



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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Hebrew University, 1955.

Max Schwartz - Max Berman - Sam Katzen - Max Adell -
 1) Very pleasant - patrons of the H.U. - Generally - support - Tenderly - paradoxical - Equally important
 to support Colleges & Univ. - whether for non-academic or academic
 or otherwise
 Along with the institutions of the state - claims - others - if we
 are to enjoy a wholesome, progressive community - civility
 - esp of non-tax supported - vital services - research
 + prof training - adequately supported by private donations
 Sam Katzen + Max Adell have fully realized - Patrons of
 Learning, of Science & the Humanities - Helping to round
 out a full program of nat. reconstruction.

2. X of people - in older day fully appreciated - 7 mark
 ed. inst. - foundation + structure.
 Sabbath - for health of scholars, Prof. (Pos. - funds, gifts
 disapples - + all who occupy etc. 3/13/11

(a) Part of pattern of conversation -
 Renewed human intellect - 1/11/11 - Knowledge, wisdom + understanding
 Open Minds - welcomed - isolated + Grace - Renewal
 Learning - Study - Learning: continuous Thore - Synthesis
 High school -
 Modern - Translations - Last 150 years - created
 words (genus in every field) =

(b) An unbroken Tradition, Love of Learning + Study
 דור לדור - דור לדור - דור לדור
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(c) One should admire not only revol. faith, & prof. ethical
ideas - but also steadfastness -
Sheer vision of mind - which after 3000 yrs. / fig.
activity - not spent on exchange - energy
energy & creature.

3/ Almost inevitable - simultaneously with rise -
In 80's - 1st 120 - first prepared - Prof Zevi
Shafira, Matt. Hershberg - In 1913 American - was -
at Fort Caynes 1897 - foundation stars
In 1917 - before war - was -
Apr. 1-1925 - 30 yrs ago - Formal Army - in power

4/ Thus H.U. established heavily 1/4 cent - before State
For turning back to prepare a presentation for the house
Train - to stop in - posting and remuneration
Pushing chemistry, technical history, J. Shafira

5/ Humboldt - 3 small laboratory - Prof. Brand
La. Humboldt - part - graduate - Presumes - revision
To-day - 5000 - 500 faculty prof + teachers in the Faculty
Humanities - Science - Medicine - Law & Agriculture

(a) A. J. Library - provid - now U.S. in
(b) H. U. Press -

6/ Serving Israel - its growing population - the State - essential many
Providing land with teachers - doctors - 5000 agreement
social workers - civil servants - without which no modern

Keeps Israel in forefront - in a part of world - desert alone (3)
encroaching on the sun

X Sponsoring fundamental & applied research for devel. of
country - welfare, population - ag. research; industrial
chemistry; land, water, forest biological investigations.

Studies the natural resources, the country - (archaeological)
X Contribution to the ~~water~~ potential / nat. defense
- A great medical School - Hospital & Research Center
→ 030 - on, built great medical center

7/ Since war, liberal in - Handicrafts - Int. Refuges - temporary
exile - scattered. Even if Bldg. Had not been, ~~liberal~~ ~~part~~

(New Home) Campuses - Modern - Adequate - well - Equipt
Well - designed - ~~collected~~ - planning - when conflict

8/ Youth of Nation - wonderful material - Dr. Mager -
exacted - for intell. capacity they equal & surpasses - keen
minds capable, early on not bad / intell.
promising

9/ In a real sense it is an U. - Chief Ashub -
to be / 13 is - not only a Refuge -
Not yet said its last word -

- Working freely - normally - unsp. environment
- deflected by no psych - faint complexes & fears
will stop forward ~~unhappy~~ - (Hendry)

10/ Pure / with of time laws - long as -

educational opportunities ~~in the~~ at home be. / autarky -
won ~~not~~ but about a revision / the original interest.
Today - the H.U. - has a student population / ~~over 1000~~ ^{over 1000} - ~~over~~
and a Faculty; ~~as 500~~ - ~~professors~~ & teachers - divided
into 5 Faculties - Humanities - Science - Medicine - Law and
Agriculture.

It possesses the ~~largest~~ ^a library in the ~~world~~ - ~~over~~ a
million volumes - ~~on~~ the ~~great~~ ^{high} library / the ~~world~~ ^{world}.
Rare manuscripts and incunabula -

4/ It is serving the ~~people~~ ^{young population} and the State of Israel in an
essential manner. It is an indispensable instrument in
the building of the State. It is providing the country with
the teachers, the doctors, the scientists, the engineers, the
social workers, the civil servants, without which it
simply cannot function as a modern state. It has
kept Israel in the forefront of modern progress states
in a part of the world where material conditions ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~very poor~~ ^{very poor} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~solved~~ ^{solved}
standards still prevail. It is helping the State to solve
many ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~agricultural problems~~ ^{agricultural problems} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~applied research~~ ^{applied research} for the development of the country
of the welfare, the population - Agricultural research, industrial
chemistry, food and nutrition and biological investigations, a study
the natural resources, the country. Its scientific work
in the many fields is contributing to the progress of national
defense. A great ~~medical center~~ ^{university} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~constructed~~ ^{constructed}
with the cooperation of 2000 - which will be the ~~first~~ ^{first} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~entire~~ ^{entire} ~~Middle East~~ ^{Middle East} - and will make Jerusalem as known

7/ Not only a refuge - which it has been - (6)
 - but a laboratory for the Helvetic mind & heart
 - highway for mankind - has not yet seen to be laid.
 - walking freely, ~~under~~ unhindered, in ~~an~~ ^a ~~unhindered~~ ^{unhindered} environment
 deflected by no anti-f. bias, and the psych. crutches
 and tricks which they cause - the Jews, as people
 will step forward with regret -

- much to ~~say~~ say ~~come forth~~ for the making
 the waters And we shall share in that gift that they
 8/ Friendship of Am. Jewry - in friendship & support
 ① Dr. Joseph L. Wagner - unhindered Am. Jewry
 ② Am. Friends, H.U. (4) 2020
 ③ Am. J. Physicians Comm.

9/ Transit of Sloan - Hege Road - Spring 1917 - Valley
schubert - to Reservoir, N.H.
 "When they were 3 cables apart it was possible for an
 call to the other - The disappearing one another
 axes (very axes) - + then the water flowed from Spring to Post - 1200 cables

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