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Personal correspondence, 1949 January-February.

New York N.Y.
June 2, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Have been spinning
a few days in New York,
bately somewhat rain and
snow-bounds, but hardly less
enjoyably for that. May have
been doing something paving
the way toward "packing up."
At a call upon the art editor
of Colliers I offered the idea
of Lorack drawings that would
of course be accompanied by
articles. For a first effort for
that proposal I do not think
I did badly. He said some very
pleasant things about my work
and will give thought to the
subject. Also contributing was

mean this as an argument to
you. It is a part that you ex-
pect of me and that you
confirm me in whenever we
meet or whenever I listen to
you.

With my best wishes for
the New Year best regards to
you and Mrs Silver

from
Blumett Rosenbaum

14214 Upton Ave
Cleveland 10, Ohio

a visit to a friend of very early
days in Cleveland now con-
ducting a business in New York
I made some sketches for draw-
ings useful to him, and dis-
cussed with him my objects. He
showed very warm interest
and will take up the pub-
lishing of my work with art
publishers of his acquaintance.

I have other matters pending
in Cleveland.

I do not want, however, my
effort to be seen only in the
light of personal projects. It
will not do, may I say, to
let the use of force dominate
the pursuit of peace. However
unintentional may be a pro-
ject carried on with the tools
of peace by so much it would
offset the disturbing trend.
I do not for a moment

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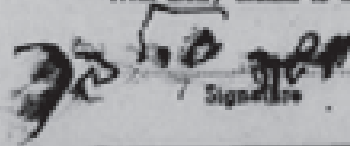
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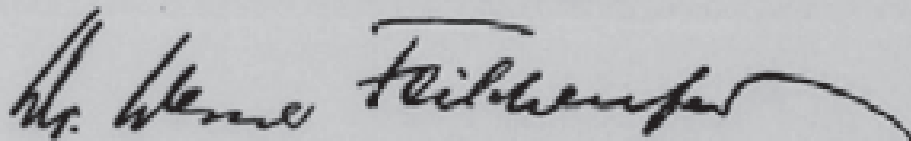
We are happy to enclose the receipt of your food gift package duly signed by the beneficiary in Israel. Please accept this receipt as final confirmation of delivery of your gift in accordance with your order.

The manpower shortage and the difficulties of communications during a state of war, unfortunately still prevail in Israel. These circumstances cause delays in executing formalities such as the enclosed. We hope you will realize this and accept our apology for delaying the return of the signed receipt for your gift package which was delivered a long time ago.

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May we express our gratitude for your contribution in assisting the heroic Israelis in their fight for independence.

Sincerely yours,



WERNER FEILCHENFELD
Executive Vice President

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January 3, 1949

MEMORANDUM

To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

From: Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

Subject: Post mortem on Chanukah celebration and further suggestions.

1. At the Chanukah assembly in Mahler Hall, it is suggested that microphones be used by whoever conducts the assembly. (It might be well to look into the matter of purchasing a sensitive overhead hanging microphone for the stage so that whenever a play is presented on the stage, the lines will be heard by the audience.) This microphone would also be of use for any programs in the auditorium.
2. The absence of any Chanukah decorations in Mahler Hall was quite glaring. Chanukah is certainly a time when we can take advantage of attractive symbols to "glamorize" holidays in Jewish Life.
3. Chanukah being a joyous festival, the play should have been of a livelier, more entertaining nature. All of the holiday plays this year have been so much alike that I doubt whether the students look forward to them with any great interest.
4. The teachers should do more planning for the Chanukah class room parties than they apparently have done. I visited all of the class rooms on Sunday and there seemed to be a lack of spirit. Teachers might prepare little skits; several homerooms might join together for a party; anything to make it a real party rather than a time filler until the bell rings for dismissal.
5. Perhaps The Temple might go to a little added expense to present each child, as he leaves the assembly, with a bag of candy for Chanukah with "Chanukah Greetings from The Temple" printed on each bag.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that Yaakov Gutman of Israel is now in Cleveland, in order to organize the activities for Materials for Israel.

I became acquainted with Mr. Gutman about a year ago, when he first came to Philadelphia from Israel, and during that time I had the opportunity of becoming friendly with him. He was a frequent guest at our home.

Since the proclamation of the Jewish State, he is a member of the Supply Mission and has done some very important work in that capacity.

He had dinner at our home about two weeks ago, immediately after his return from a month's visit to Israel, and told me that he expected to be in Cleveland about this time. I understand that he is going to try to see you in order to discuss his activities with you.

In my association with him during the past year, I found him extraordinarily capable, efficient and sincere.

With warmest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver for the coming year, I am

Cordially yours,

ROSE I. BENDER

RIB:TH

[Jan. 5, 1949]

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January 5, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: Disposal #35

Dear Dr. Silver:

In consonance with the standing order you left, we are pleased to advise you that we have dispatched two "A" packages in the amount of \$26.00 to your father in Jerusalem, which are due to be delivered shortly.

Please be good enough to send us your check at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Claire J. Okunevitz

CJO:sh



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1196 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

January 5th, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

I have been requested by Mr. Rosen to ask you to be good enough to send us a supply of clergy tickets for railroad transportation in favor of Dr. A.H. Silver.

I will appreciate your sending us these tickets at your earliest convenience and thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Mr. Rosen

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January 5, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 103rd St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The Subvention Committee will shortly consider the names of worthy Jewish scholars, institutions and societies for the purpose of allocating funds at its disposal for the fiscal year, 1948--1949. Have you any recommendations?

I am enclosing a list of allocations made during the previous year. With thanks for your co-operation I await your reply.

With kindest personal regards to your dear ones and yourself, I am

Cordially,


Samuel M. Gup

Enclosure

SMG/mj

January 5, 1949

Mrs. Louis Bloomfield
3290 Chalfant Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Bloomfield:

I am returning herewith the memoranda which you gave me, and also, a copy of the letter which I sent to Dr. Mahler-Kalkstein. Assuming that he has received the memoranda, I did not think it necessary to repeat in the letter the musical appreciations of Theodore. I hope that he will receive the invitation for I know that he would enjoy a visit to Israel, and the people there would enjoy him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Encs.

January 5, 1949

Dr. M. Mahler-Kalkstein
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
56, Allenby Road
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend;

As you see, I have become one of your regular correspondents, but you can readily understand that artists, knowing of my deep interest with everything that goes on in Israel, naturally turn to me.

I believe that you have already received a letter from Cleveland with reference to Theodore Bloomfield, the young and noted symphony conductor with whose work you are undoubtedly acquainted. Music critics have proclaimed him as an artist of extraordinary talent. Mr. George Szell, conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, has called him the most promising young conductor in the United States.

I believe that you have received Mr. Bloomfield's curriculum vitae as well as press reviews about his work. I can only add that I have known Mr. Bloomfield since his boyhood. He is a young man of fine character and high ideals who has spoken to me time and again in recent years of his desire to go as guest conductor to Israel if the high honor of such an invitation were extended to him. Judging by the impressions that he has made in this country, I know that he would be enthusiastically received in Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 5, 1949

Mr. Harry Miller
Cleveland Orchestra
Severance Hall
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received today from the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

I hope that your fine ambition will soon be realized.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

New Year's Day Friday
all Fondly, Jan'y 7th
Mrs. Phoebe H. Kelcey. 1949.

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dear Miss Rice.

I am
writing to you as per
Instructions from Rabbi
Hodel, as I wrote both
Rabbi Silver & Hodel for
a copy of the Lecture
Rabbi Silver preached
one Sunday in Dec. on
"How to Face Death".

Since I am invalided
with a Broken Hip &
now at the home of my
son & daughter in Law
recovering, as it will

he perhaps several million
mos. before I can again
attend Temple, of which
I have & am a Member
for at least the past
42 yrs. & have always
hoped Rabbi Silver
would give such a
Lecture, as I feel I should
like fully to be prepared
as I am now reaching
the age when Life is
so uncertain & really
admitting I am not
fully prepared to die
as yet, wanted to hear
how & when Rabbi
Silver would treat
this subject so I could
be certain whether I
lacked the proper faith
in God or really when

my courage & faith failed me. For I
missed out on one of the Lectures I
would have given a pretty penny to
have heard! Fate dealt me this
cruel & unexpected blow, as I left
leave. to go to N.Y. on a busy program
I had even sponsored by the Erie Rail-
road & when at "China" Chinese Restaurant
these programs have take place for the
past 6 1/2 mos. at 107th & I included my
daughter Virginia & I had a wonder-
ful week end trip as she was my
all expenses paid for 4 days. Then I de-
cided to extend my visit & go to the home
of my brother & sister in law in Scarsdale
N.Y. & met the unhappy fate of slipping
on a waxed floor with a small rug
(limby over same) & thus ended my pleasure
trip had to be taken to White Plains N.Y.
for an emergency pinioned operation at
the Hospital there & after a brief "stay" I
came back to Scarsdale by ambulance &
again now to Robert's home in Warren where
I will be until at least March 1st under
Dr. orders. Therefore can't you please send
me this Lecture or have Rabbi Silver send same
to me I would so love to know how my
Beloved Rabbi treated this subject. A Very Happy

January 7, 1949

Miss Pearl Maged
Rosen Tours
1196 Broadway
New York 1, New York

My dear Miss Maged:

I have your letter of January 5th and I shall be glad to comply with your request for clergy tickets just as soon as we receive them. I have wired the Eastern Clergy Bureau twice, but have had no response from them.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or

3790 Chalfant Bld.
Jan. 7, 1949.

Dear Dr. Silver -

It was so kind of you
to write such a hearty letter
to Dr. Mahler-Kalstheim
about Ted. Were you to know
him better you would find
what you said about his
character and ideals to be
actually true indeed.

When you are next in
Palestine, should you see
Dr. Kalstheim, anything you
can say personally to help
him secure a quiet appear-
ance with the orchestra for

next season would carry
great and perhaps deciding
weight. Need I say, it
will be more than deeply
appreciated?

Respectfully yours,
Kitty R. Bloomfield

Dear Rabbi Silver, your beautiful
inspiring services at Arthur's burial
has helped me greatly in healing
the wound, that was torn arunder
again. He had been buried twice
before this, but they were moving him
again, so I had him, as you so
beautifully expressed it, moved
"to the bosom of his family".

Sincerely

Sara Mandelzweig

Friday, morning - January - the seventh.

Jan 8-1949.

My dear Rabbi Silver!

Let me thank you from the
bottom of my heart for the
kindness of you writing about me
to our Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.
I hope and I silently pray,
that they will decide in my favor.
and requesting me to play there
next season! That will be the
only happiness as a sincere symphony
musician to play with my people -
for my people - and to help in
my small musical way to create

a better and finer artistic life
for our people's enjoyment! I will
write to Mr. Kalkstein again, and
will state that I will gladly pay
my own transportation to go to
Danzel! Within a few days I will
apply for my Passport, stating that
I will play and teach there next summer.
As soon as I will receive a reply
from Mr. Kalkstein I shall be happy
to communicate the musical news.
If my Government should at present
time delay of issuing my Passport
I shall have to have your advice.

Thank you once more for your
 friendly help you have given me.
 With my sincere good wishes to you
 and yours - and may God - in
 this New Year - soon grant Our
 People in Israel - Victory and
Permanent Peace, so that we all
 will be able to live in Dignity and
contentment, in the eyes of a un-
 friendly and hostile world; that
 perhaps may learn in the future
 from our Israel, as to how to live
 peacefully and in a brotherly way
 among nations on this earth! I am
 Very sincerely yours.
Isaacson Bredstein. Harry Miller.

January 9, 1949

Miss Pearl Maged
Rosen Tours
1196 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Dear Miss Maged:

In accordance with your request, I am herewith enclosing
eight clergy certificates.

WRIS
Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or
Enc.

January 10, 1949

Mrs. Rhea M. Heller
245 Woodbine Avenue
Warren, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Heller:

Thank you for your letter of January 7th. I should be very happy to comply with your request for a copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon on "How to Face Death" if it were available. However, there are no printed copies of the sermons for distribution. I shall be very glad to bring your request to the attention of Rabbi Silver and I am sure that if he can find the time to prepare a copy of it for you, he will be happy to do so.

With all good wishes for a speedy recovery, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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JOE WEINGARTEN
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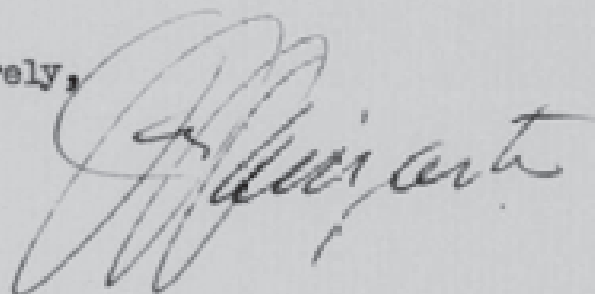
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My Dear Rabbi:

Hearing from you is always a pleasure, and I only hope that I shall have the opportunity to see and talk to you in person. However, I know how busy you have been these days, and want to take this opportunity to tell you what a deep pride I take in your achievements in behalf of Israel and the Jewish people of the world. Your enthusiasm and deep convictions inspire all of us who are engaged in this tremendous and important work, which is so close to our hearts.

Hoping that 1949 will bring to you and yours, the Health and Happiness that you so richly deserve, and with fondest regards from Malvina and myself, I am as ever

Sincerely,



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

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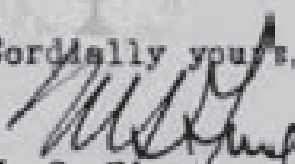
January 10, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker Blvd,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed Shaker
Theatre season pass, and hope you will enjoy
many hours of entertainment at our theatre.
With all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,


M. S. Fine

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January 11, 1949

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Rabbi A.H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Hoping you will derive a great deal of pleasure
from same, I am,



Very truly,
NAT



Sincerely,

Nat Wolf
NAT WOLF

January 11, 1949

Isaac D. Magnes

16 Westminster

New Rochelle N.Y. 1-11-49

Dear Doctor Silver:

I should like to see you, please upon
your next trip to New York. I am most anxious to secure
your advice and guidance, regarding some matters realitive
to Palestine. I hav e not seen you in a number of years.
I trust you are well and will appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours

Isaac D. Magnes

Dr. Abba Pillel Silver.
Cleveland Ohio.

Evansville, Indiana
Jan. 11, 1949.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In order that you may have some idea who I am, I shall try to give you a brief resume of myself.

I was born & reared on the west side of Cleveland. My maiden name was Leah Epstein. As long as I can remember we were members of Rabbi Wolsey's congregation. I was confirmed & married by Louis Wolsey.

You may remember my oldest brother Maurice, who attended Hebrew Union College at the same time that you

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& Jack Skirball did. However
Maurice never finished.

Marshall & Carl Klaus
who are alumni's of your Sunday
School are my nephews. I attended
Carl's confirmation in May 1947.
Marshall & Carl lost both their
parents while very young. Their
mother who taught in your Sunday
School was my sister, Caroline Klaus.
Marshall is attending Western
Reserve Medical School, & doing
very well.

Well Rabbi, I am an avid
stamp collector & I've received
lots of awards for my musical
collection, Pan American etc.
Our Evansville Stamp Club

is going to give their yearly exhibit
the first week in March. I've
decided to exhibit the stamps
of Israel. I've worked very hard
getting my Israel material to-
gether as I want to make my
exhibit very outstanding &
attractive. Being the only
Jewess in our stamp Club of
seventy to eighty gentile members,
you can imagine the competition
I'm up against. So my display
of Israel just has to be awe-
inspiring. not only from a philatelic
viewpoint but ~~for~~ what Israel
represents.

I know Rabbi you have lots

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of correspondence in Palestine,
so I'm writing to you, hoping
that you will have some interesting
covers, you can send me. I want
the entire envelope, because if you
remove the stamps you destroy
the beauty of the cancellation,
& the entire cover.

I well know what a busy
man you are, so whatever covers
or material you send me, I want
you know, you have my most
grateful thanks.

During a certain period there were
some official & unofficial issues,
issued by the interim government,
the Minfelet Ha'am. Do you know

any of them?

I hope I haven't bored you
with my long letter.

With lots of good luck & good
health to you & all your
dear ones, & hoping to hear
from you soon.

Cordially,

Mrs. Mose Newstadt
901 East Gum St.
Evansville, 13,
Indiana.

[Jan. 13, 1949]

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ר. וד. ס. נ.

סביעים אנו תנוססנו למע"כ על פטירת אביו הרב"ג רבי משה ברי
ישראל סילבר ז"ל

בברכה המסורתי: המקום ינחם אתכם בחור שר אבלי ציון וירושלים.
ובירושלים תנוססו.

חבל על מפוס ישראלי שכזה הנאכר מעולם היהדות: בעל חורה ובעל
צדקה בעל מדות נעלות וצנוע במעשיו ובסנהגיו הנעלים. זה הי' הסיס'
המססל את איש ישראל סבא.

בהלוייתו השחמשה מחלקה מחניכי עץ חיים בסומורי תהילים. הספידותו
הרבנים הראשיים, הרב הילמן, ואני הח"ס, ורב בשם ביחכ"נ, ומנהל מושב
זקנים, כולם תיארו את אישיותו המנוח' ואישיות בניו וצאצאיו.

בסוסר עץ חיים נשמרים הזכיות הרוחניות שלו.

אני מחבד לשלח למע"כ, במקרה שכזה, את ספרי, ושר החיים" ששם
ספורטים כל דיני ומנהגי ישראל מוסן בקור חולים עד פטירת יארצייט
וכו'. הספר מכל שלשה חלקים בשני כרכים, החלק השלישי (שבכרך השני)
ח"ה, הסתכלות על החיים" ושם מרובץ על האנרגיא הנשארת וקיימת
לעולם, דבר שכל התורה כולה בנויה עליו (ומלאים מהם דברי הז"ל)
ושבעיקר הדבר הכירו בו גם חכמי הפיסיקה במאות השנים הללו.

באחולים לו ולמשפחתו, שמעחה יחי' אך ששון וחסחה באהליכם
ובאהלי יעקב שלם ועם ישראל ישכון בטה בארצו,

הנני מכבדו בכבוד רב

חתימת הרב י. ס. סוקצ'נסקי

הרב י. ס. סוקצ'נסקי
ר"מ בתי הח"ת והישיבה
הק' עץ-חיים.

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ביום, ה' חמשה-עשר, יום ראשון, נחגג את חג המצות.
הוא חג שמחה ושמירה על מצוות. בלילה הראשון
אנחנו אוכלים מצות ומרור. במהלך החג אנחנו
מקבלים מנהיגים חדשים. כל שנה אנחנו מקבלים
מנהיגים חדשים.

אמרו לנו במידע אהב ע"פ מיל ואליו. ואין וידע עשרת אשכנז צדק, פחות או
יותר אלו שיהי מאב שמשקלם דעם-מפתח (אייסל גליל) מאות חיות - אלו
שנצודו רחוק הוא מלך אשכנז בנים למייד הורגן. נוסף אלה פה הם
אלו ארבעים חסד בנות לא רק כפיוס, כי אם כקדוש ונצח שיקר
הם מאב - כי מרד ודבורה פה.

אלה האל הדיק, ואלו אל תתבאר אפוא לא. תמן שהצטט לו בזה מין
מתנה וכפיין כנה שמהלילת תבאם אשרה רשף הבגדים העוליונים בזה.

ואלו לא אחרים, חלילה, ולא מצינו כי, מתוך שוקוליו גלגל תבחרה. קסני והערכה
 אבות סלע, קלח לא תשתנה על ידי כך - אלא חסדו שגדלה על ידי זמירה
 הוא. אם יקראו ונקשר אליו זה על וחסד והם יסמך ארצה עליו. ואם אפילו
 פיק אשטע דמלא אחרותי אכתי האסרו. עם כל זאת לא נזכר אצד
 על כך, כי אלה הוא הפקדו והעניי בשרן לה.
 אשם אקור תשטע אמושי. זה וקדושים קל.

קדוה אל תתאזרי רבנות

ואנא עמנו צדיקת אלוק יתן לנו חתום ונתן חתום ונתן חתום
המשפחה נתן חתום ונתן חתום ונתן חתום

הנאמון מהנ"ל הקובץ א' מלפניה. לא ימלטך השכר וסקניו העיניו ה' אלו ויתננו לך ארצו. ה' אלו, חזק ונחמ.

מחלוקת תורה אמרתי להם מזה עשרים שנה
אמרו לי רבותי וזה עשרים שנה

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DAY LETTER (Charged to RA. 0822)

JANUARY 16, 1949

DR. & MRS. STANLEY GELLER
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS.
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OF THE DEAREST WISHES OF YOUR HEARTS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

January 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City.

My dear Abba:

I guess that the only thing to say at this hour of sorrow is the good Biblical word: ubi-drochov nelecho! I have been confined to the house since the much unexpected news of father's passing - sitting Shivah. I expect to return to work Tuesday. That generously spaced eulogy that appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune, the morning after that good newspaper phoned me in this matter, was a great comfort - a fully deserved tribute, and in the right place, to that unforgettable, sweet, scholarly and truly inspiring personality - our sainted father. Coming to think of it, much that I have written in "The Still Small Voice" was an unconscious echo of the many conversations which I had on the subject many, many years ago with that late, incisively philosophic and truly prophetic personality.

Since a word on the subject of torah is in place even during periods of mourning, I might take this occasion to inform you that I have heard from Richard R. Smith by letter from Hot Springs, Arkansas, in connection with my manuscript. Reading his lines and between his lines, it would appear that while he is still in the publishing business, he is so only in a small way. He is very likely ailing, and is now recuperating in the said place. In his ~~pre~~ present situation, therefore, he writes me that he is unable to publish books on a publisher-risk basis - exactly what I wanted to know. But he urged me strongly to send on my manuscript to a Mr. Eugene Exman, vice president of Harpers, and head of the latter's Religious Department. He wanted me to tell the last mentioned that he strongly urged me to seek Mr. Exman's examination of my manuscript. This I expect to do this week.

I was wondering, Abba, whether it is not important now to communicate with Mr. Eliash in regard to the house. Whatever the ultimate disposition, something should be done now to rent the quarters formerly occupied by our late folks. What do you suggest? Is perhaps Mr. Eliash in New York at present, so that I may communicate with him here in the matter?

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

You will be, I note, in New York this week. As I find it so difficult to contact you here, I would appreciate it if you phone me. As above mentioned, I will be home on Monday, all day. On Tuesday, you can reach me at the bank (Orchard 4-2000). If I'm not in at the moment, you can leave word with my secretary that you called, and I will ring you later in the day.

With fond regards from everyone here, I am,

As ever,

May



January 17, 1949

Miss Claire J. Okonowitz
Service for Palestine, Inc.
60 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Okonowitz:

As you undoubtedly know, Dr. Silver's father passed away last week, so that it is no longer necessary to continue sending the food packages to Jerusalem. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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January 17, 1949

Mr. Nat Wolf
Warner Brothers Circuit
2300 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 11, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your note of January 11th enclosing a 1949 Season Pass for Warner Brothers Theaters. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 19, 1949

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Solomon
14215 Larchmere Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have just learned of your thoughtful contribution to the
Tommy Diener Memorial Fund in memory of my parents. I am
deeply grateful to you for your kindness.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK

8, Maimon St.
JERUSALEM

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My dear Dr. Zondek,

I wish to express my sympathy on
the death of your father to you and
your family.

I saw him shortly after my return
to Jerusalem and found him in
a state of weakness but he walked
around and had no complaints.
When I saw him again his condi-
tion had deteriorated by the onset
of severe heart failure and all
therapeutic measures proved to be
ineffective. His outcome is

unfortunately not mutual in
patients of old age. - I shall never
forget your father.

With the best wishes for you
and for your family I remain
faithfully yours

Harman Frank

THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE OF OHIO

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ELIZABETH S. MAGER
Executive Secretary

January 20, 1949

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Much too long a time has elapsed since we received your generous contribution of \$50 for the Ohio Consumers' League, but this is the first moment in almost two months when I have had an opportunity to settle down for some Consumers' League correspondence.

It means so very much to us to have your continued interest and support, and we herewith send you a specially big Thank You.

Yours cordially,

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

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

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HELEN PHILLAN, *Treasurer*

January 20, 1949

Mr. M. S. Fine
Associated Theatres
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful to you for the 1949 season pass to the Shaker Theatre. It was most thoughtful of you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

The Consumers' League of Ohio

A corporation not for profit, organized to improve the conditions
of women workers, and to abolish child labor.

341 Engineers' Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

January 20, 1949

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

The Consumers' League of Ohio gratefully acknowledges your
contribution of \$...50.00.....

Helen Phelan

Treasurer.

January 21, 1919

Mr. Clarence Fishel
10506 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Clarence:

Now that the holiday season is over, I wonder whether the Membership Committee ought not to resume its activities. I should be very happy if you would drop in to see me some time during the next few days so that we can talk this thing through.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILKEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

January 21, 1949

To: Harry A. Levy

From: Abba Hillel Silver

I spoke to Rabbi Model. He claims that the printer gets the bulletin from him in ample time, and that the delay is due to the folding of the bulletin which is sent by the printer to another establishment.

Please clear up this matter with the printer.

AHS:er

January 21, 1949

Mr. Loren Weber
2850 Paxton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Loren:

Upon my return from the East, Mr. Levy informed me of your generous contribution which you made to The Temple in memory of your dear departed mother. I need not tell you that I am profoundly appreciative of your generosity and your thoughtfulness. The Temple meant much in the life of your dear mother, and she meant much to our fellowship here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 21, 1949
1:15 p.m.

Bob Koslen of Wirtschafter's called at the request of Mr. Levy regarding the Bulletin.

He explained that if they receive the copy on Saturday, they start casting on Monday, and the proof is ready for correcting by Tuesday noon. Mr. Koslen stated that they have been receiving the copy in ample time. However, the difficulty is in proof reading.

Mr. Koslen stated that it is inadvisable to send the material to The Temple for proof reading since this generally delays the process for almost a day. If the proof-reader goes to Wirtschafter's on Tuesday noon and corrections are made there, the Bulletin is ready to be run by 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning, in which case the folder receives it in ample time for it to be delivered to the Temple either late Wednesday or the first thing Thursday morning.

He further stated that the folder has been most cooperative and has been holding his machines awaiting the Bulletin, and that the entire matter can be cleared up if the proof reading is done at the print shop every Tuesday noon.

E.R.

M E M O R A N D U M

January 21, 1949

To: Rabbi Julius J. Model

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Mr. Edward Kaufmann is ill and will not be able to attend the opening of the exhibit Monday evening. I had counted on him to speak about his father's work. Please prepare an 8- to 10-minute talk on the life of Kaufmann - something about his work. I shall have a few opening remarks. Mr. Willard is trying to get Mr. Silverberg to play some Hebrew selections - then I'll present you, and this will be the program.

By the way, have the members of the press and the art critics been invited to the opening meeting on Monday?

AHS:er

January 21, 1949

Mrs. Sara E. Mandelzweig
10639 Ashbury Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Mandelzweig:

I wish to thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. You should not have sent the check. However, in keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and the members of your family are all well.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:or

January 21, 1949

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
Government Street Temple
557 Government Street
Mobile 15, Alabama

My dear Sam:

At your request I am calling the attention of the Subvention Committee to the enclosed letter which I received from the widow of Professor V. Aptowitz. She spoke to me when I was in Jerusalem. She is in financial distress, and perhaps the Central Conference might find it possible to give her a subvention. I do not know what the precedents of such action are in the Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

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M. ELIASH, ADVOCATE

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לכבוד
רבי אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלנד

רבי סילבר היקר,

תנחומי שלוחים לך בזה לרגלי פטירת אביך ז"ל. תנחומים
כל משפחתכם הנכבדה בבניין ציון וירושלים ובתקומת עם ישראל בארצו.

בזאת קבלת את שני המברקים שלי הראשון שבו הודעת לי
על פטירתו של אביך ז"ל, והשני שבו בקשת הוראות בנוגע לבית.

תוכל להיות סמוך ובטוח שכל מה שאפשר היה לעשות בשביל
נוחיותו בריאותו ושלום של אביך ז"ל נעשה, ושום פרח או הוצאה
לא נמנעא כדי להבטיח לו את מנוחתו ואת כל הספקתו בחייו. שני
אנשים שמרו תמיד עליו, והרופא היה מבקר אותו תמיד. אם כי הוא
נחלש וכמעט לא יצא מליתו בחדשים האחרונים, הוא נשאר בחברה מלאה
עד הסוף, לא סבל יסורים מיוחדים מלבד יסור' זקנה, ונאסף אל עמיו
ברוח שקטה ובלי רגש ברירות.

בהלוויתו השתתפו רבים מאד מנכבדי ירושלים, והוא נספר כהלכה
על ידי הרבנים הראשיים ועסקנים אחרים. הוא מצא את מקום מנוחתו
במדרש הסמוך אל בית-החולים של הר"ר וואלאך, כי כידוע לך אין בעת
אפשרות להגיע להר-הזיתים. הקבורות במקום זה הן זמניות, על מנת
להעביר את האדונות להר-הזיתים בזמן השלום, והר"ר וואלאך רגיל
לברוש פקדון בסך 100 לא"י בחור ערובה על העברת הנפטר למנוחת
עלמיו. הכנסתי לו את הפקדון הזה, כי קבורה זו היא יותר מכובדה
מאשר הקבורה הזמנית בבית הקברות הזמני של הקהלה, וחשבת שרצונך
יהיה בכך.

אני מניח שנמצאה תחת ידך העתקה של צוואת אביך ז"ל
ההוראות החשובות הן בנוגע לבית, שהוא עוזב אותו לאח"כ סקטור
ולד, בקשתו מכס הוראות אם להשכיר אותו בעת או להחזיק אותו
פנוי לעת עתה. מצד אחד, אם משכירים בית כעל אז השכן נהנה מהגנת
החוק, וכמעט אי אפשר להוציא אותו אח"כ. מאידך גיסא, חבל שבזמן
הזה לשיש צורך בה גדול בדיירות, יעמד הבית ריק. אני מקווה שתוריעו
לי מלגדפית על החלטתכם.

בהתאם לרצונו של הסננת סדרתי בבית מנין לתפילה ולסוד משניות
במשך שבעת ימי האבל, ובעת אנש להוצאה לפועל של הצוואה בקשר עם
מסירת ספרים וחפצים' שונים למוסדות שנוכרו בצוואה ובתוספת אליה.

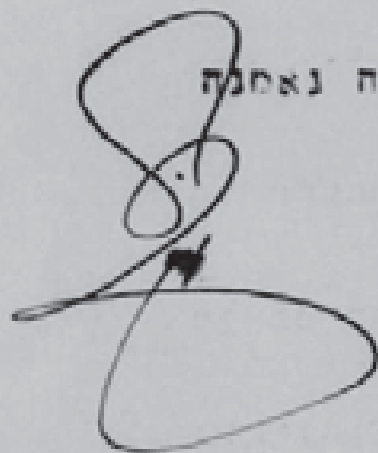
אני מניח שזה יהיה בהתאם לרצונך כי האנשים שמפלו במנוח
עד יום מותו יקבלו את משכרתם עד סוף החדש הזה, וגם הענקת בעד
שרות נאמן וכסוד. הנכ" שטיפסר וגם ה" הרים עשו את כל מה שהיה
באל ידם כדי להנעים לאביך ז"ל את חדשיו האחרונים, וחם ראויים

לתומול-מה בער עבודתם.

בנוגע למצב הקפה הרי לרגלי רכוי החוצאות בחדשים
האחרונים נשאר חתם ירי ל' וס 12.48 31 סך של כ" 140 לא"י
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נעשו ושצריך עוד לעשותן בקשר עם אשור הצואה, רשום הבית על
שמכם במשרד ספרי האחוזה וכדומה.

אינני כותב לך במכתבי זה על המתרחש בארץ ועל פעולתי
אנכי, ואעשה את זה בהזדמנות אחרת.

בריישת שלום רב וכברכה נאמנה




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January 26, 1949

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: The Zionist in Cleveland

Dear Rabbi:

I heard you a number of times stating that we should forget the past and unite.

I have spoken to Dr. F. M. Folkman on several occasions that we should unite all Zionist organizations on a friendly basis. His reply was, it is impossible. Then I said to him, "how about Rabbi Silver making a number of statements that we should unite- what did that mean?" He still insists that we cannot work in harmony with some Zionist leaders in Cleveland. As far as I am concerned, I would like to have them unite- in unity there is strength.

The Zionist group in Cleveland need re-juven-
ation.

Hoping that unity in the Zionist organization will be accomplished in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. Pickus

ap:fw

JANUARY 26, 1949

MOSES BAILEY
160 NORTH MAIN ST.
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

DR. SILVER ARRIVING NEW YORK THIS MORNING. CAN BE
CONTACTED AT JEWISH AGENCY

ELIZABETH RICE,
SECRETARY



A. Pickus

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MAIN 6193

January 26, 1949

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I have a few suggestions for Israel:

No. 1 - They should have a five-year plan

" 2 - They should lay out the country like the
Van Swerigan's did in Shaker Heights, with restrictions
for residents, shopping sections, factories, highways, etc.

The Jewish community of U S A should advance
to the Zionist organization, \$100,000,000 immediately the
same as they advanced \$52,000,000 last year when Mrs. Myerson
was heard.

I know you have done great things for Palestine
and I am offering you some of my suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Abc Pickus

ap:fw



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ISRAEL WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS EXAMPLE FOR GENERATIONS TO
COME STOP BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY RETURNS STOP

DR HARRIS J LEVINE.

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Dr. Abba H. Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

The Temple



Jacob Billikopf

235 So. 15th Street

Philadelphia 2, Pa.

January 27, 1949

Dear Abba:

Though still in the hospital - and I wish the doctors would reconcile their conflicting reports - I am thinking of you on your birthday and sending you my love.

As ever

Yours,

Happy Birthday

Lillian Miller

Sarah Baker

Ruth Herrick

Earl Stone

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Ann Farbusa

Louise Blatt

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MANY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS MAY ALL THE YEARS AHEAD OF YOU
HOLD MANY JOYS AND DREAMS COME TRUE FONDEST REGARDS TO
MRS SILVER=

MARILYN DAVID AND BARBARA LEESER=.

Birthday Greeting by WESTERN UNION ⁷³⁵



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR OUR PEOPLE AND ISRAEL STOP MAY YOU BE
GRANTED MANY MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO
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MOST AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS TO YOU VIRGINIA AND THE BOYS=
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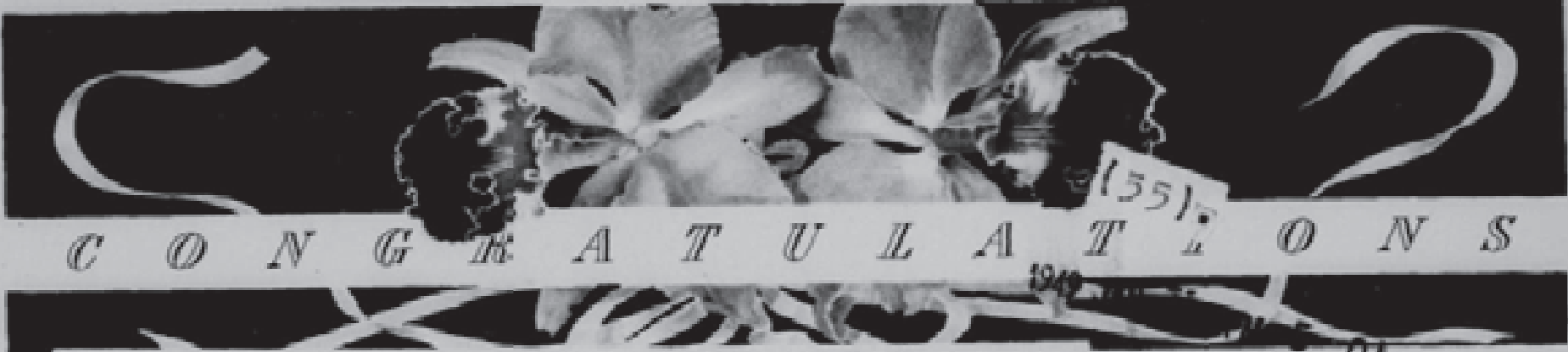
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR RABBI MAY GOD GIVE YOU LONG YEARS WE
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FOR MANY MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED LIFE HAPPINESS
AND LEADERSHIP FOR OUR PEOPLE=

NATANYA AND HARRY LEVTOW=



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MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY STOP MILLIONS
ALONG WITH ME THANK GOD FOR YOU AND YOUR LEADERSHIP MAY IT
CONTINUE FOR MANY MANY YEARS=

SAMUEL MARGOSHES=

RABBI M. MAYER
167 SUFFOLK STREET
NEW YORK 2, N. Y.
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January 28, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm taking the liberty of sending you my latest book
"ISRAEL'S WISDOM IN MODERN LIFE". The material is
based on Talmudic and Midrashic literature and deals
with the various problems of our times.

I'm confident that if you'll take the opportunity
to glance through the contents you'll find the book
of value and interest.

If you wish to retain the book, I shall rely upon your
judgement with regard to the price.

Sincerely,

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HOTEL BERKLEY
170 West 78th Street
New York 23, N.Y.

January 30th 1949.

Dear Dr. Silver;

I have enjoyed reading your THE WAY TO GOE. It has a pleasant, witty, nondisputatious quality which in no way interferes with the penetration of its observations; and it is a long time since I have read anything in this difficult field with as much profit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Samuel

February 2, 1949

Federal Communications Commission
Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chairman Wayne Coy

Gentlemen:

I write you to express a personal opinion of the operation in Cleveland of Station WCAR which, I am told, is under a temporary permit.

The station and its staff have had an eighteen-year record in this community which, in my judgment, is very fine. It has reached its present position from very humble beginnings by constant striving to serve well.

Over the last decade and a half I have used the facilities of WCAR a good many times on behalf of various causes, including the establishment of the state of Israel to which I have devoted much time. I have appeared several times before the City Club Forum which WCAR has long carried as a public service. I have also been a participant on the nightly United Nations Today program, which WCAR alone carries in Ohio on the "Network for Peace". Other ministers associated with The Temple - Rabbi Krumer and Rabbi Nodel - have appeared with regularity on the station's weekly "Hour of Worship".

In a general way I am also acquainted with other public service programs, in particular the time given by the station to the Cleveland Orchestra and its Western Reserve University Round Table, and others.

I believe John Patt and his organization have been interested in forwarding all worthy interests and enterprises, and have been fair and generous to all groups and faiths in our city.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 3, 1949

Dear Daniel:

I received the Sefer Haagada, and I am sending you this morning my set. I do not know whether you are aware of the fact that my set is unvocalized while the one you sent me is vocalized. If you prefer the vocalized one, return my volumes and I shall send yours back.

Raphael is home for a few days and he looks fine. He plans to return to Harvard on Monday. Mother is well.

Life at The Temple is moving on satisfactorily. The Kaufmann Art Exhibit has made a fine impression in the community. I began a series of lectures on the Ethics of Judaism two weeks ago which is working out well. We have a few study groups which are quite successful. The Men's Club is having a meeting this coming Sunday evening with Congressman Sol Bloom, and I am having him at the house for luncheon on Sunday.

The affair Montor is not yet off the agenda. The Z.O.A. forces are gathering for a major offensive against the so-called "Progressives" who have announced that they plan to capture the organization by an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. We shall see. A plenary session of the Executive of the Jewish Agency will be held in the next few days. I am not sure that I shall attend it.

I trust that you are well and that you are enjoying your work. I am glad that you are doing considerable work outside of the classroom. One can learn far more on his own after he has mastered the rudiments in a classroom. Miss Leikind tells me that she hopes to have a copy of the San Hedrin for you shortly, and it will be forwarded to you directly by the book dealer as soon as he is able to get one.

With love,

AHS:er

February 4, 1949

Mr. M. Eliash
P.O.B. 433
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind letter of January 24th, and more especially, for the unfailing kindness and courtesies which you extended to my dear father and to us. I am happy that Father is at rest. When I saw him last August, he was already very feeble and had lost contact to a large extent with the world around him. The passing of Mother early last year left him very bereft and lonely. He had completed his life which was a long and useful one, and he had realized many of his most cherished ambitions, which is more than most are privileged to enjoy. I know that in the last months of his life he was given faithful and kindly attention by many friends as well as by the housekeeper and Mr. Harris. I am pleased that you are making proper financial arrangements with the latter and that you will see that they are adequately compensated. I am writing to them myself.

With regard to Father's will, I am sure that you will execute it in a most satisfactory manner. As far as the house is concerned, I have turned over my interest in it to my brother, Maxwell, and I suggested to him that he write to you directly with regard to its disposition.

I am enclosing herewith a check to cover the additional expenses which need to be met.

Again, I wish to thank you for all your kindness towards us. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future - perhaps in Israel. I should, of course, be most eager to hear from you about your own personal plans.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:or
Enc.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Via Air Mail

February 4, 1949

Hotel Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th Street
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Silver for
Monday, February 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or



CLEVELAND NEWS

4 February, 1949

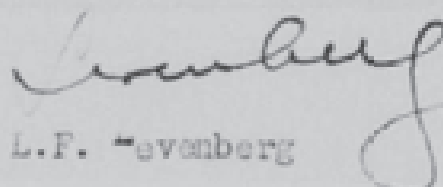
Dr. A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Enclosed are a few of my more recent pieces, clipped at random. The unsigned editorials I wrote as part of my daily assignment on The News. I thought they may be of interest.

I am leaving today for a vacation and will be back about 7 March. Present plans call for me to leave for Palestine on 26 March. I will communicate with you as soon as I return from Arizona. Thank you again for your encouragement and offers of assistance.

With kindest personal regards, I am


L.F. Evenberg

are never heard.

Focal characters of the story are 11 civilians fleeing Burma—a Eurasian nurse, a Burmese brother and sister, and eight residents of a

house.

In one car are Mr. and Mrs. Portman, he with his distasteful arrogance and she with her vanity; Mrs. McNairn and her pampered prejudices; her matrimonially-minded

Betrayal of Israel

Blood Bath in Middle East

THE BIRTH OF ISRAEL, by Jorge Garcia-Granados. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., New York. 291 pp. \$3.

Reviewed by
L. F. LEVENBERG

THERE have been a lot of irresponsible words expressed about the situation in Palestine, about the conflict between the Arabs and the Jews and the establishment of the new Republic of Israel. Primarily, America has not been given a true picture of the elements working behind the scenes in the effort to block realization of the age-old dream of a Jewish homeland.

The real story is a fascinating, but at the same time, shameful one of intrigue.

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IT IS TO THE CREDIT of a Guatemalan, who might be expected to have little interest in, or sympathy with, the restoration of a Jewish state in the Holy Land, that Americans are permitted to peek behind international doors to see how a state was born despite the forces that labored with all their strength to prevent it.

Jorge Garcia-Granados, chief of his country's delegation to the United Nations, was a member of the special committee on Palestine which finally recommended partition of the Holy Land, the plan accepted by the United Nations.

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ALL THROUGH the narrative runs the striking feeling that Great Britain was not only unfair in its attitude toward the Jewish state,

but practiced downright hypocrisy.

This denunciation of the British policy of double dealing and opposition sets up the Central American diplomat as a far-seeing prophet. The things he warned against have come to pass.

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L. F. LEVENBERG is foreign affairs editor of *The News*.

Best Sellers

The 10 best selling books in Cleveland this week: (This is a consensus from the following book stores: Burrows, Halle, Harvey, Higbee, Korner, May, Publix, Shaker, Taylor).

FICTION

1. **THE BIG FISHERMAN**, by Lloyd C. Douglas.
2. **THE YOUNG LIONS**, by Irwin Shaw.
3. **DINNER AT ANTOINE'S**, by Frances Parkinson Keyes.
4. **REMEMBRANCE ROCK**, by Carl Sandburg.
5. **THE NAKED AND THE DEAD**, by Norman Mailer.

GENERAL

1. **CRUSADE IN EUROPE**, by Dwight D. Eisenhower.
2. **ROOSEVELT AND HOPKINS**, by Robert E. Sherwood.
3. **HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING**, by Dale Carnegie.
4. **FAMILY CIRCLE**, by Cornelia Otis Skinner.
5. **THE ST. NICHOLAS ANTHOLOGY**, edited by Henry Steele Commager.

Book Section 5 Jan. 1948

Stop This Criminal Slaughter in Traffic

Traffic deaths today total 11.

Today is the 11th day of 1949. This means someone has been killed on Cleveland streets every day. This rate of slaughter in 11 days of January is greater than the total for the entire month in 1948. Then eight died in 31 days.

The unusually good weather is not alone to blame. People themselves are to blame, drivers and pedestrians. Streets have been free of ice, with skidding accidents at a minimum; fogs have been few. It adds up to one thing: criminal carelessness.

Speeding has increased in the "dry" winter weather. Pedestrians, especially older folk, have grown indifferent to traffic signals and have jaywalked—to death.

Police alone cannot control this slaughter. Only we—the driver, the walker and the rider—can stop it. Accident prevention squads, alarmed at the increased deaths, will tighten their policing of the streets. Speakers from Mayor Burke's traffic advisory committee will hammer home the don't-die-now message to church groups, movie audiences, bingo players.

At the present rate of slaughter, someone will die every day.

Lausche Notes T. B. Aid, Which Delights News

The News is glad to note that Gov. Frank J. Lausche, in his highly Jeffersonian inaugural address, included the T. B. victims in his list of citizens whose conditions had been improved by good state government. It is up to the governor to ask, or not to ask, the legislature to re-enact the anti-T. B. state subsidy which two years ago picked Ohio out of the dark ages and has worked a small miracle of reduction of T. B. deaths and cases. We earnestly hope he will ask for a renewal, possibly for an increase, of the two-year subsidy—will fight for it, if he must. The subsidy was the act of a Republican administration, but it was Gov. Lausche, who in 1946 named the first T. B. survey committee, whose recommendation the subsidy was. This paper, which has campaigned for T. B. reform for six years, puts its faith in him to appreciate how the reform has worked.

ARE YOU NEXT?



Let England Go Slow; We're an Israel Ally

Strained relations between Great Britain and the little state of Israel have suddenly exploded into a dangerous tension that might lead to military operations. This is exceedingly regrettable for it appears that the anticipated Egyptian-Israeli armistice has been forestalled and the cause of peace in the Holy Land has suffered a severe setback.

The situation, however, is a natural outcome of the long-standing British hostility toward the idea of a Jewish state in Palestine. The animosities were so deep seated and the feeling so intense that any incident could have been magnified in a major crisis.

With the shooting down of five airplanes, Britain now has an issue which she apparently intends to press to a showdown, whether justified or not. On this, Britain is wrong.

Primarily, it must be remembered that the question of whether the military craft were over Egyptian or Palestine territory when they were downed has not been settled. If they were over Palestine, what were they doing there? While Britain still has certain rights in Egypt, she is supposedly not involved in the Arab-Jewish hostilities. The presence of her airplanes in the battle area would seem almost an invitation for an attack.

By her belligerent and arbitrary attitude, England is endangering her position with American public opinion. This country has ever shown sympathy for the underdog and has always looked with disfavor on the spectacle of a major power jumping on a little state. Furthermore, American opinion and government policy have been overwhelmingly in support of the Zionist movement and Israel from the beginning.

In her present economic position, England can hardly afford to alienate American friendship. By pursuing her present course in the Palestine situation she is not only flirting with such a loss, but is lowering her standing as an advocate of peace in and out of the United Nations.

Small Bombs Dept.

With Newfoundland added, the Dominion of Canada becomes larger than Europe, although a great deal less trouble.

"Racing driver of the year" turns out to be one of the Indianapolis 500-mile crowd, instead of the parking-lot De Palma who backs at 92 m.p.h.

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Revival of Extreme Nationalism Is Sinister Danger in Germany

Resurgence of extreme nationalism in western Germany has reached the point where Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, found it necessary to sound a warning in his monthly report to Washington. While organized units are still small and have little power, Gen. Clay recalled that "until 1928 national socialism itself was a negligible movement."

Sinister aspects lie in the announced aims of these new groups. Various demands have been published for the "re-establishment of the prewar Reich," for the return by France of Alsace-Lorraine and for "100 German divisions to be stationed at the Elbe, the Danube, the Rhine and the Main."

Sounds pretty much like a prewar Hitler, doesn't it? And even more reminiscent of national socialism, is this paragraph from a manifesto issued by Otto Strasser, leader of what Gen. Clay termed the "infamous" Black Front, and one of Hitler's top lieutenants in the early days of the Nazi movement:

Battle comrades and friends! I call upon you now to work together after 15 years of fighting! Gather around you new fighters, men and women who believe in Germany and who want to work for Germany, just as our dead heroes who fought and died for it. Our goal is Germany's renovation.

Strangely enough, Strasser, who was expelled from the Nazi party in 1930 when he unsuccessfully sought to wrest party leadership from Hitler, is not even in Germany. He is in the United States, living on a New Jersey farm, free to engage in a long-distance direction of his neo-Nazi movement. Under such circumstances he is an extremely dangerous influence. He poses as a victim of Hitler's wrath, but preaches the Hitler philosophy of "a greater Reich" without the restrictive control of the military governments.

The Black Front and companion organizations emerge as an open challenge to the three occupation powers, who are pledged to convert Germany to the ways of peace. If that objective is to be realized, all trace of Naziism and fascism must be stamped out. It can't be done if these subversive groups are permitted to flourish, for their existence only serves to keep alive the evil spirit of Hitler.

'Open Season' Starts Quickly at the 'Works'

Starting the New Year briskly, four restless inmates of the sieve-like Warrensville Workhouse applied saws to iron bars, severed same and escaped. Two men were recaptured almost immediately. One returned voluntarily; one remains at large.

Considerable comment has attended the "open door" policy of the ancient Workhouse, known in politer quarters as a house of correction (not a jail.) Scores of escapes came with routine regularity in 1948 and it appears the 1949 walkaway season won't wait on spring weather.

It is ironic to note that one who fled the "Works" is a trusty who

Grass Roots Attack On Housing Problem

Governor Thomas E. Dewey has whipped up a frontal assault on the housing jam in New York State which, if it cracks through, will nominate him as the man who came closest to success in meeting this plaguing problem.

The governor believes he has enlisted the co-operation of all elements in the home building industry—labor, contractors suppliers and financiers—for a state-wide program aimed at early construction of 250,000 homes in the \$6,500-\$7,000 bracket.

The Dewey program calls for adoption of a minimum state building code to supersede local codes and eliminate unnecessary costs and further

SHOOTING GREET'S NEW YEAR

No Major War, Is Hope for 1949

By L. F. Levenberg
News Foreign Affairs Editor

THE NEW YEAR got off to a start that has become almost commonplace—with open warfare in various strategic spots, Soviet-American tension unrelaxed and most of the non-Communist world looking to the United States to continue to put up the money.



One little glimmer of brightness broke through the clouds with a cease-fire agreement in the undeclared war in India. The dispute between the two states over whether Kashmir should affiliate with Moslem Pakistan or the Hindu India Union will be settled by a plebiscite. This solution is so simple and sensible, there is reason to wonder why it wasn't thought of before. The accord is a triumph for the United Nations, whose commission arranged and directed the negotiations.

THE SITUATION in China is becoming worse by the hour. Chiang Kai-shek's peace offer, with restrictions, was rejected by the victorious Communist generals, which was to be expected. The Reds are now in the position to do the dictating and they are in no mood for negotiations. They probably can, any time they desire, launch the final attack that would force the flight of the Nationalist government from Nanking and take over control of the major portion of North China.

It is Chiang who has stood steadfast against the coalition suggestion. He knows the Communists; he played with them once before. He doesn't trust them and, as for the Reds, the feeling is mutual. All of which makes it look pretty hopeless, especially with the rush of influential Chinese to Formosa, where a sort of government-

SOVIET newspapers, commenting on President Truman's State of the Union address, said it showed the United States will continue a policy directed at "gaining world domination and destruction of the independence of other countries." Nothing was said about Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, the eastern half of Germany, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, half of China and Korea or the situation in Yugoslavia. The world will make its own comparisons.

in-exile probably will be set up after Nanking falls.

IN INDONESIA, the Dutch ordered a cease-fire in the war against the Republic after all important points in Java and almost all in Sumatra had been captured. There were reports of guerrilla warfare, but censorship hid the facts.

Meanwhile, in The Hague, Queen Juliana termed the military action "unavoidable" because of the failure of native leaders to co-operate. She promised a federal parliament and free elections—"as soon as circumstances permit."

THE PALESTINE WAR has reached such a decisive stage that Great Britain is making noises that sound like intervention to save the Arabs, especially the Egyptians, from complete annihilation. British indignation over Israeli invasion of Egyptian territory has all the earmarks of an attempt to force Cairo to invoke the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, which Egypt renounced some time ago and which guaranteed British protection of Egypt's boundaries. No one can recall any British protests or signs of displeasure when Egypt invaded Israeli territory in defiance of the United Nations and with the purpose of

preventing the establishment of the young republic.

What seems to have happened was that Israeli troops chased retreating Egyptians across the border and on the way stopped to demolish some military installations. They later withdrew. The result of the foray is that prospects for armistice talks have been heightened by the clearance of Egyptian troops out of the Negev Desert, which was originally allotted to Israel.

One comfort is the general consensus that war between the major powers is not imminent. The state of mind of the world was demonstrated by the eagerness with which President Truman's inference at a split within the Politburo was accepted. The world is so anxious for peace it will grasp at anything that offers the slightest ray of hope.

THE STATE OF THE UNION Democrats Sho

TRIUMPHANT Democrats moved over into the seats of power as the eighty-first Congress convened this week and immediately threw a chill into the opposition by increasing their own membership on major Senate committees and stripping the House rules committee of the power to block legislation indefinitely.

Republicans and Dixiecrats protested, but they were outvoted and that was that.

Then, the "pleasant little guy in the White House" who proved that he was a fighter, came over and told Congress what he wanted. President Truman's State of the Union address was received



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

muscle and sweat to fight a war. These men are not always vagrants and police problems. They are human beings.

How many Perry Gessells are tramping the streets these days, friendless, bewildered and broke?

Look, Men Are You Going To Take This Decision?

Gentlemen, you have heard: The right of a wife to go through (i. e., explore, examine, rifle or take out of) a husband's pants pockets has been upheld in a Cleveland court of law.

Handing down the momentous decision in a divorce action was Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert, who appended the depressing tidbit of information that a wife cannot be charged with stealing from her husband, or vice versa.

Let there be some sort of lesson in this for the Man-of-the-House, (i. e., fast-vanishing species). While the law thus militates against your personal privacy, you have only a few things you can do:

Lay the weekly allowance on the line regularly and, when asked for more, say you are broke.

Set up a separate limited checking account for the wife (horrors!)

Have a secret money cache built into the left or right heel of your everyday shoes.

Count your cash before you climb the stairs after the poker session and tuck it under the stairway carpeting.

Empty your pockets and bury the booty in a tobacco tin under the front porch. And be sure to bury those tickets to the police and firemen's ball and the note (harmless) from your secretary also.

Looks as if this thing calls for some sort of organization, men.

Whoopee Squad Drive Is Commendable One

It is good news to hear that the Police Department will try a month's head start in combating speeders and holiday celebrators. Traffic Commissioner John R. Sammon is to be complimented for swinging his whoopee squad into action Friday.

Announced goal of the squad, which will be composed of 50 men, is to toss into jail all drunken motorists and pedestrians. Speed limits will be strictly enforced.

This campaign is a good one, aiming at reduction of what is always an oversized holiday toll in deaths and injuries. Starting it early should do a lot to educate the driving and drinking public that safety means a merrier Christmas and a happier New Year.

Small Bombs Dep't:

Other than 5,000 proposals of marriage from enraptured women, what has Clark Gable got that you haven't?

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By all accounts, the Marshall plan is succeeding. Too much credit can't be given Europeans for letting themselves be talked into taking the stuff.

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"Britain's oldest burglar is through with burglary, at 94." You mean he has no new opening in mind?

It is almost hopeless to expect reform within the United Nations itself, for the charter provides that an effort to revise the veto rule can be vetoed by Russia or any of the big powers.

Comrade Vishinsky's speech demonstrates more than anything else Soviet perfidy and lack of good faith. For, it will be remembered that Russia subscribed to the statement issued after the San Francisco conference in which it was promised that the veto would be used sparingly and only in connection with the most important issues. Russia's 28 vetoes and the Vishinsky statement are downright repudiations of that pledge.

Cleveland In Holy Land Is Honor for City

Cleveland, which has always shown a deep interest in Palestine, is responding generously to a campaign by which it honors itself and in turn will be honored in the Holy Land. The project being carried out by the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland, headed by Saul Danaceau, calls for the establishment of a settlement in Palestine to be known as Cleveland Nachlath, or Village.

This is a worthy program and the council, which is made up of all Zionist groups in the city, deserves support of the community. A number of other American cities have already sponsored such settlements which have been successful and their permanency assured.

The land purchase is made through the Jewish National Fund, which has been operating since 1901. The land can never be deeded or given away. It is leased to colonists who must till it themselves. At this time, with the stepped-up flow of European refugees to Palestine, more land and more settlements are needed.

A Cleveland-sponsored "Cleveland Village" in the Holy Land is not a sentimental gesture, but a splendid contribution toward the solution of a critical problem.

THOSE DAYS

Fifty Years Ago—The Corbett-Sharkey fight in which Referee John Kelley awarded the verdict to Sharkey when one of Corbett's seconds jumped in the ring, caused a stir in the sporting world. The referee called all bets off. A riot at the ringside was narrowly averted. Law Director Norton declared unconstitutional the eight-hour day ordinance introduced in council by Councilman Toland. Attorney General Monnett for the state and Virgil P. L. Kline and others for the Standard Oil Co., argued before the Ohio Supreme Court on the motion by Monnett to declare the company in contempt of court for alleged refusal to comply with an order to open its books and records for investigation.

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Twenty-five Years Ago—The King of Spain was made an officer in Mussolini's fascist organization. Judge Baer of the Common Pleas Court said Cleveland had a need for psychiatric clinics. Federal prohibition agents planned to use ice boats in pursuit of rum runners. Guglielmo Marconi announced he was working to make it possible for the owners of crystal sets to receive transatlantic broadcasts. President Coolidge announced that persons imprisoned during the war would soon be freed. It was announced that President Coolidge would offer some sort of compromise measure concerning America's entrance in the World Court.

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UNION BOSS NO DIPLOMAT

Bevin's Stubbornness Fans Palestine Strife

By L. F. Levenberg

News Foreign Affairs Editor

THE RT. HON. ERNEST BEVIN, secretary of state for foreign affairs in his Britannic Majesty's government, is a willful and stubborn man. He has been characterized by a sympathetic biographer as "big, burly, sometimes even brutal—a powerful, bullnecked and ruthless union boss who steam-rollered all opposition."



L. F. LEVENBERG

It was Bevin, as general secretary of the powerful Transport and General Workers Union, which he organized and controlled until he chose to concentrate on politics, who moved the resolution in the Labor Party congress which began Great Britain's disastrous general strike in 1926. And it was at Bevin that the major share of the criticism for the failure of that strike was directed.

But "Good Old Ernie" paid little attention to the mean things said about him and continued in his characteristic way to battle for the workingmen. Today he still likes to refer to himself as the "world's No. 1 trade unionist."

Running a trade union and directing the British foreign office are two different things. Bevin may have been an effective union leader because he understood the problems of the little people. If so, he has failed to bring the same understanding to the British foreign office.

His outstanding failure is his handling of the Palestine issue.

He once offered a public pledge "never to use small states to play off against big states and so get an advantage." Furthermore, he accepted and supported the Labor Party campaign promise to reinstate the Balfour Declaration, which was "to facilitate the establishment of a Jewish Homeland" in Palestine.

Both pledges he threw out the window when he became foreign minister.

Probably bad advice from the pro-Arab permanent staff led him to adopt a hostile attitude toward the Zionist cause. His fault, however, is that his stubbornness doesn't permit him to yield. Opposition to Israel has now become his obsession and personal issue. He refuses to concede that the new republic is an established fact. His actions give evidence of a blind determination to carry on a struggle, which is bound to be futile unless he resorts to military action. That could lead to a major war.

A diplomatic statesman would have found a way to adjust his position. But not Ernie Bevin. Having made the deci-

House Cleaning Up To Acheson

ONE HOPED-FOR effect of the appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state is a complete reorganization of the State Department. Since Acheson was a member of the Hoover commission which is ready to submit recommendations, there is reason to believe he will sweep out the cobwebs which have collected over the years. A housecleaning is long overdue.

Proposals in the Hoover report are based to a considerable extent on a plan of reorganization drawn up by Assistant Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy more than a year ago. Peurifoy is a close friend of Acheson, and will remain in charge of the department's administration after Acheson takes over.

The essence of the proposed shakeup is to divide the department's work according to countries and different areas of the world instead of according to the kinds of work done. Thus the section dealing with Europe under the new system will embrace all of the department's functions relating to Europe—policy making, economic affairs, intelligence reports, and public affairs (such as Voice of America broadcasts).

Under the Hoover commission's proposal the top command of the State Department would be greatly enlarged.

THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF would have only one undersecretary, as at present, but the undersecretary would be given two deputy undersecretaries—one for policy and one for administration. At present he has no aides in position to relieve him of a vast amount of detail.

The number of assistant secretaries would be enlarged from six to eight and some functions now assigned to the six would be abolished.

In line with geographical organization of the State Department there would be one assistant secretary each for Europe, the Near East and Africa, the Far East, and Latin America.

The four remaining assistants would handle respectively public affairs, congressional affairs, international organization affairs, and interdepartmental coordination.



Ernest Bevin

alon, he is sticking to it, to the disadvantage of his own country.

What he fails to see, which is difficult to understand, is that the new state of Israel could have been a stabilizing influence and a British ally in the Middle East. The Arabs in two wars have proved unreliable and in many cases treacherous. With any sort of encouragement, Israel could have been the protector of British interests.

As a result of Bevin's obsession, the new republic is hostile. Britain now has nothing in the Middle East on which she can rely in case of another emergency.

That is the sad and unfortunate aspect of the whole Palestine problem.

While armistice negotiations between Israel and Egypt have begun under United Nations auspices, there is no great amount of optimism. Where last week it appeared Egypt was ready to settle, Bevin's attitude, especially in regard to his demands that the Arabs be furnished armament, has encouraged her to hold back.

If the armistice talks fail and the fighting in the Holy Land continues, Bevin will have to accept the responsibility. Yet he could have solved the problem long ago, but he has refused to acknowledge a mistake or keep his promises.

End Is Near for Chiang; Reds Hit Ties With U.S.

LOOKING over the international scene, observers generally are agreed that the end is closer for Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government and military forces. Communist armies battered at the gates of Peiping and Tientsin. Nanking, the capital, was in a panic.

Government officials are fleeing with their records. It was indicated Chiang planned to set up a government-in-exile either in Formosa or Canton.

Meanwhile Communist Chieftain Mao Tse-Tung demanded abrogation of Chinese treaties with the United States as a prerequisite for peace and promised trial of "war criminals," meaning Nationalist leaders who fought him and his armies. Behind the scenes mysterious forces were at work seeking to oust Chiang and permit the Communists to take over.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

EUROPE—Foreign Ministers Bevin of Britain and Schuman of France held a two-day conference in an effort to achieve closer co-operation. Results were not announced, but it was reported they had agreed to invite Italy to join the Atlantic defense pact. In Copenhagen, Norway, Sweden and Denmark were discussing a Scandinavian defense pact. A stumbling block was Norway's insistence on adherence to the Atlantic pact, which runs counter to Sweden's traditional neutrality.

INDONESIA—Guerrilla warfare on a large scale has broken out and Dutch troops were reported by UN observers to be unable to break it up.

GERMANY—Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengl, Adolf Hitler's piano-playing companion of the early Nazi days, was exonerated by a German denazification court. In Berlin, steps were being taken by the United States to intensify the counter-blockade of Soviet-occupied eastern Germany.

In Short

APPOINTED—As new chief of staff of the American military forces in Europe, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

REFUSED—By the Supreme Court, to halt the trial of 12 top Communist officials on charges of conspiring to advocate overthrowing the government.

SET—By United States District Judge Tillman D. Johnson, 91, of Salt Lake City, a new record as the oldest federal judge in history. Previous record-holder: Oliver Wendell Holmes, who retired from the U. S. Supreme Court in 1930 at 90.

INTRODUCED—In Berlin to save fuel, pre-cooked beans requiring only a few minutes heating.

February 5, 1949

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz
Temple Beth Miriam
Long Branch, New Jersey

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind note of condolence on the occasion of the passing of my dear father.

Thank you for sending a copy of your address given before the New York Board of Rabbis. I read it with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

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Memo

from

RABBI AARON H. LEFKOWITZ

Dear Dr. Silver -

My heartfelt Condolence on the passing
of your deceased father - a scholar in Israel.

I thought you might be interested
in the Enclosed Statement - Your
Comments will be welcome

Cordially

AHL

D.P.

DESTINATION (Jewish) PALESTINE State of ISRAEL

BY

RABBI AARON H. LEFKOWITZ

TEMPLE BETH MIRIAM
LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY

(Excerpts from an address delivered before the New York Board of Rabbis; the student body and faculty of the Jewish Institute of Religion on his return from his historic trip with the U. J. A. delegation to Europe and Israel in Feb. '48).

At the historic U. J. A. National Conference held in Atlantic City in December 1947, a new and more hopeful meaning was given to the ill-termed initials D. P., namely—Destination Palestine. With this thought in mind, I, as a member of the American Delegation, sought to find out for myself:

First—to what extent our distressed brethren in Europe interpret their D. P. status in terms of "Destination Palestine."

Second—to what degree the YISHUV is able and willing to make Palestine "the destination" of their forlorn brethren across the sea.

Upon our arrival in PARIS, the first stop on our breath-taking journey through Europe, this new designation took on its full meaning. We were greeted at the Orly Airport by a group of Polish orphans (part of the Polish Youth Aliyah from Auschwitz) being cared for at one of the J. D. C. Children's Homes. When I asked them, "to which country do you wish to emigrate?", they replied, "Eretz Yisroel," with the added question, "Matai" (When?). That afternoon, at our first conference with the J. D. C. Staff at our hotel, we were welcomed by Mr. Beckelman (Assistant to Dr. Schwartz who was then in Rumania). In his remarks, he emphasized the greatest of co-ordination which was taking place between J. D. C. and the Jewish Agency in Palestine; that the J. D. C. looked forward to self-liquidation in Europe, with Palestine pre-eminently as the goal of its labors.

In our tour of the many J. D. C. installations and operations in Paris for the relief and rehabilitation of the Jewish refugees—the ORT Vocational Schools, the OSE Dental Clinic and School for Dental Technicians; the HEFUD Workshops and Trade School; the Refugee Reception Center and the French Aliyah Centers; the Bellevue Children's Home and the Rothschild Hospice—in all these institutions, we learned that at least ninety percent of the thousands, whom we met and interviewed, looked hopefully to Palestine as their "new homeland." To these people, J. D. C. is likened to a minis-

tering angel, bringing succor to their bodies and renewed vitality to their souls, in preparation for their "homecoming to the ancestral home."

Two examples will bear out this observation:

1. While visiting the Refugee Reception Center, I witnessed the arrival of a new group of 200 orphans from Poland. During the war, these children had been hidden with Christian families and were naturally brought up in the Christian faith. With liberation, J. D. C. arranged for their release and placed them in Aliyah homes, where they are not only being well cared for, but are also learning the Hebrew language prior to their departure for Palestine.

2. At the Bellevue Children's Home, we met with another group of 62 Polish orphans, whose parents were killed at Auschwitz and Buchenwald. The *Drase*, a former French estate leased by the J. D. C., resounded with laughter and singing as these children (ages 3-15) were studying Hebrew and were being prepared by their director (a former school teacher who survived the Warsaw Ghetto) to live a collective life in a Kibbutz in Palestine.

In MUNICH we had occasion to visit several D. P. camps at Fochrenwald, Lechfeld and Indersdorf, where we met thousands of homeless Jews from all parts of Europe, living a well-ordered and creative life under the guidance and with the assistance of the J. D. C. Staff. For most of them, their vision was a renewal of life in Palestine.

At Fochrenwald, we were greeted in Hebrew. The sign posts on the streets of the Camp still bore German names (a former Nazi workers' camp) but beneath the German were such Hebrew names as Tel-Aviv, Bialik, Herzl and Yehuda Halevi. In the dining hall and theatre, in school rooms and barracks, we beheld Palestine posters and pictures of Zionist leaders, maps of Palestine and signs in Hebrew ("mechurban Ebinayn—from desolation to rebuilding"), pointing to the new life ahead in Palestine. Even the Hospital had a poignant sign over its entrance hall, bearing the Yiddish words "Eretz Yisroel Darf Gezunte Menschen" (The land of Israel needs healthy persons). I then learned that this miraculous transformation into a Hebrew speaking colony was achieved by 55 teachers from Palestine who had been brought into Germany by the Munich office of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to teach the Hebrew language and

literature to the children in the D. P. camps and in the German Jewish Communities.

At the Indersdorf Children's Home, we discovered 200 orphans (ages 8-15) living a Collective life as they would in a Palestine Kibbutz, under the direction of two child welfare workers from the J. D. C. and the Jewish Agency. Here again, we saw the co-ordination of these agencies of the U. J. A.

In the two cities we visited in ITALY, Milan and Rome, we found practically all of the Jewish refugees being retrained in "Hachsharoth," mostly as farmers and fishermen, so as to be readily integrated into the Collective life of the Kibbutzim in the Holy Land.

From Rome, we flew to PALESTINE, where, under the aegis of the Jewish Agency and with the protecting wing of Haganah, we toured the country—from Tel-Aviv (an Occidental metropolis transplanted to the Orient) to Jerusalem (seat of the Jewish Agency, the Hebrew University and the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital); from Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee (with its sulphur springs and the nearby Rutenberg Electric Power Station) to the Haifa port, (home of the Technicon, the greatest Engineering College in the Near East.) We visited Kibbutzim and Moshavim. Wherever we went, we found the old and the new colonists alike, eager and ready with a self-sacrificial spirit, "al Kiddush Hashem," to make Palestine the destination of their D. P. brethren in Europe.

Despite Arab terrorism and sniping, there was no hysteria nor defeatism in the heart of the Yishuv. Life went on in a normal manner. Babies were born while young men and women volunteered for defense of the Land. The Habimah Theatre continued with its performances and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra played to capacity audiences. People still went to the cinema and dined leisurely in cafes. There was no standstill in either farming or industry, the building of new homes and the rebuilding of shattered ones. The RHEH at Jerusalem was proceeding with the construction of the Medical Center, and the Weizman Research Institute at Rehovoth was planning to dedicate another building. With the courage of the Maccabees, the men and women of Haganah were dauntlessly meeting the challenge of the Multi's terrorists. The Yishuv was imbued with a "do or die

spirit," which recognized *then* no other goal than the formation of a Jewish State, and which avows *now*, that the Jewish State has come into being under the name "Israel," that there is no other goal but the de jure recognition of Israel by all nations, and its admission into the U. N.

I returned to these United States after four weeks abroad with a greater appreciation for the two main institutions of the United Jewish Appeal—the Joint Distribution Committee which is performing yeoman service in Europe with its three-fold program of relief, rehabilitation and resettlement, and the Jewish Agency in Palestine (recipient of funds from the United Palestine Appeal) with its admirable achievements in defense, immigration and colonization of the Holy Land. The lives of our brethren on both continents—their safety and security, their fate and future—lie in our hands, the richest Jewry on earth.

As I reminisce on this momentous mission, I am reminded of the Biblical story of Joseph, a lad of 17, who lived with his father Jacob in Hebron, south of Jerusalem. His brothers were shepherds, caring for their flock in Schechem in the hills of Ephraim, north of Jerusalem. And Jacob said to Joseph: "Go and see whether it is well with thy brethren and bring back a report." On arriving in Schechem, Joseph was seen wandering in the fields by a man who asked him, "What seekest thou?" and he answered, "I am looking for my brethren." In a similar sense, we went to Europe and Palestine to look for our brethren—to see how they live, to learn their problems, to grasp their hopes, to experience their aspirations, and above all to inquire—"what can and must we in America do for you?" We have returned with the answer, Support the United Jewish Appeal.

Bring sustenance and resuscitation of spirit to the D. P. in Europe.

Help liquidate the D. P. Camps and assist the refugees in emigrating to Palestine or America.

Support the Palestine Yishuv in its battle for survival and in its accelerated program of immigration and colonization.

Bring about the integration of the New Americans on our shores.

Let us give not out of surplus but out of sacrifice.

COMMENTS

"Your address on Destination Palestine was most enthusiastically received. Your dramatic portrayal of recent events in Palestine and the heroism the Jewish Community is displaying received a deep and lasting impression upon all those who were privileged to listen to you."

—Rabbi Theodore N. Lewis, President, New York Board of Rabbis.

"Your address on ROME and JERUSALEM before the New Brunswick District Preachers Conference of the Methodist Church was challengingly inspiring, timely, informative and delivered in a most easy-to-listen-to manner."

—Rev. Donald Phillips, Chairman, Program Committee, Toms River, N. J.

"I EXPERIENCED THE ONE WORLD IDEA" was an excellent address. Our students were fascinated by the Rabbi's material and presentation. He held their attention for over an hour."

—Frank L. Weinheimer, Principal, Rumson High School, Rumson, N. J.

"The Rabbi held his audience spellbound while recounting the exploits of HAGANAH, and received wild applause at the conclusion of his address. Our Post is particularly grateful to him for an engaging evening."

—Stanley Cohen, Commander, Long Branch Post No. 316, J. W. V.

"Your word-picture on your visit to the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital portrayed so very vividly to our membership the work Hadassah has accomplished in the past thirty-six years. Your personal reactions made it so real to us."

—Sylvia L. Oliver, President, Long Branch Chapter of Hadassah.



AARON H. LEFKOWITZ

RABBI

EDUCATOR

LECTURER

Biographical Note

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Miriam, Long Branch, New Jersey (the only Liberal Synagogue on the North Jersey Coast) was one of the twenty-eight members of the United Jewish Appeal delegation which flew to Europe and the Middle East during January-February 1948 on a four week tour of inspection of J.P.A. installations and operations in behalf of Displaced Persons in Paris, Munich, Milan and Rome; then toured Israel in an armored bus with Haganah, visiting Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias, Haifa and other colonies. In the course of his trip, Rabbi Lefkowitz visited D. P. camps in Bavaria, sat in at the Nuremberg trials, met with the Grand Rabbis of Italy and France, discussed Jewish problems with our American Ambassadors in Italy and France, was received by Pope Pius XII, was the house guest of Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevy Herzog in Jerusalem, met with the leaders of Haganah and the Jewish State (Ben Gurion, Eliezer Kaplan and others), the late Dr. Yassky of the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital, the Rector of the Hebrew University and the Head of the Haifa Technicon.

A graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion, Rabbi Lefkowitz held posts in Davenport, Iowa, and Cumberland, Maryland, where for nine years he conducted a weekly radio religious program with discourses on "The Contemporary Word Scene," and represented the Jewish Chautauqua Society in lectures on various aspects of "Israel's Cultural Contributions to Civilization," before colleges and universities in the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina.

In the summer of 1944 he was called to the Long Branch Temple, where he is very active in Inter-Cultural and Inter-Faith movements in the shore area. He also teaches Comparative Religion and Biblical Literature at the Highland Manor Junior College.

Since his overseas trip, he has delivered many lectures before churches and ministerial bodies; schools, colleges and PTA groups; civic clubs and fraternal orders; Sisterhoods and Men's Clubs; Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, and Zionist chapters.

Lectures Topics

I EXPERIENCED THE ONE WORLD IDEA

The breaking of national, racial and religious barriers brought about by the crossing of frontiers in an aeroplane. Rabbi Lefkowitz travelled 15,000 miles by air, stopping at 14 countries on 3 continents.

A DAY IN ROME

Some impressions of an eventful day in the oldest Jewish Community on the Continent—an audience with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican in the morning; reception at the U. S. Embassy with Ambassador Dunn at noon; visit to the 2,000 year old Ghetto in the afternoon; conference with Chief Rabbi Uziel Pratto at the Grand Synagogue in the evening.

ROME AND JERUSALEM

Some pertinent reflections on visiting the historic landmarks of ancient Rome (The Eternal City) and the new institutions on historic Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem (The Holy City).

SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

My visit to the Sephardic and Ashkenazic Synagogues; Shabbat dinner with Chief Rabbi Herzog; and an Oneg Shabbat with leaders of the Jewish Agency.

A VISIT TO THE ROTHSCHILD HADASSAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

A tour of inspection with the late Dr. Harry Yassky through the clinics, emergency and surgical wards of the hospital with special reference to the hospital's role in the life of Palestine.

HAGANAH—JEWISH DEFENSE IN PALESTINE

A brief history of the Movement, its martyrs and its 20th century Maccabees; their participation in World War II and in the present war of defense.

WE SOUGHT OUR BRETHREN

A kaleidoscope picture of the U. J. A. overseas trip to Europe and Israel, with special attention to the faith of our brethren in eternal values.

Chautauqua Lectures

BAROMETER OF CIVILIZATION

A sociological and historical analysis of anti-Semitism as it affects the basic principles of religion and democracy.

DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS IN JUDAISM

The meaning of American Democracy as found in Biblical literature.

HEBREW FOLK LORE

Some aspects of a philosophy of life.

SOME UNKNOWN BY-PATHS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

A trip to historic spots in America highlighted by great American Jewish patriots.

THE GOLDEN RULE

A study in comparative religion.

THE WANDERING JEW

A sociological interpretation of Jewish migrations throughout the ages.

Pope Gives Blessing To Jewish Charities

By The Associated Press.

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9.—Pope Pius XII today invoked a blessing on Jewish charity efforts.

The Pontiff received a delegation of 28 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.

Jews Rugged In Palestine

Jerseyans Report Home Building in Face of Bomb Threats

A picture of energetic Jews building their new home in Palestine in the face of constant bombing threats and the "constant sound of bullets" was drawn today by the New Jerseyans just returned from a tour of the Holy Land.

Mrs. Matilda Brailove of 100 Harding road, Elizabeth, and Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of Long Branch were among 28 who arrived by air at La Guardia Airport yesterday after a month's tour of DP camps in Europe and the Palestine trouble area.

British officials "shut their eyes" to Arab violation of the ban against bearing arms in Palestine, Rabbi Lefkowitz said, but "punishing them."

Arabs Attack Bus Carrying Local Rabbi In Palestine

By RABBI AARON H. LEFKOWITZ

(Special to The Record)

HAIFA, Palestine, Feb. 18—"I spent the most harrowing five minutes of my life this afternoon when several dozen steel-jacketed bullets, fired from an Arab ambush, struck our armored bus as we were approaching Haifa. There were twenty-eight of us, all members of the American United Jewish Appeal delegation in two buses. We were proceeding swiftly enroute from Tel-Aviv to Haifa when the Arabs suddenly struck as we were near Mount Carmel, near the

Rabbi Lefkowitz Tells Of DP Survey Trip

An eloquent word-picture of the plight of European Jewry after the "second dispersal" was painted by Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, of Temple Beth Miriam, Long Branch, last night before more than 200 members of his congregation at a dinner-meeting held in Joseph's, West Long Branch. Rabbi Lefkowitz indicted Great Britain for "policy or connivance" in behalf the Arabs. Rabbi Lefkowitz, returned last week from a tour of the Continent and the Jewish Appeal in company with other prominent

Rabbi Home From Palestine Asks Arms Aid for Haganah

(Staff Correspondent)
LONG BRANCH. — Several censuring the British for "turning their backs on Arabs who are being freely in arms while Jews kept defenseless." Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, who returned from Palestine yesterday, urged the immediate legalization of Haganah as the official military arm of the embattled Holy Land Jews. Rabbi Lefkowitz, who was of two New Jersey residents by one of two buses fired upon by Arab Wednesday as they en-

Lefkowitz Urges International Police To Enforce Partition

An international police force was urged last night by Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of Temple Beth Miriam to enforce the UN partition plan as he rapped what he termed British injustice and a three-fold British program to defeat the United Nations proposal. Principal speaker at the meeting of the Branch Jewish War Veterans Post

Rabbi Lefkowitz Warns Nazism May Be Reborn

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz yesterday said that the United States must be aware of a resurgence of Nazism in Germany besides the spread of Communism. He was principal speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary in the newly-decorated ballroom of the Garfield-Grant Hotel. Rabbi Lefkowitz, who is rabbi at Temple Beth Miriam, recently returned from a

Hadassah Work In Palestine Is Explained

The work of the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital as he saw it being carried on in Jerusalem, was described by Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz during the celebration of Hadassah Sabbath Friday night.

February 6, 1949

Hotel Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Silver for Sunday,
February 13th.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ב' הירד ד'ך אבא האל סילבן,
קלי סילבן אבא.

כבו סילבן הנצח.

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מליה שני לסימסטר הבא ימצא דקל הביואלר למשק ~~ה~~
באמליו דלי הנסק.

דבדלס נב,

יסק ב כולטמן



THE W G A R BROADCASTING COMPANY

STATLER HOTEL
CLEVELAND

JOHN F. PATT
VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

February 7, 1949

Rabbi Abba M. Silver
The Temple
8026 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thank you for your kindness in hearing my story last week and for your willingness to write a nice letter.

I think you may be interested in the enclosed advertisement which we are publishing in several radio trade papers this week, briefly illustrating WGAR's leadership in northern Ohio radio. We are proud to share this public acceptance with a number of our best public service programs including Western Reserve University Round Table, City Club Forum, Ask City Hall, You and Your Government, Home Town Ohio, United Nations Today, Cleveland Hour of Worship, Fairytale Theater, Rudolph Ringwall Presents, and numerous others.

I hope you will let me know whenever we may be of service to you and the Temple.

Very kindest regards

THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

John F. Patt
John F. Patt
General Manager

jfp/rc
Enc.



The Sulgrave

Park Avenue at 67th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 8th. 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice,
The Temple,
East 105th. Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice:

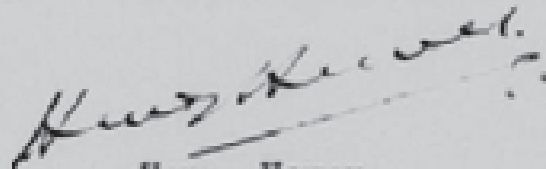
Thank you for your kind letter of February
6th.

We have been pleased to reserve a suite
for Dr. Silver's arrival on Sunday, February 13th. 1949.
We understand from Dr. Silver that he is going to depart
on Tuesday, February 15th. The rate for this accommodation
will be twenty dollars a day.

We wish to assure you of our best personal
attention at all times.

Yours very truly,

HOTEL SULGRAVE,



-Henry Hower.
Resident Manager.

Elias Newman

Feb 8, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver: -

My series of
paintings on Biblical and
Hebraic themes is arousing
considerable attention in the
American art world. I
do not want them to be
dispersed in private homes.
Their place is in the Temple
or in the museum.

I do hope you
will have an opportunity
of seeing them on your next
visit to New York.

With kind
personal regards,
Sincerely,

Elias Newman

201 W. 16 St.,
N.Y.C., 11, N.Y.

ELIAS NEWMAN
PAINTINGS

FEBRUARY 15 through MARCH 16, 1949



The Blind Seer

THE JEWISH MUSEUM

92nd STREET and FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

THE JEWISH MUSEUM is presenting for the first time a group of paintings by Elias Newman, distinguished American painter and teacher; they show biblical and traditional Jewish contents. It is characteristic that his choice of themes has led him to subjects not to be found on the main roads of biblical history.

The nocturne, "Rahab of Jericho and the Hebrew Spies", is a scene not frequently depicted. In Newman's interpretation it becomes an example of his intensive artistic reaction to the inner tension of a dramatic moment placed within a luminous setting.

The heroic figures of "Joshua and the Elders", the earthy presentation of "Ruth and Boaz", both monumental in concept, show deep-rooted perception of the biblical themes executed with compassion and a familiarity with the Palestinian terrain.

Newman's works are best understood if we realize that the artist, who divided his life and activities between Palestine and America, developed an interesting sense of proportion for the themes of his choice. Coming from the vast plains of the American continent, he realized how closely bound together are the biblical sites of the Holy Land. Yet, in the stories of the Bible, they assume large distances; it is the power of fantasy that has widened the horizon. Thus, Newman's familiarity with the Scriptures and his direct contact with the Palestinian soil, has enabled him to enlarge the stage of his biblical visions while retaining the intensity of those events as though enacted before our very eyes. His color scheme adopts an oriental aspect utilizing combinations found in near eastern trends.

The preference given to the Casein medium by Elias Newman is indicative of the tendencies that govern him. Ancient Hebrew texts mention the use of this compound for painting and decoration. It gives a particular density to the picture. At the same time, a medium of this quality urges the composition to accept the impact of precision, such as can be achieved only through long study and observation.

—Stephen S. Kayser

CATALOGUE

1. Rahab and the Spies
2. The Blind Seer
3. Jael and Sisera (Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Marcel H. Stieglitz, New York)
4. Joshua and the Elders
5. The Wedding
6. Purim Offering
7. Alms!
8. Ruth and Boaz
9. Joshua Before Jericho (Lent by Camp Lown, Oakland, Me.)
10. Washing of the Hands
11. Processional
12. Adoration of Esther
13. Head of a Prophet
14. High Priest
15. Jacob's Dream (Lent by Camp Lown, Oakland, Me.)
16. Dancers of Meron
17. A Wayfarer Dreams of the Return of the Messiah
18. Eli and Samuel
19. Blessing of Young David
20. The Protest

ELIAS NEWMAN:

Elias Newman who was born in Poland in 1903, arrived in New York at the age of ten. He studied at the National Academy of Design and at the Educational Alliance Art School in New York, where he later taught. He also attended the Academie Chaumiere in Paris. The next few years were spent painting in Palestine where he became a prominent member of its flourishing art colony.

Newman is represented in the permanent collections of the San Francisco Museum, the Denver Museum, the Baltimore Museum, the John Herron Museum of Indianapolis, the Tel-Aviv Museum in Israel and in many private collections here and abroad. His works have been displayed in one-man shows all over the world.

Concurrent with this exhibit, a group of Mr. Newman's recent gouaches is being shown at the Babcock Galleries, 38 East 57th Street, in New York.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY . . . 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: CLOSED

February 11, 1949

Mrs. Louis Bloomfield
3290 Chalfant Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Bloomfield:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received from the General Secretary of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. I am happy to note that they intend to contact Ted at their first opportunity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 11, 1949

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SECRETARY

IN REPLY REFER TO:

8050

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of February 2, 1949 with reference to radio station WGAR, certain aspects of the operation of which are involved in the current inquiry being conducted by this Commission. You say that the station and its staff have an eighteen-year record in Cleveland which, in your judgment, is very fine. You also state that you have used WGAR's facilities a good many times over the last decade and a half on behalf of various causes, including the establishment of the state of Israel. You mention that other ministers associated with The Temple have appeared regularly on the station and that you have appeared on several public service programs, and you express your belief that the station has been fair and generous to all groups and faiths in Cleveland.

I appreciate your interest in writing concerning this matter, and your letter will be associated with the appropriate Commission files.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Commission's Order for Public Hearing dated November 12, 1948, in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Coy
Wayne Coy
Chairman

Enclosure

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington 25, D.C.

FCC 48-2330
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In the matter of

KLPC, Station of the Stars, Inc.
Licensee of Radio Station KLPC,
Los Angeles, California;

WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc.
Licensee of Radio Station WJR,
Detroit, Michigan;

and

WGAR Broadcasting Company,
Licensee of Radio Station WGAR,
Cleveland, Ohio

Docket No. 9193

ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEARING

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C. on the 12th day of November, 1948;

IT APPEARING,

(1) That on February 28, 1948, the Radio News Club filed with the Commission a complaint alleging that G. A. Richards, officer, director and stockholder of KLPC, Station of the Stars, Inc., WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc. and WGAR Broadcasting Company, licensees of Stations KLPC, Los Angeles, California, WJR, Detroit, Michigan, and WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio respectively, on various occasions issued instructions to members of the news staff and other members of the staff of KLPC, to the effect that news concerning specified individuals, groups and events should be slanted, distorted, suppressed, altered or otherwise treated in a fashion specified by said G. A. Richards in order to promote his private views and interests with respect to public figures and issues of political, social and economic importance; that the complaint further alleged that said G. A. Richards, on at least one occasion, caused the dismissal of a member of the news staff of KLPC because of his failure and refusal to present specified items of news and news comment in a manner prescribed by said G. A. Richards, and designed to reflect the opinions and views of said G. A. Richards; that the complaint further alleged that said G. A. Richards issued instructions directing that specified editorials from newspapers, selected by himself, should be broadcast over the facilities of KLPC, and that such instructions were given because the editorials selected represented the views of said G. A. Richards; that the complaint was

accompanied by letters and other documents which are purported to have been written or otherwise issued by said G. A. Richards, and which purported to substantiate the complaint; and

(2) That G. A. Richards, at all times when such instructions were alleged to have been given, was the president of each of said licensees and is now and has at all such times been controlling stockholder of KAPC, Station of the Stars, Inc. and KGAR Broadcasting Company, and, together with members of his family, controlling stockholder of WJN, The Goodwill Station, Inc.; and

(3) That on March 19, 1948, the Commission authorized and subsequently conducted an investigation of the matters alleged in said complaint with respect to the conduct of said G. A. Richards in relation to each of the said licensees; and

(4) That on August 12, 1948, the Commission furnished said G. A. Richards with a copy of said complaint and copies of documents referred to therein with the request that he submit his sworn statement covering the charges contained in said material; and

(5) That pursuant to said request, on September 13, 1948, G. A. Richards through counsel submitted to the Commission his sworn statement with respect to the matters alleged in the complaint; and

(6) That the foregoing information submitted by the Radio News Club, by the affidavit submitted by G. A. Richards and additional information obtained during the course of said investigation tending to substantiate the information submitted by Radio News Club raises substantial questions with respect to the qualifications of the above mentioned licensee and of G. A. Richards, controlling stockholder thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING necessary and desirable that a public hearing be held for the purpose of obtaining testimony of any persons who may have knowledge of the matters hereinbefore described and to afford to said licensees and to G. A. Richards full opportunity to testify with respect to such matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that a public hearing be held before Commissioner E. A. Webster at a time and place to be hereafter designated by order of said Commissioner upon the following issues:

1. Whether G. A. Richards has at any time while he was an officer and principal stockholder of the licensees of Stations WGAH, Cleveland, Ohio; K.FC, Los Angeles, California; and WJR, Detroit, Michigan, issued instructions or directives to officers or employees of said licensees -
 - (a) To present news broadcasts in a manner designed to give a biased or a one-sided presentation of the news;
 - (b) To broadcast false news concerning particular issues or persons;
 - (c) To broadcast editorials of daily newspapers as news items without identification of such editorials as such;
 - (d) To discriminate in favor of the interests of any political party, parties, or candidates as against the interests of other political parties or candidates;
 - (e) To discriminate in any manner in the programming of Stations K.FC, WJR, and WGAH, in favor of the private, political, social and economic views and interests of G. A. Richards.
2. To what extent, if any, officers or employees refused to carry out instructions or directives, if any, of the nature specified in Issue No. 1, and what disciplinary action, if any, was taken or caused to be taken by G. A. Richards against any officers or employees who may have refused to carry out such instructions and directives.
3. To what extent, if any, the facilities of said stations, or any of them, have been used to carry out said instructions or directives.
4. To determine, in the light of any facts adduced under the foregoing issues, whether further proceedings under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, particularly Sections 307, 309(a) or 312(a) thereof are warranted with respect to the licenses of radio stations K.FC, WJR and WGAH or any of them.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

T. J. Slowie
Secretary

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 11, 1949

Mr. Elias Newman
201 West 16th Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in drawing my attention to the exhibit of your paintings at the Jewish Museum. I hope that when I am in New York next, I shall have an opportunity to view your paintings at the Jewish Museum.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

CHAS. ASCHERMAN & CO., INC.

WHOLESALE JEWELERS

503-507 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

February 12, 1949

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sidney:

A little over a year ago I spoke to you at your office with reference to the book and bookcase given to the Temple in honor of the boys in the service.

Just a few days ago I was again reminded by a couple of members of my family, who are somewhat disappointed with the Temple, that a plate was promised the family by Harry Levy and has never been put on this case.

If you recall my conversation with you I told you that the Ascherman family expects a plate put on this case with the inscription "Given in memory of Marie Mertz Ascherman by her family".

If I recall correctly when I spoke to you, you told me that you were awaiting the return of Rabbi Silver who then was expected back in April. When I was approached by Mr. Harry Levy to contribute this large sum of money he told me that the case and book would bear a plate with the name of my mother contributed by the Ascherman family.

I do not want to feel that I am going to be stalled off any longer and I want you to take this up with the Rabbi or members of the board.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply to this letter and with kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

CHAS. ASCHERMAN & CO., INC.

BY: Charles Ascherman

CA:pt



ARTHUR J. REINTHAL
6118 KINSMAN ROAD
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

February 12, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi:

Please be informed that our gin rummy
winnings were sent to the American Friends of
the Hebrew University, Inc.



Cordially yours,

Arthur

[1949]

February 13,

Dear Virginia

I just read in The Atlanta
paper that Rabbi Silver will be
here to speak next month. Jeff

and I would love to have him
stay with us while he's in
Atlanta. I know you don't make
many of his trips with him, but
we would be more than delighted
if you would join him, and
this is to be considered a joint
invitation to you both.

It seems like an awfully
long time since we've seen either
of you, because of our short
summer excursions to Cleveland
you've been away every time. But
Momi does give me reports occasionally,
and has mentioned particularly
how grand Danny and Rafeel
are.

My time these days seems to
be mostly taken up with
"chilluns." We are now well

settled in our new home, and
continue to love the semi-rural
surroundings. Actually, we're only
ten miles from the center of town.

With best love to you
and Rabbi Silver,

Betty

February 13, 1949

Mr. Howard Lowder
Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago 54, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lowder:

At the suggestion of the Cleveland agent of the New York Central, we are herewith enclosing Pullman ticket #9340 for which we shall appreciate the appropriate refund.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Abba Hillel Silver

or
Enc.



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The Temple
att: Abba Hilled Silver
East 185th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

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If you should have occasion to write us further on this case, please refer to our file number as shown below.

OUR FILE 30652	YOUR FILE tkt. 9340
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H. Lowder,
General Passenger Agent

Feb. 14th.

Dear Dr. Silver -

Thank you so
much for your letter
of the 11th, enclosing
one from Dr. Mahler -
Kalkstein. I hope Ted
will not give up but
will try again next
year. In the meantime,
please be assured of

Ted is in New York,
but I know he is
grateful for your
effort.



our warm gratitude
for the helping hand
you tried to lend him.
We trust they should
refuse you nothing
in Israel; but we
realize —

With kindest wishes,

Sincerely,

Arthur Bloomfield

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OREGON 9-3470-1-2



ROSEN TOURS

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

February 15th, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Please be good enough to send us an additional supply of clergy tickets for railroad transportation in favor of Dr. A.H. Silver as we are almost out of them.

I will appreciate your sending us these tickets at your earliest convenience and thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Pearl Mazed

Secretary to Mr. Rosen

MRS. IRMA EHRLICH
118-14 - 83RD AVENUE
KEW GARDENS 15, N. Y.

February 15, 1949.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I wonder whether you remember me and the few words I spoke to you during the reception at the Jewish Agency the day of the opening of the Constituent Assembly. I had obeyed an instantaneous urge. On many previous occasions when I was among your audiences I had been too shy to step out of my reserve and anonymity. At that particular moment I did not realize - it dawned on me only later - that I was representing during the memorable ceremony a distinct group of our movement: the Zionist guard of Vienna.

This bunch of inspired men who gave themselves unreservedly to Zionism since the days at Hercul fought a bitter battle against assimilation, apathy and rancor under perilous conditions, sacrificed private careers and conquered and held the Vienna Community until their time was ripe and they went down as the martyrs of that significant outpost in recent Jewish history.

The God of Zion loved P. L. Hayes and took him away when the air became hot, long before the onslaught against Israel, thus sparing his body and soul the ordeal to which his friends were succumbing. Adolf Bachm, the great historian of the movement could not take it very long: his spirit was mercilessly darkened under the first impact of Hitler's furious massacre. The others had to carry the Cross. As Camille of Vienna Jacob Ehrlich drew upon himself the rage of Nazi fury. Exposed to constant threat of life he stood up heroically for his people. His voice was drowned out when they beat him down at Dachau in May 1938. Robert Stricker, the stormy petrel of many Jewish Congresses became the comfort and inspiration of many of the doomed of Theresienstadt. After six years of only shortly interrupted captivity he, and Desider Friedmann, the hostage for Austrian Jewry whom he had represented in the Late Council, was sent to the gas chambers of Auschwitz, shortly before liberation.

How they should have lived to see the Day of Days. Strange are the ways of Fate! There I stood alone, a survivor, a martyr in the hour of fulfillment. My heart was sad and gripped. My soul sang Halleluyah.

I had to speak to you. Amongst all the celebrants you had once met him who had meant all to me.

Good luck to you! Sincerely yours, Irma Ehrlich

The Temple

EAST 105th STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

JULIUS J. NODEL
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 16, 1949

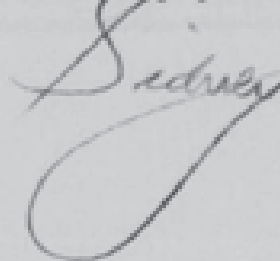
Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The enclosed letter from Charles Ascherman is self-explanatory. Apparently he does not intend to drop the matter of inscription. I shall talk to you personally when next I see you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



SNW M
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February 16, 1919

Miss Pearl Maged
Rosen Tours
1196 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Dear Miss Maged:

In accordance with your request, I am herewith enclosing
some additional clergy certificates for Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

er
Enc.

February 16, 1949

Mr. Mark Feder
c/o Bloch Publishing Company
31 West 31st Street
New York 1, New York

My dear Friend:

Your delightful book, "It's a Living", has just arrived on my desk, and I hasten to express to you my deep gratitude for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy and for your kind inscription. I know that I shall derive much pleasure from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

February 17, 1949

To: Mrs. Lillian B. Miller

1. Have you made a schedule of the closing dates for the School? I am especially interested to know when the High School graduation takes place. The Jewish War Veterans have asked for the use of the Temple for the annual memorial services on Sunday, May 22nd.
2. We have talked a good deal about visual education, but we have done practically nothing about it this year. We now have both a small projector and a large projector, and a new screen. Why don't we use them?

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

\$120 rent

February 17, 1919

Mr. J. Rotman
118 Corey Road
Brookline 16, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rotman:

Thank you so much for your note and for the information about Raphael's studies. I hope that he will be able to carry on his work with you more regularly from here on.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

February 17, 1949

Hotel Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th Street
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Abba Hillel
Silver for Tuesday, February 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or

Congregation Temple Emanuel

BROADWAY AND FORREST STREET

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

RABBI

SAMUEL ROSINGER

Febr. 20, 49

Dear Colleague:

Just a few lines to let you know, I am outraged at the Jewish Agency's action in surging your resignation and Dr. Neuman's

Your opponents know in their heart of hearts that no one has done more for the realization of Israel than your brilliant, militant, uncompromising statesmanship. The repudiation of your leadership is a dreadful reflection on that "mixed multitude" that sets up, even as in ancient days, a golden calf and shout before it, "This is thy god, O Israel". I hope that the American Bakhivate will respond unanimously to your call.

Cordially,

Samuel Rosinger

February 21, 1949 .

To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Manfred Strauss has been identified with our Temple for more than ten years during which time he has taught the Confirmation Class, Jewish History, and other classes in The Temple Religious School. He has officiated at the Gates of Hope congregation here in Cleveland in the years 1941 to 1946, and I believe that he is one of the founders of that congregation. Dr. Strauss has also conducted High Holy Day services at Painesville, Ohio.

He is a cultured man of fine presence, of high ideals, and well versed in Jewish lore. I recommend him most highly as teacher and preacher to any Jewish congregation.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MANFRED M. STRAUSS, PH. D.
2634 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

February 21, 1949

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just a line of my
deep appreciation for this kind
letter of recommendation.

I shall always make it
my duty to prove that I deserve
your confidence in me.

Gratefully yours,
Manfred M. Strauss.

M E M O R A N D U M

February 21, 1949

To: Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

1. In the matter of preaching on Saturday morning, I think that you ought to make arrangements with Rabbi Stone for a definite rotation in preaching. Both you and Rabbi Stone ought to know ahead of time on what particular Saturday mornings you are to preach.
2. I did not receive the bulletin material again this week. I should like to see it before it goes down to the printer.

AHS:er

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BALTIMORE 30, MD.

February 21, 1949

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver
care of The Temple
Angell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of my father who is presently out of town.

As you may know, our firm has been supplying the state of Ohio with its Passover brandies for the past seven years. During the war years when such items were scarce, we continued to ship the state of Ohio.

Pursuant to our normal operation we contacted this State the latter part of January soliciting their business for this Passover season. We didn't hear from them, so we called them and were notified that they thought they were going to make a change.

We then wrote them a long letter trying to reinstate their business. We received a reply to this letter in which they stated:

"It was sincerely suggested to us that a change in Passover Brandy would be recommended by a large number of our Jewish Citizens. We sought the advice of an Orthodox Rabbi of our acquaintance and thereafter contracted to make another brand available."

As you can readily tell, this reasoning is rather vague and leaves us hanging in the air as to why such a change should be made. As you will know Rabbi, we have been actively engaged in the Passover business for many years now and have enjoyed a national reputation for offering the finest Kosher merchandise.

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BALTIMORE 30, MD.

Rabbi Silver

February 21, 1949

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I am writing to you in hopes that you would be able to intervene in our behalf, for which we would be very grateful. Please let us hear from you as soon as you will find it convenient.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey Steinbach
General Manager

hs:whm



M E M O R A N D U M

February 24, 1949

To: Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

1. For next week's bulletin have a report on the Kaufmann exhibit - attendance, interest evoked, groups that viewed it, number of reproductions sold, etc.

2. Display prominently in the bulletin material on the Father-Son Mother-Daughter dinner on March 13th. We are late in getting started because we shifted the party a week ahead.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

It takes long for news and news papers to get to Germany; thus, "The New Palestine" of January 28 reached me only yesterday, four weeks after its publication; thus, I can offer most belatedly my heartiest congratulations at the occasion of the birthday you celebrated last month.

I still recall with pride the years of work for the American Zionist Emergency Council which I was privileged to perform under your inspiring leadership.

It is my fervent hope that you will continue your efforts in health and happiness - being a blessing to our people and all mankind.

Upon returning to the States, I should feel honored to be permitted to pay you again my personal respects.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 27, 1949

Mr. Daniel Silver
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I am sending you under separate cover Crescas' "Or Adonai". It is a rather rare edition, and I trust that you will take good care of it. I have not been able to locate my own copy of Wolfson's "Crescas' Critique of Aristotle". I shall look for it. In the meantime, I am sending you a copy of the Temple Library. Please take good care of that book also.

With love,

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February 27, 1949

To: A. R. Willard

From: Abba Hillel Silver

1. The special music service was very lovely. I suggest that you repeat it within two or three weeks.
2. Someone has asked whether you ever use the echo organ.

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