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April 7, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

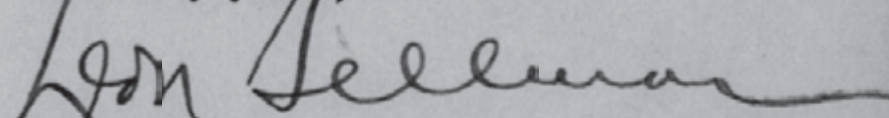
I take pleasure, on behalf of our Administrative Committee, in inviting you to the twenty-second annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America, to be held in Atlantic City, May 11-14, at the Breakers Hotel. Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the Mizrachi World Organization, will be with us and will deliver an important message on behalf of the Yishuv.

We are most eager that you participate in this important convention. Your presence will give us aid and encouragement in this grave hour for our people in the diaspora and in Eretz Israel.

I am looking forward to meeting you at any session convenient for you, at which we may expect to hear your greetings to the delegates.

I shall appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,


LEON GELLMAN
President

LG:RW

22nd Annual Convention May 11-14, 1939, Breakers Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

April 13, 1939

Mr. Leon Gellman, President
Mizrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gellman:

I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America in Atlantic City. It would have given me great pleasure to accept. However, the dates of your convention coincide with the campaign of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund of which, as you probably know, I am chairman. It will be incumbent upon me to remain in the city that week to keep in closest touch with the progress of the campaign as well as to preside over quite a number of important meetings scheduled.

I will be very happy to send you greetings at the Convention, and if you wish, I will send a formal representative of the United Palestine Appeal to address the Convention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 16, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure, on behalf of our Administrative Committee, in inviting you to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., on Thursday through Sunday, May 15-18, 1941 at the St. Charles Hotel.

In this grave hour for our people and our Homeland, it will indeed be a source of inspiration and encouragement to our delegates from all over the country to listen to your heartening message.

I am looking forward to your acceptance, and, anticipating the pleasure of greeting you at any session convenient to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

LEON GELLMAN,
President

LG:JA

April 21, 1941

Mr. Leon Gellman, President
Mizrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gellman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 16 and for your gracious invitation to attend the convention of the Mizrachi Organization in Atlantic City. It would indeed have given me great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately the period of your convention comes in the very midst of our Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. As you know, I am chairman of the local campaign and it is imperative for me to remain in the city during the period of the campaign.

I wish you every success in the noble work in which the Mizrachi is engaged. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 17, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if by any chance, you may remember back just ten years ago when an embarrassed high-school graduate came into your office with a letter of introduction from Rev. Reinhold of Warren, Ohio. At that time, I was aspiring for entrance into Western Reserve University and ultimately Hebrew Union College.

A decade later finds me facing a great responsibility as Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel. All of which is only for identification.

In making plans for the coming year, one of my pet hopes is to be able to conduct a series of Friday evening services which would be devoted to the restatement and clarification of the principles of Reform Judaism. The men who would participate in these services would set forth anew the contributions and the hopes of Liberal Judaism for the American Jewish community.

I think that you will agree with me that our congregations need such restatement and clarification by America's outstanding Rabbis. In such a series of talks, the theological principles and the concept of Messianism, which are so pertinent to our present crisis, ought to be expounded in the vigorous and inspiring way you can expound them and I wonder if you would not be interested in doing our Congregation the honor of speaking upon this subject.

We have available the dates of Friday, December 12th or December 26th, and I wonder how any of these nights would suit your calendar. I mean to give this project considerable buildup, both in our Congregation and in the community.

Needless to say, our most ticklish subject in any venture is that of expenses, and I would like to know what you would want for such a service. The success of our project would depend upon

my being able to execute it with a minimum budget.

Perhaps I should explain that on the particular Friday evening you may accept, you would be the only speaker and there might be a period of questions and answers after the service.

I am, Hoping to hear from you soon and with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Narot

RABBI JOSEPH NAROT

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July 21, 1941

Rabbi Joseph Narot
Reform Temple Beth Israel
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Narot:

First permit me to congratulate you upon your election to the pulpit of Reform Temple Beth Israel to succeed the late Rabbi Fisher. I wish you every success in your new responsibility.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. Your project interests me greatly. But I am afraid that I am compelled to decline your invitation much as I would like to accept it. As you probably know I am terrifically burdened with work as a result of my chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal as well as my co-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. All my spare time and more I must devote to these exacting tasks. I travel so much that my own work here in Cleveland has suffered as a result of it. I have been compelled to forego many invitations which I would normally be most happy to accept. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of service at some future time, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 1, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of our Order will be held June 21, 22 and 23, 1942 in Atlantic City, N.J. We recall with extreme pleasure the many occasions that you have graced our Convention in previous years. We still carry the enthusiasm instilled in us by your inspiring addresses.

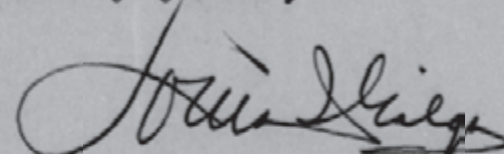
At this Convention it is our purpose to make an actual presentation of a substantial contribution to the United Jewish Appeal of which you are one of its Honorary Chairmen.

I am taking this opportunity on behalf of our Order of extending a most cordial invitation to you to attend our next Convention and to address our delegates and members on Sunday Evening, June 21, 1942 - 6:30 p.m. at the Breakers Hotel, where we shall be gathered at the closing banquet which will culminate our National Welfare Fund Campaign. There will be absolutely no solicitation of any funds at this occasion. Part of the proceeds of this activity will be presented thru you to the United Jewish Appeal at that time.

We sincerely trust that you will favor us by your acceptance and grace what will be one of the most outstanding Conventions of our Order.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,


Grand Secretary

LIG:SF

May 6, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Gilgor:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address your Convention on Sunday evening, June 21. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be able to avail myself of your kindness. Unfortunately I have a long standing engagement for that week-end which I cannot break.

I wish your Convention and your Order every success. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 12th 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We regret exceedingly your previous long standing engagement which makes it impossible for you to accept our invitation to address our next Annual Convention in Atlantic City.

We sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of your acceptance at a subsequent Convention.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Grand Secretary

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May 17th 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, June 18, 1944 at the Breakers Hotel,
Atlantic City, N.J. our Order will convene its Thirty-ninth Annual
Convention.

Our officers and the members of our national
Executive Board extend a most cordial invitation to be our Guest
Speaker at the opening session on Sunday, June 18, 1944 at 2:30 p.m.

We sincerely trust that you will find it convenient
to accept our invitation. Your early response and your advice regarding
arrangements will be sincerely appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Alex F. Stanton
Grand Master

Louis I. Gilgor
Grand Secretary

*Received by
Feb 1945*

Reform Temple Beth Israel
Atlantic City, New Jersey

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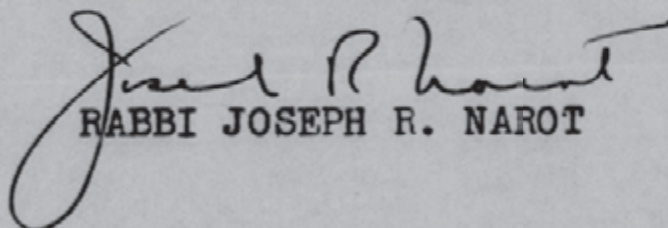
October 8, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Atlantic City community through a number of civic and education agencies is planning a good relations meeting for National Brotherhood Week of 1946. As you know, this week falls between Lincoln's and Washington's birthday. They have asked me to invite you to bring the message of the evening. Please let me know as soon as you can, whether you will be able to come. I know that the prominent people of the community who are arranging the program will be greatly disappointed if you cannot accept the engagement and highly elated if you will accept it.

Very sincerely yours,


RABBI JOSEPH R. NAROT

JRN/dm

P. S.

The committees arranging the evening
are largely non-Jewish in membership.

October 10, 1945

Rabbi Joseph R. Narot
Reform Temple Beth Israel
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Narot:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address a meeting in connection with National Brotherhood Week. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work is so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself take on any additional lecture responsibilities.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 9, 1946

Mr. Claude Monnet
First National Bldg.
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Monnet:

Upon my return to the city I found your kind letter awaiting me. I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address the Men's Dinner Club of your city. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I could come. Unfortunately my commitments are so heavy that I am compelled to decline many an invitation which normally I should be most happy to accept. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

Again thanking you for the courtesy of your invitation, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters • 276 Fifth Avenue • New York, N. Y.

Murray Hill 4-1389

MAXWELL COHEN
National Commander

September 25, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been some time since you thrilled the delegates at one of our Conventions with a memorial address of tremendous import to the cause of American Jewry.

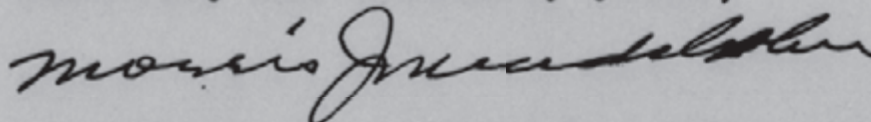
The Jewish War Veterans of the United States is holding its fifty-first annual convention on Thanksgiving Day week-end, November 27th to December 1st. We plan to hold our Memorial Services in the largest temple in Atlantic City on Friday evening, November 29th at 8 o'clock.

For this purpose, I have been designated (because of my presumed influence with you) to extend a most cordial invitation for you to deliver the Memorial Address.

It is my understanding that you are scheduled to be in attendance at the UJA Convention, in which case, you might truly speak at these Memorial Services as an ambassador of the UJA.

Looking forward to your early and favorable acknowledgment hereof, and with all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,



Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, PNC
Assistant to National Commander

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מרדכי הלוי, מזכיר-מנהל

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לכב' ד"ר

אבא הלל סילבר

נשיא ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה.

ד"ר סילבר היקר,

קבל נא בזה את תודתנו העמוקה על הופעתך במסכת "עונג שבת" שנחקיימה באטלנטיק-סיטי בקשר עם הועידה הציונית האחרונה. נאומך היפה מצד חכנו וסגנונו ועצם בואך לאספה זו הוכיחו לציונים את הקשר האמיץ הקיים בין התנועה העברית והתנועה הציונית. מקווים אנו כי מאות הציונים שנוכחו באותה אספה יסיקו את המסקנות הנכונות בנוגע ליחסם הם לעבודה עברית במקומותיהם.

בהזדמנות זו אנו מברכים אותך רשמית על הבהרך שנית לעמוד בראש ההס' הציונית באמריקה. בשנים קשות אלה לתנועה הציונית אנו מוצאים עידוד בעובדה שעל יד ההגה עומד איש כמוך המלא, מרץ, כשרון ויצירות. וברכת העברית בארץ שלווחה לך מעומק הלב. בשם הנשיאות אני מזמין אותך להשתתף עמנו בחוד הנואם הראשי, בשפה האנגלית דוקא, במשחה השנתי של ההסתדרות העברית שיערך השנה במלון בילטמור ביום א', 19 ביאנואר 1947. משחה זה נעשה למסורת אצלנו ונותן לנו את ההזדמנות להביא את דבר העברית לקהל נבחר ומגוון מחוג יהדות ניו-יורק.

שלושים שנות הסתדרות מאחורינו ואנו עומדים לפני תפקידים גדולים ואחראים, ומי כמוך יכול לשוות על אספה רבת-עם כזו את ההוד והכבוד הדרוש ותרצוי. אמנם ידענו כי עתה אינן בידיך וביחוד יעסיק אותך בלי ספק הקונגרס הציוני הבא. אעפ"י כן, ולמרות הכל, חשעשענו החקוה כי מצוא חמצא את הדבר לאפשר להשתתף עמנו השנה. להשוכתך החכופה נחכה בדי שנדע איך לכלכל את סידור הנשף.

בכבוד רב

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November 5, 1946

Mr. Mordecai Halevi, Exec. Dir.
Histadruth Ivrit of America
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Halevi:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I enjoyed very much my meeting with the Histadruth Ivrit in Atlantic City. You have a splendid group of people and you are doing fine work.

I want to thank you for the good wishes which you extend to me on my reelection to the presidency of the ZOA. I hope that during the coming year our movement will be able to register decisive progress.

I should very much like to accept your invitation to address your Convention on January 19. Unfortunately the meeting is held on a Sunday and I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday. I shall be away for five or six weeks from my pulpit in connection with the World Zionist Congress and it will be unfair to stay away again shortly after my return. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

November 5, 1946

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Col. Mendelsohn:

I hope that you will forgive the long delay in answering your kind letter. I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the memorial services of the Jewish War Veterans Convention on November 29. I assure you that it would have given me great pleasure to accept your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I shall be leaving around the middle of November for Switzerland to attend the World Zionist Congress. I trust that your Convention will be very successful. Please extend to all your members my warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 7, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We would deem it a privilege if you would be our guest at our twenty-third annual convention which will be held during the Thanksgiving weekend, November 27-30, at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City.

We are aware of the many affairs that occupy you at this time, especially with your re-election as president of the ZOA and the forthcoming World Zionist Congress. We are therefore not specifying any day or time during the convention for you to address us, but would arrange the program to suit your convenience, should you consent to be with us.

Our convention will be patterned along the lines of the World Zionist Congress, with many important problems facing world Jewry and Zionists scheduled for discussion. One of the major sessions will be devoted to an analysis of the current status of political Zionism; others will include discussions of health and education, Arab-Jewish relations, colonization, chalutzit and a mass meeting dedicated to the Spirit of "Fighting Palestine".

As the largest Zionist youth organization in the United States, we are keenly aware of the responsibilities that are ours to have an informed, alert membership that can be mobilized for support of Zionist action. It is for this reason that we turn to you, the leader of American Zionism to give us the inspiration and guidance that we so desperately need in these days of chaos and confusion. The over 1,000 delegates who will attend the convention are the potential source of Zionist leadership for the future. We know we need not remind you how significant a factor they can be.

We fervently hope that you will be with us and give our delegates the inspiration that only you can.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Baskowitz

Elaine Baskowitz
Convention Co-Chairman



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November 12, 1946

Miss Elaine Baskowitz
Convention Co-Chairman
Junior Hadassah
1819 Broadway
New York 23, N. Y.

My dear Miss Baskowitz:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Junior Hadassah. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were free to come, but I shall probably be leaving around the 20th of November for Switzerland to attend the World Zionist Congress.

Let me assure you of my high regard for the splendid work which you are doing and of all my good wishes for success.

Most cordially yours,

AHSGR



MIZRACHI Women's ORGANIZATION of America

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October 2, 1947

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
American Chairman
Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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September 10, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
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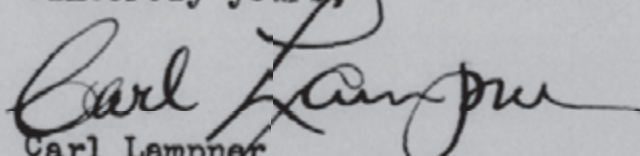
Dear Dr. Silver:

During the coming Thanksgiving weekend, Masada will hold its 14th Annual National Convention at Atlantic City. Over 500 delegates representing more than 100 chapters throughout the country are expected to attend. It will be a turning point in the history of Masada, ushering in a period of unprecedented expansion that will catapult our organization into its proper proportions as the most potent Zionist youth group in the country.

We would be greatly honored if you would address us on either Friday or Saturday night, the 26th or 27th of November, respectively. We have not had the pleasure of hearing you speak for a considerable length of time. As the only official youth affiliate of the Zionist Organization of America, we feel that you would understand the importance of addressing our group. Your presence will be of inestimable inspirational value to our delegates. We humbly beg your attendance.

With best wishes for a speedy end to uncertainties in Israel and an extended era of constructive peace, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Carl Lampner
Executive Director

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November 8, 1948

Mr. Carl Lampner,
Executive Director
National Masada
381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Lampner:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. You know that I should very much like to come to the convention of Masada in Atlantic City November 26th and 27th, but it is a physical impossibility. I am committed to so many engagements for the next few months that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. I have also been seriously neglecting my work here in Cleveland.

I trust that Masada will have a rich program of activities during the coming year and spread the message of reborn Israel to the youth of our people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 14, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St.
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My dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great personal pleasure that I extend to you, on behalf of our National Bnai Zion Order Day Committee, our cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at the Banquet dedicated to our Nassi, Harry A. Pine, in recognition of his twenty-five years of devoted Zionist service, which will take place at the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, January 30, 1949.

The proceeds of these annual Order Days are for the Jewish National Fund land redemption program for the establishment of General Zionist colonies as exemplified by Kfar Bnai Zion and are dedicated each year to an outstanding personality in Zionist life. You may recall that in 1946, our Order Day was dedicated in your honor in recognition of the distinguished service and leadership that you have rendered to the cause of the Jewish State and the Zionist movement.

I know full well how your time is taken up but we hope that in spite of it, you will find it possible to accede to our invitation to be the guest speaker and thus honor Bnai Zion and our Nassi, Harry A. Pine.

Looking forward to receiving your favorable acceptance, I am,
with fraternal Zionist greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Harris J. Levine

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December 20, 1948

Dr. Harris J. Levine, Chairman
Bnai Zion Order Day
225 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to speak at the banquet at which you will honor your Nassi, Harry A. Pine, on January 30th. You know how much I should like to come to pay tribute to Mr. Pine for his many years of outstanding and devoted service to our cause, and to share with all my friends of Order Bnai Zion another happy occasion, such as I enjoyed in past years. Unfortunately it is impossible for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have been away from my pulpit and my congregation so much in the last few years that I feel that I owe an obligation to them. As you know, my Temple has its principal service on Sunday. There are also numerous other congregational functions scheduled for Sunday. I am sure that you will understand. I shall, of course, be very happy to send a message to the dinner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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105th St. & Ansel Place
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My dear Dr. Silver:

I take this opportunity to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at the banquet of the forthcoming 40th annual convention of Bnai Zion, to be held at the Hotel St. Charles in Atlantic City, on Sunday evening, June 19th, 1949, or the guest speaker at the opening session of the convention on Saturday evening, June 18th.

In the second year since the establishment of Israel, Bnai Zion is engaged in an ever-increasing and vital effort on behalf of the Jewish State. Delegates from all parts of the country who will attend this convention will consider it a privilege and a pleasure to hear your up-to-the-minute report on the present situation in Israel and in Zionism.

It would make us all deeply grateful and very happy to receive word of your acceptance of this cordial invitation. Please be assured that your stay in Atlantic City will also afford you an opportunity to refresh yourself during your visit to this excellent resort city.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you. With kindest regards, I am,

Yours with fraternal and Zion's greetings,

HZQ:VP

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With kindest personal regards and best wishes for your continued health, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herman Z. Quittman
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MAZKIR - SECRETARY

HZQ:VP

June 16, 1949

Mr. Herman Z. Quittman
Mazkir - Secretary
B'nai Zion Convention
Hotel St. Charles
Atlantic City, New York

My dear Mr. Quittman:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to speak at the Convention of the B'nai Zion. Regretfully I am denied the pleasure because of other engagements. Please convey to the delegates attending your Convention my best wishes and my hope that their deliberations will contribute to evermore effective service on the part of their splendid organization to the cause of re-born Israel. My warmest greetings.

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41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

November 9, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Young Adult Zionist Districts
have arranged an Educational Conference to be held
at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City during the
period of December 22nd - 25th.

They are most anxious for you to
address the dinner session on Saturday, December 23rd
on the topic "Zionism - Personal Service to the Jewish
People".

This Conference will be attended by
about 200 representatives of the Young Zionist Districts
throughout the country and your acceptance of this
invitation would be a tremendous stimulus to these young
people.

I shall be grateful if you will let me
have your reply as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Judith Daniel
JUDITH DANIEL, DIRECTOR
SPEAKERS' & ARTISTS' BUREAU

JD:es

November 15, 1950

Mrs. Judith Daniel
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Daniel:

In reply to your letter of November 9th to Rabbi Silver, requesting that he address the Young Adult Zionist Districts in Atlantic City on December 23rd, he has asked me to express his deep regret at his inability to accept. Dr. Silver must be in his own pulpit on Sunday morning, and it is, therefore, impossible for him to accept Saturday evening engagements. In addition, he has accepted an invitation of the Jewish National Fund to address their Jubilee Dinner in Washington on Sunday evening, December 24th, where he will have to fly following our Services.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Will Proclaim Hunger Strike if Israel Government Negotiates with Germany, Declares Mayor Rokach

TEL AVIV (ZINS) - "We are ready to proclaim a hunger strike if the Government of Israel enters into direct negotiations with the German Government," declared Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv, at a meeting of General Zionist leaders held in this city.

The General Zionist faction in the Knesseth demanded an immediate debate on the question of German reparations, but the matter was taken off the agenda at the request of Premier Ben Gurion, who assured Parliament that the Government would not take any further steps without a prior consent of the House. "We, therefore, warn Ben Gurion and Mapai to keep their promise and not to conduct any negotiations with the Germans through unofficial channels," concluded Rokach.

Israel Progressives Formally Declare Themselves an Opposition Party

TEL AVIV (ZINS) - The Progressive Party definitely abandoned its former position of alliance with Mapai and will henceforth constitute a "constructive opposition" to the present Israel Government, according to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Progressive National Executive held in Tel Aviv. Pinchas Rosen, former Minister of Justice and Chairman of the Progressive Party criticized prevailing policies and stated that the Progressives would not change their decision to remain outside of the present Cabinet. "Mapai ought to remember," Rosen stated, "that we will not join the present Government and will continue our fight for a national coalition."

Silver to Address National U.J.A. Conference in Atlantic City

NEW YORK (ZINS) - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will address the Annual National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal which will convene in Atlantic City from September 14th through 16th. It will be Dr. Silver's first appearance at a U.J.A. Conference since 1949, when he and Dr. Neumann resigned from the Jewish Agency Executive in result of the sharp controversy with Morgenthau and Montor, leaders of the U.J.A. at that time. Silver's forthcoming appearance at the Conference is viewed as an indication of his confidence and friendly attitude to the new U.J.A. leadership.

American Grant-in-Aid Discussed in the Knesseth

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - In a speech before the Knesseth Foreign Minister Moshe Sharet hailed the American grant-in-aid of 65 million dollars as a great achievement of Israel diplomacy, but omitted any reference to the part played by the American Zionist movement in securing this financial assistance.

Dr. Peretz Bernstein, leader of the General Zionists, offered a resolution expressing gratitude, both to the United States and to American Jewry, emphasizing, however,

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November 1, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The United Jewish Appeal will hold its Annual National Conference at the Traymore Hotel in Atlantic City on Friday, December 14, Saturday evening, December 15 and Sunday, December 16. It would be a source of great pleasure and encouragement to all of us at the United Jewish Appeal if you could find it possible to accept this most cordial invitation to attend and address the delegates. We should prefer it if you could be present at the Saturday evening banquet session on December 15 but should this be impossible for you, we would like very much to have you close the Conference on Sunday afternoon.

You are, of course, aware of the importance of this annual event in setting the entire tone and spirit of the campaign for the ensuing year. You will be glad to learn that we have already had many indications from the leaders of the major communities that there is a genuine and intensified interest in the National Conference this year and in plans for the 1952 campaign. I think it is safe to say that the conference to be held in December may turn out to be one of the most representative in the history of the United Jewish Appeal. All of the top communities will be represented by their best leadership.

Because of the special character and importance of this conference I am particularly anxious to have you present to help establish the atmosphere which it is so uniquely in your power to do.

I do sincerely hope that your schedule will permit your accepting our invitation and I look forward eagerly to the encouragement of your affirmative reply.

Sincerely yours

Joseph J. Schwartz

November 5, 1951

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Friend,

Thank you for your letter of November 1st and for your invitation to address the Annual National Conference of the U.J.A. I shall be very pleased to be with you for your Saturday evening banquet on December 15th.

As you know, I shall have to get someone to occupy my pulpit the following morning, Sunday, December 16th. That will involve traveling expenses and an honorarium for an out-of-town speaker. Perhaps you have an outstanding individual on your list of speakers whom you could send us for that Sunday morning.

I have one other request to make. It has been my fate to be kept at the end of a program until all the other speakers are through. As a result, I frequently find myself being called upon to speak around midnight. May I request that your program be so timed that I will be called upon no later than 9:30?

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Please reply on enclosed card

December 17, 1951

Mr. Max Lerner
New York Post
75 West Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Lerner:

I want to express to you my deep appreciation for the trip which you made to Cleveland yesterday. Upon my return this morning, I heard glowing reports of your splendid address, and I sincerely regret that the inclement weather prevented more of our community from hearing you. I hope that we may have the pleasure of having you in our Temple again before long.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:eh

December 17, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 16 Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishzohn:

As you undoubtedly know, the weather played tricks on us all. With the temperature at 9 below zero and 15 inches of snow, less than 200 brave souls were on hand to hear Mr. Lerner's thrilling address. A few of us, however, had the good fortune also to meet with him at lunch following our Service, and it was a very rewarding experience.

Dr. Silver was, of course, not able to get out of Philadelphia yesterday morning and did not arrive here until this noon. (He leaves in the morning for Colorado!) As far as he was concerned, he enjoyed his experience in Atlantic City tremendously.

His expenses, incidentally, amounted to \$50.00.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice



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**to members of the
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**from DR. JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ
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750 DELEGATES CALL FOR \$151,500,000 GOAL FOR UJA IN 1952

**Annual National UJA Conference in Atlantic City Launches Extraordinary Campaign
To Equal 1948 Achievement**

**American And Israel Leaders Plead For Crusade to Turn
Homecoming Into Homemaking**

Despite raging snowstorms in many areas which prevented over 250 delegates from reaching Atlantic City last weekend, more than 750 community leaders from hundreds of cities and from every State in the Union defied the elements and came together at the Annual National Conference of UJA to lay plans for 1952. In sessions marked by an unusually solemn understanding and acceptance of responsibility, and a grim determination to meet it, the delegates called for a UJA goal of \$151,500,000 in 1952. The goal represents the American share of responsibility for budgets totalling \$175,400,500 submitted to the delegates by the beneficiary agencies of the United Jewish Appeal: the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans-New York Association for New Americans.

Israel Expecting 120,000 Newcomers in 1952

The Conference, which lasted for three days, went thoroughly into all phases of the budgets and discussed in detail the problems to be met and solved in 1952. The delegates concluded their deliberations convinced that the year ahead would bring more difficult and costly, if less dramatic, problems to be met than was the case in the year of the creation of the State of Israel and the defense against the invasion, when American Jewry raised \$150,000,000 for the UJA.

It was pointed out that the 1952 goal was a practical, realizable target which could be met by this country since it had been done in 1948, while the needs in Israel as a result of overwhelming problems caused by the great tide of immigration and by a devastating drought were even greater than they had been in that year. At the same time, it represented the minimum responsibility of American Jews for the provision of free dollars. Authoritative estimates made at the Conference indicated that in addition to the necessity for turning the great homecoming of hundreds of thousands of

newcomers already in Israel into homemaking so that they might achieve a measure of dignity and self-support, it would be necessary to make provision for the reception and integration of some 120,000 new immigrants in 1952.

WARBURG DRAFTED AS 1952 GENERAL CHAIRMAN

During the course of the Conference a resolution was introduced, to the accompaniment of thunderous applause and cheers, appealing to Edward M. M. Warburg to accept service again as General Chairman of UJA in 1952. This followed an equally enthusiastic meeting of the Steering Committee at which a sub-committee, headed by Elkan Myers of Baltimore, was delegated to wait upon Mr. Warburg for his consent to serve.

Recording their appreciation of the "magnificent leadership given to the UJA by Edward M. M. Warburg as its General Chairman," the delegates in their resolution declared:

"We have been inspired by his dedication to the responsibilities he has assumed and by his tireless labors to achieve the greatest possible success for the United Jewish Appeal so that the causes for which it exists might be best served.

"Although we recognize the sacrifice which Mr. Warburg has been called upon to make in order that he might devote himself so wholeheartedly and tirelessly to this great cause, we are convinced that his continued leadership is essential to the success of our efforts.

"We appeal to him to accept the General Chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal in 1952 so that the objectives we have set for ourselves may be fulfilled and,

"We pledge him our constant support and cooperation so that together we may go forward to an achievement that will be worthy of the historic opportunity for service that is presented to us."

In responding to the draft Mr. Warburg said, "We are faced this year with a difficult situation. We must become warmed again to the task. It is always difficult to repeat, it is always difficult if we go back into a thing as a routine assignment. But this is a new year and it is a new assignment. Only if we see it as such have we a chance of meeting the challenge of the goal we have just accepted -- a goal that was realized by this community of ours in 1948.

"It is just a question of regalanizing ourselves to those new heights again. I hope we are not of that material that still requires those awful situations of war, of the liquidation of camps, to make us realize our responsibility.

"I think that all of us grow stronger year by year because of our identification with this work. I think there are few in this room who have not grown in stature, who have not had richer lives because of what this work has come to mean. We have dared to dream along with those who had the vision to lay the foundations so soundly in the past. Let us not fail our own bravery by being inadequate to the fulfillment of those dreams."

DOUGLAS, LOCKER, PINKAS AND SILVER ADDRESS DELEGATES

Over a thousand persons, including a number of visitors to Atlantic City who were not officially delegates to the Conference, packed the great ballroom of the Hotel

Traymore at the banquet session on Saturday evening, at which Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, a National Chairman of UJA, presided.

After reviewing the history and organization of UJA and the Jewish communities of the United States, Rabbi Wise declared: "We are the heirs of a history of enormous effort, but that effort would have been without any glimmer of the possibility of success had it not been for the fact that the Jews of the United States, separated into literally thousands of communities of diverse opinions and various forms of thought, were mobilized through the UJA into concerted action, a concerted action which resulted eventually in the raising of sums far beyond the dreams of any private charitable organizations. We shall not separate. We shall keep the joint effort of this UJA in strength and in vigor and by the help of God we shall rescue and assist our people until they find security and happiness."

Locker Describes Immigration And Absorption Problems

The delegates listened with intense interest to the address of Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem. In his address Mr. Locker detailed the myriad problems arising from the unprecedented immigration that more than doubled the population of Israel in three years. He said that mass immigration into Israel would go on even if the Jewish position did not deteriorate in any part of the world. "We are receiving immigration from about seventy countries in the world," he said, "and I do believe that whatever may happen in the next four or five years we shall be prepared to receive at least 120,000 Jews per year. Mass immigration is very far from being ended." Speaking of the goal which was projected, Mr. Locker said: "I listened today to the discussions in your Steering Committee about the needs of Israel. I said to myself, 'if I should speak I don't know whether I would frighten my friends or not, but I would have to tell them that the needs are much greater than you, my friends, really know.'"

Silver Proclaims Solidarity With Israel

The oratorical genius and the capacity for brilliant analysis which have won such wide acclaim for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver were clearly present in his extraordinary address. After highlighting the historic events and accomplishments of recent years and relating them to the early history of the United States, Dr. Silver declared:

"We shall stand by the State of Israel through its present trials and difficulties because, in helping to create it, we assumed tremendous commitments which will not be fully discharged until the State of Israel is strong and secure and safely launched upon its historic career."

Answering the question, "how long will we have to continue to do it?" Dr. Silver said, "Assuredly as long as we shall ask of Israel to accept and harbor homeless or endangered fellow Jews from this or that part of the world -- and as long as those whom we have already sent there are still a financial burden upon the State -- so long will we have to give our support. As long as the war danger exists on the borders of Israel and there is need for costly defense measures to assure survival, so long will we want to assist in ways which will lighten the burden... It is a great cause in which we are engaged, friends. Let us persevere until we have completely and gloriously accomplished it."

Pinkas Emphasizes Israel's Need of UJA

H. E. David Zvi Pinkas, Minister of Communications of Israel, who flew to the United States especially to greet the delegates in behalf of the Government of Israel outlined the hardships placed upon Israel by the heavy burden of immigration. "But it would be quite wrong to transmit to you a picture of unredeemed blackness," he said. "There are few countries in the world which can match us for buoyancy, hopefulness and optimism. Referring to the relationship between the UJA and the Israel Bond Drive, Mr. Pinkas declared: "Far from standing in mutual contradiction the UJA and the Bond Drive are, in the view of the Israel Government, complementary operations, each engaged in its special sphere of vital aid to Israel. One point in particular is worth recalling: The Bond Drive is a loan to the State. It has to be repaid -- and it will be repaid, every cent of it -- by the people of Israel whose very capacity to repay will be stimulated by the loan. But the allocation of UJA funds for Israel's purpose is free. The interest and return which UJA donors receive on their contributions are the basic satisfactions of having contributed to the rescue of lives, the maintenance of the welfare and the revival of the happiness of hundreds of thousands of our immigrant brethren, and to the consolidation of our statehood."

Douglas Calls Israel An Inspiration

In the closing address of the Saturday evening session, the Honorable William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, lauded the Jews of the United States for their great accomplishments in Israel, Europe and this country through the UJA. After referring to his experiences during his recent visit to Israel Justice Douglas said: "On the world scene Israel is a symbol of hope and strength. Israel is a strong addition to the growing forces of nations who seek to uphold and defend the sanctity of the individual and his freedom. Israel is a vital link in a free association of freedom loving nations and peoples. When we preserve Israel we make that link stronger and forge a stronger union of the free world... Israel is an inspiration to many who know no home but camps and prisons. Israel is hope to many yet to return. Israel is an example of a democratic society where tolerance and understanding flourish. Israel needs help and it needs sympathetic understanding as it struggles to make permanent its home along the narrow stony strip between the Mediterranean and the mountains of Judea."

STEERING COMMITTEE DISCUSSES 1952 PLANS AND PROBLEMS

The meeting of the Steering Committee, which was presided over by Milton Kahn of Boston, was one of the most effective sessions of its kind in the history of UJA. The deliberations of the Committee were preceded by addresses by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Julian Freeman, President of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and Jack D. Weiler, Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

Dr. Goldmann gave the delegates a picture of the economic situation in Israel and the problems which must be met in the year ahead to guide them in their discussions. Mr. Freeman pictured the background of the American scene and presented the point of view of the Welfare Funds on the matters to be taken up. Mr. Weiler spoke of the increased effort that would have to be made in 1952 and proposed the leadership mobilization program which was later embodied in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Conference.

A number of hours were devoted to discussions of the goal. There were some who felt that no goal should be announced but that the budgets should be presented and the

"It has been clearly demonstrated that action either locally or nationally in its influence is not restricted but affects us all on both the local and national levels.

"Therefore, be it resolved:

- I. That where no local coordinating committees have been set up, the communities forthwith proceed to do so.
- II. That all local coordinating committees meet immediately to develop the necessary plans for next year.
- III. We urge the National Coordinating Committee to meet immediately to institute action to develop a greater degree of coordination on the national level between the United Jewish Appeal and the Bond organization than was achieved in 1951.
- IV. Such action on the local and national level will avoid unnecessary confusions and frictions, will assure the success of both efforts, will prevent problems before they arise, will develop the conditions which will through both efforts assure the maximum success of both campaigns and the maximum funds for Israel, which is our goal."

\$8,037,111 IN CASH ANNOUNCED

For the third time this year American Jewish community leaders, gathered at a UJA conference, lined up in a queue of the sort that so amazed and delighted Prime Minister of Israel David Ben Gurion in Chicago last May, and turned over to Mr. Warburg and Mr. Rosenwald checks which, together with checks received in advance of the Conference since the last such demonstration in New York in October, totalled \$8,037,111, bringing the total cash for the year to approximately \$80,000,000.

Mr. Rosenwald who, for the past four months, had been serving as National Chairman for Cash and who presided at the session, told the delegates that he had accepted the additional responsibility because he had seen with his own eyes in Europe and Israel how great the needs were. "After I got home," he said, "one fact became apparent to me and increasingly so to all of us, and that is that these dollars not only represent life and death to individuals but are also the life blood of the State of Israel. I think that all of us can be proud of the result that has been achieved, a result not achieved only by Eddie Warburg and Joe Schwartz and the Cabinet, led by Morris Berinstein, but by the communities' response to our appeals for cash. And when I talk of this result I am talking not only of a result in dollars; much more important is the result that you have achieved in the accomplishments made possible by these dollars."

Among the largest checks announced at the conference were those delivered by Elkan R. Myers of Baltimore, who turned in a check for \$1,000,000 representing bank borrowings as an advance against the 1952 campaign; \$1,000,000 by Monroe Goldwater of New York City; \$600,000 by Samuel A. Goldsmith of Chicago and \$485,000 by Albert A. Levin of Cleveland. Los Angeles had forwarded a check for \$1,500,000 prior to the conference.

Detroit indicated that by the following week an additional \$450,000 would have been made available, while Philadelphia announced \$400,000 for the same period.

Following is a list of communities which have made available to the UJA checks in the amount of \$5,000 or more toward the total announced at the conference. In addition to these there were, of course, hundreds of checks in smaller amounts which space does not permit recording but for which the deep appreciation of the officers of the UJA is hereby extended.

Rochester, New York	\$250,000	Canton, Ohio	\$25,000
St. Paul, Minnesota	215,000	Dayton, Ohio	25,000
Indianapolis, Indiana	186,078	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	25,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	128,750	Newport News, Virginia	25,000
Memphis, Tennessee	115,000	Seattle, Washington	25,000
Boston, Massachusetts	100,000	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	20,000
Akron, Ohio	100,000	Des Moines, Iowa	20,000
New Haven, Connecticut	100,000	Whiteville Zone, North Carolina	20,000
Providence, Rhode Island	100,000	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	20,000
Tulsa, Okla.	100,000	Pottstown, Pennsylvania	20,000
Toledo, Ohio	81,846	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	20,000
Northern Hudson County, N. J.	80,302	Roanoke, Virginia	20,000
Houston, Texas	75,000	Montgomery, Alabama	18,150
Richmond, Virginia	75,000	Charleston, South Carolina	17,500
New Orleans, Louisiana	66,600	Gary, Indiana	17,000
Columbus, Ohio	65,000	Hamilton, Ohio	16,000
Dallas, Texas	65,000	San Bernardino, California	15,000
Hartford, Connecticut	58,612	Albany, Georgia	15,000
San Francisco, California	50,000	Savannah, Georgia	15,000
Wilmington, Delaware	50,000	East Chicago, Indiana	15,000
South Bend, Indiana	50,000	Hagerstown, Maryland	15,000
Louisville, Kentucky	50,000	Peabody, Massachusetts	15,000
Leominster, Massachusetts	50,000	Duluth, Minnesota	15,000
Springfield, Massachusetts	50,000	Englewood, New Jersey	15,000
Worcester, Massachusetts	50,000	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	15,000
Minneapolis, Minnesota	50,000	Elmira, New York	15,000
Kansas City, Missouri	50,000	Fargo, North Dakota	15,000
Schenectady, New York	50,000	Norfolk, Virginia	15,000
Nashville, Tennessee	50,000	Norwich, Connecticut	14,200
Omaha, Nebraska	41,000	Muskegon, Michigan	13,350
Albany, New York	40,000	Terre Haute, Indiana	12,000
Birmingham, Alabama	35,000	Goldsboro, North Carolina	11,750
Wichita, Kansas	35,000	Davenport, Iowa	11,533
Flint, Michigan	35,000	Miami, Florida	11,512
Elizabeth, New Jersey	35,000	Muncie, Indiana	11,500
Greensboro, North Carolina	35,000	Lewiston, Maine	11,456
Paterson, New Jersey	30,745	Gloversville, New York	10,500
Shreveport, Louisiana	30,000	Waterbury, Connecticut	10,300
Allentown, Pennsylvania	30,000	Olean, New York	10,240
Tyler, Texas	30,000	Oakland, California	10,000
Huntington, West Virginia	27,000	Meriden, Connecticut	10,000
Salisbury, Maryland	25,845	Norwalk, Connecticut	10,000
Tucson, Arizona	25,000	Augusta, Georgia	10,000
Stamford, Connecticut	25,000	Rockford, Illinois	10,000
Lexington, Kentucky	25,000	Lansing, Michigan	10,000
Holyoke, Massachusetts	25,000	Cumberland, Maryland	10,000
Jersey City, New Jersey	25,000	Lowell, Massachusetts	10,000
Vineland, New Jersey	25,000	Camden, New Jersey	10,000

Amsterdam, New York	\$10,000	Waterville, Maine	\$5,150
Spring Valley, New York	10,000	Haverhill, Massachusetts	5,080
Bradford, Pennsylvania	10,000	Tri-Cities, Alabama	5,000
Lebanon, Pennsylvania	10,000	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	5,000
Uniontown, Pennsylvania	10,000	Modesto, California	5,000
El Paso, Texas	10,000	Orlando, Florida	5,000
Racine, Wisconsin	10,000	Pensacola, Florida	5,000
Springfield, Ohio	10,000	Decatur, Illinois	5,000
Lake Charles, Louisiana	9,500	Waukegan, Illinois	5,000
Forth Smith, Arkansas	9,000	Dubuque, Iowa	5,000
Waterloo, Iowa	9,000	Alexandria, Louisiana	5,000
Danbury, Connecticut	8,500	Mankato, Minnesota	5,000
Shelbyville, Indiana	8,500	St. Joseph, Missouri	5,000
Manchester, New Hampshire	8,487	Englewood, New Jersey	5,000
Monticello, New York	8,274	Englishtown, New Jersey	5,000
Peoria, Illinois	8,000	Rahway, New Jersey	5,000
Fort Wayne, Indiana	8,000	Albuquerque, New Mexico	5,000
Michigan City, Indiana	8,000	Middletown, New York	5,000
Bay City, Michigan	8,000	Poughkeepsie, New York	5,000
Mt. Clemens, Michigan	8,000	Saratoga Springs, New York	5,000
Atlanta, Georgia	7,900	Troy, New York	5,000
Greeley, Colorado	7,521	Charlotte, North Carolina	5,000
Claremont, New Hampshire	7,500	Lima, Ohio	5,000
Appleton, Wisconsin	7,500	Lorain, Ohio	5,000
Cheyenne, Wyoming	7,500	Middletown, Ohio	5,000
Nyack, New York	7,400	Zanesville, Ohio	5,000
Springfield, Illinois	7,000	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5,000
North Adams, Massachusetts	7,000	Norristown, Pennsylvania	5,000
Albemarle, North Carolina	6,925	Washington, Pennsylvania	5,000
Helena, Montana	6,500	Williamsport, Pennsylvania	5,000
Lincoln, Nebraska	6,500	Columbia, South Carolina	5,000
Mansfield, Ohio	6,000	Chattanooga, Tennessee	5,000
Superior, Wisconsin	6,000	Portsmouth, Virginia	5,000
Winona, Minnesota	5,629	La Crosse, Wisconsin	5,000
Bakersfield, California	5,500	Wausau, Wisconsin	5,000

GIBSON LAUDS AMERICAN JEWS FOR REFUGEE WORK

Following the presentation of checks, the Honorable John Gibson, Chairman of the United States Displaced Persons Commission, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in New York and H. E. Abba Eban, Ambassador to Israel to the United States, addressed the delegates.

Mr. Gibson said that the American government and his Commission could not have done the job they had to do without the aid and support of organizations like the UJA and the USNA.

"We call you a voluntary agency," he said. "Not only have you made great contributions to your own people and to the work throughout the world but you have made a much bigger contribution to the broad immigration problem here in the United States." Mr. Gibson said that there is "still a greater responsibility ahead in refugee and migration work throughout the world and with it goes the hope of world peace or world chaos... You have literally thousands of people, thousands of Jews who, between now and 1954, should find their way to our shores. It is tremendously important that the work go on."

GOLDMANN TELLS OF GREAT TASKS STILL AHEAD

Saying that he had never liked the idea that the UJA and Israel had lived for years from hand to mouth, with the community aroused each year by a special emergency, Dr. Goldmann continued, "I am pleased with the mood of this conference which is not one of pure emotional enthusiasm -- that we are not saying a miracle has happened and another miracle will happen and let us do it this year and then we are through. We must realize that we will have to face a continued period of great difficulties, of great efforts and of great statesmanship and staying power... I am glad that this understanding of the situation has come about. I am glad that we are demonstrating the sober determination to see the thing through and I am sure that we have the desire and the ability to see it through and finish the greatest job which our generation has undertaken."

EBAN ASKS SUPPORT OF FOUR POINT PROGRAM

The conference was inspired by the closing address of Ambassador Eban who, in scholarly fashion, analyzed the present position of Israel. He stressed the importance of success in the total four point program adopted at the National Planning Conference in Washington in 1949 and told of the need for American skills and knowhow in the new State.

Referring to the role played by the UJA he declared: "The Government of Israel certainly takes pride and satisfaction in the continued success of the UJA this year. The UJA, first in the field, is an instrument of massive financial effort for Jewish existence... I devoutly hope that the very practical target which you have set yourselves will be effectively attained... I hope that a successful UJA will, in the coming crucial year, radiate its victorious example to all other branches of our common efforts."

BEN GURION CABLES APPRECIATION

Prime Minister of Israel David Ben Gurion in a letter to Mr. Warburg said:

"The Government of Israel continues to regard the UJA an essential part of the four point program and an indispensable instrument of help for Israel, as well as a bond of unity between American Jews. As you hold your conference in Atlantic City which will proclaim the campaign for 1952 I want to express our deep concern and hope that both you and Dr. Schwartz will continue to lead the UJA in the coming year, which will ensure its success in 1952."

Messages were also received from Levi Eshkol, Israel Minister of Agriculture and Development and Director of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency; David Horowitz, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance in Israel and Eliahu Lobkin, Arthur Hantke and Zvi Herman, Chairmen of the Keren Hayesod in Israel.

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December 13, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

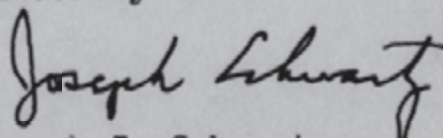
I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate your participation in the Atlantic City Conference.

I was tremendously impressed by your address, as were all of the delegates. Apart from the emotional lift it gave the assembly, which was vital to the success of the conference, the content of your speech was full of meaning for our times and to our people.

I believe your presence in Atlantic City and the impact you made upon the delegates will be felt throughout the campaign in 1952.

With many thanks again, I am

Sincerely


Joseph J. Schwartz

JJS:PJB

December 26, 1951

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Dr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your gracious letter of December 18th. I enjoyed my participation in the program of the UJA at Atlantic City very much, and I am pleased that my contribution was so warmly received.

I have had some requests for copies of the address. Of course, I have none available. Is it the practice of the UJA to publish these addresses?

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a successful 1952 campaign, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thanks ever so much for your letter of December 17th. I was indeed happy to learn that those who were able to attend at the Temple on December 16th enjoyed Mr. Max Lerner's presentation.

I am enclosing herewith our check to reimburse Dr. Silver for expenses incurred in connection with his visit to Atlantic City on our behalf.

With sincere appreciation for your own helpfulness, I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

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AMERICA'S LEADING ENGLISH-JEWISH WEEKLY

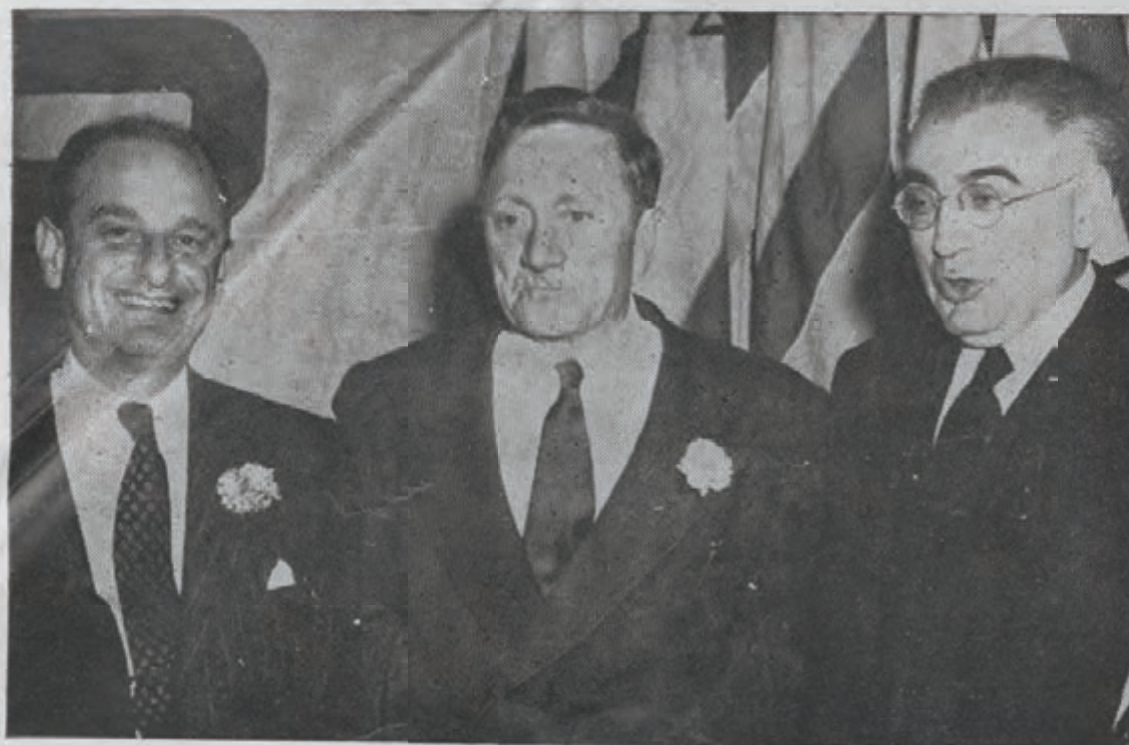
NEWS IN PIX



A GROUP of touring U.S. Congressmen are pictured in Israel with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in this late Israel Service of Information photo just received from the Jewish State. Pictured (l. to r.) are Sydney Sherwood, secretary of the Export-Import Bank; U.S. Ambassador Monnet B. Davis, Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, (N.Y.), Ben-Gurion, Rep. Thomas Fugate, (Virg.), Rep. William Barrett, (Pa.), Rep. Donald O'Toole, (N.Y.), and Horace Smith, of the U.S. State Department.—(AJP Photo).



U.S. VETERANS of the Korean war were guests in Washington last week of the Israel Embassy, where the American heroes were treated to an informal evening of tasty food and all the trimmings. Chatting with a wounded serviceman (top photo) are Elizabeth M. Bruffey and Mrs. Abba Eban, wife of the Israel Ambassador to the U.S. Wounded Marine Austin S. Parker (center) doesn't seem to mind it at all. Between talk and music, the GIs, representing every branch of the service, help themselves to tasty dishes which put even the mess sergeant to shame (center photo). Attractive hostesses, Mrs. Nan Garcia, of the Home Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Eban and Mrs. C. Herzog (bottom photo) talk to their guests.—(AJP Photo).



THE MORE THAN 1,000 Jewish communal leaders who met in Atlantic City, N.J. last fortnight for the annual National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal wrote a climax to their three days of deliberations with unanimous adoption of a \$151,500,000 goal to be raised in 1952. This Conference scene shows Edward M. Warburg, left, unanimously drafted to serve for the second year in succession at UJA General Chairman, with U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, center, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

900 Grand Concourse
Jan. 15, 1952.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I had been expecting to run across a textual reproduction of your address at the U.T.A. Conference in Atlantic City. A partial inclusion appears in a current piece of campaign (U.T.A.) material which arrived to-day. (U.T.A. Campaigner dated Jan 2, 1952).

If it's not much trouble, could you let me have a copy - complete? I enjoyed it immensely in what seemed to me to be its three major dimensions, its thoroughness of the theme & the magnitude of the task in keeping Israel thro' its early ordeals, the opposition preceding its birth, and the justification and necessity of criticism here. It is the development of the latter idea, that I was particularly interested in.

As you know life in New York doesn't permit a dual moment, and doesn't permit, at least for me, the luxury of pursuing such an interest or curiosity as this - but

your treatment of the subject impressed
me so much as to move me to annoy
you with this letter.

I was amused to find that
several of my neighbors at the table
who were aglow with the effects
of the talk, found it impossible to
recall or rather to state what
the idea was all about.

Truly

Maxwell T. Roy.

January 17, 1952

Mr. M. Maldrin Fertig
900 Grand Concourse
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fertig:

In Dr. Silver's absence I am acknowledging your kind letter of January 15th, and enclosing a copy of our Temple Bulletin which contains a reprint of Dr. Silver's U.J.A. address in Atlantic City.

Upon Dr. Silver's return to the city, I shall bring your letter to his attention, and I know that he will be gratified at what you say.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 2-3205

December 17, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple
Ansell Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We should like to take this opportunity to invite you to be a guest speaker at one of the sessions at the 3rd Annual Educational Conference of the Young Zionist Districts. This Conference will be held on the week-end of February 20th -23rd, 1953, at the Breakers Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

We do not believe we have to point out to you the reason why our committee felt that your presence is greatly needed at this conference. Particularly in view of the fact that there has been an unfortunate decrease in the Young Zionist movement, your presence would serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement, to put it mildly, if you would attend.

In anticipation of a favorable reply, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mike Spealter, chairman
National Education Conference
Committee

Alfred H. Kleiman, chairman
National Young Zionist
Committee

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cc; Mr. Harold Mansen

December 22, 1952

Mr. Mike Spealter, Chairman
National Education Conference Committee
Mr. Alfred H. Kleiman, Chairman
National Young Zionist Committee
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 17th, inviting me to address the 3rd Annual Educational Conference of the Young Zionist Districts in Atlantic City the weekend of February 20th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I shall be on the Pacific coast the last two weeks in February where I shall be addressing some other Zionist groups. I wish you every success in your Conference.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America is holding its 29th Annual National Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., from November 7th through November 10th.

The convention, which will see more than a thousand delegates from every section of the country in attendance, is perhaps the first major conference to highlight the Herzl Commemoration -- the theme of our entire convention being "Realization and Rededication".

At our Keynote Session, on Sunday Evening, November 7th, we hope to have Ambassador Eban; the presentation of our Annual America-Israel Friendship Award (which is given to that American not of the Jewish faith who has furthered America-Israel understanding most in the past year), and one major speaker to interpret the meaning of the Herzl heritage and the direction of the Zionist movement for the years ahead.

We would be deeply honored -- thrilled, might be the better word -- if we could count on you to deliver this major address of our convention, on the threshold of the Herzl Commemoration Celebration. I know that not only our membership, but the entire American Jewish community, would welcome the depth of interpretation and understanding which you would bring to this definitive address, and it would be our hope to bring this message to a large unseen audience.

May we hope to hear from you that you will accept this invitation to be our keynote speaker? We look forward with the deepest anticipation to the possibility of a positive reply.

Cordially,

Ella M. Lewis

Mrs. Joshua L. Lewis
National President

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* In Cincinnati on Nov. 7th

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August 18, 1954

Mrs. Joshua L. Lewis
Mizrachi Women's Organization of America
242 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, New York

My dear Mrs. Lewis:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind invitation to deliver an address at the Herzl Commemoration Celebration on November seventh in Atlantic City.

I regret that I will be unable to accept as I have another engagement in Cincinnati on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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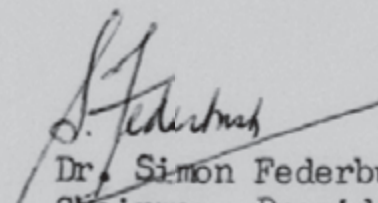
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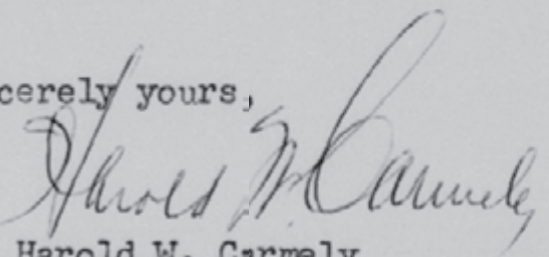
The Histadruth Ivrit of America wishes to extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in our forthcoming National Convention to be held this year during the week-end of Wednesday, June 8th through Sunday, June 12th at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

It would be a source of great pleasure to those assembled at the Convention if you would be good enough to address them at any session most convenient for you.

We would appreciate hearing from you regarding the above at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Simon Federbush
Chairman, Presidium


Harold W. Carmely
Chairman, Convention Committee

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April 22, 1960

Mr. Harold W. Carmely
Chairman, Convention Committee
Histadruth Ivrit of America
120 West 16th Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Carmely:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 7th. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to attend the convention of the Histadruth Ivrit of America in Atlantic City. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my many commitments here during that period make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland. I hope that your convention will be very successful.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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