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Rabbi G. N. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi;

Kindly accept
this little enclosure for
the flower fund.

It is given for no special
reason except that one is
grateful to live in the
same world that houses
people like you and
other daring mortals.
Daring to be oneself is
often an unhappy state,
but trying to be like
the herd makes one

still more unhappy.

Most people are striving to see how much they can get out of life, and if one tries to see how much one can put into it, one is considered queer!

So here's to all the queer people. May they continue to express their queer individualities in various queer ways!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Klein

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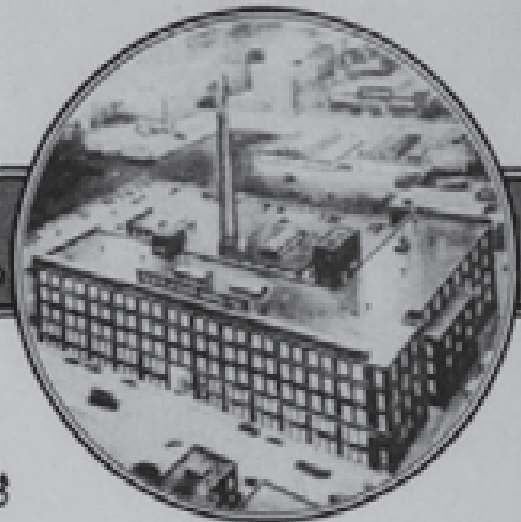
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January 8, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o H. Levy
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were happy to salute you Sunday night, January 4, 1948 on our Student Prince World News Broadcast at 11:00 P. M. over Station WGAR. As a small token of our appreciation for your outstanding achievements as a discerning public servant, we are sending you a box of Student Prince cigars.

I am sure the citizens of Cleveland join me in wishing you success in helping to forge the new Palestine country created by the United Nations.

Sincerely yours,

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January 9, 1948.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

Articles are discarded after being held for thirty days from the above date.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage, and trusting we may continue to be favored with same, we are

Very truly yours,
HOTEL COMMODORE.

F. L. Burke,
Office Manager.

FLB:JMC.

January 13, 1948

Hotel Commodore
42nd Street At Grand Central
New York 17 New York

Gentlemen:

Att: F. L. Burke, Office Manager

I have your letter of January 9 to Dr. Silver stating that a mirror has been found in a room recently occupied by him at your hotel.

Dr. Silver is now in Europe and will not return until sometime during the month of April, and therefore I cannot advise you what disposition to make of it. If you would be willing to send it on to us so that I may refer it to him upon his return, I would greatly appreciate it. If it is not his, I shall without question return it to you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

HAL:AF

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

RABBI DR. JACOB HOCHMAN

425 CLAREMONT PARKWAY

BRONX 57, NEW YORK

Jan. 15, 1948.

D. Abba Hallel Silver,
Echid Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr Silver ::

I trust this
note will find you and
yours in perfect health.

Enclosed please find a Circular
about the Splendid work
being done by the United
Yeshiva Foundation Inc. Truly
read same carefully and I am
certain that you and your
Congregation will make a
generous contribution to this
worthy Cause. Remember it is
better to be a donor than
a recipient.

The following Synagogues have also

joined our roll call:-

- ① Temple Emanu - El - N.Y.
- ② Park Ave Synagogue. N.Y.
- ③ Bay Shore Zeh. N.Y.
- ④ Temple Rodoff Shalom. N.Y.
- ⑤ Gaymont Center Synagogue, N.Y.
- ⑥ Radio City Synagogue, N.Y.
- ⑦ Tel - Aviv Synagogue, N.Y.
- ⑧ Sender Jewish Center, N.Y.
- ⑨ Cong. Zichron Ephraim, N.Y.
- ⑩ Cong. Adath Israel, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑪ Cong. Moshe Parkway Jewish Center
- ⑫ Cong. Kingsbridge Heights Jewish Center.
- ⑬ Cong. Adath Jeshurun, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑭ Young Israel of Concourse, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑮ Congregation B'nai Israel of the Bronx, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑯ Congregation Chavath Israel Yeshi Shalom, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑰ Convalescent Synagogue, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑱ Sinai Temple, Bronx, N.Y.
- ⑲ Cong B'nai B'rith, Bronx, N.Y.

RABBI DR. JACOB HOCHMAN

425 CLAREMONT PARKWAY

BRONX 57, NEW YORK

(20) Temple Beth-El. Rockaway Park,
L.I.

(21) Cong. Ohav Zedek. Rockaway
Park, L.I.

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L.I.

(23) Cong. Chaver Israel. Coney,
L.I.

(24) Cong. Shalom Zedek. Edgemont,
N.Y.

(25) Cong. Shalom Tefilah. Far Rockaway,
N.Y.

(26) Cong. Beth Medresh Hokar
Central Ave. Far Rockaway,
N.Y.

(27) Temple Beth-El. Cedarhurst,
L.I.

(28) Cong. Avot Yeshurun -
Minneapolis - Minnesota.

I do hope you and your
Congregation will join our Call.
Hoping to hear from you real
soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Rabbi Dr. Jacob Hochman

RABBI DR. JACOB HOCHMAN

425 CLAREMONT PARKWAY

BRONX 57, NEW YORK

Dr. Atta Hillel Silver,
Eckerd Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 15, 1948

Dear Dr. Silver :-

Permit me to tell you about the splendid work being done by the United Yeshivos Foundation Inc.

The United Yeshivos Foundation Inc. is an organization which gives financial aid to 61 Yeshivos and Educational Institutions thruout the United States, and certainly deserves all the support possible so that it may continue its splendid work. It also supports the Free Kitchens for the poor children in these institutions. To-date 22,000 children have benefited from gifts made by the Foundation to these institutions. Among the thousands of children are many refugee children and children without parents. The children receive both a secular and religious education in our schools. The Foundation publishes thousands of text books for the exclusive use of our schools. The Foundation also provides food, clothing, shelter, dental and medical aid for these children. It costs \$6.00 per week to maintain a boy or girl. During the summer, the children receive a vacation under our strict supervision. Your contribution goes a long way towards giving these children some of the bare necessities of life.



RABBI JONAH B. WISE

35 EAST 62ND STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

January 16, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Nothing is more important to us Jews than a knowledge of our religion. Nothing is more important to us American Jews than a knowledge of our religion by our fellow Americans. That is our fortress, our strong support, our stake in the freedom of this country.

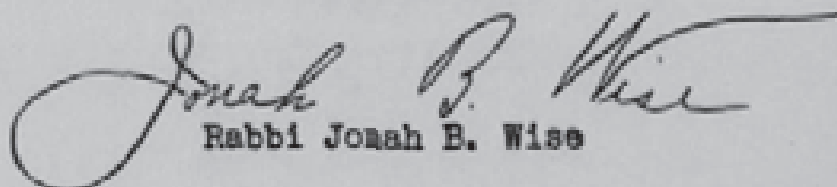
Radio offers us a chance to touch millions with knowledge. The MESSAGE OF ISRAEL does exactly that for us. It does it in the form that Protestants and Catholics as well as Jews understand - a religious program. To forego this chance is to commit a crime against ourselves and our children.

Please help support this work. A contribution from \$10.00 to \$100.00 will do more for your peace of mind than any similar outlay possibly can.

We reach all of the United States and Canada every week. We have been on the air for 15 years. Our preachers are Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Rabbis. Our music is magnificent. Our messages are acceptable to all Americans.

Looking forward to your helpful reply and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

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January 16, 1948.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o Mr. H. A. Levy,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very pleased to advise that we have forwarded the mirror to you today via parcel post insured, and we trust same will reach you promptly.

Assuring you it is a pleasure to have been of service, we are

Very truly yours,
HOTEL COMMODORE.

F. L. Burke,
Office Manager.

FLB:JMC.

January 19, 1948

Rabbi Dr. Jacob Hochman
425 Claremont Hwy.
Bronx 57 New York

My dear Dr. Hochman:

Your letter of January 15 to Dr. Silver has been received by the writer and I wish to inform you that Dr. Silver is out of the country and will not return until sometime in April.

I notice in your communication that you suggest that Dr. Silver and our congregation make a generous contribution to the cause which you represent. I deeply regret to inform you that our congregation has never made a policy to make contributions of this sort. There are too many demands from too many organizations that are worthy and we cannot deviate from our policy which has been established sometime ago.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

HAL:AS

January 21, 1948

William P. Goldman & Bros. Inc.
12 East 14th Street
New York 3 New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$135.00 to cover your invoice directed to Dr. Silver under date of December 29, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

HAL:AF

H. A. Levy

Enc.

5729 Dorchester Avenue,
Chicago 37, Illinois
January 23, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President
American Zionist Council
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are writing you out of our concern for building a better world and working towards the alleviation of the tremendous suffering which exists today. At this time we are thinking particularly of the Jewish people and the suffering which they have undergone and still bear in many parts of the world. No single world situation can bring this clearer to mind than the present troubles in Palestine.

We have studied the principles of Zionism and have been interested in the aims of this movement. We feel with you the great need for just recognition of human rights for the Jewish people. We can appreciate your desire for a Jewish homeland in a world that has made it so difficult for your people to live among the nations. It is our earnest hope that these aims can be obtained in a peaceful manner and without further resort to violence. This is our hope because we believe that the use of violent methods to obtain these ends will not bring relief to the Jewish people but deepen their grief and suffering.

We direct this appeal particularly to your group because we have heard reports that American Zionists were coming out in favor of violent means, if necessary, to obtain their goals. We hope that the reports we have heard were false and that such policies will not become a part of your movement because in a world which has suffered so much from man's inhumanity to man, there can be nothing positive gained by the use of such means.

January 23, 1948

If you would care to reply, we should certainly appreciate knowing how your organization considers this vital problem of our day.

Sincerely yours,

Marcia J. Lytle
Carrie J. McNeil
Ansel L. Smith
Florence D. Smith
Charles H. Piersol
Julia Abrahamson
Edlyn Piersol
Charles H. Lytle
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Barbara Allee

South Side Fellowship of Reconciliation



THE RICHEY-BARRETT CO.

INSURANCE
MARSHALL BUILDING ON THE SQUARE
CLEVELAND

January 23, 1948

Attention Automobile Dept
Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd
55 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, N Y

RE - Policy No PAU-838440
Rabbi Abba H Silver

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the automobile insured under the policy in caption was disposed of on January 3, 1948, directly after which the Insured sailed for Palestine. The policy is in his safe deposit box in Cleveland and will not be available until the Insured returns, probably some time around the middle of April. At that time he is to get a new car from the dealer to whom he relinquished the old one, and when that happens we will pick up the policy in caption, write a new one on the new car for a new term and cancel this one pro rata back to January 3.

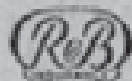
Yours very truly,

THE RICHEY-BARRETT COMPANY

John W Barrett - President

JWB:ER

cc: Harry A Levy
c/o The Temple
E 105th & Ansel Rd
Cleveland 6



THE RICHEY-BARRETT Co.

INSURANCE
MARSHALL BUILDING ON THE SQUARE
CLEVELAND

January 23, 1948

Mr J J Van Schoonhoven, Manager
Automobile Department
Columbia Casualty Co
One Park Avenue
New York 16, N Y

RE - Policy No CUC-469473
Rabbi Abba H Silver

Dear Van:

This is to advise you that the automobile insured under the policy in caption was disposed of on January 3, 1948, directly after which the Insured sailed for Palestine. The policy is in his safe deposit box in Cleveland and will not be available until the Insured returns, probably some time around the middle of April. At that time he is to get a new car from the dealer to whom he relinquished the old one, and when that happens we will pick up the policy in caption, write a new one on the new car for a new term and cancel this one pro rata back to January 3.

Yours very truly,

THE RICHEY-BARRETT COMPANY

John W Barrett - President

JWB:ER

cc: Harry A Levy
c/o The Temple
E 105th & Ansel Rd
Cleveland 6

January 27, 1948

Stephen L. Angell Jr.
c/o South Side Fellowship Reconciliation
5729 Dorchester
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Angell:

Due to Rabbi Silver's absence from the country your communication of January 23 has been referred to the writer.

The reports that you may have heard stating that American Zionists were coming out in favor of violent means was definitely incorrect and exaggerated.

The only thing that the Jewish people in Palestine are trying to do at the present time is to defend their inviolable rights in accordance with the Statehood given them by the United Nations. Our people are peaceful people and would like to remain so with all the nations of the world, however, as you know, when somebody tries to take from you things that are dear and near to you and also rightfully yours, there is nothing else to do but to stand up and fight to protect these rights.

You may be assured that we hope as you do that these aims can be obtained in a peaceful manner and without further resort to bloodshed.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

HAL:AF

[1948]

DR. DAVID HEIMAN

DENTIST

3006 FIRST STREET - PHONE CAHAL 2292

NEW ORLEANS 13, LA.

Jan. 27, 1948

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past few years, and on January 18, 1948
I have made annual contributions to the
General Israel Orphan's Home for Girls in Jerusalem,
250 East Broadway, New York, N.Y. I have been
informed that this organization is no longer
in existence. On one of my receipts your
name appears endorsing this as a worthy cause
but no date of endorsement is mentioned.

Would appreciate it if you would let
me know if in your opinion it is still
a worthy cause.

Thanking you for your trouble in
this matter.

Very truly yours,
Dr. David Heiman

2nd February, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E.105th Street,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that upon your instructions given during your late visit to Jerusalem, your parents' deposit at the Anglo-Palestine Bank has been transferred to the credit of Mr.M.Eliash. The sum transferred was LP.1002.50, ~~including~~ interest up to 31.12.47.

We shall forward your parents on the first of every month as from the 1st of March, 1948, the equivalent of \$150 to be charged to the debit of the above sum.

Yours sincerely,

Moshe H. Eliash
Moshe H. Eliash.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
ANSEL ROAD & E.105TH STREET

CLEVELAND 6, OHIO.

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Palestine.

Jerusalem

P.O.B.433

Moshe Y. Eliahu, Advocate

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:-

February 3, 1948

Dr. David Heiman
3006 First Street
New Orleans 13 Louisiana

Dear Dr. Heiman:

Due to Rabbi Silver's absence from the city, your letter of January 27 has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver does not plan to return to Cleveland until sometime in April, so I made inquiries about this orphan's home which you mentioned in your letter. There is nobody in Cleveland that seems to know anything about it. I would suggest that you write to the Zionist Organization of America, 41 East 42 Street, New York and perhaps they can give you some information about it.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

H. A. Levy
Executive Secretary

HAL:AF

Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater Cleveland

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February 5th, 1948

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation that the JDC-SOS Committee of Greater Cleveland acknowledge your cooperation in giving us your facilities for a Receiving Station during the recent Drive for Overseas Relief.

I am sure it will be of real interest to you to know that we have just been informed by the National Joint Distribution Committee that Cleveland went over its 200,000 pound quota by about 30,000 pounds.

Our very deep thanks to you for all of your help and may we feel free to call upon you again when the need arises.

Sincerely,

Adeline Kane
Mrs. Irving Kane
President

Birdie S. Meshorer
Mrs. Herman S. Meshorer, Chairman
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
3001 Scranton Road
Cleveland 13, Ohio

February 15, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose a printed copy of a program given at Lincoln on February 4th, under the Chairmanship of the Honorable Alfred A. Benesch, who chose the guest speaker, and who, with me and my student speakers, planned it as an objective, factual presentation for the high schools of Greater Cleveland, on this vital problem.

It was recorded on the Sound Mirror by Mr. Paul R. Gartland at Lincoln, and it will be given this coming Thursday at 9:30 P.M. at Glenville High School, under the auspices of Glenville Council On World Affairs.

Very respectfully yours,

Margaret Emily Richardson
(M.A. Radcliffe - 1923)

Program on
*The Palestine Settlement
of Nov. 29, 1947*

Chairman: Alfred A. Benesch
Member of The Board of Education



On the pedestal below the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, are carved these words by an American Jewess, Emma Lazarus:

*"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore!
Send these—the homeless, tempest-tossed to me!
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

Lincoln High School
Cleveland, Ohio February 4, 1948

Program under the auspices of the
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
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THE PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

of November 29, 1947

voted by

GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the UNITED NATIONS

at Lake Success, New York

PROGRAM

Chairman: Alfred A. Benesch

M.A. in History, Harvard College; graduate Harvard Law School. Member of Cleveland Board of Education. Attorney-at-Law, Historian, and distinguished Hebrew scholar.

"Eli, Eli," Sacred Jewish Music **Lincoln Orchestra**
Led by Harry Clarke, Head of Music Department

Pledge to the Flag **Joseph Vivolo**
Student President, European Division

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Singing led by Geo. Rambo, Teacher of Choral Music

Introduction of Our Guests **Alfred A. Benesch**
Representing the interests of different groups in the Palestine Settlement

Six Points of View on the **By six student members**
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Penelope Trakas, Don Balluck, Ann Klenaris, Eli Mamon,
Curtis Mathis, John Gohl

Jewish National Anthem **Lincoln Orchestra**
All stand out of respect for the Jewish nation

"The Voice of Israel" **Ezra Z. Shapiro**
Former City Law Director, Attorney-at-Law, and distinguished Hebrew scholar

"March of the Priests"
from "Athalia"—by Felix Mendelssohn, a Jewish composer of Germany

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Singing led by George Rambo

Jewish Music **Lincoln Orchestra**

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TO PLAY FOR EMPTY CHAIRS MAY GOD BLESS YOU I AM PROUD OF
YOUR FRIENDSHIP REGARDS MR SILVER=
MAURICE SCHWARTZ=

Jerusalem 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 48

Dear Mrs Silver,

This letter is only to prevent
you and your dear husband from
worrying about your folks here.

The L.P. 10 $\frac{00}{100}$ you handed the
maid sufficed till Sunday
8-2-48 on which she got L.P. 7 $\frac{00}{100}$
for supplement. I bought 12
wine-glasses and a Nylon-
table-cloth all this was paid for
by the weekly supplement.

Your folks are at moment^{the}
supplied by good and ample
food. Their looks improved
amazingly for the time of 3
weeks. As a result your
mother-in-law is much calmer
and her nerves are not so much

overwrought. as lately.

She dictated a letter
to Mrs. Mallowⁱⁿ Giddis which
she expresses her satisfaction
for the good service of ample
food supply by ^{the} Tourists
Executive here in Palestine. One
of the female servants takes
care of your folks at nights till
we find somebody suitable.

The maid tries also to do
her best. After all it's a ~~p~~
well paid position nowadays.

So, for the moment it
is all I've got to report.
The news here are sent on to
you (Jan) more than to myself.
Many regards to Dr. A. Silver.
Your Rose Clarkin

P.S. I gave your mother-in-law the
table-clock etc. as a present
from you.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

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Mrs A. H. Silver

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Mrs Rose Shubin
c/o House Dr. Shubin
Kuyash-Schumt, Leningrad
Dobroline

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS -

807 Rundale
Houston, Texas
Feb. 19, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Even way down here in Texas
I heard that you are back in the
states. I'm sorry the Palestine situation
took a nose-dive again. Well, at
least you and Mrs. Silver had
a few days on the boat which I
hope were restful and pleasant.

I hesitated writing to you at all,
knowing how occupied you must
be. However, it isn't fair to leave left
you with the impression I know
you have of me. I know you never
quite understood why I became so
utterly disgusted with the way the
sample handled certain things -
especially me. Make the following
will help to explain.
You will recall that before you
left Cleveland, you mentioned

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"separation pay." You know I did not ask for it, and never mentioned it either to Mr. Weitz or to Mr. Levy.

The only words Mr. Weitz addressed to me from the time you left until the time I left were "Do you have Rabbi Silver's lectures on the Marshall Plan?" When I asked whether it was in connection with the matter about which I phoned you just before you sailed for Europe, he just never gave me a chance to explain that you had refused to re-write the address for distribution because you deemed it a controversial topic. He just walked out. That's the last time I saw him.

Frankly, having worked for you for 15 years & having heard you express yourself on this particular subject, I just couldn't "put you out on the limb" without your being here to defend yourself. I was still on the payroll as your secretary.

Had planned to stay until the 15th but finished up a bit sooner so I could make preparations to leave Cleveland. When I left, the enclosed pink slip was attached to my check. I repeat - I never spoke either to Mr. Weitz or Mr. Levy about this subject.

This "personal" little pink slip is indicative of what I experienced whenever a matter concerned me - at least for the last 4 or 5 years. That is why working for you was a privilege and that to me, you and the Synops are two separate things. Once again, there was no one to speak in my behalf & no one to defend me. You were gone.

Assuring you of my devotion and loyalty to you always,
and with kindest regards to you,
Mrs. Silver and the boys I am as ever
Respectfully and cordially,
Bess Kline

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OFFICE OF THE

Director of Field Activities

February 20, 1948

Mr. David J. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St at Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

Rabbi Katz is at present out of the city. Your letter arrived during his absence.

When he returns within a week or so, I know that your inquiry will receive his prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Elie Wrothman

Secretary to Rabbi Katz

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Dear Mrs Silver -

Feb 22, 48.

I received a letter from Mom today telling me you had taken the trouble to call her from N.Y. - assure her I am OK. and to deliver my messages. All my thanks. Your understanding and gentleness were a great comfort to me - plus the knowledge you would be seeing Mom so soon. - I have since received letters from her full of a depth of understanding and courage - the like of which I have never seen - not the least part of the whole miserable business that I am making her life more difficult when she has had enough - far more than enough.

- I am well - and very busy - as is everyone else. - I spend as much time as I can manage with the people from the kibbutz - with the result that I often work at night. You wouldn't recognize Jerusalem now. - not only because of the bombings which have left in their wake the destruction of an air raid. But there is a tension and hatred literally tangible throughout the city. When the British entered the Pal. Post they at least made an attempt at concealment. - But this time, no - and the premeditated snuffing of it is also unbelievable. God knows, the people here have much reason to hate the British, but I don't think that ever before was it universal. Now I am sure that there isn't a single individual, young or old, in this country who doesn't hate - and impotence only makes it stronger - - - I have discovered that there are only a very few Americans leaving - and there are still some coming - knowing what awaits them - even young people with families. - It's strange to me the appreciation here of the Americans who not only help but lead. People's hearts and hands go out to them immediately and without reserve. The highest words of praise I have heard yet were for an American boy who worked from the roof of a collapsing building - never moved from his place and never stopped working till he was finished - for there are others who are doing the same kind of thing - day in and day out and never think it extraordinary. It's just their work. I can't tell you what faith and guts these people have. - But then you saw it - and it grows daily. - Again - my thanks and love to you and my best wishes to you and your family.

Ann.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

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c/o Mrs W. Strauss
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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:-

*Joseph J. Klein
Ellis R. Diehm
Lester J. Farber*

*Klein and Diehm
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
1136 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio*

February 23, 1948

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had the good fortune to hear your talk on the Palestinian question at the Temple on February 15th. To express it mildly, you made a masterful presentation of the situation as well as the clear duty of the United Nations and the Security Council.

Yesterday the Plain Dealer carried the story of Senator Taft's statement on the partition of Palestine. I thought of necessity that it was my clear duty to compliment Senator Taft on his stand, and I hand you a copy of my letter to him. I have mentioned the matter to a number of my friends and have suggested that they likewise write Senator Taft.

You are doing marvelous work in behalf of the Cause and are entitled to the thanks and good will of everyone of our Faith. Your presentation of the matter is so logical, so clear and so well presented that I firmly believe that the Security Council will go along with you. It is exceedingly fortunate that you were called back so that you can present the matter to the Security Council in your inimitable manner.

My best wishes to you for success in this undertaking and my very best thoughts to you and your family for good health.

Yours cordially,

Joseph J. Klein
Joseph J. Klein

JJK:ds

Enc.

מ. עליאש, קורן-דיין
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E.105th Street,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

TELEGRAMS: ELIASH, ADVOCATE, JERUSALEM

ישראל
JERUSALEM,
P.O.B. 433,
TEL. 4281

23rd February, 1948.

Dear Sir,

You will have received by now Mrs. Polonsky's cable of your mother's passing away. She died peacefully on Motzaei Shabat 21st of February (א"ח אדר א' ה'תש"ח) Mrs. Polonsky was with her in the evening and your mother who felt well sent her home saying that she ought to be with her husband. The nurse who stayed there that night saw your mother who was about to sleep, at 8 p.m. At 8.30 when she entered the room your mother was no more. She passed away peacefully in her sleep.

She passed away only ten hours before British members of the "security forces" detonated a devilish bomb in the centre of Ben-Yehuda Street of Jerusalem wrecking two buildings and damaging several others. Up till now more than forty dead have been taken out of the debris while some hundred and fifty people received medical aid. The blow was aimed at the heart of Jerusalem's commercial and residential centre.

As you probably learnt during your visit to Jerusalem funerals are held in the dismal hours before sunrise. Relatives and friends can attend at 5 a.m. at the Bicur Holim Hospital in the street of the Prophets from where the funeral with only the Hevra Kadisha people in attendance is rushed to the Mount of Olives under Military escort. Even this arrangement is not always carried out and the funerals are delayed. This morning too the funerals did not take place, and it is hoped that tomorrow morning the dead will be laid to rest.

It is not yet known if it will be possible to bury your mother at the Ahuzat Kever she purchased during her lifetime, but I was promised the best will be done. In case she will be laid to rest elsewhere a place will be left near her.

I am looking now for somebody to stay with your father at night. I saw him yesterday and he seemed quiet and meditative in his own peculiar way.

בית הדין של אבא חלל סילבר

Yours sincerely,
M. Eliash
M. Eliash

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מכאן כיוון

25th February, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Your late mother was laid to rest early this morning about 5 a.m. I cabled this to you through the Jewish Agency New York Office. She was not buried at her Ahuzat-Kever, but a site near the Tombs of the Prophets up Mount Olives, and a place was left next to her. Your father, therefore, begins to sit his Shiva today.

I have been yesterday to the house for Mincha and Maariv. When we were about to leave, the soldiers at the nearby Security Zone started shooting in all directions and we had to leave the house by backyards climbing fences.

Miss Mirkin has been most helpful in procuring help for the house. Mrs. Shtifter, who worked there before, is returning to work as from this Friday. Besides her there must be a man around who will sleep with your father in the same room and accompany him to Synagogue when he desires to go. At present there is a man named Harris who is a Yeshiva man from the Old City. He was strongly recommended by the United Aged Home staff, and his son works there. They suggested that we employ both this man and his wife who will have a room for themselves in the house and take care of your father. However, as you have indicated during your stay here that it is desirable that Mrs. Shtifter should be in the house - I procured her services, and in addition there shall be the Yeshiva man. I did not yet discuss the plans with Harris and it may be that he will not consent to stay after the Shiva without his wife. Then we shall have either to find another man or, if you so instruct, take the Harris couple.

There is also the question of the monthly payment. Your father at his age may forget where he keeps the money and it may be lost. It was suggested that your father should receive only LP.5 or LP.10 a month to be kept with him while the rest be used through us for the expenses. I am awaiting your instructions.

I am informed by the Moshav Sekenim people that they have once printed a Will for your mother. So far I did not find it. Please instruct us as to the manner in which you desire the house to be now run and what is to be done with your mother's personal belongings.

Moshe Y. Eliash

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
U.S.A.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
P. O. B. 433
Jerusalem,
PALESTINE.

- SENIORS HAVE AND ADMITS -

Dear Virginia; I heard Rabbi
Silver this morning, and I
want you to know that his
message was even more
inspiring than usual. I
pray that God will give
him strength and good
health so that he may
continue to fight for the
things in which he believes.
I am glad that you are
with him during this time
of great trial. I will be
happy ^{longer} when you return to
Cleveland. I miss you all.
Just got over a bad cold, which
kept me in bed ten days.
Many of the women are
busy on the Federation drive,
which of course makes

the attendance of the T. M. A
on Tuesday's smaller. Bruce
Roth went to Florida for
three weeks - Hilda is doing
very nicely. One by one my
~~family~~ family are returning home.
Keep well - Much love

Devotedly
Flora.

Cherland B.
Feb. 28th /48

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PNB - 2000

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PNB - 4500

PNB - 750

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9 money -

Feb. 1948

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keep credit going

(c) Cambridge 2-2 1/2 % bonds

(d) 1962 - 11% per month

(e) need of 15-20% next 3 yrs

(f) Every worker - employer
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net 3%

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3 months return interest
any return advance -

$$= \text{Gad } 11/4\% = 41/4\%$$

\$40 a month \$1.20 +
\$6 on four payment

Jerusalem 1/3-48

Dear Mrs. Silber,

Our closer and dear Mrs. Dina Silber was buried in the temporary cemetery of Jerusalem, with the 60 victims of the Ben-Zehuda street which is in a suburb of the town. It is the historical cemetery of the Sanderudin in Santedria.

Oh! what a black day it was!

I gave the lawyer Mr. Gluck a full report of the contents of the trunk which mother sold me a few weeks ago.

As time is very bad and people are prevented from passing the roads which are sometimes dislocated by shooting and clashes, I urged together with the lawyer to secure father's condition.

Our immediate steps were:

1) We took back the former maid,

who will stay day and night in the house. She will get every week money to run the house.

2) Father will get a little money too for his little needs.

3) We got a refugee to sleep with father in the room at night.

I was very happy to hear from your father that ^{he} is pleased with those arrangements especially when he saw the old maid back he told me, "Rose it was clever of you to bring her back for she knows already to run the house in the kosher way."

There were offers of many people. Mr. Chayoth suggested a couple (man & wife) for the house.

Father didn't like this idea.

Neither would he like the Seaman girl Hoya to stay with him. He wants to be the boss in the house. Please write us by return of

3) mail your opinion and decision about all this. For the moment it is settled. We did what we could do and to my opinion it is good.

Thank you for your nice letter. The Seaman girl got your letter from Tel-Aviv. Her nervous disease is progressing. Her hand shakes terribly. Her funds are very low at moment. She is very poor and sad.

I want to mention that ~~at~~ last Shabbat ~~when~~ she was around.

Please convey my regards to Dr. Silver. Love Rose.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

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Mrs A. H. Silver

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CHARLES I. HYDE, M. D.

600 EMPIRE BOULEVARD

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PHONE 6-3287

3811 Noble Ave
Van Nuys, Calif.

Mar. 4, 1948

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I hope you will pardon the liberty I am taking to write you in the midst of the present strife of the Jewish people, in which you are taking such an active part.

I practised pediatrics in Brooklyn for thirty one years, but due to a coronary, had to retire, and moved to Miami Beach. My daughter, Anita Shirley, graduated from Miami University, in Great Lakes, Florida, in June 1943. She was 19 yrs, a honor student, loved by all, vice president of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, our only daughter, but unfortunately was killed in a train wreck in Dec. of the same year. At that time,

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise who was vacationing in Miami Beach, was very kind to us and tried in the best way humanly possible, to console us; although he too wept when he saw her picture. We were very much interested in the Anti Defamation League and had many meetings in our home, together with Mrs. Glaser and Mrs. Leslie of Miami Beach.

Rabbi Silver, what I am really writing you about is a very personal matter and I beg you to keep it in the

strictest confidence. I have two unmarried, both physicians, both brilliant. They made high school in three years, received scholarships to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, made pre-medical in three years, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and graduated Cornell Medical College, summa cum laude, and Alpha Omega Alpha, the highest honorary medical society in the United States. They interned in Bellevue Hospital and also Mt Sinai Hospital in New York City. Rabbi Wise said he knew how hard it was for our Jewish boys to get into Cornell and that my boys must have been exceptionally brilliant.

My son Leroy, who was four years in the medical corp, as captain, in the U. S. Army, two years of which were spent overseas, has met a girl here just recently, by the name of Phyllis Hausman. Her father, Abe S. Hausman told us that he lived near you, in Cleveland; and gave much of his time during the erection of your temple. The Hausmans have been here about a year, and knowing about them, we should appreciate what information you can give us. Mr Hausman told me he was a prosecuting attorney in the district attorneys office and has here entered into a hardware business.

Rabbi, these two boys mean more than life itself to us, as we are so broken hearted over the loss of our dear little daughter. We even established a scholarship fund in her memory in Cornell University Medical College. They are not only bright, but are the essence of kindness and refinement.

CHARLES I. HYDE, M. D.

600 EMPIRE BOULEVARD

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PHONE 6-2782

5811 Noble Ave
Van Kungs.
Calif

Rabbi Salier, if my son were your son, would you consider Phyllis, a favorable mate. Please answer without hesitation, as this communication between us will never be revealed to anyone.

Both Mrs Hyde & I are hoping, that thru your sincere frankness we shall, with the grace of God, have some happiness and peace, which we so direly need.

Both Mrs Hyde and I thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

Very respectfully your
Charles I. Hyde M.D.

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Mr. Daniel J. Silver
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Dear Mr. Silver:

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

If you have not as yet received the pair of flannel trousers which you purchased from us, we shall appreciate if you will kindly tell us the price of them, and we will be pleased to make an adjustment for you.

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Assuring you of our earnest co-operation, we are,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

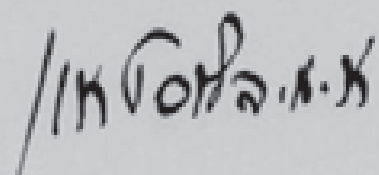
My dear Rabbi Silver:

One of my talmidim, Dr. S. L. Friedman, will arrive in Cleveland on Monday, March 15th, to assume his new post as director of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Until that time he will still be director of the Sydenham (Interracial) Hospital in New York. I am sending this letter to you for the purpose of introducing Dr. Friedman and his wife (also Dr. Friedman) to you. You will enjoy meeting them both. They have high cultural interests and Friedman is as good a student of social medicine as you can meet these days.

I shall appreciate any kindness that you may have occasion to show him during the course of his work for your community.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely


E. M. BLUESTONE M.D.
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Monsieur le D^r Abba Hillel Silver
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41 East 42nd Street
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Très cher Docteur Silver

A l'occasion de la nouvelle année, je vous
adresse pour vous et Madame mes vœux les
plus sincères de santé, prospérité et bonheur ainsi
que ceux de toute une famille.

Puissez-vous, pour le bien de notre peuple et
de l'Etat d'Israël, dans vos nouvelles grandes en-
treprises, obtenir un succès encore plus retentissant.

Soyez assuré que vous jouirez parmi nous
du plus grand respect et de la plus profonde
sympathie et que nous souhaitons voir
bientôt aux plus hautes fonctions.

Veuillez agréer, très cher Docteur Silver, pour

vous et Madame, l'expression de mes
sentiments respectueusement dévoués et
les plus sympathiques.

Marcel Bernfeld



18675 Portland Dr. # 405
Shaker Hts. 22 Q.

March 10, 1948.

Dear Virginia,

How fortunate you and Rabbi Silver
must feel, even in the midst of your loss, that
you were able to see his mother so recently
before her death. It must be a great satisfaction
and comfort to know that you were able to
give her this last great joy and the sense of
pride in seeing him in action in behalf of
Palestine. I cannot but be glad for you and
for her even while I sorrow with you over
her death.

I am inclosing a letter from Mrs. She
asked me to forward it to you and at
the same time reiterated her gratitude
to you for your many kindnesses and
your complete understanding. It was a
great boon to her to have had you, particularly
and especially you, at this crisis in her
life. I know your depth and gentleness.
I know what this must have meant to
her. She knew, too, that you were
going back home and how well you could
translate to us all that she felt as a

time when she felt that we perhaps needed
help to understand her.

All this you did in your own inimitable,
wise way, and I add my humble gratitude
to hers for what it is worth as well as

My love and Sympathy.

Marion.



אברהם בן יצחק סלבר וזאטשטער

דער יצחק קוק

דאס געזונט באקאנט פאר דאס
אמת תל אברהם דער פירער

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Jerusalem 12/3-48

Dear Mrs Silver,

How are you all?

20 minutes after the explosion at the Jewish-agency I fought myself through the guards to reach Mr Silver's house which is in the vicinity of J.F.-a. I had to yell and convince the boys that I look for my uncle.

When I came in I found Mr. Silver with the maid in the dining-room having his second breakfast.

The windows of the front rooms were slightly damaged and the front doors blew open. Fortunately was father whilst the explosion occurred in the dining-room which serves him since 3 weeks as bedroom too because of the danger of bullets which penetrated in many

2
houses. It was a hard job for
the maid and myself to
convince Mr Silber that to stay
in ^{the} other rooms is dangerous for
him. By the way he is very
satisfied with the old maid
who is around 21 hours a
day and is replaced for 3 hours
by the refugee who sleeps in
the room with father. She
cooks well and father likes her
dishes. Mr Silber asks me to
come often to see him, last
week he didn't let me go
I had to stay for dinner
which was very good & tasty.

From Mr Silber's house
I went to the hospital -
Bicur-Cholim where all the
wounded of the I - A were
delivered. The room are

overcrowded by wounded & sick person even the corridors of the house serve for rooms.

There is now no other place at the moment for the Hadassah is dislocated from town and it is impossible to transport people such a dangerous way on the mount & scopus.

The director of the hospital told me that the Hospital is near bankruptcy for the Herby of the U.S.A. ceased to send there donation to the institution. For all the money flows into one cash (with them) and so they were deprived of their support. I wonder Mrs Silver if there could not be done something about

about this catastrophe
I know Prof. Londek is at
a loss. Could not you
find out why doesn't the
Hebrew Agency in U.S. A.
do something immediate
for this emergency - case.
Excuse my long letter
and my writing you
the truth about this
institution. I know that
you are interested in
all things here. And
I know too that you
will help if you only could.
With my best wishes
Yours Rose.

From the maid

Fühle herzlichste Interesse für
alles, was Sie umgeben ist
die Frau die bei Ihnen Tag
Arbeit

יחסי 48-3-11

לכבוד הנהלת בית הדין

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LONDON, W.C. 1.

15th March, 1948.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
16 East 66th Street,
New York.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am happy to send you a note introducing to you Councillor Emanuel Snowman and Mrs. Snowman who are visiting the United States of America and will, no doubt, very quickly come into contact with all our friends.

Councillor Snowman is one of the most distinguished members of our Executive Council, a leading General Zionist and one whose contacts and friendships in English public life generally have been of the greatest service to our cause.

I hope that you will receive Councillor and Mrs. Snowman with the cordiality due to one of the leaders of English Zionism.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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March 17, 1948

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Sulgrave Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi:

I hesitated to write to you since I knew that, first of all, Mr. Levy, in forwarding your mail, was also keeping you informed of The Temple and Cleveland news and besides knowing how beset you must be at this time by the seriousness of the partition situation and the unfavorable turn of events, the activities here seem almost to be insignificant. We have been going ahead full force with all of our services and programs and classes and I hope that you are well-satisfied with the work we have done during your absence. Services have been well-attended, between 400-600 each Sunday depending upon weather conditions.

Plans for the Annual Father-Son-Mother-Daughter Purim Party have been put into action and all that we need now is your presence on the 28th of March to make this another outstanding event in the history of The Temple. Please let me know in sufficient time whether you will be here on that day and occupy the pulpit for the Sunday morning service. Our next guest speaker, Rabbi Abraham Feldman, is scheduled for April 4th. All of the other activities of The Temple you of course, follow in The Temple Bulletin.

I saw you in the newsreels last evening and though your picture looked dour, I am sure that your inner courage and faith will help to carry this thing through to a successful conclusion. I hope that you and Mrs. Silver and Darry are in the best of health.

We Nodels have no complaints except that at the Men's Club Dinner-Dance last Saturday night at the Statler Hotel, Ollie and I, along with more than 150 of the other guests, became very ill as a result of food poisoning. As someone said, maybe they have an Arab in the kitchen because the same thing happened at the Statler when the Zionist Society held a dinner there two years ago. Of course,

Rabbi A.H. Silver

March 17, 1948

on the Sunday morning after, I was not in the best of condition to preach and conduct services. Instead of my usual habit of emphasizing my points by extending the palm of my hand or clenching my fist, I held my hands down at my sides with my fingers crossed. What would usually be done in such a situation? Perhaps Sol Freehof has some answer to this "sheala". In the Talmud there is a discussion but that concerns the "amidah".

At the suggestion of some of my friends here in Cleveland who have been in communication with San Francisco, I was requested by Mr. Harold J. Zellerbach, President of Temple Emanu El in San Francisco, to submit an application and biographical history to their selection committee for the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Rabbi Irving Reichart. Mr. Zellerbach said that he would make a special plane trip to Cleveland to hear me and visit with me on April 11th, if I would occupy the pulpit that day. I would appreciate it very much if you would grant me the permission to be in the pulpit on Sunday, April 11th, if that fits in with your schedule. Knowing how generous you have been with your interest in me, I hope you will put in a good word if they correspond with you.

The airplane pilot about whom I called you two weeks ago has, as you may know by this time, made contact with Mr. Tuvim and was sent for by Mr. Tuvim to interview proper authorities who handle such matters.

With every best wish for the fulfillment of our deepest prayers and yearnings for Zion and our people, I am, with kindest regards from Ollie and me to you and yours,

Sincerely yours,



JJH:lmk

Dear Dan,

EMARCH 28, 1948
Sunday night

I want to thank you again for showing me such a wonderful time in New York.

The shows couldn't have been better, the basketball games were fine, and the modern art - well, anyway - I really had a swell time.

In the morning I went with your mother and Ray to see 'The Search' - try to see it.

I hope your guest wasn't too much of a parasite ?? Please thank your mother ^{me for} for being so very kind.

There really isn't anything of interest to write so I won't bore you with profusion.
Hope to see you Tuesday at 6 00.
Till then,
Left

[March? 1948]

The Temple Women's Association

To the Temple
Dear Sirs

In blessed memory
of Mrs. Diane Silver
the beloved mother of
our spiritual leader,
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The members of the Temple
Women's Association wish
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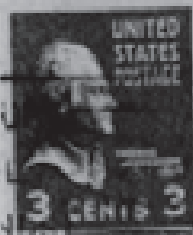
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Frederic W. Roth
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NATHAN ZAVADIER, M. D.

572 BOSTWICK AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

April 6, 1948.

Rev. Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver,
c/o American Zionist Organization
41 East 42 Street
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Rabbi. Abbe Hillel :

Please, read this letter to the end, for the sake of our people.

You spoke of tragedies, of the Unbelievable, which you witnessed yourself. The new blow fell. The U.N. partitioning plan for Palestine, hailed by us as the Miracle, proved to be a mirage in the desert, this time of the Negev. Allah is Great, - the sovereignty of the oil has been restored, Mr. Bevin confirmed as a true Prophet of crimes designed, thoroughly prepared and committed, by unknown perpetrators upon the Jewish People in the Jewish Land, in spite of the sharp vigilance of a High Mandatory Administration. Once again we were betrayed, and the United Nations looks so pitiable and disunited, that I am afraid we might rather need an international force to keep the U.N. herself from being partitioned, i.e. from falling apart.

The picture of the reality is gloomy. Yet lately you said . we shall win the last battle and that is what counts in the end.

My dear Rabbi and unknown Friend! We will lose that battle very soon unless we find allies. We can not fight the Arabs, England and the U.S.A. together. The heroism of our brethren, who made the Holy Land double holy to us, has its physical limit. We need strong allies here, in this country, and now I dare to come with a suggestion.

Let us be frank. The majority of the U.S.A. population are against us. The Truman-Marshall administration, the oil- and other powerful interests, the churches, even the newly created order of Virgin Guildersleeve, are against us. While you were in Palestine at the time, when the U.N. discussed a forced implementation of the partition, in the very distinguished and benevolent "N.Y. Herald Tribune" appeared an Alsop's article warning us, that sending of American troops to Palestine will inevitably cause ugly "outbreaks of racial violence" ; the same might happen, if the Jews in Palestine should fight against a trusteeship implemented by foreign soldiers wearing the american uniform. In other words: surrender or face a pogrom.

I can not remember that German-Americans, openly sympathizing with Nazi murderers during the last war, have ever been threatened with a pogrom here, in spite all the atrocities inflicted to captured american soldiers there over, in Germany. So where is the way out?

I dare say : only in the sound principle - " do ut des".

And what do we have to give? The Yishuv give their lives, they can not give more, they are poor heroes only, and that does not count here. We have in the U.S.A. some material resources. Not enough to be counted at the... Bank of England. But we have something of an Unbelievable, something immaterial and entirely worthless, which by a mere accident counts and shall be counted : our ~~electoral~~, prematurely discarded electoral votes.

(continued)

NATHAN ZAVADIER, M. D.

572 BOSTWICK AVENUE

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

They became worthless to the life-savers of the bankrupt Democratic Party, but to us the million votes are carrying the ~~del~~iberation of our people from bondage and we shall give them to our friends, who do not let fall our brethren into the hands of organized murder in the hills of Judea and who do not let cut their throats, lest the dividends of the oil-companies might be cut instead.

In these sad days prominent Republican leaders, among them several candidates for the Presidency of the U.S.A., as senator Taft, Governor Dewey, General Mc Arthur, ex-governor Stassen, reasserted publicly their sympathy with our Palestine aspirations; all they are personalities with a distinct and distinguished biography, and if they are counting our potential votes, why should ~~not we~~ count upon their moral support?

The Republicans will rule this country and lead the rest of the world for many years to come ; the Zionist leaders are not ^{at} colorblind as not to be aware of such fundamental events; yet it is not necessary to change our colors which are to the greater part liberal; what we expect and should call for, is a timely, intelligent cooperation and coordination with the G.O.P. in a joint effort and in a common direction, which is at the same time the good American way and to the good of the real American interests.

I do not know, who is the ablest, strongest and the would-be best Candidate for the Presidency and who would be his presumptive State Secretary, which is also very important to ascertain. Senator Taft has a long record of being a sincere pro-Zionist, Governor Dewey also understands our difficulties, about General McArthur ^{there} was not yet much discussion, and Ex-Governor Stassen has high personal qualifications but has not support enough in his own party. The competition among the candidates promises to become a sharp and close one, thus giving the million Jewish votes considerable weight in a possible electoral cooperation.

We know that campaign promises can not be taken at their full face values. We are in an emergency. Call it a short term deal with more prospects in the future. What we need and ask for, is not much but urgent: lifting of any blockade and of the infamous arms embargo to Palestine. We will declare our independence and defend it ourselves. It is now up to the Zionist Organization of America to negotiate on a friendly, realistic basis with the republican leaders a true gentleman-agreement upon many domestic and foreign issues, which may last even longer than we dare to assume. Perhaps you also will succeed in convincing our gentile friends, that a free Jewish Palestine will become by necessity one of the greatest political, economical, cultural and military assets to the United States.

I can not help thinking that the "reactionary" senator R. Taft is still our friend and the "socialist" Mr. E. Bevin our avowed enemy. And every Jewish worker here should understand that the majority of the heroic Yishuv there belong to the "Histadruth", and we shall not let them die by our fault. My dear Rabbi and great Friend of us! I thank you for the reading of this letter whose phantastic ideas I propagated before and after the 29th November, in vain. Passach is near. The desert is vaster than ever. The plagues innumerable. Moses fought the way into Freedom. This Unbelievable is going to happen again and forever. I am joining your prayers for our martyrs and fighters

in reverence

Yours,

Nathan Zavadier

Disunity Is Feared

Yet, in the opinion of those closest to the situation the most probable outcome of the trusteeship proposal is that the United States will for all practical purposes merely replace the British as the mandatory power. There can be little doubt of the result. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, has already said that the Jewish community in Palestine will fight troops in any uniform, including the American, which replace the British. If Dr. Silver is right, there is no use disregarding the risk of a vicious outbreak of racial feeling in this country.

Thus American policy on Palestine, which was primarily responsible

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
86th and Park Avenue,
Motel Sulgrave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi:

I made every effort to get in touch with you before leaving New York last Tuesday, but was advised that you had gone out of the city.

Regarding my conversation with Mr. Seney, I wish to inform you that I spent considerable amount of time with the Governor while in New York these past few days, and he has indicated to me that he will undertake professionally the task you requested of him. He 'phoned me here the other day that he has an appointment with Truman Tuesday afternoon and may have some news after that date.

He will either contact you direct or I will when this information is available. In the meantime, should you care to contact him, his residence phone is Butterfield 8-8150, 956 5th Avenue, New York. His office is Whitehall 3-8125 84 William St. His office in Washington is Barr Bldg. 910 17th St. N. W. Executive 7931.

Should there be anything else you would want of me, I shall be glad to hear from you.

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely

April 11, 1948

Engleman Hall,
Kent, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver,
Silver's Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the Membership Pledges for the Workers for World Security, that I took to try to fill out at the time you spoke here. I am sorry I could not have them all filled out, but hope that what has been filled out will be of some benefit.

In addition to returning these forms to you, I have a question to ask you -- one I feel is of great importance to me. The other day I was involved in a slight discussion concerning Palestine, as a result of the newspaper article about the Arab leader that was recently killed. I had at a previous visit home attended you temple service and was fortunate enough to hear the Quatuamala U. N. representative speak. Remembering what he had said, I tried (not aggressively) to answer the question of how I felt as to the right of the Jews to "take" the land from the Arabs.

All I could state was what the U. N. representative had said. I tried simply to state to her that what the Jews had done to Palestine -- for it, and also for the Arabs as well as their own people -- was some reason enough to have the right to have their part as their country. She said that although it had been theirs in the Bible days and no matter what they had done to the land was still not reason for them to take that land from the Arabs. She compared the situation to that of the United States and the Indians. All I could think of was that there were so many people in Europe who have nothing and could be happy and once again feel security in a land they could call their own, but I had no words to express that to her. Feeling that I had not enough information or knowledge of the Palestine situation, other than some pamphlets my sister had sent me, I said no more than some general, agreeable comment.

This was not the end of it. There was to be more comment in a sarcastic manner from another person (who was English), which referred to some Palestine incident, calling the Jews there a "bunch of outlaws". He also mentioned hearing a talk of yours "for a Palestine Homeland" and one from another Jewish rabbi "against a Jewish Homeland" -- actually laughing at you both.

I don't know why, but I later cried. I, who am not at all in any situation that would make Palestine mean more to me than the United States, yet felt the disgust of these attitudes. To me the important thing was that people looked to that place as a haven from what they had been through and saw and felt around them, and that it was too bad the blood of any human

had to be shed. Why is it people cannot help other people to a happy life without involving "material" reasons for not doing such?

Rabbi Silver, what would you have said in answer to these people or would you have tried answering it at all? After all the whole situation is of little importance to them.

Although I have attended and taught Sunday School, and attended Hebrew School, I feel that I do not know enough concerning the Palestine situation. I would like your answer to my question and also any suggestions that will make me more active and intelligent concerning this situation. I know that agreeing to a Jewish Homeland does not mean I would give up or be forced to give up the United States, as I know some of my friends fear, but I feel a need to help at least through understanding.

I hope that I will receive an answer from you soon, if it is possible. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Steiner
Sylvia Steiner.

Membership Pledge

WORKERS for WORLD SECURITY

WHEREAS, scientific developments have now created instruments of destruction against which local and national governments can no longer protect their citizens; and have also produced facilities for transportation, communication and production which are unifying the social and economic interests of all mankind; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the survival and welfare of every person that a world government be established and developed, through the United Nations or other means, to meet effectively these changed conditions in the best form which can be devised by the devoted efforts and intelligence of the statesmen of the world; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the undertaking and success of such efforts that they be demanded and supported by a unified opinion and good will among and between the citizens of each nation; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Workers for World Security has been organized with the following stated

PURPOSE

"This society and its members shall work unceasingly in demanding and supporting in each nation the utmost efforts and devotion of its statesmen for the creation and development of a world government with adequate power, effective to prevent war and mass destruction for the common welfare of all peoples, and without impairment of its autonomy in matters of local government."

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned accept membership in such Society, and agree, as the sole qualification for such membership, to actively support its purpose.

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Mrs. Adell Brown

Rooming House Hotel
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Mrs. E. J. Meyer

1781 E. 89th St.

Joannette P. Baum

Kent State Univ. Kent, Ohio

William Baum

Kent State Univ. Kent, Ohio

April 12, 1948

Dr. S. L. Friedman, Director
Mt. Sinai Hospital
1800 East 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Friedman:

I received a note a few weeks ago from Dr. Bluestone, an old friend of mine, of the Montefiore Hospital of New York, telling me that you will assume the post of Director of Mt. Sinai Hospital. I was very happy to receive the information and I looked forward with pleasure to calling on you and welcoming you, but, as you probably know, I have been in the East practically all the time in connection with the Palestine issue before the United Nations.

I have been in Cleveland for a day and I am leaving again this evening for New York. I do not want to delay much longer, however, a note of welcome to you and Mrs. Friedman. I hope that you will greatly enjoy your work as Director of Mt. Sinai Hospital and your residence in this community.

Mrs. Silver and I are looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILMA SILVER

AHS:lnk



Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

April 14th, 1948

CENTRAL OFFICE
45 West 45th Street
New York 19, N. Y.
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As you are aware, last year Zeta Beta Tau awarded its Gottheil Medal to Judge Joseph M. Proskauer of New York City. This was the first award since 1938. Judge Proskauer, President of the American Jewish Committee, was selected by the Board of Trustees of the Medal as the American who had done the most for Jewry in the year 1946, notably his authorship of the bill for the protection of human rights and his responsibility for its acceptance by the United Nations.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that the Gottheil Medal was established in 1925 and was the first of such awards in this country to recognize service to Jewry, with particular emphasis on the maintenance of good relations between Jew and non-Jew.

Previous recipients of the Gottheil Medal have been: Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Aaron Sapiro, David A. Brown, Julius Rosenwald, Felix M. Warburg, Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, the Pilgrimage Team of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Father J. Elliot Ross and Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron), Hon. James G. McDonald, the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the late Judge Julian Mack and Dorothy Thompson.

As the publisher or editor of your paper has previously served on the Gottheil Medal Nominating Committee, we are respectfully requesting the present publisher or editor to assume this obligation. As the Trustees desire to award the Medal for 1947 at the earliest date, they would like to receive from the representative of your paper the name of the American whom he would select as having done the most for Jewry in the year 1947. The Trustees would like to have supporting data which can take the form of newspaper clippings - in other words, they desire the reasons for this nomination.

You may print anything you wish in connection with the announcement of the renewal of the annual award of the Richard J. H. Gottheil Medal. Just as soon as the Trustees have selected the 1947 awardee, a news release will be sent directly and promptly to your paper for your own local use.

We shall greatly appreciate the resumption and continuance of the fine cooperation we had with your paper for many years previous to the war. If you have any questions in regard to this matter, do not hesitate to write me at this office.

Sincerely,

LDD:JF

L. D. Dover, General Secretary

ADELINE KANE
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, O.

Dear Mrs. Silver:

I hope you will convey to Rabbi Silver my deep appreciation of his interest and the honor which he tendered to me.

I have given the most serious consideration to the possibility of accepting an office in the Sisterhood and would only hope that circumstances could permit me to be of service to the Rabbi and The Temple that are so close to the hearts of myself and my family. It pains me, therefore, to have to decline. I have, as you know, suffered from a long siege of illness and have not yet been able to recover my full strength. I have been cautioned repeatedly to assume no additional responsibilities. And yet, while I have declined the opportunity to serve another year as president of the Federation, I am aware that as the most recent past president, I shall unavoidably have to assume some obligations in this respect.

There is yet another consideration which to me is perhaps of greatest importance, and that is the matter of good faith. When it was learned that I was not accepting another term as president, other organizations were good enough to invite me to serve as one of their officers. I have consistently declined because of reasons of health and I could not therefore, in good faith, accept any other. I am sure you and the Rabbi will understand that I could not act otherwise.

Please be assured always of my deep interest in The Temple and my desire to serve in every other way that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

Adeline Kane

April 14th, 1948

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50 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 4

April 15, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Jewish Agency
16 East 66 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want again to thank and congratulate you for your magnificent address the other evening at our conference. It was very kind of you to add this to your many other burdens.

I believe the meeting served a useful purpose in solidifying our support among the various national organizations.

Again with many thanks and all best wishes,

Sincerely,

M.H.

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April 19, 1948

Dr. F.M. Falkman
14128 Superior Road
Cleveland Hts., Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which
I received.

I send you all my good wishes for a very happy
Passover.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lnk

April 19, 1948

Mr. J.C. Newman, President
M & N Cigar Mfrs., Inc.
1390 East 30th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Newman:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of January 8th. As you probably know, I have been out of the city and out of the country most of the time.

I appreciate very much the compliment which you paid me in saluting me on your Student Prince World News Broadcast on January 4th. That was kind of you indeed and I am grateful also for your thoughtfulness in sending me a box of Student Prince cigars. I gave up smoking some years ago but I shall hand out the cigars to my special friends on important occasions when I shall be proud to tell them just how I came to receive the box of cigars.

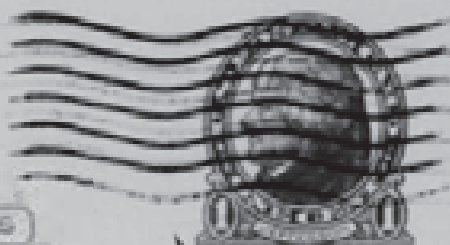
With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Abba Hillel Silver, President,
Central Conference of American Rabbis,
204 Buford Place,
Macon, Georgia.

PO Box 722

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Chickasaw Ala*

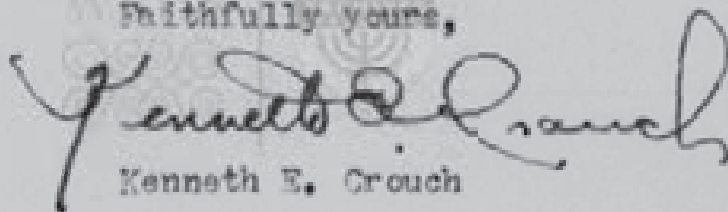
Box 101, Bedford, Virginia

19 April 1946

My dear Mr. Silver :

Do you know the address by which I may write Dr. Chaim Weizmann, famed chemist and Zionist leader? Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Crouch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" and last name "Crouch" being more prominent. The middle initial "E." is smaller and less distinct.

Kenneth E. Crouch

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MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

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1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

April 21, 1948

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my return to my desk, I found your note of April 12 awaiting me. Many thank for your greetings and good wishes. I need not say, on my part, that I am looking forward with great anticipation to meeting you and Mrs. Silver.

Cordially,



Sigmund L. Friedman, M.D.
Director

Erev Pesach,
23.4.48.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 8th March. Miss Mirkin tried to put to your father the idea of moving to a suitable pension, but he would not hear of it, asserting that he would stay in his house till his last day. Indeed, his world is now limited to his familiar rooms and moving out would only cause him grief.

Keeping a proper household for an aged person like your father is most difficult task in besieged Jerusalem. For about 11 days, since the loss of the trucks on the way to Kfar Etzion, we were cut off from the rest of the country. The supply position in Jerusalem was low and badly organised. I did some non-legal work and obtained some rationed commodities through the Supply Committee of the Community Council. But chicken and similar delicate food cannot be found. But now the siege was broken and with the improved supply position our worries lessened. The housekeeper is most ingenious in her shopping and has now a sufficient stock.

As regards your late mother's clothes, Miss Mirkin took out one dress for a deserving woman. Your father objected to giving clothes to the cousin, just saying that this can be delayed.

The explosion at the Jewish Agency damaged the roof of the house by the blast. The damage was repaired.

Wishing you success in your political work and Moedim lesimcha,

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Moshe Y. Eliash
MOSHE Y. ELIASH.

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AIR LETTER



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Rabbi A.H.Silver,
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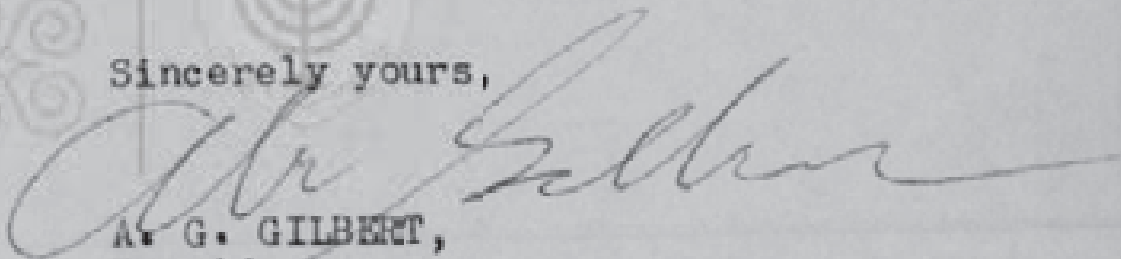
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed find duplicate copy
of letter to Mr. Rosenwald.

Sincerely yours,


A. G. GILBERT,
President

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A. G. Gilbert

ADDRESS REPLY TO

President

Via Air Mail
Special Delivery

April 23, 1948

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

Dear Brother Rosenwald:

I received in this morning's mail copy of a letter sent to you by my esteemed Brother and friend, Ben Medofsky, with reference to an article by your Mr. Teiser in yesterday's Oregonian -- an article upon that great Jew, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who is in the city.

When I read the article that Mr. Teiser gave out at this crucial time, while my normal reaction would have been that it would have made my blood boil, instead I felt pity for Mr. Teiser, his associates, and all who have been responsible and who have prodded his actions.

To say the least, alone from the Zionist cause, it is the worst piece of Anti-Semitism that has ever entered the Pacific Coast Press. As President of the second largest synagogue in the City of Portland for the last ten years, I want to say that if Mr. Teiser and his followers believe in a God, I would hate to have to explain his actions some day -- except if it were I, I'd be sorry for the realization that I had been duped or taken in by greater minds.

There is no use contacting Mr. Teiser. Your name and your wealth have been the symbol of the Movement of the Council of Judaism which you head. Your wealth is looked upon as a sign of great mind and ability. The American Revolution had its Tories, who have since been cursed and discredited. Our late war had its Lords Ha! Ha! and other renegades.

There are no outstanding renegades, Judases, Benedict Arnolds or Lords Ha! Ha! in Israel. Don't be the first one, in Israel's greatest hour of need. I address you as Brother Rosenwald in the spirit of peace, when our brethren are exposing their bodies and dying, willing to risk their lives and those of their families, when the great Biblical dream of Eretz-Israel can be realized in the only language that the world understands.

Through the haze of oil, international politics, skulduggery,

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald
(Continued)

April 23, 1948

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- page two -

Anti-Semitism, treachery of the Press and magazines (with their slimy propaganda), you can render a great service and redeem yourself, like the Rabbi who traveled with Mr. Morgenthau.

You, apparently, Brother Rosenwald, have great political power, from what we hear; and remember the words of the Psalmists, "Don't place your faith in kings and princesses". A modern version would be, "Don't involve your people with modern politicians", with whom rumors indicate you are trafficking.

And I again want to urge you, in Brotherhood, redeem yourself, and travel through the land and try to undo the great wrong; and in your redemption you will gain strength, also save Jewish lives. Whereas, continuation of your activities and those of your followers will cause just that much more Jewish blood to be spilled and that much more hate and retribution for you and your followers to account for.

In conclusion, I hope and it is my prayer that you will listen to these words of counsel, and that you and your followers may yet be a blessing to Israel, particularly on this occasion, the time of year of Redemption of Israel from Slavery.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Gilbert
A. G. GILBERT,
President

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14296 Superior Road
Cleveland, Ohio
April 23, 1948

Mr. Max I. Kohrman, President
Cleveland Hebrew School & Institute
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kohrman:

I am again expressing my appreciation for the grant of \$2800 in consideration of my husband's 29-years' service rendered to the Hebrew schools and the Jewish community of Cleveland.

In this letter I wish to call your attention to the important fact which you have so far overlooked, undoubtedly because this fact has not been brought before you.

Here it is: During the two months of my husband's illness and since his death, December 15th, I have been in complete charge of the Kinsman Branch, carrying all the necessary secretarial work in addition.

That you are certain of my ability to carry this work after the many years of my teaching experience I do not question. You will agree, then, that I am entitled to extra monetary compensation for performing the duties of a principal.

I am convinced that your keen sense of justice will dictate you to view my claim for a salary increase as legitimate and act accordingly.

Needless to say, I shall be grateful for your consideration in my behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

Getta Samdin



WITH POSTAGE
PAID
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

102 Brockton Ave.
Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 26, 1948.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Z. O. A.
New York City.

Dear Dr. Silver,

This letter concerns a young ^{man} who just turned twenty and who is very dear to me. Since this is, no doubt, one of several similar cases, I feel it should be called to your attention and warrants immediate clarification.

This young man has been a member of Hechalutz for over a year and for a number of years has dreamed of making Eretz Israel his home. He is now a composition major at a conservatory of music and after much deliberation

decided that he would best serve Palestine and himself by remaining in America until he completes his formal education (a period of at least three more years). His great ambition is to live as a son of the land with his own people, the outgrowth of which would be the great story of our people in music.

When events in Palestine took the turn they did, he became very restless, and began to feel that he could not live with himself unless he was there actively doing his bit. However, after much intelligent thinking he decided to stay on and make time.

But now ^{the} obstacle has arisen in the form of the pending draft. He has never served in the armed forces, and so would be eligible. It would therefore cut off his education anyway, and feeling as he does about our State Department since they sold us out, he feels that if he

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were to be in any army. it should be in that of his own people.

He really does not wish to go now. However, he does not dare wait. He is afraid that once legislation is passed there would be no way out, since with it there would be laws, no doubt to keep all eligible young men in this country.

Right now he possesses a passport to be used only in the western Hemisphere. He was told by the Kechaluty office that if he makes his decision by Tuesday, May 4, he can get on the June boat. He does not know what to do. Just how would that involve him with the law of the U. S.?

As far as his parents are concerned they wish to make certain that he does not get into any legal entanglements. They feel that he should remain and let things take their course, and if he is drafted into the service, to accept his training, and that as a result he might be even better prepared

to do his part for ⁴ Palestine. They do not want him to act rashly or do anything which might result in unpleasant consequences. In fact they feel that the J.P.A. Hechalutz and the Jewish Agency should not encourage young American boys eligible for the draft to do anything which might involve them in illegal entanglements with the American government. They are still citizens of the United States. Once there could they be recalled for draft registration and what alternatives might there be, particularly for a boy who is not yet legally of age.

Please take this matter up with the proper authorities and ask that they take a definite stand on this sort of problem.

In the meanwhile I should greatly appreciate your advice and clarification. Would you advise him to wait? Since he must give his answer Tuesday May 4 an early reply is important. Many thanks.

Most sincerely
Esther L. Dubulkin



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April 29, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
8206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have had an order for the following books:

ON SURVIVAL, by Silver
OUR HERITAGE, by Silver

If these books are still available, we would greatly appreciate it if your office would let us know where we can obtain them as we should also like to carry them in stock.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel Coopersmith
Ethel Coopersmith

EC:LF

14298 Superior Rd
Cleveland, Ohio
April 29, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver:

To conserve your time I am resorting to this brief note.

The enclosed letter will give you a fair idea of my efforts in trying to adjust myself to life without Philip.

Since teaching is the only income I have left, I am anxious to do all I can to eke out a respectable existence and be of some help to Ezra as well.

You are the only one I can turn for advice. And I need not tell you that I shall appreciate any suggestion you may offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Yetta Samdin

April, 1948

יחזקאל. י. קצ"ח. ו' אלף

שאלה שני היות היה אבא הילל מילר נ' שלום ואריה

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Cleveland O. May 1st 1948

Dear Rabbi + Virginia. -

I took notice of
Mrs. Diana Silver in the
Review. I was not sure of
it being Hillel's mother or
not. I have sent a ck. of \$ 3.00
to the Prayer Book Fund.
In honor of her death. -

Am so sorry she could not
have lived to know what
a great deed her son has
made for our Community at large

Yours devotedly

Mother Blum.

Family. -



May 2, 1948

Mr. Harry Levy
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

I am enclosing a very rough draft of the notes which I took this morning. As I told you, they are far from complete, and certainly do not represent a verbatim transcription. If such a verbatim transcription is essential, then I certainly do not qualify for the position. However, in talking with Mr. Weitz, he felt that I had the other qualifications essential to the position. Of course, that is something which you and Rabbi Silver can best determine.

I told the Rabbi that I should like a minimum of a week to determine whether or not I was interested in the position and promised to let you know by the end of the week. However, if a review of the enclosed transcription indicates that I am not eligible for consideration, I shall appreciate your letting me know at once so that I may concentrate on other possibilities. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

1411 East 111 Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

SERMON OF RABBI A. H. SILVER

Sunday, May 2, 1948

I read quite recently two articles which appeared in "The Atlantic Monthly", the one in the issue of February of this year and the other in the issue of April. One is called, "I Changed My Name", and the other is called, "I Have Kept My Name". The first, as you may well imagine, was written by a man who signs himself anonymously, and the other is written by the well-known author, David L. Cohen.

The two articles present a very interesting problem. The anonymous writer of the article is, of course, a Jew whose name is forthrightly Jewish, and he found his Jewish name was in the way because of the prejudice about him, and so for \$60 he had his name legally changed. In this article in "The Atlantic Monthly" he justifies and defends the changing of his name. He first wants to assure the reader that he got away with it - that is, not everyone was fooled by his changed name. There has remained, unfortunately for him, a minority which insists upon penetrating his disguise. But he is convinced that these are bigots. He succeeded in fooling all the others. When he is criticized, especially by his Jewish friends, he makes the following reply in justification.

In the first place, he says, he sees no reason why he should make it easy for the who like to put their . Why should they not be misinformed? If enough names are changed, they will be confused. He would like to make it more difficult for universities and employment agencies. Let them try and find out for themselves. In the second place, he is concerned with making it easier for himself - the first duty of a man is to adjust himself to his environment, and ^{that} he regards as a workable definition of change. Some day people will respect differences, but that is a long way off. He has only one life to lead and that is brief so that if this change of name helps him to adjust himself, why should he not do it.

Another reason he gives is that in giving up his name, he gave up only a headache. His education had been entirely secular - non-religious in character. His cultural background in high school and college was the background of old Greece and Rome and mediæval Christianity. The culture in which he lives springs from twenty centuries of Christianity. The Jewish tradition means nothing to him. He knows as little of it as he does about Sanskrit, and when told that the Jews are being persecuted, that they are trying to get to Palestine, does that arouse his loyalty? Does that make him bleed for them - he answers, yes, he is appalled - but he is equally concerned with plight of the Chinese. And so he changes his name as a way out, and as a way in.

David L. Cohen, the author, answers him in the April issue of "The Atlantic". He says, among other things, the most frequent reason for name changing among Jews is to get jobs in areas where there is economic discrimination against them. Others do so as a prop to their teetering little souls because they are insecure..... "I find that keeping my name simplifies it. I was born an American Jew. I am what I am, as you are what you are. Jews are members of the human race. Of course, I cannot say, but I would not be wholly if I should be changing my name, rejecting 50 centuries of tradition of my people in order to get a hotel room. Nor is this all. Bearing a Jewish name, I am spared the constant menace of anti-Semites, and thereby no possibility of mistake. When not asked to I am accepted as a human being, and while I have no of measuring hate and love, I know this - that Gentiles know me . The fact that I have been free of most of the blatant prejudices does not make me insensitive to their plight, nor do I detach myself from them....."

Mr. Cohen does not wish to be a social climber. There is an over-production of them in this country. "There is a vast amount of social snobbery in a shirt-sleeved democracy such as ours which flowers largely from socially insecure among large numbers of middle class, especially among women. That does not rule out all Jews. Famous Jews are given , and there are also certain pet Jews . These are groups to which I presumably might be accepted by changing my name. Would you blame me if I reject them?"

Mr. Cohen proceeds to draw a picture of his home town where he was born and the free attitude which pervaded that community. He says, "There are..
..... There were far more Gentiles than Jews, but I never felt alone. I have found that being a Jew has been no deterrent

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There I was born and raised and for as long as I can remember, all Jews have stood within of one another.....
....." He speaks in the story of his life in Greenville and how that community reacted to attempts by outsiders - sponsors of the Ku Klux Klan - to introduce prejudice and intolerance and how Christian leaders drove these agitators from the community. In Greenville he because of being Jewish. Gentile and Jew were rejected in . They were a small minority. "For all these reasons I kept my name."

"The United States is the kindest of countries. How kindly only those can know whose history is one of tragedy. But, if unhappily, the United States should ever change, my course would remain unchanged. It is not only that I can do none other - it is also the upright of man.....
.....Speaking for myself alone it would be too high a price for which raises man towards the rising sun."

I quote these two interesting articles to illustrate a thought which I wish to say with you on the subject of loyalty. What was this anonymous writer who changed his name running away from, and what was he running towards? What was he seeking? There is nothing very serious about changing one's name. Name-changing, as H. L. Mencken points out, is a wide-spread phenomenon among members of all racial groups, including the Angle-Saxons, and as far as Jews are concerned, they have always changed their names to adapt themselves to the prevalent type of nomenclature in countries where they lived. Several famous rabbis of the Talmud, who bore Babylonian names, Greek - some of their names you heard this morning as I read from ethics of the Fathers. When Jews lived in Spain and Portugal, they adopted Spanish and Portuguese names, and when they were in Northern Europe, they were given Germanic names - names of town or of trades. In Poland and in Eastern Europe, they did likewise. And as they moved from one country to another, they dropped their old names and took on new ~~ones~~^{ones}, and it had very little reference to their Jewish loyalty. The important thing is not that a man changes his name; the important thing is why. Is it merely a matter of convenience or is it a means of camouflage to cover up his identity? Does it stop with merely changing of names - this running away? Does he wish to be known under any circumstances as a Jew? Clearly this anonymous writer in this magazine has done much more than change his name. He is using a change of name as a means of washing out his Jewish identity in all situations. His Jewish origin is in his way. It embarrasses him. He has no basic loyalty to the Jewish tradition. He has neither religious nor cultural nor . He is just a "headache" Jew - just a misfortune Jew and he would like to shake off this embarrassment which distinctly hangs over him.

Of course, he will fail. He will not get away with it. He is mistaken. His , which he fears most, will probe . They will ask him concerning his race and religion, and he will either tell the truth or lie about it. If he resolves upon lying, he will be subject again to the indignities and the misery and the apprehensiveness of being found out. He may be compelled at one time or another to the vituperations concerning his people and race, and will be compelled to remain silent. That is an indignity to which a man with self-respect does not like to subject himself, and he should/^{know}that should anti-Semitism flare up and become a menace to the Jews, that anti-Semitism does not stop at the barrier of fictitious names. Hitler went back four generations - he went beyond names to discover the Jews.

The anonymous writer has no loyalty; nor do his people. Further, one cannot wonder whether this same man has any loyalty at all that would stand the test. If, for example, it became difficult for him to champion any great cause - in Jewish, economic, political, or social areas - whether he would not run away from that cause, he will also bring himself to be too . Now loyal people are frequently called upon to stand out - to stand alone - to go against prejudices of the majority - to be misunderstood. I wonder how this individual would act when he found himself confronted with historical - social ostracism in the face of championing some unpopular ideal in this country. He knows as little about Jewish tradition as about Sanskrit. That may be the fault of his parents who failed to give him the tradition to which he should be loyal. He has no so that he has become even ashamed of the name which his parents bore. He knows the Greek, Latin, and Christian culture - at least he thinks he does - but what about Hebrew culture which nurtured

it? What about Judaism and the revolutionary attacks and the exacting social ideals even more than ? It was not given to him. His parents him and his life by failing to give him that to which he was entitled. And so he has to go through life his way, seeking the line of least resistance.

To be loyal there must be accepted and loved objects of loyalty - something so fine it has claims upon our allegiance for loyalty. The term is derived from the French "loi". Loyal does not mean legal. A legalist does that which is told, that which law exacts of him. A loyal man does what his heart tells him to the best of his ability. A loyal man is neither compelled nor limited by the letter of the law. Loyalty is a self willed duty and a delight. Loyalty, like love, cannot be ordered but unlike love, it is far more critical and evaluative. Loyalty must be deserved whether it be to self, to family, to country, to institution, or to a profession or religion. Loyalty must be deserved by the object to which we are loyal, and our anonymous writer experienced the of his Jewish heritage, and whereas in life he learned the world significance, the impact on history, how those things he regards as non-Jewish had their origin and roots and were by the of Israel and its spiritual creation. Had he been given the history of the series and and of his people, the history of that noble company of men who marched to 40 centuries of history and are today marching in the vanguard into human intelligence and spiritual achievement, he might have realized that there was something which deserved his prior loyalty, that that which has been proven for 4,000 years was not saved only that he might help to destroy it.

If we want our children to remain loyal to their people, they must be informed and instructed and permitted to be exalted and inspired by that which is in the faith and in the history of their people. Ignorance spells the death of Jewish loyalty.

I should like to share with you another thought on this subject. There are some people who are loyal, and they realize that the object of their loyalty is worthy and deserving of it, and yet are afraid of their loyalty - afraid of being misunderstood, of being mistrusted, of being regarded as "hyphenated". For example, men and women today who are loyal Jews and Jewesses and who do appreciate their people's struggle today to build for themselves a national homeland, who can see the quality of this historic enterprise of our people, who admire the manner in which the pioneers in Palestine are adding their for the day

and a hope that it will succeed, and yet they are afraid - afraid it might conflict with their American loyalty. Actually they know it does not,

but they are afraid of those who might charge them with it. There is but one answer to this and that is they must must take counsel in all their fear by clear thinking and sound judgment. They must ask: does that loyalty to Israel really diminish their American loyalty. Does it interfere in any regard with the performance of their full duties as American citizens? If not, then they must cast aside these fears as being unworthy because such fears undermine their capacity for lo yalty and give one the exhilaration of

for enterprise. One should not talk about the need for integration into American life. What they really mean is fear of anti-Semitism, and they should realize that proclaimed from the housetops their American loyalty that no time and nowhere has

. American life is tolerant of many loyalties which does not conflict with one basic loyalty to one's own country, its constitution, institutions and its way of life. One must not be afraid of one's loyalty just because they make him different or just

because they keep him within the circle of a disfavored group. Our anonymous friend does not wish to be different, but the whole history of civilization is the history of adjustment of individuals and groups of men who dared to be different, because if they were not different - these pioneers of civilization - they would not have been persecuted and our insists that the real leaders of mankind were men who were persecuted, martyred by that civilization and we are privileged to enjoy

. "In the place where there is no man," said Hillel, "

to be a man! Real leaders of mankind have always been few in number or always different, and the Jewish people made its monumental contribution through the because it dared to be different and

.
Afraid to be different - one becomes part of the mass - the sodden mass of which there is no of life and no to mankind. One should not be ashamed of one's loyalty. I know young people who are very loyal to their families and are deeply in love with kith and kin, and yet are somewhat ashamed because parents are old-fashioned. They are not completely in consonance with their environment. They speak a little differently, dress differently and act a little differently, and they are embarrassed - that is letting one's self be imposed upon by false and superficial standards, by unworthy criteria of conduct. Loyalty reaches must deeper to the inner grace and the inner beauty - to the solid virtues and things of character. One should not be ashamed of great loyalty just because the object of the loyalty is a little different. Strangeness, exotic - they are not washed out by the superficial anonymity of the .

Finally, we find there are conflicts in loyalties and one does not count to which to give priority. Sometimes a man can be loyal to a bad cause - truly loyal, but a truly bad cause. It is a test and the test is the nature of the cause to which you are loyal. A cause to which to be loyal should be socially desirable - that is a good ~~test~~. Make sure that what you choose as the object of your loyalty you do of your own free will - that it is not merely the force of of artificial standards or the preconception of a social circle to which you subscribe. Loyalty is not vanity and not prejudice, whether subscribed to by a class, or a faith, or a race. When you say you are loyal to your race, what do you mean? For that loyalty to be beneficent, helpful - it should not merely be the false pride of being born in your race - that is destructive loyalty. Loyalty to race means loyalty to ideals which express of the race - you want to serve those ideals - you want to advance them.

Loyalty to country - what does that mean. That does not mean being apologetic for all that is deficient - for all that is wrong. That is not patriotism or loyalty; that is a disservice to one's country. It is such a great love for your country that you would like to see it as fine, as just, and as noble as possible in the society of nations, and that you are prepared to advance it to those higher levels. Justice, and criticism something to which all of the population of your country in order to bring it about, just as the Abolitionists had to endure, they felt that their country and that slavery was not true to its ennobled ideals

When you are loyal to as everyone should, what does that mean? Does it mean subservience, compliance with one's self, or does it mean a loyalty to one's self with one's ego - a loyalty to that in one which moves him to his development and self- - loyalty to that self in one made in the image of God and of those loyalties we should never be afraid. One afraid and we should move forward, giving to the object of that loyalty all that we have and all we are without stint and without measuring, making sure, however, that what we are loyal to is in the highest moral sense - of our allegiance and of our loyalty.



May 3, 1948

Dr. William Braude
93 Arlington Avenue
Providence 6, R. I.

My dear friend:

May I extend to you a hearty Mazel Tov on the birth of your son Daniel. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest felicitations and all good wishes that your Daniel may fulfil the dearest wishes of your hearts. We too have a Daniel and he has been a source of infinite joy to us.

As ever yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

May 3, 1948

Dr. Nathan Zavadier
572 Bostwick Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Zavadier:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter of April 6th. I have been traveling most of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I read your letter with a great deal of interest and I am sure there are many who feel as you do. I am confident that with courage and wisdom, our cause will triumph in the end.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

May 3, 1948

Mr. Kenneth E. Crouch
Box 101
Bedford, Virginia

Dear Mr. Crouch:

In reply to your communication of April 19, which has just reached Dr. Silver at this office, mail addressed to Dr. Weizmann will reach him promptly at the above address.

Yours very truly,

Ruth Allen
Sec'y to Dr. Silver

May 3, 1948

Mr. Mordecai Rudensky
Jewish National Fund, Inc.
41 East 42d Street
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear friend:

It may well be that in these crowded days I overlooked acknowledging and thanking you for your gracious note on the occasion of the death of my mother. If I did overlook it, please pardon the oversight.

It was a great privilege for me to have had the opportunity to see my mother a few days before she passed away in Jerusalem.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

HAROLD L. ZELLERBACH
PRESIDENT

May 4, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

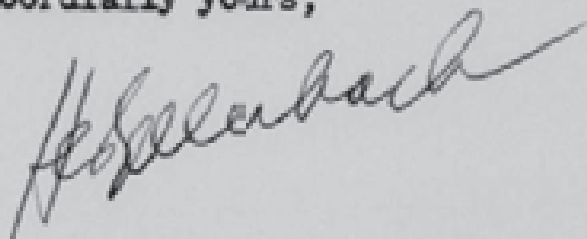
Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express my sincere appreciation to you for all the assistance and cooperation you gave to the Congregation through me in connection with our selection of a rabbi for Temple Emanu-El.

You will be interested in knowing that the Board of Directors selected Rabbi Alvin I. Fine, Assistant to the President at the Hebrew Union College, as rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El.

With best wishes.

Cordially yours,



HLZ:rs

May 8, 1948

Mr. Sidney H. Weitz, President
The Temple
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

Will you not convey to the members of the Board of Trustees of The Temple my deep appreciation for the beautiful memorial tribute which they inscribed and which I received - a tribute to my mother who passed away in the Holy City after a long and blessed life. I shall deeply cherish the Memorial Tribute and so will the members of my family.

I regret that Mother did not live in Cleveland, and so was unknown to the members of our fellowship, but she had met quite a number of Clevelanders on their visits to Jerusalem, and she was to the last very much interested in what was going on in the temple where her son was the Rabbi. She was a rare spirit, and she bequeathed unto us a very large heritage.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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May 9, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am out here as Visiting Professor again
for two months.

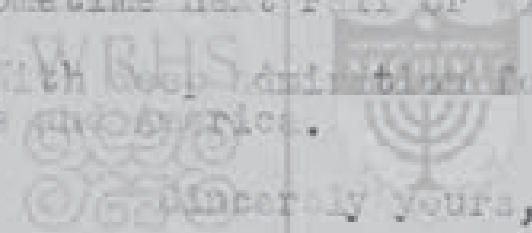
I am of course deeply distressed by all that
is happening in the Holy Land of Palestine. I have been
writing President Truman for months. I think it is one of
the most disgraceful episodes in our entire history.

I thought while I was here it would be
nice to motor in and see you for a few moments. However, I
realize that just now you may be too busy for that. I am
lecturing every morning so that the only times I am free is
in the afternoon or evening or on Saturday and Sunday.

I am enclosing also one of my lecture
circulars with the thought that you might be able to schedule
a lecture for me sometime next Fall or Winter.

With deep admiration for all that you are
doing for Palestine and America.

Sincerely yours,


Jerome Davis

Jerome Davis

ALWAYS IN THE THICK OF WORLD EVENTS!

1912 Prior to World War I, while in college, worked his way to Europe during the summer—traveled over England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland.

1915 With Sir Wilfred Grenfell toured the entire coast of Labrador.

1916 Appointed by the World's Committee of the Y.M.C.A. to supervise prisoner-of-war work in 29 camps in Tsarist Russia.

1917 First American to start work for the Russian soldiers under the Tsar . . . in charge of all Y.M.C.A. war work in Russia . . . remained throughout the Revolution.

1918 Directed for the United States the distribution of 1,000,000 copies of President Wilson's Fourteen Points for Peace through the German lines. Went into the German lines disguised as a Russian soldier.

1919 Returned to America. Awarded Gilder Fellowship at Columbia University and received his Ph.D.

1921 Again to Russia on relief mission . . . reported back to Herbert Hoover with lists of professors needing food packages.

1921 Assistant Professor at Dartmouth College . . . investigated strikes . . . made report to Federal Coal Commission.

1924 At Yale University . . . Stark Chair of Practical Philanthropy.

1926 Again to Russia . . . First American correspondent to interview Stalin . . . carried letters from Senator Borah, then Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate.

1927 As Secretary to Edward A. Filene, attended International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Stockholm . . . from there to Russia, collaborating on report to General Electric Company. Attended seven-hour conference with Stalin.

1932 Sent to Russia, heading distinguished group of American social scientists, including past presidents of American Economic Association and American Sociological Society. Edited report of Commission which was issued with introduction by Colonel House.



JEROME DAVIS

Educator — Author — World Observer

Contributor to
Atlantic Monthly, Collier's, Harper's,
The Nation, Christian Century, etc.

Jerome Davis is a descendant of General John Glover in command when Washington crossed the Delaware. Both Governor Leverett and Governor Dudley of Massachusetts were ancestors. His father, Jerome Dean Davis, was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil War and a missionary-statesman who founded the first Christian University in Japan.

During the summer of 1947, Dr. Davis led a group of prominent business men, college presidents and educators to Europe. The mission visited England, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia and France, studying all phases of the social, economic and political conditions. Afterwards Dr. Davis went into the Russian Zone in Germany.

1933 Awarded honorary degrees at Oberlin College, D.D., and Hillsdale College, LL.D. Chairman of the Legislative Commission on Jails in the State of Connecticut.

1935 Invited to lecture at Japanese universities . . . spoke at dinner given by Japanese Government for American Ambassador . . . criticized Japanese imperialism and lack of freedom . . . trailed by spies . . . returned to United States through China and Siberia.

1937 Conducted tour of Europe, including Russia, for Bureau of University Travel.

1938 Toured South America by airplane, making investigations in Brazil. Toured Europe and Russia.

1939 For second time conducted tour of Europe for Bureau of University Travel . . . predicted war would certainly break out by fall . . . arranged return of his group to United States before outbreak.

1940 Delegate from Connecticut to Democratic National Convention at Chicago which nominated President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace. Appointed by World's Committee of Y.M.C.A. to head prisoner-of-war work in Canada.

1943 To Russia as correspondent . . . remained there for a year and a half, traveling over 10,000 miles in Russian territory . . . his dispatches appeared in American, Canadian and Swedish newspapers.

1945 In India at the invitation of Lord Wavell . . . interviewed Gandhi and other leaders. Elected to the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College.

1947 Visiting Professor in Ohio. Awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at Florida Southern College. Headed distinguished delegation to Europe.



In between, during twenty-five years, he wrote fifteen volumes and edited ten others. He was also President of the American Federation of Teachers and President of the Eastern Sociological Society, and is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He has taught at Boston University, Dartmouth College, Harvard, the University of Wisconsin and, for thirteen years, at Yale.

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Dr. Davis' knowledge of labor conditions in this and other countries is broad and deep. Some years ago he investigated human conditions among the coal miners of West Virginia for a report to the Federal Coal Commission. He has made labor audits for various factories throughout the United States and has been impartial arbitrator in the garment industry. The volume written jointly by Dr. Davis and other professors, *Labor Problems in America*, is widely used in America.

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FOR ENGAGEMENTS WRITE DIRECTLY TO:

DR. JEROME DAVIS

489 OCEAN AVENUE

WEST HAVEN 16, CONNECTICUT

Dr. B. Netanyahu
Mont Louise Lodge
Val Morin, Quebec
Canada
May 11, 1948

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have to ask you a great personal favor, and I hope you will not deny it to me.

I have been in Canada since the beginning of April and may have to stay here for another six weeks. My visa, however, expires in a fortnight and, as I have just been informed, it is extremely difficult to get an extension in this country - at least, for Palestinians - unless the application is backed by an important organization.

I would have contacted the local Zionist Organization directly had they not been so bigoted toward Revisionists. Although I came here on no official mission, and do not intend to act in any capacity for the party, they may not believe that, or simply refuse to act on my behalf. There is one thing, I know, which will induce the Zionist Organization here to extend me their cooperation, and that is a personal request to this effect from you to Mr. Zacks, the president of the organization.

I met Mr. Zacks occasionally at meetings of the Emergency Council, but we hardly know each other. I would therefore be obliged to you if you could add to the request for cooperation a few words of introduction.

As the matter is urgent, I am sending a copy of this letter to New York on the assumption that you may be there. I do hope, as I said, that you will not refuse me this favor, and I shall deeply appreciate it if you inform me, if possible by wire, that you wrote to Mr. Zacks. Only after that will I approach him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. Netanyahu

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1035 UNION STREET

Brooklyn, N. Y., MAY 14 1948

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צעהר חלובער אין קעזערער שווער, רבי אבא האל סילואר, יי.

ווי ציטער און שטייט האב איך היינט גענוגט ילדען. פאר אונזער "אייגענער"
מאכע, וועלכע איבערפארט געמאכט פארן שווער און בארט, און מיטארייט פון אונזערע
גייסטליכע ריידען, ווי אהר און אנדערע. דער אלטערטער זא איך אלעמאן בעטלען און
ללאזן קיין, איידער זאלטע אונזערע לויטער אריבער מיט שווער, ווי זאלן שווערע
דעמאל, ווי דע בלייבט זיך פאנאנצער אלייף אלס געביטען אונזער-מאן ילדען, אונזער
דער שווער לאזט פון אונזערע גרויסע איבערלויטען.

פילן-אין-דעם-יאר, ווי איך באלאן צו דער צווייטער באוועגונג, געמאלט
מיט קאנצערטען דער באוועגונג, געמאלטען געלאנגען פון דער באוועגונג איבער גאנץ
רוסלאנד. דעם מארגן, וועלכע איך האב געלאנגען דער "העלף", האט מען מיט
יארד צוויי געלפילט אלייף צווייטעלע קאנצערטען אין רוסלאנד מיט גרויס שווערע.
איך קאמפאניא דע-העלף האט געמאלט געמאלט דע-העלף, וואו זי האט געזינגען דעם
מארגן.

וויילענדיג, איך ברע וועלכע אין איידער וועלכע דער ארייט,
איך זאל דערשטעלן דע-העלף איך אלס פארלענדער פון אונזער מאכע
ביי דער יא. יי.

דערבאייגן איך איידער איבערגעגעבן שטייג
דאס. מילד קינד



Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

May 14th, 1948

CENTRAL OFFICE
45 WEST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.



Mr. Philip Slomovitz, Editor
The Jewish News
3114 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slomovitz:

Until I received your letter of April 22nd, I was not aware of the fact that in recent years an association of English-Jewish newspapers have formed under your presidency.

Please be advised that our invitations to submit nominations for the Gottheil Medal were addressed to a number of editors and columnists of Anglo-Jewish newspapers. The majority of the newspapers in your organization were included. In the future, we will be glad to add all your members, and we should appreciate the receipt of nominations from the editors of the newspapers from whom you have received inquiries.

I should clarify one point. The committee of editors are nominees of candidates and not judges. The recipient of the trophy is chosen by the Gottheil Medal trustees from among the nominations submitted. Please see the attached which was sent to you on April 14th, 1948.

Cordially yours,

L. D. Doyer

LDD:MH

L. D. Doyer, General Secretary

May 18, 1948

Mr. L. D. Dover
General Secretary
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity
45 West 45th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dover

Please consider as my nominee for the 1947 GOTTHEIL
AWARD Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Section
of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

By devoting his efforts during the past year toward
American and world recognition of Jewish rights in Palestine, Dr.
Silver has given courage to our people in this country and has
added strength to the desire to carry on among the Jews in Eretz
Israel and the DP camps. It is my view that Dr. Silver not only
has added greatly to the dignity of American Israel but has
lent prestige to Jewish life in this country.

I sincerely hope that other editors and publishers will
see eye to eye with me in this nomination and that Dr. Silver will
receive this year's award.

Yours cordially

Philip Slomovits,
Editor and Publisher
The Jewish News, Detroit

177 East 77 Street
New York City
May 14 - 1948.

D^r: Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir,
I am taking the liberty of writing to you to congratulate you on the birth of "Yisrael" and to wish the new Republic every happiness and success.

We Americans are gratified, indeed, that we have capable men, like yourself, to devote their knowledge and experience to the task of making Yisrael a member of the United Nations and insure durable Peace.

As almost all of the world's foremost leaders were kind enough to make my autograph collection a truly inspiring one, I trust that you, too, will forgive this imposition upon your valuable time and honor me with your autograph.

May God bless you and may you enjoy continued success.

Respectfully

Sent
5/21/48

(Miss) Selma Taïmi

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Minnie Louise Pippin
240 East 9th Street—#26
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

Sent
5/11/48

Indianapolis - 2. Ind.
May 10 - 48.

Dear Dr Silver: -

I am making a quilt
with the autographs of Noted
Men and Women from all over
the world and I would be
very proud to have your
autograph in my quilt.

I do not copy or trace
autographs for my quilts so
please autograph in pencil on
the piece of white cloth I am
sending you.

When I receive your autograph
I will embroider it in blue floss
and when all the autographs
are embroidered I will join all
of them into a very interesting quilt.

I thank you so much.

Yours respectfully,

Minnie Louise Pappin.



May 16, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should have written

this some time ago, but in the rush of events the time slipped by. My mother, the rest of the family and I want to thank you for conducting the services at my father's funeral. We all deeply appreciate the things you said about Dad; I believe it did make our loss a little easier to bear. Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation which I wish you would accept.

Sincerely,

Bob Keller

(Excerpt of letter of May 18, 1948, to Dr. Silver
from Oscar Gass, Washington, D.C.)

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot allow these days to pass without communicating to you my appreciation (which I know is felt also by all our Washington friends) of your contribution of firm leadership in these last trying weeks. Barely can firmness and a refusal to be intimidated have yielded such spectacular results in so short a time. On Wednesday the colossus with feet of clay erected by our enemies in the United States Government was still apparently strong and unshakeable; by Friday morning, from a close view, it was visibly tottering; by Friday afternoon, it lay in the mud. May other victories be as decisive!



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בן דוד - מלך ישראל ויהוה אלהים

ביום חמישי 31 במרץ 1934

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May 18, 1948

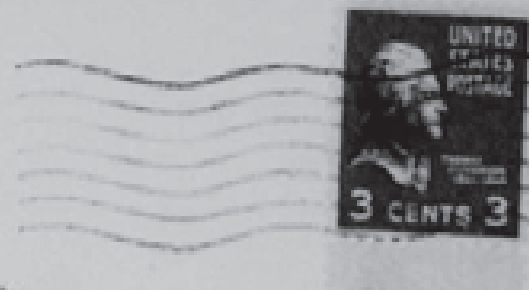
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sunday night we got home from Fur Island and we turned on the radio - the television part where people cook things and distances shoot through the evening. Only Sunday night when the screen clears, there was no electric range or painted Indians. There was you!

"It is twenty years since I saw him speak!" I exclaimed to my husband. (Haining and

Benjamin Trachtingot
c/o N. Hysen
1138 St. Marks Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

PRIVATE



Dr. Aba Hillel Silver
c/o Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th St.,
N. Y.

seeing are not the same thing
at all!)

I only wanted to tell you that
it was very good to see you again
and that it was strange to remember
that I had never heard a word
about Jimmie twenty years ago
in talking among my family's
circle.

Now I buy bonds for the League -
at least, I hope my checks go for
that!

Please remember me to Virginia.

Cordially -

Pauline Buchanan
Klein

441 West End Ave. New York City

May 19, 1948

Dr. Robert A. Keller
3773 Park Avenue
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Bob:

Upon my return from New York, I found your gracious note and the enclosed check. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. You did not have to send any honorarium, but I shall find a good use for it in these days where there are so many demands for so many worthy causes.

Your Dad will be greatly missed in our community. So many of the sturdy men of his generation are passing away. I am hoping that men will arise to take their place.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILJAL SILVER

AHS:er

Cleveland O.

May 20, 1948.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

With reference to my recent contacts with you, I sincerely hope that you will have the opportunity within the next couple days to contact Mrs. Marvian K. Wolfe regarding her conduct toward our child Tommy, in her frightening him, teaching him to hate & disrespect his father, & using all means to prevent my seeing him.

Such actions are no credit to our faith, & certainly do not become a Sunday School teacher whose duty is to teach children the right way to live, & thus establish her ability to face the world above criticism, at the same time promoting his respect for her.

I feel confident that the human interest involved, as well as the welfare of a 6 yr. old child, will appeal to you.

human instincts, and that you
will be willing to lend your good
efforts toward a solution that will
be satisfactory to all concerned, &
give this child the love & companionship
of both his father & mother.

If you think it advisable, would
request that you talk to both Mrs.
Wolfe & myself at the same time.

Please be assured of my gratefulness
for whatever you can accomplish, &
with kindest regards & best wishes

Theodore Wolfe

% Alston Hotel,
or Office - Phone AT. 3131

Can reach

Mrs. Marian K Wolfe
Res. 2477 Overlook Rd.
Phone FA. 0989

I spoke to Juvenile Court
Judge Harry L. Eastman this
afternoon & he feels that
your efforts could be very
valuable toward an agreeable
arrangement, and more
personal than the Spectator
view that Courts must take

CONGREGATION ISRAEL
WEST ELM and ARLINGTON STREETS
Brockton 31, Massachusetts

NORMAN M. GOLDBURG, Rabbi

May 20, 1948

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

The other night I saw our mutual friend
Dewey Stone relative to my new home in Shaker Heights.
I told him that I looked forward to a fruitful ministry
in your fine city and to happy associations with my
colleagues, there.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you later in
Summer, when we expect to move to Shaker Heights. I have
had a wonderful ministry here in Brockton. Dewey and others
in this fine congregation have made our stay a happy one.
However, the Suburban set-up seems to be a real challenge
and I hope to experience the same satisfaction in my
work in Shaker Heights.

Kindest fraternal greetings, from

nmng/akl

Rabbi Norman M. Goldberg

Norman M. Goldberg

May 20, 1948

Mr. Raphael David Silver
Lowell House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Raphael:

Mother just telephoned me and told me that you are nearly broke, and so I am sending you the enclosed check.

I trust you are well, and we are all looking forward eagerly to your homecoming.

Life, as you may well imagine, has been very hectic in the last few days, and it will probably continue so for some time. The center of interest has now shifted to the military situation in Palestine which I believe is better than is reflected in the public press.

I send you all my love.

As ever yours,

ANIS:er

May 21, 1948

Miss Ethel Cooper-Smith
Behrman House, Inc.
1261 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Dear Miss Cooper-Smith:

Copies of my book on The World Crisis and Jewish Survival may be obtained here at The Temple office.

You refer to a book of mine called Our Heritage. I have never written such a book. My other volumes are Religion in a Changing World and Messianic Speculation in Israel.

The World Crisis and Jewish Survival is priced at \$2.50.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To HARRY SCHAPIRO

MAY 21, 1948 19

Care of or Apt. No. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Street and No. AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Place 342 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

PLEASE SEND ME FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF MR. ZAKS

OF CANADA. REGARDS.

SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

HERMAN MOSS
900 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

May 21, 1948

Dear Virginia and Rabbi Silver:

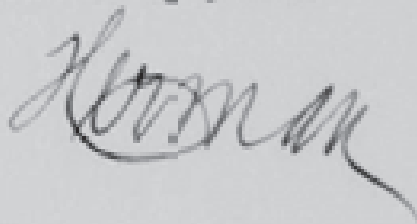
Of course, we were keenly disappointed at your inability to help me celebrate my 50th Equitable Anniversary. It was such a wonderful affair and I know that you both would have enjoyed it.

It was very thoughtful of you to send such a nice telegram which the Chairman took pleasure in reading.

I thought you would be interested in seeing copy of the program, which I take pleasure in enclosing.

With kindest regards to Virginia and yourself with which Florence wishes to join, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Herman Moss', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

May 22, 1948

Dr. Jerome Davis
P.O. Box 141
Hiram, Ohio

Dear Dr. Davis:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time; in fact, I spend very little time in Cleveland these days.

I shall be delighted to see you some Saturday or Sunday at my home. Please telephone me before you come to make sure that I am in.

I shall be very happy to keep in mind the fact that you will be available for lectures next fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILISE SILVER

AHS:or



NATIONAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

Jewish War Veterans of the United States

1776 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

May 24, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th. St./
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I would not be so presumptuous as to assume that you would remember me, but I am one of those fortunate ones to have been married by you to my late Husband, Morris Joseph. I was married in your study before the new Temple was completed.

I take great pride in the part my organization, The National Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, is taking in the Birth and Development of the State Of ISRAEL, which the world knows means so much to you.

For this reason I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith (marked copy) our most recent issue of the Program-aid. This program-aid is mailed monthly to each of our four hundred units scattered through out these United States.

This issue is dedicated to "the New State of Israel", and I sincerely hope that you may be interested in some of the material contained here.

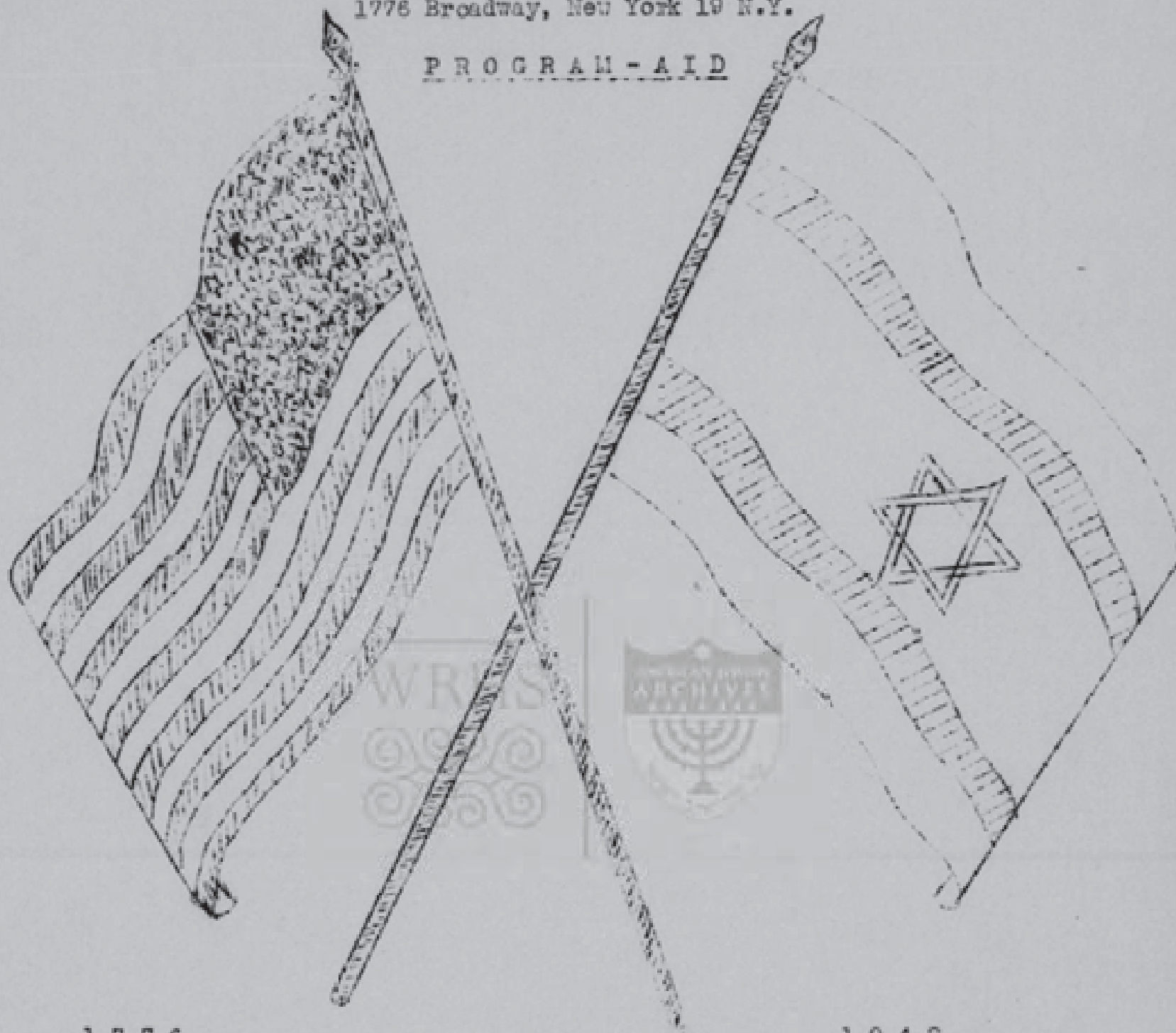
In fervent Prayer that all your hopes for ISRAEL may be realized and that you Dear Rabbi, may in good health continue to be our inspiration I am

Very sincerely yours

Fannie Joseph

NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A.
1776 Broadway, New York 19 N.Y.

PROGRAM - AID



1776

1948

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAIL!!

APRIL

1948

FOREWORD

Dear Sisters:

My message to you is brief. As I write this, a new star appears on the horizon, a Star long dimmed .. but shining all the brighter for its long sleep - the State of Israel.

We, the members of JHV and its auxiliaries are all the more joyful in the knowledge that we too helped to bring about the new State of Democracy.

And as we plan ahead for a well deserved summer of rest and fun, we rededicate ourselves to continue our services to the State of Israel.

Sisters, this Program Aid is dedicated in appreciation of the services rendered to our countrymen and to our co-religionists. Your accomplishments are listed on its several pages and the National Organization pays tribute to its unit members for their generous support of our programs.

Malvina V. Freeman
Program Chairman



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FLAG DAY - June 14th, 1948

MAKERS OF THE FLAG

This morning as I passed into the office, the Flag dropped me a most cordial salutation and from its rippling folds I heard it say, "Good morning."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory", I said, "Aren't you mistaken? I am not the President of the United States, nor a member of Congress, nor a general in the army; I am only a citizen working for my Country."

"I greet you again, Citizen," replied the gay voice, "I know you well. You are the man who worked in the walter of yesterday, or perhaps you are the factory worker of tomorrow, or are you the Red Cross or the A.V.S volunteer, or the member of J.N.V.A who never forgets the man in the hospital .. brings him that cheery smile, or that gift or helps him on his way. No matter whichever one of these beneficent individuals you may happen to be, I give you greetings, Mr. Citizen."

I was about to pass on, when the Flag stopped me with these words:

"Yesterday, the President spoke about the victory that was ours and gave us encouraging news about the permanent safety and preservation of our Country, but that act looms no larger on the flag than the struggle which the boy is making today in his occupation of enemy country."

"But", I said, "these boys are only working." Then came a shout from the flag.

"The work that we do is the making of the Flag ...

"I am not the Flag at all; not at all. I am but its shadow ...

"I am whatever you make me, nothing more...

"I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.

"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work ..

"Sometimes I droop, for then the purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward ..

"Sometimes I am loud and garish, and full of that ego that blasts judgment ..

"But always I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to be ..

"I am strength and fear, struggle and panic and ennobling hope ..

"I am the day's work of the weakest man and the largest dream of the most daring ..

"I am the Constitution and the courts, the statutes and the statute makers; soldier, street-sweeper, cook, student, scientist and clerk ..

"I am The clutch of an idea, the reasoned purpose of a resolution ..

"I am what you make me, nothing more ...

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, which makes the Nation ..

"My Stars and my Stripes are your dreams and your labors .. they are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them out of your hearts

"FOR YOU ARE THE MAKERS OF THE FLAG, AND IT IS WELL THAT YOU GLORY IN THE MAKING!"

Malvina V. Freeman, FNP

AN OPEN LETTER -- AN APPEAL

For the 20th ANNIVERSARY FUND

(Presidents are instructed to read this letter at their very next meetings).

Dear Sisters:

This is not a questionnaire, BUT - do you like our national program?

Do you like the monthly program-aid - its specialization, its direction our Emergency projects - milk for Europe's Jewish children, Aid to Palestine our offer to science in the form of a research laboratory our contribution to higher learning via the Brandeis Scholarship Fund our daily good deeds in the hospitals and homes of the sick our vigilance in behalf of all minorities, our campaign for good legislation?

Of course you do! Our 'kind letters' file is an indication of your unanimous approval of projects sufficient in scope to enable each unit to plan for activities peculiar to the needs of its respective community. Its the kind of program we would like to continue - - however

The National Ladies Auxiliary is now faced with a grave problem, one which you who make up the NLA can solve. It is a serious question of finances; let us look at it this way - -

Our organization is likened to a business; but contrary to any business, we have expanded our wares without benefit of an increased income to take care of a proportionate increase in expenses. Unlike a business, our budget is not elastic; we derive just so much income from the Per Capita Tax and so much income from the sales of supplies. And - WE DO NOT WANT TO TAX THE TREASURIES OF OUR UNITS!

Help us to celebrate the 20th milestone of service by sending your anniversary gift to the national organization.

Send us your donation in the spirit in which I, your National President, appeal to YOU, MY SISTERS - as CO-PARTNERS in an historical organization waging successful battle for the better things in life, and whose glories are spread upon the many pages of America's history and dedicated to the welfare of all humanity.

YOU are the National Ladies Auxiliary and its continued welfare is what YOU desire to make it!

Sincerely and loyally,

ETHYL NOVAK, National President

AID TO PALESTINE

Henrietta L. Kraditor, Chairman

For twenty centuries Jewry the world over has prayed - has hoped - and now at long, long last its age-old dream has come to a realization. ISRAEL IS REBORN!

Israel exists as a state because of a passionate determination that could not be extinguished despite two thousand years of miseries and disappointments. ISRAEL EXISTS despite promises broken or only half-heartedly adhered to.

Even as in 1776 our beloved American nation declared to the world its independence, so in 1948 the General Council in Tel Aviv proclaimed the establishment in its homeland of the independent State of Israel, conceived in the spirit of the United Nations, and dedicated to "Justice, Freedom, and Equality for all inhabitants regardless of race or creed".

To the State of Israel - youngest of democracies, reborn in a pattern resembling the birth of the United States - we pledge not only our moral support but those supplies for which it looks to us.

Haganah, army of the State of Israel, is fighting a magnificent battle against enemies superior in arms and numbers, and continues to give the superb account of itself that is astounding military experts, and is lifting the faith of all peoples who believe in the strength of a just cause. Theirs will be no easy road to victory, although victory is inevitable.

We, who have known freedom and independence and security, must aid the struggling young republic in every way possible, - we must make sure that our brethren in Palestine get the arms they so sorely need for their defense, and the medical supplies which can save many a precious life.

.. .. Your contributions to our "AID TO PALESTINE" fund have already purchased and shipped to Haganah two ambulances, each fully equipped with a resuscitator, an emergency light generator, doctor's kit containing every essential instrument, stretchers, blankets and such other necessities.

.. .. Your generous contributions have already purchased and shipped one million (1,000,000) bandages to Haganah.

BUT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING - as THEIR needs continue and increase, so must OUR contributions.

On the following page appears your "Aid to Palestine" Scroll of Honor. If your auxiliary is not listed thereon, send in your contribution in time for the next publication.

"CONTINUE TO GIVE SO THAT ISRAEL MAY LIVE!"

SCROLL of HONOR

as of May 18, 1948

#	AUX.	#	AUX.	#		#	
1	\$ 50.00	91	\$ 25.00	185	\$1.00	315	\$ 50.00
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71	50.00	161	100.00	282	25.00	525	121.00
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Continue to give so that Israel may live!

20th ANNIVERSARY FUND

TO PRESIDENTS and PAST PRESIDENTS:

Each member of your auxiliary has now received the 20th ANNIVERSARY literature and request for a contribution for the 20th ANNIVERSARY FUND to be presented to our National Organization at our National Encampment, September, 1948.

Please refer to the letter of instructions you received from me.

1. Call your members and ask the following questions:
 - a. Did you receive your cards?
 - b. Have you sent in your gifts of money?
 - c. If not, please try to interest them in doing so.Keep a record of each call and submit a full report to your local chairman. This too will enable us to double check the records.
2. National Ladies Auxiliary Night can be designated for any night between June 1-15 inclusive.

Invite all members whether or not they have contributed and have your past presidents act as hostesses at a social to be given in honor of your members and at the same time celebrate the 20th ANNIVERSARY of your Mother Organization.

3. Each Chairman who reaches her quota will be honored at a gala Anniversary Social function to be held at our National Encampment and will receive a memento of the occasion.
4. Each "Givers" name will be inscribed in an Honor Roll Book which will be on display at our Encampment.

***** Please note that our Auxiliaries are not to be taxed. Each member is not being taxed. Contributions are voluntary and not mandatory. The quota was based on membership so that each Unit would have a GOAL to reach out for.

Let US HAVE a 100% RESPONSE, Let us March to the tune of
"ALL FOR ONE and ONE FOR ALL"

We have now reached our milestone of "20 Years of Service".
I am sure you want to rejoice with us.

Ethel J. Cohen
Past National Pres. 1932-35

BRANDEIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jennie G. Silverman, Chairman

How Quick the Seasons Come and Go:

"In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love"

To us the members of JVA, Spring must turn our thoughts to the love and happiness we have promoted by our many deeds of kindness in the course of the year's labors in our chosen field of endeavor.

Countless hearts have been gladdened by remembrances to our hospitalized veterans - and added to their comfort is the knowledge that not only were they remembered, but not forgotten were also the children of their buddies, by women who will never forget.

But how quick the seasons come and go - and soon it will be **Fall** - when the thoughts of our youth will turn to the problems of their future - their chances for higher education. Schools and colleges throughout the land will open their doors to welcome the "hope of tomorrow".

How glad we will be to remember that two newcomers to college life - two children of veterans will have received their chance for a brighter future by our efforts in their behalf - our SCHOLARSHIPS to BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY.

Truly the children of today will be our hope of tomorrow and their memory of us the members of JVA will always evoke thoughts of gratitude and of love.

To meet our obligation we need unanimous support from all units. If your auxiliary has not as yet sent a check (\$5.00 quota), make provision to do so at once so that its name may be added to the Scholarship Roll which appears on this page.

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Personal gifts - \$145.00												

CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MILK FUND

Fannie Bramnick, Chairman

Appeal!

AppEAL!

APPEAL!!!



On the radio .. in newsprint .. on the movie screen
.. in synagogues and churches .. in schools .. on
the street .. an appeal to help keep alive Europe's
Children .. our Jewish children!

JMVA long ago answered the call, and National
pledged a quart of milk for each of the

182,000 JEWISH BABES and CHILDREN

by Succouth. It was your wish we do so and with your generous contributions we
have already bought and shipped a goodly part of our goal. The desperate need for
sustenance is so great that we dare not send anything less than the full measure
of our pledge. Won't you please continue your monthly contributions? Ask your
neighbors and friends to share in the joy of sending body and nerve building food
to Europe's homeless and helpless children.

Arrange for your authoritative DP luncheon. If you want our assistance, just ask
for it. We will send you a chart showing the comparative nutritive value between
the diets of American and European children.

Below is our Mitzvah Roll; we acknowledge and pay tribute to those auxiliaries
sending canned milk through other agencies but we cannot list them.

<u>NEW YORK</u>										<u>ILLINOIS</u>		<u>OHIO</u>		
											347			
1	16	42	75	96	109	188	226	270	400	545	153	348	14	
2	20	48	81	101	111	191	227	277	415	550	184	392	46	
3	21	50	82	102	115	198	236	278	416	551	238	407	59	
5	25	53	84	103	123	200	244	283	423	555	241	427	62	
6	27	57	85	105	150	206	251	300	433		249	429	122	
7	30	61	87	106	164	207	261	335	440		282	432	248	
8	37	64	90	107	169	216	266	339	468		323	469	289	
9	41	67	94	108	173	221	269	349	471		328	470	438	
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>				<u>PENN.</u>			<u>MASS.</u>		<u>CALIF.</u>	<u>CONN</u>	<u>MICH.</u>	<u>MD.</u>	<u>D.C.</u>	
10	119	274	539	13	165	391	22	104	211	66	45	190	167	58
34	125	309	569	49	170	443	26	132	220	113	56	225	292	381
36	126	315	573	54	172	456	28	139	280	185	86	230	379	386
39	133	316		77	176	575	31	154	285	185	88	333	514	
47	146	359		83	212		32	161	301	192	91	418		
55	156	377		97	215		35	168	302	226	93	474		
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<u>UNAFFILIATED UNITS:</u>				112	114	145	155	158	162	166	174			
				179	194	256	342	346	442	487	525			

Personal gifts - \$53.00

AN AUXILIARY TO EVERY BACHELOR POST

REACTIVATE DORMANT AUXILIARIES

It can be accomplished. Auxiliaries are being instituted, weak units are responding to the stimuli of good programs. We can reach our goal -- IT IS UP TO YOU!

Here are some suggestions for organizing:

1. Contact the commander of the post - by phone and letter - for an appointment.
2. Be prepared to answer the question 'why JWVA' intelligently.
 - a. Have with you membership pamphlets
 - b. Know what our relations are with national organizations and affiliates.
 - c. Know what JWVA can do and has been doing that cannot be handled by other Jewish Women's organizations.
3. Acquaint yourself with local affairs and prepare a short talk concerning current history of the local JWV post, its programs and activities.
4. Have a question and discussion period.
5. Have the group select a temporary chairman and committee for the purpose of supervising and completing the details for an institution.
6. Leave organizing kit with the temporary chairman for her information.
7. Your obligation does not stop with the institution and installation of the new unit -
 - a. An officer should attend the meetings of the new unit until such time as when the officers should feel capable of chairmaning meetings and have a thorough knowledge of organizational procedure.
8. Confer with the members of the inactive auxiliary; it is your duty to find out the reasons for its dormancy and to apply the proper cure. Above all do not let inactive units shift for themselves.
9. Urge membership chairmen to contact post adjutants for lists of post members whose wives and sisters do not belong to the auxiliary. Hold joint meetings and socials at which time invite the eligibles.

Todate, we have been actively engaged in organizing new units - and what is most gratifying is that many of the units have been organized in far regions, both west and south .

Sisters, we can do it - an auxiliary to every bachelor post. The attainment of our goal depends in a great measure upon your continued co-operation in the short time remaining until our national encampment. It is my wish that you report additional gains in both units and membership within your Region, your Department and your County.

Hao W. Weiner, Chairman
Chief-of-Staff

Greetings to our new Department and County Officers:

Congratulations and felicitations! I want to wish for each of you a good administration - filled to capacity with program activity, new highs in membership and new units

Please be assured the National Organization is ready at all times to help you plan a progressive year's activities; by the same token, we welcome your suggestions for better programming and organizational expansion.

Ethyl Novak, National President

General information and notes:

Inquiries have been received as to why an auxiliary sending canned milk for the DP children through agencies other than our own, or sending the equivalent in money to other sources, cannot be listed on our Mitzvah Roll; the same problem arises with our "Aid to Palestine", the "Rose Hospital Fund" and other projects.

The answer is very obvious - our Mitzvah or Honor Rolls are made up from our financial records. The lists of contributing units and donations must agree with the cash receipts in the respective special funds. We can and will be happy to mention all participating auxiliaries but NOT on Honor Rolls giving the amount of donations. Elsewhere in this program-aid you will find such lists.

PER CAPITA TAX: Very soon auxiliaries will receive per capita forms. Read carefully the instructions given in Article VII, pages 41-42 of the By-laws which clearly defines procedure of payment of per capita. PCT must be paid for all members listed on the books. The president, secretary and treasurer should check the membership book for delinquents. A sister must first be notified by registered mail of arrears before she is dropped from the rolls and must be allowed at least six months before final action is taken. Presidents are instructed to turn over to the treasurers the Per Capita forms for filling out and filing with the national office.

DEPARTMENT and COUNTY CONVENTIONS: Auxiliaries must have paid up all debts to national, department and county to have representation at conventions. These include national debts such as: supplies, per capita tax, listings, convention booklet fee, Brandeis Scholarship fee; also, such mandated motions as were passed in respective departments and counties.

JUNE IS 'RECAP' MONTH: Now is the time to take stock, to get those annual reports of each of your programs to the national office. Do this before you plan to close shop for vacation time. We start compiling our convention reports very soon.

Honor Rolls: Only those auxiliaries that have contributed to every fund raising activity, participated in every program are listed in the convention booklet and are entitled to be put on the annual honor rolls. We suggest that you carefully scan the lists in this program-aid. They preview the final analysis. And please don't forget the many prizes offered this term. Take a look-see on the next page for review.

COURTESIES: At a public function or meeting, the following procedure should be followed when presenting guests - National president and officers, present and past; department president and officers, present and past; county presidents and officers, present and past. Exception is made of an official visit, in which case the Department or County president making the official visit is received first.

GOOD NEWS!

COMPETITION A PLENTY!

BUT PLENTY OF PRIZES!

Read how easy it is for your auxiliary to win a prize - so simple and easy a way that we have a hunch we may have to scour the market for a sufficient number of prizes to cover the amount needed

If YOUR Auxiliary excels in LEGISLATIVE WORK

If YOUR Auxiliary is interested in an EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

If YOUR Auxiliary is strengthening its bonds by increasing its MEMBERSHIP

If YOUR Auxiliary likes to keep FINE RECORDS

Then, YOUR AUXILIARY has an excellent chance of winning one or more prizes .. ALL FREE - FOR ONLY A LITTLE EFFORT

Yes, all programs are on a competitive basis this year (a word to the wise, girls; now that we have coordinated programs, it should be easy to get your post members to help you win a couple of prizes). Here they are:

1. There are two prizes for the Unit SCRAP-BOOKS showing program and progress for this year.
2. There is the Travelling Trophy for the MEMBERSHIP PRIZE, with a citation to each Auxiliary gaining 25 or more members.
3. A grand prize and a number of citations for good LEGISLATION work .
4. A CITATION to each unit that is active in all J.W.V.A. programs and DONATES to the many worthy projects.
5. A prize for the best and most appropriate NAME for our J.W.V.A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS.
6. A prize to the Auxiliary submitting IDEAS and Suggestions for interesting and constructive meetings.
7. The 'Letter of the Month' series .
8. For the best chairman of our 20th ANNIVERSARY FUND DRIVE.
9. A prize for the NEW MEMBER inducted after April and another for her sponsor.

FORTY-FIVE AUXILIARIES MADE THE "HONOR ROLL" FOR 1947
EVERY AUXILIARY CAN MAKE IT THIS YEAR!

Ethyl Novak, National President

V.A. HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Sara E. Stone, Chairman

Five blind soldiers at the ... Hospital walked toward the Snack Bar. The first soldier, whose cane guided the quintet, put out his hand and groped along the shining counter .. "looking" for something.

Bewilderment spread over his face and he drew his hand away. He turned in the direction of his sightless comrades.

"Fellows", he said, "the war is over." THE DISH WAS EMPTY!

The foregoing is not a story of callous indifference, but rather a story of diminishing glamour and a natural return to life as usual. THEY answered the call when WE needed THEM and now THEY need US.

Since World War I continuing through the recent war, JFWA throughout the country has rejoyed the distinctive honor, on the national scene, of offering an all-inclusive, non-discriminating program of service to hospitalized veterans. Working in close cooperation with the V.A., the members of the organization have succeeded in bringing thousands of happy hours and hundreds of thousands of comforts to the fighting men confined in hospitals.

Catering to the needs of the patients, individually and collectively, we take into consideration in planning the program, every phase of hospital life - morale, spiritual and material needs.

Our Hospital Program has endeared us to the hundreds of thousands of sick and disabled we have serviced and has reached out to thousands of grateful families. It obligated our communities' assistance.

The guiding principle of the program can best be illustrated thusly:

We are an organization of veterans of Jewish faith - but our service is to all veterans, not black, not white -- not Christian, not Jew. The various elements of which our democracy is compounded, go to make up an American; and so we serve the American Veteran.

Now that summer is here, please do not slacken your efforts. The hospitalized man or woman is even more uncomfortable in the hot weather. He, too, yearns to be out in the life-saving, fragrant breezes; he's on the inside looking out, and your continued attention will be warmly appreciated. Continue your work, stagger the committees, if necessary, so that each of you need not sacrifice your vacation.

As the Dickie Bird told us this morning --

"HOSPITAL PENNIES ARE PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" ... and we build our annual encampment hospital presentation upon YOUR DONATION OF "HOSPITAL PENNIES".

GEN'L. MAURICE D. ROSE HOSPITAL

Word has just been received that the dedication ceremonies of the Rose Memorial Hospital will take place on Independence Day. It is a dedication of a living memorial to one who gave his life to perpetuate independence for all peoples - General Maurice D. Rose.

We take pride in listing a number of donor units; these are in addition to those who have contributed during the last administration toward the Research Laboratory.

	<u>NEW YORK</u>			<u>NEW JERSEY</u>		<u>CONN</u>	<u>RH.IS.</u>	<u>MASS.</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>CALIF.</u>	<u>MD.</u>	<u>PENN.</u>
20	111	236	349	55	309	45	23	32	289	66	167	170
48	116	261	404	126	315	88	284	72		396	292	172
50	173	265	440	133	359	91	369	211		512	314	443
84	206	266	545	178	554	93	439	302				
95	217	332		208		317						

Dept. of MASS. - \$200. Dept. of PENN. - \$476. Ill.- 407 Mich. - 474
Unaffiliated Units : 114, 138, 442

YOUR G. I. INSURANCE AN INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME

The Veterans Administration has extended the deadline for the reinstatement of G. I. Insurance (National Service Life Insurance) to midnight of July 31, 1948.

The extension gives World War II veterans additional time to reinstate lapsed insurance without necessarily taking a physical examination.

Under the present liberal reinstatement regulations, a lapsed National Service Life Insurance term or converted policy can be reinstated on a comparative health statement, i.e. provided the G. I. is in as good health at time of application as he was at time the insurance lapsed. An application for reinstatements, accompanied by two monthly premiums on term insurance, one for the month of lapse and one for the month of reinstatement, is required. On a converted government policy the payment of all of the back premiums plus interest is required.

A World War I veteran, who is in good health and who served at any time from Oct. 6, 1917 to July 2, 1921, may still apply for US Government Life Insurance against or total permanent disability, in any multiple of \$500 and not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000.

Further information is obtainable at the nearest Veterans Administration Office.

By request we print the name and address of the following concern with which arrangements can be made for a social evening with prizes:

Cresta Blanca Wire Company
333 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

LEGISLATION

Jessica Slatis, Chairman

If you want to end the housing shortage WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!! Write him to sign House Discharge Petition #6; write him to vote for the TEN BILL.

We are talking about the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill which after 3 years has finally passed the Senate and been sent to the House Committee. Here is what the bill would do:

1. Build public housing for 500,000 families with federal funds in the next five years.
2. Authorize \$500,000,000 of federal funds for a five-year slum clearance program.
3. Provide up to \$268,000,000 in long-term loans and outright grants for replacing or improving substandard farm homes.
4. Provide loan insurance up to 95% on veterans housing co-operatives and up to 90% for other housing co-operatives. This is to make it easier for the co-operatives to borrow private funds.
5. Give 'wheel chair' veterans up to \$10,000 each for specially equipped homes.
6. Extend so-called Title VI mortgage insurance on new homes until 3/31/49, and authorize federal insurance of more than a billion and a half more in private loans.
7. Provide 'yield insurance' to guarantee private builders of low-cost rental houses a minimum return.
8. Authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy so-called G.I. and FHA home mortgages from private investors. This secondary market would be 'on a careful, restricted basis'.
9. Restore authority for local housing administrator to evict tenants from public housing when their incomes rise above the level for the projects.
10. Promote research on mass production and other ways to cut costs of building.

There is a particularly vicious bill coming up in the House which has already passed the committee and has to do with civil liberties and the freedom of speech; it is loosely phrased and could call anyone a communist or radical. It is the MUNDT BILL.

No citizen, for instance, should be permitted to hold membership in or contribute to any organization which (1) receives orders from a foreign state and from citizens of a foreign state; (2) is pledged to acts in contravention of American law or ever has consciously infringed the laws of the United States; (3) whose members are pledged to tender prior loyalty to another state or to defend any other state in war, except as in such a war in which the United States might be formally allied with another power.

The object of the law should not be to impede social change, but to defend the liberty of the nation and its citizens against international conspiracies masked as legal national movements.

THE FELLOWS BILL (H.R. 6131): A bill recently introduced in the House, is in many ways an acceptable measure for dealing with the D.P. problem.

This bill provides for the admission of 100,000 D.P.s a year for two years. It sets up priorities for such needed technicians as doctors, dentists, nurses, tailors, and construction workers as well as for farm laborers and domestic servants. All such people could be quickly absorbed into our economy. The bill has some faults, however, which should be eliminated when it comes up for debate in the House.

An editorial on the above item makes this comment: "Unquestionably one of the chief reasons why the U.S. has been ineffective in dealing with the Palestine issue has been the failure of this wide, rich country to open its own territory more hospitably to the victims of a variety of persecutions. We should not delay this humane duty. The displaced persons now in European concentration camps include many Jews, though the majority are Christians, mostly anti-Communists driven out of Poland - the Baltic States and other countries now dominated by Russia",

The Municipal Court of Cleveland

LEWIS DRUCKER, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

May 24, 1948

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

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is copy of a letter which we have sent to a number of stockholders and friends of the AMPAL.

We do not want to intrigue Robert Nathan to our meeting without having built up prior to his arrival a substantial subscription to the shares of AMPAL.

Our good friend, Abe Dickenstein, will also be here on Monday, June 21.

Could you, despite your many other burdens and obligations, say a word to several of your friends like A. M. Luntz, Max Freidman and several others about the need for giving further support to the economic development of Palestine. If you could be persuaded to write them, I would be more than happy to follow through with a personal call.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis Drucker

SD/lw

Enclosure

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NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

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Lewis Drucker

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DATE: 194

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on account of above subscription.

Date 194

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A. H. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

[May 14-18]

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To DR. B. NETANYAHU

Care of or Apt. No. MONT LOUISE LODGE

Street and No. VAL MORIN? QUEBEC

Place CANADA

I HAVE THIS DAY WRITTEN TO MR. ZACKS IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST

REGARDS

SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

May 24, 1948

Dr. S. J. Zacks
100 Adelaide Street
W. Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Dear Dr. Zacks:

I would deeply appreciate if you would help Dr. B. Netanyahu obtain an extension of his visa in Canada. I know Dr. Netanyahu very well, and he has devoted years of loyal service to our common cause. He has been a member of the Revisionists, but he has cooperated with us here on all occasions when we called upon him. He is not in Canada on any official party mission. He is at present at Mont Louise Lodge, Val Morin, Quebec. He will get in touch with you.

These are great days for our movement and deeply gratifying.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Dictated but not signed.

May 24, 1948

Mr. Israel Zinn
c/o R. Roialer
659 West 162 Street
New York, New York

My dear Israel:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$150.00
to help you defray your expenses back home.

I enjoyed seeing you the other day. I trust
that I may have the opportunity of seeing you
before you leave.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLES SILVER

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Enc.

ISRAEL ZIMAN

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May 26, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad to know as a result of our telephone conversation that you took no personal offense at my admittedly overzealous questioning during the recent Press Club broadcast.

I should also like to extend, for the record, my apologies for not making it clear to you beforehand that the purpose of the broadcast was to make it as controversial as possible. It was only in pursuing that end that I overstepped myself in persistency - it had nothing to do with either you or the question.

Again let me offer whatever apologies are due and thank you for your spirit in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jim Martin
Jim Martin



S. J. Zacks
100 Adelaide St. West
Toronto

May 26/48.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the absence of Mr.
Zacks, I would like to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 24th.

We will await Dr.
Netanyahu's call, at which time I
am certain Mr. Zacks will lend what-
ever assistance he can.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Harold Levy

FH.

Secretary to Mr. Zacks



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Dear Friends:

I need not tell you that I was very unhappy at the fact that I was unable to officiate at your wedding on May 16th. I had looked forward to it, but I am sure you realize that I have not been master of my time or of my appointments in the last year or so. I had to be in New York for the national rally at Madison Square Gardens and was compelled to leave right after services that morning.

Although I was not with you in person, I was with you in spirit. I hope that the future will hold in store for you the fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts. Mrs. Silver joins me most warmly in all good wishes.

Cordially yours,

ANBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: or

May 28, 1948

My dear Mariani

At your leisure I would appreciate if you would
come in to my study for a few minutes.

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILMAN SILVER

AHS:er

Mrs. Marian Kluger Wolf
Temple Religious School

May 28, 1948

Mrs. Fannie Joseph
National Ladies' Auxiliary
Jewish War Veterans
1776 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Joseph:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the copy
of the Program Aid of the National Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Jewish War Veterans which you sent me.

I know that I shall enjoy reading it. I do hope that I shall
have the pleasure of seeing you some time when I am in New
York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILVER SILVER

AHS:or

Dr. B. Netanyahu
Mont Louise Lodge
Val Morin, Quebec
Canada
May 30, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your kind telegram of May 24. It arrived however at this place while I was in Montreal, submitting an application for an extension of my stay here. The extension was granted.

When your reply to my letter was being delayed, I hated to trouble you with a reminder. I fully realized the great strain you were under all those days. And I thought I had better meet the problem I was facing here by myself, without again trying to invoke your assistance.

Just the same, I deeply appreciate your kind attention to my request. Please be assured of my undiminished gratitude.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. Netanyahu

J. Schwartzbart
539 W 112 St Apt 3a
N.Y.C. N.Y.
Re: R 9-8485

May 31. 48

My dear Dr. Silver:

I write to you in a mood not very far from despair. The development of our political and military situation indicates - defeat and calamity. I write to you as you are the man whoms pushing force decisively contradicted to three achievements: the decision of Nov 29. 47 was not abolished, the State of Israel was proclaimed, U.S.A. recognized the State of Israel.

I feel so lonely here, you are practically the only friend I have, who didn't make me feel that I am here a stranger. This is just another personal reason why I am writing to you to ask you: is there any positive way out from the present situation? Is anything being tried now to assure Israel means and tools for victory? I am worried as I have the feeling that our young government relies too much on its new envoys while disregarding those who have connections already. Is that so?

I observed your restraint during your report in Hotel Commodore. I had the impression it was much more what you suppressed than what you uttered.

This is of course a strictly personal letter. Plenty times a day I am surveying the elements of the situation. I have the feeling that something like a catastrophe is imminent. There is nobody here to whom I could open my heart but you

Handshake. Yours
J. Schwartzbart

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J. J. Nodel