, the first column has been received and what is inside the circle is expected. In some instances there is a check mark outside the circle indicating that the amount has been received. I might say in passing that I deposited some dividend checks the other day, after Rabbi Silver gave me the list and no doubt some of the circles should be checked. That, you will have to find out from him.

I have noted the information you requested for the year 1946.

If there is anything I forgot, I'll be glad to cooperate in getting the information.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK

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Dec. 19, 1947.

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

I am taking the privilege of writing to you for a request, as I'm sure I will not have a chance to get your ear at your tribute dinner on the 29th.

I am Vice-Pres. of Dist. 11- Bronx Zionist Region and my son Jerome, age 17, is making application for admittance to Columbia University for the study of law. A letter of recommendation from you will practically assure his acceptance.

He is now a student at Christopher Columbus High School in the Bronx. He graduated Israel Salanter Yesheva. Attended the Yesheva High School at the Yeseva College for one year. He graduated the Herzlian Academy and is now attending the Theological Seminary. At Columbus H.S. he was president of the Menorah Club for two years and is at present editor of the Menorah Newspaper. He organized and is the President of a Young Judea club in our community.

His background and education will fit him for future leadership in Jewry.. His marks average 93%.

It is because his application must be submitted within the next few weeks, that I am imposing upon you at this time, knowing full well how occupied you are with worldly affairs, to give this urgent matter your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jack Lefkowitz
Jack Lefkowitz.

2160 Bolton St.,
Bronx, 60, N.Y.

William N. Skirball
Gates Mills, Ohio

Dec. 19/47

Dear Abba.

I'm sure that I speak for the family when I tell you that we will be forever grateful for the great comfort your words brought to us in our sorrow.

I understand that you and Daniel are leaving shortly for Palestine and I hope that your visit will be one of pleasure and relaxation.

The enclosed check is in no way a measure of our deep appreciation and affection.

Most sincerely
Will Skirball

Mrs. Viola S. Deutsch
2597 Hampshire Road
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Thanks so much for
your personal invitation to
last weeks Memorial Service.
It was good of you to take
time from your busy life to
so remember the families of
the boys honored.

A cold kept me from attending
the service which I knew would
be most beautiful and im-
pressive. I am grateful for
the program which was mailed
me and which will be

one of my priceless possessions

Sincerely yours —

Wm S. Deutsch

Sunday

December 21 - 1944



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December 22, 1947

Mr. Israel Ziman
c/o R. Reiser
659 W. 162nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Israeli:

I received your note and I am sorry to learn that you were unable to remain in Brazil because of passport difficulties. I am particularly sorry that your health is not all that it should be and I hope that you will rest up and get yourself in shape. I will of course bear in mind what you say about the extension of your stay in this country.

Mrs. Silver and I plan to leave for abroad on Tuesday, December 30. We plan to spend about two months in Palestine and the rest of the time in Europe. I hope to see you before we leave.

The Zionists of New York are giving me a farewell party at the Hotel Astor on Monday evening, December 29. I should like you to come as my guest. I will have a ticket sent to you in ample time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

December 22, 1947

Mrs. David Unger
15610 S. Moreland Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book of poetry, "The Heart Walks Barefoot." It was most kind of you to think of me. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I did not know that you were writing, and from a hasty glance at some of the poems, writing with fine imagination and distinction. I shall be most happy to receive whatever else you will write in the future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 22, 1947

Mrs. Rose Unger
15610 S. Moreland Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "The Heart Walks Barefoot." It was most thoughtful of you to think of me and to send me a copy. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I shall be most happy to receive whatever else you will write in the future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 22, 1947

Mr. Clayborne George
406 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. George:

Permit me to thank you and Mrs. George as well as the Titus Bible Class of Antioch Baptist Church for your generous contribution to the Palestine Fund. I am sending the checks to our headquarters in New York and I am sure that they will acknowledge your gracious gift directly. Your continued interest in this cause has been a source of deep satisfaction and inspiration to us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:RK

December 22, 1947

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Director
Jewish National Fund
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

You may recall that last year I sent you two contributions to the Jewish National Fund from a Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne George and from the Titus Bible Class of the Antioch Baptist Church which Mr. George conducts. This is a colored church and Mr. George is one of the leading negro citizens of our community. I am sure they will be very happy to receive a note of acknowledgement from the Jewish National Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 22, 1947

Cleveland Zionist Youth Commission
10515 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's check
for \$10. He does not plan to attend the performance
of "My Father's Children."

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

HAROLD G. JAFFER

250 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK 19

December 23, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

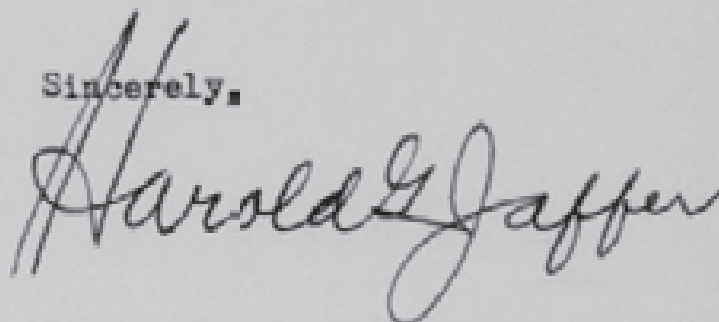
Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to express our deep appreciation to you
for sending us the checks totaling \$380 -
\$350 from the West Side Jewish Center of Cleveland
and \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. N. Davidson.

Acknowledgements will be sent to the individual
contributors in the usual manner.

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the best
of health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold G. Jaffer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".

HGJ:ES

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December 23, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hille Silver
c/o Ansel Temple
Ansel and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am herewith enclosing a check for \$57.00 this check is our contribution to assist you in your Palestine cause. The money was made up from contributions from the employees. We sincerely hope you will accomplish your goal and there will be a Jewish Homeland in Palestine. We want to wish you loads of good luck and happiness on your trip over and back.



Very truly yours,

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December 23

Dear Rabbi Silver

In appreciation of your
thirty years of service to The Temple
and in honor of your and
Mrs. Silver's twentieth wedding
anniversary, the members of the
Temple Women's Association wish you
to accept the enclosed check as a
token of their great respect and
affection.

Sincerely,
Erene W. Roth, Pres.



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23 Dec.

Rebbs Silver took me to
UPPER VILLAGE dinner at
BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Mrs. Wise

My dear Miss Maria. As I
do not have the addresses of
Mrs. Hyster, Mrs. Wise and Mr. Long—
will you be good enough to
place them on the enclosed
envelopes. I will greatly

appreciate this country, and
Sorry to impose upon you -
with best wishes for the
Holiday season -

Very sincerely -

Robert C. Richardson.

At General (vt.)

14238 Superior Road

Cleveland 14th 18, Ohio

December 24, 1947

Rabbi Abba Willat Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

With the simple grandeur of your first tribute to my father still fresh in mind, it is most difficult for me even to attempt to express thanks to you from mother and myself; all I can say, in bland understatement, that we were deeply moved and deeply grateful. My father always admired you: as a scholar, as a leader, as a Jew; it is comforting to know that his affection was not unreturned.

My father trusted your judgment and your integrity; in closing, let me add our hopes to his for the speedy and successful culmination of your work and the realization of a long cherished dream. I only hope that some I can count myself among the active builders of our homeland.

I fear that this brief expression of our feelings is all too inadequate; I hope, however, that you will accept in the warm and humble spirit in which it is tendered. In all sincerity, I am

Gratefully yours,
Eva Landin

December 24, 1947

Heller Brothers
Heller Barrel and Cooperage
Canton, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Paul Heller

My dear Mr. Heller:

Mr. Luntz has informed me that you graciously made a generous contribution to a fund which he and a group of friends have been raising and which they have turned over to me on the occasion of my departure for Palestine. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and your generosity. I am sure that your contribution will be put to very excellent use in Palestine.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your helpful gift, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 24, 1947

Mr. Nathan S. Sloss
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company
925 N. B. C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of October 9.

Thank you for your suggestion. I, too, think that it would be a good idea to have the names of our two boys as contingent beneficiaries on my Northwestern Mutual policy. The names of the boys are, as you know, Daniel Jeremy Silver and Raphael David Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 24, 1947

Mr. Herman Katz
Blo m-Klein Co.
So. Cherry St.
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Katz:

Mr. Lantz has informed me that you graciously made a generous contribution to a fund which he and a group of friends have been raising and which they have turned over to me on the occasion of my departure for Palestine. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and your generosity. I am sure that your contribution will be put to very excellent use in Palestine.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your helpful gift, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 24, 1947

Mr. William N. Skirball
Gates Mills, Ohio

My dear Bill:

On my return from New York I found your gracious note and the enclosed check. I appreciated very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me. Your contribution I shall place in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and all the members of the family are well. I had hoped to come out to see you but I have been away from the city most of the time and as you probably know, Virginia has not been well.

I send you all my best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 24, 1947

Mr. R. J. Jacobson
R & J Furniture Co.
So. Cherry St.
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jacobson:

Mr. Luntz has informed me that you graciously made a generous contribution to a fund which he and a group of friends have been raising and which they have turned over to me on the occasion of my departure for Palestine. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and your generosity. I am sure that your contribution will be put to very excellent use in Palestine.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your helpful gift, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 24, 1947

Miss Evelyn L. Cohen
2104 Stearns Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Miss Cohen:

Thank you so much for your lovely note and for your offering. I have turned it over to the Temple office and requested them to place it in The Temple Floral Fund in memory of your beloved mother.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
—
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

December 25, 1947

My dear Abba:-

Neveh Shalom - 15/10 211
is a new settlement situated just
outside of Jerusalem, near Kiryat
Anavim and Maale Hechamishah.
When I was president of
the Long Island Zionist Region
I initiated and carried thru the
idea of Nachlath Long Island, for
which we raised 200,000.00. On
the land redeemed by the J.N.F.
with our money is now
situated this new settlement
of Neveh Shalom, inhabited by
a group of 40 French Pastors
who were in the underground
movement in France.

When you get a chance
provided it entails no danger -
visit them and convey the greetings
of the Long Island Zionist Region.
The Secretary of the Kevutzah is
Jacob Kupper, and I, as chairman
of the Neveh Shalom Committee of the

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
—
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6280

Long Island Zionist Region, am in frequent communication with them.

When Dr. Israel Goldstein was in Palestine last summer he visited Mevch Han, and at the meeting of the J. O. P. National Administrative Council gave a glowing report of this Long Island settlement.

We should like to help them. If you visit them it would be helpful if the J. N. F. (or the Jewish Agency) arranges for some publicity - with photographs - in the American Press about this settlement on land redeemed by American Jews.

If you will find the time, a letter from you to me as chairman of the Mevch Han Committee, describing their progress and their immediate needs would be very, very helpful.

Will see you December 29th. In the meantime
1/2 25/11 1530/ 200

As ever yours,
Sol.

December 26, 1947

Mrs. H. Charles Schock
Mrs. Irwin E. Yoelson
Co-Chairmen, T.W.A. Study Group Committee
3325 Avalon
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I received your very lovely gift and I hasten to thank you for it. It was really quite unnecessary for you to go to the trouble and expense of sending me a gift in appreciation of my services to the Study Group of The Temple Women's Association. I was delighted that I was able to find time in these crowded days for a few quiet and replenishing hours of thinking aloud with the members of your Study Group on some vital problems of Jewish life. I want to thank you for the many courtesies which you have extended to me and I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

The Pioneer Womens Organization
Chapter I

Dec. 26, 1947

אירועי סילבס ה'תש"ח :

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יהל קאנין.

1510 Belmar Rd. Cleveland, 18, Ohio.



December 26, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO RABBI NODEL

I am appending herewith the schedule for the out-of-town speakers who are to occupy The Temple pulpit during my absence.

Reservations have been made for all of the speakers at the Wade Park Manor. Mr. Sidney Weitz, who will receive a copy of the schedule, will plan for their entertainment if any is indicated, and will keep in touch with you.

A few weeks prior to their appearance, if you have not as yet received from the speakers' the subject of their address, and publicity, please contact them.

Arrange for adequate publicity in the Jewish and the secular press, together with their pictures. You may wish to have their pictures also in The Temple Bulletin. If the speaker is of particular interest, you may wish to have the High School brought into the Temple. Please arrange that after consultation with Mrs. Miller.

You will wish to contact the speakers on the day of their arrival at the hotel.

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FOR

MACHINES & MECHANICAL SUPPLIES PRODUCTS

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SECTION 2 - CUSTOMER & ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION

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The Temple

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Cleveland, Ohio

SECTION 3 - REASON FOR RETURN OF PRODUCT - PLACE AN "X" IN APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW

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K. J. Jammis

December 26, 1947

Mrs. J. P. Roth, President
The Temple Women's Association
2840 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I tell you that I was deeply moved by your note of December 23 and by the gift which you sent me in the name of The Temple Women's Association in appreciation of my thirty years of ministry at The Temple and in honor of our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful to you and to the members of the Association for this act of friendship and thoughtfulness. The gift was all too generous, but I am sure I will be able to put it to very good use in the places to which I am going.

Will you not convey to all the members of the Board our deep appreciation and our prayerful hope that they will remain in peace and well being until we see them again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

December 27, 1947

Rabbi Jerome D. Folksman
Bryden Road Temple
925 Bryden Road
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Folksman:

I am enclosing herewith a biographic sketch of Dr. Silver which was written by Dr. Solomon B. Freshof. I think it is the sort of thing you were looking for. There is also a biographic sketch of Dr. Silver in the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, written by Louis Lipsky, which is a bit more recent and not as coldly factual as the sketch in Who's Who.

With best wishes and trusting that the enclosed will be helpful, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 27, 1947

Mr. Saul Danaceau
Assistant County Prosecutor
1560 E. 21st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Danaceau:

I am returning herewith the address
of Mrs. Bolton which you so kindly sent to
Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 27, 1947

Lt. General Robert C. Richardson, Jr.
Upper Village
Bath, N.H.

Dear General Richardson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 23. The letters to Mrs. Hexter, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Lang have been properly addressed and are on their way.

People are still speaking of the lovely service we held here on December 14 to which you contributed so much.

I remain With best wishes, *for the New Year*

Most cordially yours

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 28, 1947

Mr. Ted Wolpaw
State Distributing Company
618-620 St. Clair Ave., W
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of December 23 and your check of \$57 which was contributed by the employees of the State Distributing Co. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and your generosity. I am sure that your contribution will be put to very excellent use in Palestine.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your helpful gift, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:PK

December 28, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dworkin
3740 E. 147th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

On the eve of my departure for Palestine may I take the opportunity to thank you for the gracious message which you sent me following the action of the Assembly of the United Nations. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send me the message. If I have in some slight measure contributed to the achievement of our historic objective I am amply rewarded.

Great and arduous work lies ahead for all of us and I believe that our people will match its great hour.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 28, 1947

Mr. Herman M. Pekarsky, Secretary
Jewish Community Council of Essex County
Newark 2, N.J.

My dear Friend:

On the eve of my departure for Palestine may I take this opportunity to thank you and through you the General Assembly of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County for the kind note which you sent me following the action of the Assembly of the United Nations. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send me a message. If I have in some slight measure contributed to the achievement of our historic objective I am amply rewarded.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

APS:BK

December 28, 1947

Mr. Ad Estess
218 - 24th St.
Rock Island, Ill.

Dear Friend:

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Great and arduous work lies ahead for all of us and I believe that our people will match its great hour.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

12-28-47

Dear Rabbi,

We regret the fact that you were not served a drink at our daughter's wedding.

Please accept this bottle of brandy "Pruvar" with our best wishes for your safe journey and pleasant stay in Palestine, and a safe and happy return.

Cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Udin

December 28, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Usdin
3401 Blanche Ave.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind note
and for the gift which you left for me.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending
it to me. Whenever we partake of it we shall
think of you.

With all good wishes to you,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:PK



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כ' ה'כ"ד ד' אבא ה'ל' ס'ל'כ' ,
ק'י'ב'ל'כ' , א'ה'ל'
ד'ב'י' ס'ל'כ' ה'כ'ב'כ'

א' מ'ל'א' ש'מ'ל'א'ת' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ל'כ'ת'ר' ל'כ' א'כ' כ'ה' ה'נ'נ'
ד'א' ל'כ'ק'ג' ס'ל'י'ח'ת'ק' . ה'ו'ל' ב'ג'ה' א'כ'ה'ה' ש'ל'ע'י'מ' ל'כ'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ד'א' , א'ה'ל' א'כ'ה'
ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ה'ו'ל' א'כ'ה'ה' י'ח'ל'ל' ל'כ'ת'נ'ת' כ'ס' ה'א'ל'מ' . ד'י'מ'י' ה'ו'ל' א'כ'ה'ה' ל'א'ל'ל'
א'מ'ת'ל' ה'י'ג'ל'ת'י' ל'א'ל'ת'כ' ל'ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' א'ק'י'ל'ל' ד'א'כ'ת'ר' .
ל'כ'ב'א' נ'ת'ב'ר' ד'א'ל'ל' ! א'כ'ה'ל'ת' ק'ה'י'ב' ל'נ'א' ש'ב'י'מ'י' מ'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ה'ג'ל'ת'
ל'נ'כ'ל'ל' מ'א'ס'כ'י' א'י'ג'ל'ל'ת' ב'ע'ל'ל'ת' ל'נ'א' ל'כ'ל' ה'ו'ל'מ' .
ד'נ'י'כ' ה'ת'מ'ל'ת' ב'ל'א'ל'ת' ש'ב'י'מ'י' מ'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ה'ת'נ'ת' ל'כ'ת'ר' (24 ש'ל'ל'ת')
ד'נ'י'א'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ל'ת' ס'ב'ל'ת' נ'ח' - ל'י'ש'ה' ד'נ'ל'ל'ת' ; ה'ו'ל' ק'ה'ל'ת' ב'ס'פ'ל'ת' ה'א'כ'ב'י'ת'
(ד'א'ל'ל'ת') ב'ס'ט' ד'א'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה'ס'כ'י' ד'ה' ג'מ' ד'ס'ס'כ' , ד'ע'נ'א' " א' א'כ'ה'ה'ס'כ'י' .
ה'י'ה' ב'פ'ל'ת' ש'ב'י'מ'י' א'כ'ה'ה'ה' ה'א'ל'ת' ל'כ'ת'נ'ת' א'מ'ת'ל'ת' ל'א'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' . ל'א'ל'ת' ה'ק'י'ל'ת'
ד'א'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'י' נ'ת'ב'ר' ל'כ'ת'נ'ת' ס'ב'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה'ס'כ'י' ב'ל'י' נ'ת'ב'ר' .
ג'י' נ'ת'ב'ר' א'כ'ה'ה' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'י' נ'ת'ב'ר' מ'ת'נ'ת' ד'ה' א'כ'ה'ה'ס'כ'י' ב'ח'ע'ל'ת'מ'
א'כ'ה'ה' . נ'ת'ב'ר' א'כ'ה'ה' ש'ב'י'מ'י' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'י' ב' - א'כ'ה'ה' , א'כ'ה'ה' ב'ה'א'ל'ל'ת'
א'כ'ה'ה' ל'א' ס'כ'י' ל'כ' ד'נ'י'א'ל'ת' , א'כ'ה'ה' נ'ת'ב'ר'ת' , א'כ'ה'ה' נ'ת'ב'ר'ת' ב'ה'א'ל'ל'ת' , א'כ'ה'
א'כ'ה'ה' ל'כ' ס'כ' . ה'ו'ל' ה'י'ג'ל'ת' ב'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' י'ש'ל'ל'ת' ל'כ'ת'נ'ת' ק'ה'ל'ת' ל'כ'ת'נ'ת'
נ'ת'ב'ר'ת' ד'ה'י'ת' ס'כ'י' , ו'ש'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ד'א'ל'ת' ב'א'ל'ת' מ'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'
ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' , א'כ'ה'ה' ב'ה'ל'ת' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' ש'ב'ל'ל'ת' . ו'א'מ'ת' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' . ב'א'ל'ל'ת'
נ'ת'ב'ר'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' א'כ'ה'ה' ר'ח'מ' א'כ'ה'ה' א'כ'ה'ה' ו'ש'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ב'ה'א'ל'ל'ת' . א'כ'ה'
א'כ'ה'ה' ל'א'מ'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'י' .
ו'א'מ'ת' ב'ל'ל'ת' ל'א'ל'ל'ת' ב'ס'כ'י' .
ב'ל'ל'ת' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ה'ת'נ'ל'ל'ת'י' , א'כ'ה'ה' א'כ'ה'ה'
ב'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ב'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' .
ו'א'מ'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' ב'ל'ל'ת' א'כ'ה'ה' .

December 30, 1947

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Your letter of December 25 to Dr. Silver arrived too late to relay the contents to him before he left for Europe. I hope that you were fortunate in seeing him in person and that you were able to speak to him about the matter contained in your letter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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December 31, 1947

Dear Dr. Silver,

I did not have an opportunity for a talk with you prior to your departure, and I hope you won't mind my writing with reference to an important personal concern.

For several months, the Hebrew University has been considering my appointment as professor of political science. As yet, the authorities have not made up their minds. I don't think that their hesitations springs from any doubts as to my academic qualifications. They are rather doubtful as to my political "kashruth".

As for me, I am eager to move to Palestine. The appointment to the University is not only the sole opening I see for myself to getting there at present; it is not only the dream of my life; it is also, in my judgment, the way in which I can best serve the country in the long run.

I don't know whether you could at all help me in this matter without at the same time strengthening the opposition of those who would not like to see a determined political Zionist occupy

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this strategic position. But perhaps you
could give me some discreet help in
a talk with people close to the University.
If so, and if you were to give me a hand,
I'd be very grateful.

You will appreciate, of course, the need
to keep the matter confidential outside of
University circles.

I hope you and Mrs. Silver will have
an enjoyable and successful journey.

A Happy New Year,

Sincerely,

B. Azzin

December 31, 1947

Mr. Sara Landin
14298 Superior Rd.
Cleveland Heights 18 Ohio

My dear Sara:

Due to Rabbi Silver's absence, I wish to take the opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 24 and to tell you how gracious you were in your remarks to Rabbi Silver. I am sure that upon his return, he will be delighted with the contents of your letter and will be equally as appreciative of your remarks as I am.

I assume that it is not necessary for me to tell you how much we all thought of your dad and his loss to us was a very severe blow, but we all must eventually answer the call as he did and there is nothing that anybody can do about it. I fully appreciate how both you and mother feel, but the fine deeds and the excellent reputation which your father left, I am sure will be cherished by you for many years to come.

My best wishes to you and mother for the coming year and I hope it will be a better one than this past year.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

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December 1947

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