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February 14, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:-

I have turned your previous letters
over to our publicity man, who has promised to obtain
Rabbi Silvers pictures from the papers for you.

As you probably know it is quite
hard to get a picture back from the papers but he
is endeavoring to get them for you and as soon as they
are turned over to me will see that same is forwarded
to you.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Cullen
Secretary.

Temple Beth Zion

DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

February 20, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend :

Our B'nai Brith Lodge will hold its first and most important meeting of the year next month, in March. I need not tell you how eager the community is to have you come and speak, and how eager I am not only to hear you but to see you again. Would it be possible for you to come any evening after the first week in March - preferably on a Wednesday or Thursday evening - to address such a gathering? It will be a very large meeting and it would mean very much to us.

Waiting to hear from you, and with kind personal greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Fuchs

card ✓

Feb. 27th, 1930

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Jos:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 20th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Lodge in March.

I should very much like to come. Unfortunately I am so heavily over-burdened with lecture engagements for the next few months that I simply can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to your Lodge.

With best wishes to you, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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Farnham, N. Y.

March 26, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
"The Temple"
East 105th Street and Ansell Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A local Committee in Buffalo has just been formed from a number of organizations who have been especially interested in the Conferences on the Cause and Cure of War.

This Committee feels that they would like to sponsor a public meeting to continue the thought of World Peace and to bring before the community, again, any new lights that we may have upon that subject.

Would there be any time during the first two or three weeks of May that your plans would be bringing you near Buffalo? Might it be possible for us to arrange such a meeting with you as our speaker? We would also like to know what remuneration you would receive for such a talk?

Hoping that such a meeting may interest you,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Davies

Mrs. William C. Davies
City Executive
The Young Women's Christian
Association of Buffalo.

RLD:H

card

March 27th, 1939

Mrs. William C. Davies,
19 W. Mohawk St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Davies:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 26th.

I wish I were free to avail myself of
your kind invitation to participate in your Conference
on the Cause and Cure of War some time in May. Unfortunately
my lecture program is so crowded and my Temple duties
during the month of May are so heavy that I can not in
justice to myself accept any more engagements. Perhaps
at some future time I may be of service to you. I trust
that your conference will prove very successful and helpful.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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PERSONALITY TO FILL PLACE OF SNELL AT HADASSAH CONVENTION
DINNER BUFFALO MONDAY NIGHT OCTOBER TWENTY SEVENTH SNELL
LEAVES FOR ENGLAND TOMORROW WE ALL WANT YOU PLEASE ACCEPT
WIRE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT PROGRAM CAN BE PRINTED=

ZIP F SZOLD

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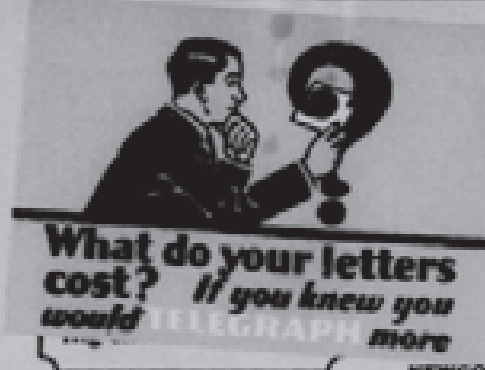
Oct. 23d, 1930

Zip F. Szold,
New York, N. Y.

Will cancel other engagements in order to be with you on
27th.

A.H. Silver





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HADASSAH

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Oct. 24th, 1930

Hadassah Convention,
Statler Hotel,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gold:

Attention Miss Gold.

Enclosed please find advance copy in
abstract of the address which I will deliver next Monday
evening before the Hadassah Convention.

Very sincerely yours,



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October 30th, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple.
Euclid Avenue.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The main topic of conversation of the Jewish Community in Buffalo, is the masterful speech which you delivered here this week. I need not tell you that it was well received and has aroused only favorable comment.

Rabbi Fink told me he spoke with you and urged you to come to Buffalo for the opening of our Federation Campaign on November 30th.

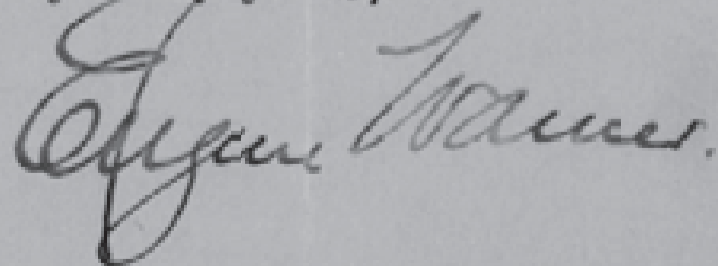
November 30th, falls on Sunday and while you can leave after your services and be here for Sunday evening, we would, if we could have the pleasure and great benefit of your presence, change our date to Monday, December 1st.

I feel that I can add no greater urge to the necessity which Rabbi Fink undoubtedly pointed out to you.

We both feel that your presence would undoubtedly lead to a successful campaign and without you, there will be grave doubts as to its success.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



EW:AL

Nov. 4th, 1930

Mr. Eugene Warner,
1908 Liberty Bank Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of October 30th.

I wish I could see my way clear to come
to the meeting of your Federation. Unfortunately I must
forego the pleasure. I am altogether too heavily booked
up with lecture engagements and they have been wearing
me down. I have spent the last few days in bed as a
result of overwork.

In justice to myself I must not accept
any more engagements for the next few months.

With kindest regards and best wishes
and trusting that your campaign will be a great success,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS/IR

The Community Vesper Service

1930-1931

The Twelfth Annual Series.

Sundays at Five o'clock



November 9

"Whither Away?"

NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, D.D., LL.D.

Medford, Massachusetts

November 16

Readings from his poems

COUNTEE CULLEN

Noted Negro poet

New York

November 23

"The Mind of Russia"

Dr. FRANK BOHN

New York

Dr. Bohn, formerly a special feature writer for the New York Times, has traveled widely as an observer and interpreter of current problems. He is a scholar who studies people, social problems, industries, and foreign relations directly and concretely. During the past summer he revisited Russia, keeping in touch with political conditions there as well as in all Europe. It is said that, "those who hear Dr. Bohn speak have none of their time wasted on non-essentials."

November 30

"The Crisis in Religion"

DR. EDWARD A. STEINER

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Dr. Steiner is frequently mentioned as "The great authority on the Immigrant," and as "one of the most attractive figures on the American social platform." His writings, work and life reflect a sincere and passionate love for humanity.

Among others to come later: Stanley High, editor, world traveler, author; Everett Dean Martin, New York, author, sociologist, psychologist; Dr. Sherwood Eddy, New York, International Y. M. C. A.; Sir Herbert B. Ames, formerly financial director of the secretariat of the League of Nations; Mary Austin, poet and author, New Mexico; Rabbi Samuel Schulman, New York; David Seabury, New York, psychologist; S. K. Fatchliffe, noted journalist, London, England; Alexander Paterson, Commissioner of Prisons of England and Wales.

Calendar

SUNDAY

- 11:00—Morning Worship.
9:45—Church School: All departments except the kindergarten.
11:00—Kindergarten.
11:00—Church Hour for children of primary department age.
5:00—Community Vesper Service.
6:15—The Foursquares, a discussion group for young men and young women of college age and over.

MONDAY

- 8:00—Women's Evening Club: Miss Crary and Miss Tutton will entertain their groups in the club room.

TUESDAY

- 2:00—Woman's Circle weekly sewing meeting. The officers of the Circle hope to find an increasing number of women of the congregation coming to the weekly meetings. There may be those who are somewhat new in the church and who have not attended Circle meetings. A special invitation is extended to them and to all women of the congregation. Miss Mildred H. Sisson of Hamburg will read a miscellaneous group of her own poems. Tea will be served at four-fifteen.

- 4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5.
8:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 2.
8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY

- 8:00—Boy Scouts.
8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

Church Notes

The Christmas box of the Woman's Circle for the children of six Sunday Schools in the mountains of Kentucky, will be sent in about ten days. Any clothing that can be made over, shoes, or partly worn linens for use in their homes will be very acceptable. Packages may be left at the church office. For further information communicate with the chairman, Mrs. F. L. Hoff.

By vote of the Session it has been decided to omit the Thanksgiving Day service this year.

Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers, our former minister, now of the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church of New York, has been announced by radio station WEAJ to be the speaker over a nation wide hook-up on Thanksgiving Day morning from 10:15 to 11:00 o'clock. The local station WBEN will be in the hook-up.

Welcome Hall Notes

Thanksgiving: The Hall is preparing to send Thanksgiving baskets as usual to the poor families of our neighborhood. So far as possible we include the families on the books of the Charity Organization and the City Welfare Department, neither of which provides special Thanksgiving aid.

The class in wood-carving has begun, also one in toy aeroplane construction.

The Married Women's Club held its first meeting last Wednesday evening with sixty members present. There was a short talk with stereopticon pictures relating to Thanksgiving Day, followed by the usual social hour of games and refreshments.

Dr. McLennan is in Washington attending the executive meeting of the National Federation of Settlements, also some of the sessions of President Hoover's conference on Child Health and Protection.

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December 12th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As a Director of the Buffalo Athletic Club, of this City, I am writing you to ask whether you would speak on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, 1931, at our annual Lincoln Day Dinner, on the evening of that date.

The observance of Lincoln's birthday, with a formal dinner and patriotic address, is a time-honored custom, originating in the Ellicott Club of Buffalo, which some years ago became the Buffalo Athletic Club, an outstanding club of the City, with a membership of about twenty-five hundred.

During the past four years, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, and the late Dr. William E. Barton, have been amongst our speakers. The dinner guests would include many of Buffalo's representative business and professional men and women. The length of time for your address would be left largely to you.

In the event that you would address the Club, on this occasion, we would be very glad to leave the title of your address and the presentation of Mr. Lincoln's life entirely in your hands, for we know it would be done in keeping with the occasion.

We would endeavor to meet whatever honorarium you would deem fair for the engagement, and upon receipt of this letter, will you be so courteous as to wire me in care of the Buffalo Athletic Club, Buffalo, charges collect, as to whether or not you can be with us, stating the honorarium as well.

With high regard, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward P. Lupfer
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Edward P. Lupfer

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5:20

Dec. 15th, 1930

Mr. Edward P. Lupfer,
592 Ellicott Square,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lupfer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday evening, February 12th, 1931.

It may be possible for me to come to you on that day. My customary honorarium is \$250.

If the terms are acceptable please let me know and I will definitely set aside the date for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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December 16th, 1930.

card

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very glad to have your letter of December fifteenth, stating that you can come to Buffalo on Thursday evening, February 12th, 1931, and address the Buffalo Athletic Club on "Lincoln".

The honorarium of \$250.00 which you mention is satisfactory to us.

We shall look forward with great pleasure to having you as our guest and speaker for that evening and in the meantime, we wish to give considerable publicity to this address through the medium of our City newspapers and also through our weekly Buffalo Athletic Club mailing card events and in our monthly Buffalo Athletic Club "Backer", both of which go to all members of the Club.

This being so, I am wondering if you would kindly have your Secretary send us two (2) glossy finished photographs of yourself, as well as such publicity as you would wish used in the various mediums which we shall employ.

Thanking you for your acceptance and looking forward with great interest and pleasure to having you with us, I beg to remain, with high regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward P. Lupfer

Edward P. Lupfer
M V G

*Photocopy
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Dec. 17th, 1930

Mr. Edward P. Lufker,
592 Elliott Square,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lufker:-

Complying with your request I am enclosing herewith two photographs of Rabbi Silver together with a biographical sketch.

As our supply of these photographs is very low may I ask that after they have served your purpose, that you return them to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

ENCL.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

December 18th, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:-

Thank you for your letter of December 17th,
inclosing two photographs of Rabbi Silver, together
with a biographical sketch.

We shall be very glad to return the photo-
graphs to you as soon as they have served our purpose
and thank you kindly for your courtesy in sending them
on.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred V. Giles

Secretary to Mr. Lupfer.

First Presbyterian Church

The Circle • Buffalo, New York

Organized February 2, 1912

Sunday, January 18, 1931



Whoever thou art that entereth this Church, enter it not without the spirit of reverence, and leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.

William E. McLennan

Minister of Social Service, Director of Welcome Hall Settlement

404 Seneca Street

Phone: Jefferson 2373

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock



There will be no announcement of the hymns

Organ Prelude

Choral Introit: Come, my soul, thou must be waking

No. 356

The Call to Worship:

Minister and People responsively

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Fear before him all the earth.

For the time cometh and now is when the true worshippers
shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

For such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers.

God is a spirit

And they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The Doxology

The Prayers

(Congregation Seated)

Anthem: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Welsh melody arranged by *Thiman*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all life Thou givest; to both great and small
In all life Thou 'vest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light, hideth Thee Amen.

Responsive Reading: Selection 16 (Congregation Standing)

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Hymn: Holy, holy, holy

No. 354

Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory: Reverie

Dickinson

Hymn: Holy Spirit, truth divine (Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

No. 127

The Sermon: Sight and Insight

Dr. Vichert

TEXT: And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately,
Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see.
Luke 10:23.

Prayer and Benediction

Sevenfold Amen

Sainer

A Moment of Silence

Organ Postlude

The Community Vesper Service

Five o'clock



AIM: Through the free discussion of vital themes by thoughtful men and women of experience, to promote understanding, tolerance, good will, unity of purpose, and courage to meet personal and community responsibilities, according to the spirit and purpose of Jesus.

DR. McLENNAN CONDUCTING

Organ: Trumpet Voluntary

Purcell-Dickinson

The Prayer: (Congregation Seated)

Choir Selections:

Chorus: Jesus, Saviour, come to me

Cherubim

Bass aria: Rolling in foaming billows

The Creation

Haydn

Chorus: Cherubim Song

Gretchaninoff

The Offertory: Night

Cyril Jenkins

The Address: Will the New Machinery Prevent War?

SIR HERBERT B. AMES

Though at present living in the United States, Sir Herbert is a Canadian with a long and varied experience of public service in his country's behalf. Continuously for seventeen years, he represented Montreal, his native city, in the Canadian Parliament. In 1919, he was made treasurer of the League of Nations Secretariat, organized that winter in London. He filled this position for the next seven years living most of the time in Geneva—the seat of the League. Since making the United States his home, Sir Herbert has returned yearly to Geneva. He has travelled in the Near East, the Orient, Australasia, Europe and the United States. He is an authority on the economic and social issues involved in war.

Prayer and Choral Response:

Postlude:

January 25th

"New Literary Trends"

MARY AUSTIN

Poet, Novelist, Lecturer

(see announcement on page 5)

Calendar

SUNDAY

- 11:00—Morning Worship.
9:45—Church School: All departments except the kindergarten.
11:00—Kindergarten.
11:00—Church Hour for children of primary department age.
5:00—Community Vesper Service.
6:15—The Foursquares, a discussion group for young men and young women of college age and over. Supper 25c.

TUESDAY

- 3:00—Woman's Circle monthly meeting. The Women's Guild of North Church and the Women's Association of University Church will be guests. Mrs. William H. Boocock will speak on the subject, "Utilizing One's Reserve Powers." Mrs. John L. Eckel will give violin selections. Tea will be served at four-thirty.

The weekly sewing meeting will be at two o'clock as usual.

- 4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5.
8:00—Girl Scouts, Senior Troop 2.

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30—Church School orchestra practice.

FRIDAY

- 8:00—Young People's Conference under the auspices of the Buffalo Council of Churches. Miss Patty Ellis, City Executive of the Industrial Department of the Y. W. C. A. will be the speaker.
8:00—Boy Scouts
8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

Notes

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Dr. John Vichert, former Dean of Colgate Seminary and now Professor of Homiletics at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Dr. Vichert is widely known as an educator and as a preacher.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, Professor of Applied Christianity at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, will be our guest minister next Sunday morning. Dr. Steiner has on several occasions addressed the Community Vesper Service. We count ourselves particularly fortunate in being able to secure him to preach for us. Dr. Steiner is in great demand throughout the country both as a preacher and as a lecturer.

The flowers today, the gift of Girl Scout Troop 5, and Girl Scout Senior Troop 2, are an expression of their interest in the church.

There have been some requests for a church school nursery class during the church hour. The class would be for children from two and a half to four years of age. If there is sufficient demand for such a class, it will be considered. Those interested are asked to communicate with the church office.

The Buffalo Waldensian Aid Society will have a dinner meeting in Perkins Hall, the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, January 17th, 6:30 o'clock. Sir Herbert B. Ames will be the speaker. Dr. McLennan will preside. Tickets, \$1.00, may be secured from Miss Harriet M. Buck.

OUTWITTED

He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had wit to win;
We drew a circle that took him in!

Edwin Maskham.

The Community Vesper Service

1930-1931

The Twelfth Annual Series.

Sundays at five o'clock



January 25

"New Literary Trends"

MARY HUNTER AUSTIN, B.S., Litt. D.

Poet, Novelist, Lecturer, of New Mexico

Mrs. Austin is generally regarded as a terse, original, witty, and prophetic writer and lecturer on topics of profound and intimate human interest. She has written a score of books many of which describe accurately in fiction, in fact, and in drama phases of Western development that are rapidly passing away. She has written the only dramas of Indian life with Indian characters which have had professional performance on the American stage. Europe knows Mary Austin as an "authority on primitive literature, the writer who has made known the drama, the poetry, and the humanity of the American Indian." She has made distinguished translations of Indian poetry and has collected and translated old Spanish plays.

Born of Revolutionary stock in a little town in Illinois, Mary Hunter moved to California at the age of eighteen and lived for sixteen years in the California desert. She was married in 1891 to S. W. Austin. It was not until after her marriage that her literary career was begun. Mrs. Austin has made several trips abroad where she was recognized by many of the leading writers of England, France, and Italy. Each year she spends part of her time in New York, but her real home is in New Mexico.

February 1

CHESTER H. ROWELL

Berkeley, California

Former editor and publisher of the Fresno Republican; lecturer on journalism, University of California; lecturer on political science and journalism Stanford University

February 8

A lecture and demonstration by

ERNEST MacMILLAN, B.A., Mus. Doc.

**Principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music
Dean of the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto**

Dr. MacMillan will be assisted by First Church choir and a large, auxiliary choir of visiting singers.

Among others to come later in the season are: Reinhold Niebuhr, editor of *World Tomorrow*, and Professor of Philosophy of Religious Union Seminary, New York; Dr. David Seabury, Consulting Psychologist, New York; S. K. Ratcliffe, noted journalist, London, England; Alexander Paterson, M.C., Commissioner of Prisons and Director of Convict Prisons for England and Wales.

Regular Notices



Our Welcome is cordially extended to all who worship with us.

Visitors are invited to sign the Guest Book which may be found on the desk in the foyer.

Pastoral Service: It will be of great assistance if the people of the church form the habit of notifying the church office of situations where the ministry can be of service. We often do not hear of such opportunities until the time for them is past.

The Church Office is open daily from 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9-12. Miss Helen D. Chase is Church Executive; Miss Jessie W. Robertson, Office Secretary; Mrs. William Teeter, Assistant Treasurer.

The Church Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Mitchell, may be addressed at 100 Wadsworth Street.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday in October, January and June, at the morning service, and Good Friday evening.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered during or after the morning service on the first Sunday following Communion, or at other times by special arrangement.

New Members. Those not members of this church, who worship with us, do not forget that we want you to become members when you are ready. It adds hope and power to our Church's life when we see people wanting to come and willing to show it by speaking to the ministers or officers of the church.

The Assignment of Seatings or Pews is in charge of Mr. Guilford W. Francis and Mr. Eldon D. Miller, who may be consulted in the foyer at the close of the morning service.

All pews will be released for general use immediately after the Choral Introit at the morning service. The Session asks that the pew holders will assist in making this rule effective so that every courtesy of welcome may be extended to visiting friends.

The Ministry of Music

Cara Foss Wallace, Organist and Director

Florence Ralston, Soprano
Waldo E. Fellows, Tenor

Hazel Denny, Contralto
Herold F. Ames, Baritone

and Chorus



BUFFALO ATHLETIC CLUB
BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February Sixth
1931

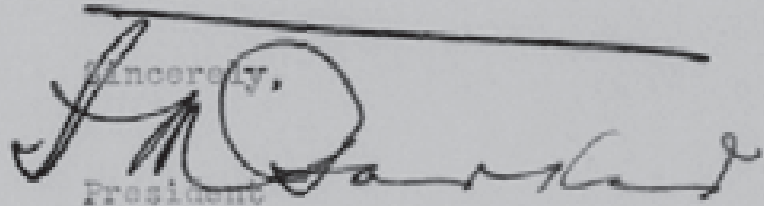
My dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Joseph L. Pink of Temple Beth Zion will attend our Lincoln Day Dinner and will give the Invocation.

We are giving you this information as you may wish to get in touch with Rabbi Pink.

We are very happy that you will be with us on the occasion of our annual Lincoln Day Dinner and are looking forward to a very pleasant and inspiring evening.

Sincerely,


President

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. L. S. Bullie,
Buffalo Athletic Club,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bullie:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Feb. 13th and for the check which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I had a perfectly
delightful time during my visit to your Club.

I am grateful to you and to Mr. Lapfer for
the generous hospitality which I enjoyed and for the very
cordial reception which I received.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

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JOSEPH L. FINK
599 DELAWARE AVE.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

April
Seventh
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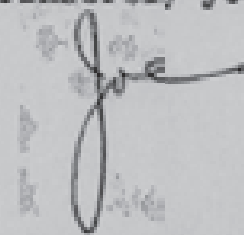
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend :

The Joint Charities and Community Fund, the Protestant Christian Charity organizations, (we have no Community Chest) is inaugurating its campaign for 1931 on Friday evening, May First. I have been told by the "goyen" that there is an economic depression abroad in the land, which means that they will have to put forth more strenuous effort than ever to raise their money. They are eager to get the best possible speaker and have asked me to write to you to speak for them at the opening dinner, as only you can. I know how busy you are and I do not want to intrude on your time, but I could not refuse them ^{their request} to write you this letter. If you can come it will be a great "mitzvah". They will, of course, pay your usual honorarium. Will you please let me know by wire if you can come ?

With cordial greetings and best wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,



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A. H. Silver

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RABBI A H SILVER

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WILL YOU PLEASE MAIL US TWO OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND
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April 21st, 1931

Joint Charities & Community Fund,
126 Pearl St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Complying with your request I am
enclosing herewith two photographs of Rabbi Silver
together with a short biographical sketch.

As our supply of photographs is
very limited, may I ask that after these have served
your purpose, that you kindly return them to us.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

April 26th, 1931

Mr. Jacob Morrison,
American Palestine Campaign,
318 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Morrison:-

Thank you for your kind invitation
to address a meeting of the Campaign workers on
Friday noon.

I should very much like to do it
but unfortunately I will not arrive in Buffalo until
late in the afternoon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 2d, 1931

Joint Charities & Community Fund,
126 Pearl St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

On March 21st I mailed you two photographs of Rabbi Silver for use in your publicity in connection with your meeting on May 1st.

As our supply of these photographs is very low may I ask that you kindly return them to us at this time.

Thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Chaim Rothenberg
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

6/3/31.

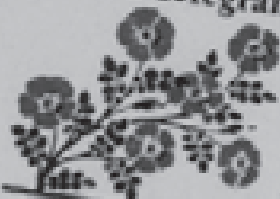
The Buffalo Courier-Express is returning the picture of Rabbi Silver to you, and the Buffalo Evening News thinks it has already returned the picture, but is looking again to be sure.

Very truly,

Buffalo Joint Charities.

Mother's Day
MAY 10th

If you cannot
go home send
her a Telegram



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RABBI A H SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE EAST 10 ST=

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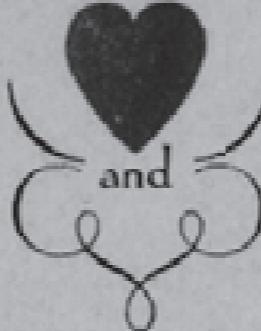
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June 18th, 1931.

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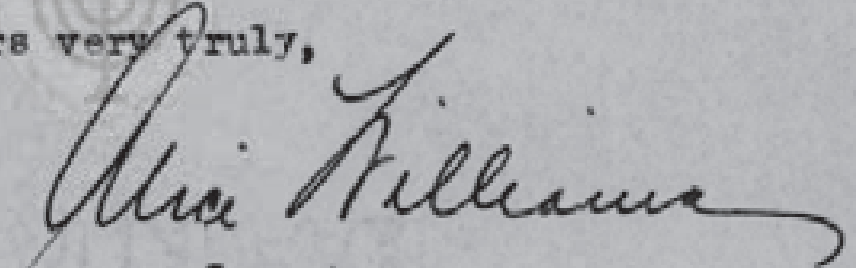
ALICE WILLIAMS, Secretary
A. M. TALBOTT, Publicity

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We would be glad to receive
a statement from you covering your expenses and
honorarium in connection with your visit to
Buffalo for the opening dinner of our 15th Campaign.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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June 23d, 1931

Miss Alice Williams,
Sec'y., Joint Charities
and Community Fund,
126 Pearl St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Williams:-

In regard to your kind letter of June 18th asking for a statement covering my expenses and honorarium, permit me to state that on the date of April 7th Rabbi Fink wrote to me at the suggestion of the Joint Charities and Community Fund inviting me to address its opening meeting and stating that the Fund would, of course, pay my usual honorarium. My honorarium is \$250 which includes traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 29th, 1931

Rabbi Joseph Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Joe:-

Thank you very much for your letter
of April 24th.

I plan to arrive in Buffalo at
5:10 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) leaving here at
12:43 noon.

Please don't bother about meeting
me. I hope to see you after services.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Temple Beth Zion

DELAWARE AVENUE
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OFFICE OF THE RABBI

April
Twenty Fourth,
1931

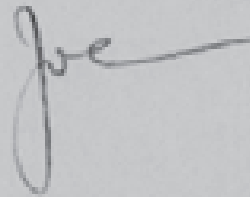
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend :

We look forward eagerly to the pleasure of having you in Buffalo on Friday evening, May 1. I am afraid I will have to run away for a while to conduct services in the Temple, but I will ask the "chazan" to cut out the operatic frills that evening.

Will you let me know what time you plan to come in? We want to meet you at the station. A friend of mine, Mr. Boasberg, would like to drive you around to the Falls or wherever you would care to go. In other words, let me know what you would prefer to do and the arrangements will be made. I do not need to tell you that, personally, it will be a real tonic to see you again.

Sincerely yours,



NORMAN P. CLEMENT
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PERMANENT OFFICE—126 PEARL STREET

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April 14, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We were perfectly delighted to get word today from Rabbi Fink that you will come to Buffalo on May 1st to speak at our Opening Dinner.

I thought perhaps you would like to have the enclosed literature which describes the agencies financed by our fund, and a little bit about what work they do.

In exchange, we would like to have your photograph and something descriptive of your own work, which we can use for publicity purposes.

Our dinner is scheduled for 6:30 and is held at the Hotel Statler. We usually have about eight hundred in attendance.

Yours truly,

Alice Williams
Secretary

AW/AE

P.S. If you will let me know at what time you will arrive in Buffalo, and whether or not you will have use for a room at the Hotel Statler I will make further arrangements for meeting you and having accommodations ready.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

May 8, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hesitate writing again to you regarding addressing a Community Vesper Service at our First Church, but the demand upon me to write is so pressing that I make bold to do so. You will, I am sure, recall our repeated invitations.

Next November we shall enter upon the thirteenth annual series of this work, and inasmuch as we shall this fall start the season with a new minister (having been without one for nearly a year), I am exceedingly eager to make the series of the greatest possible value to the people of Buffalo and to the first year of this new pastorate. You have the vision, the love of the human, and the deep spiritual force we need. We can assure you a very large, representative audience coming from all parts of the city and including many university and college students and members of faculty.

We do realize that to come you would be making a sacrifice, but the need being what it is, and because of the comments of those who have spoken here, we do feel justified in making this invitation urgent. We also realize that our usual honorarium of one hundred dollars may not be sufficient in this case, and we shall very much appreciate it if you will be good enough to state frankly the terms on which you could come. We will do everything we can to meet your convenience for whatever Sunday would be agreeable to you. I should remind you that the meetings are held each Sunday afternoon from November to Easter at five o'clock. It would be a great joy, if you could come Sunday, November 8th, the Sunday nearest Armistice Day. I can think of no one who could bring a message for that occasion comparable to what you would give. However, I shall leave the question of a date to your convenience.

May I dare to hope for your acceptance?

With high esteem, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

May 27th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
First Presbyterian Church,
100 Wadsworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of May 8th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I should very much like to come to you on some Sunday next season. Unfortunately I can not getaway from my pulpit on Sunday morning.

There is a train leaving Cleveland at 12:53 p.m. arriving in Buffalo at 5:20 p. m. I could not get to your church I suppose much before 5:45. If that is not too late an hour for you please let me know and I shall try to give you a date.

My customary honorarium is \$250. It may be possible for me to combine your meeting with another one in the vicinity of Buffalo and the honorarium would then be \$150.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

June 2, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate very much the consideration you have given our invitation to speak at a Community Vesper Service in First Church next season. At the moment I do not know just how we can arrange about the time you would arrive in Buffalo. As you know, our service begins at five o'clock. The speaker is usually presented at 5:25. If we can see our way clear to taking a chance on your train arriving on time so that you could reach the church by 5:45, I assure you we shall be most happy to have you address our service.

The question also of another engagement is one I would like to give some consideration to. It may be that I can suggest your name to some organization that would be glad to cooperate in a combined engagement in Buffalo. I will write you again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

^{a 22nd}
P.S. - November 8th, ~~is a~~ date that would be most desirable on account of there being less likelihood of trains being delayed by storms.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

June 29, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is unfortunate that, of necessity, we should have had to take so long a time to work out some plans at this end before we could make a definite suggestion as to a date for you to address our Community Vesper Service.

I have conferred with the Buffalo State Teachers College, with whom we occasionally cooperate in bringing a speaker to the city, and they are most eager to have you speak to their large student body. Our advisory committee has agreed that we rearrange our program for the one Sunday so as to permit you to arrive in Buffalo on that 5:20 p.m. train. We would have some one at the station with a car to bring you quickly to the church and, if all goes well, you would be here to begin your address at 5:45 instead of the usual time 5:25. It seemed to us that such a plan would be feasible only in November when there would be less likelihood of storms to delay trains.

Would it be possible for you to come Sunday, November 15th, speaking here that afternoon and at the State Teachers College either the following Tuesday or Monday morning at ten o'clock? The College greatly prefers Tuesday as that is their regular assembly day and their program is not easily shifted. However, if you consider it impossible to remain over until Tuesday noon, they will on this occasion make the necessary adjustments and hold their assembly on Monday morning. I think you will readily understand that such a shift is difficult. We do appreciate your willingness to help us in the work we are endeavoring to do and wish to meet your convenience in every way we can. It would be our understanding that if you came for the two engagements, the honorarium in each case would be \$150.

Should November 15th not be an agreeable date we would try to arrange for another. From every point of view, it is the most likely for the College and for us. Our program could be adjusted a little more readily than theirs as they are booked with some en route appointments. Should this plan work out, you will hear direct from Dr. George B. Neumann of the College regarding their assembly.

After several seasons of growing hope, it is our earnest desire that this time we shall be privileged to have you on our vesper service program. It will mean more than you can know.

Sincerely yours,

HDC:G

Helen D. Chase

Carol

July 7th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The 1st Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his summer vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29th.

I have definitely scheduled Rabbi Silver to be with the First Presbyterian Church on November 15th and with the State Teachers' College on Monday morning, Nov. 16th and he will make every effort to be with you at that time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Attached correspondence with Miss Chase
regarding this engagement. Please make
notations if you wish me to write to her

Write Miss Chase: Will make every effort
to be with them Nov. 15. Also with
State Teachers' College Monday
morning Nov. 16th.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

July 14, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On my return to my office after a short trip to New York, I find a letter from your secretary, Miss Rothenberg, stating that you will be able to come to Buffalo to address our Community Vesper Service Sunday, November 15th, and to speak the following day, Monday - November 16th, at the Buffalo State Teachers College. We are more delighted than we can say and look forward with keenest interest to your coming.

I have communicated with Dr. George B. Neumann of the Teachers College and you will hear direct from him. Probably in September I shall write you regarding your subject and other details involved in the engagement.

With sincere appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

*Rabbi Silver:
Please return
for our files*

Answered
July 28.
Suggested 3 subject.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

July
18th
1931

Rabbi A.H. Silver, D.D.
The Temple, East 105th St. and Anfel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to know that the arrangements which have been made through Miss Helen Chase of the First Presbyterian Church, make it certain that we are to have the privilege of an address by you on Monday November 16th, at 10:00 o'clock. I am writing to confirm those arrangements made through Miss Chase and to say our understanding is that we are to pay you \$150.00 for that address. We will take up with you a little later, the type of address which we would prefer, and we are likely to have one on international relations about the same time and probably would select one of another type.

We shall appreciate it if you will kindly furnish us with your own suggestions as to address themes which you feel would be most acceptable to our type of audience.

Sincerely yours

George B. Neumann

George B. Neumann
Director of Assembly Programs

GBN/D

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

July
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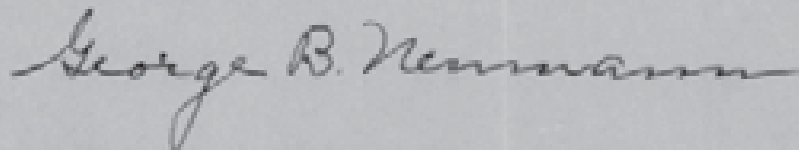
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
Chocorua
New Hampshire

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of July 28th. All of the subjects which you suggest are very attractive to me and I am certain that they will be to the members of the committee. Unless it makes some difference to you, I would ~~a little~~ rather wait ^{until} until I can consult with the other members of the committee as to which one of the three to choose.

I am looking forward with keen pleasure to reading your recent book on "Religion in a changing World," which I have on my desk awaiting an opportunity that I am sure will come shortly. I will write to you again as soon as I am able to clear the matter with other members of the committee. If you wish an earlier decision, I will make it myself.

Sincerely yours



George B. Neumann
Chairman, Assembly Program Committee

GBN/D

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

September 23, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope to announce our Community Vesper Service program for November and December in our church bulletin Sunday, October 4th. Would it be possible for you to send me the subject of your address to be given here November 15th so that I could have it by October 1st? Our bulletin goes to press that day?

Frequently speakers have preferred to suggest two or three subjects and have us say which, in our judgment, would be particularly suited to our service. Should you care to do that we will be pleased to give our word on them.

It was my privilege to be one of you "unseen audience" last Sunday afternoon. I cannot tell you how deeply impressed I was with the profound spiritual emphasis and your clear explanation of the Atonement. It was indeed a real privilege to have heard you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:c

Sept. 24th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
First Presbyterian Church,
100 Madaworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Sept. 23d and for the nice things which you
say about our last Sunday's broadcast.

As regards the subject of my address before
your Vesper service, I would suggest one of the following:

1. "Religion in a Changing World" (This is the theme of my last book)
2. "What We Have Lost Since The War"
3. "What is Happening to the American Race"

Please let me know which subject you select.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABH/IB

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

October 2, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I should really like you to speak
on all three topics you suggested, but
since that is an impossibility, we have
chosen the first, "Religion in a Changing
World."

We shall look forward to hearing
you speak on that topic.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

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R. J. H. HUTTON
SEVENTY NIAGARA STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Oct 14th 1931

Dear Dr. Silver

Thanks very much for your prompt
reply to my request it is sincerely
appreciated

Very truly yours,

R. J. H. Hutton



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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

October
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1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wrote you on July 31, acknowledging your letter of July 28 and saying that before making a decision on which of the several subjects for your address we would prefer to have you speak when you are with us, I would like to discuss the matter with our assembly speakers committee.

We have agreed on the first one in the list of three which you suggested, namely, "Education and The Good Life". The subject appeals to us strongly as being one very essential for our students to hear, as ^{discussed} they ought to be able to help the children they are to teach discover the meaning of the good life after first discovering it themselves. I assume that Miss Chase will not select this subject, but will get into touch with her immediately to make certain.

As I believe I wrote you earlier, our assembly will be on Monday, November 16, at 10:10, and we shall be happy if you can be here a few minutes before that hour. The time allowed for the address is forty-five minutes.

Assuring you of our very real appreciation of your willingness to come to us and favor us with this address, I am,

Very sincerely yours

George B. Neumann

George B. Neumann
Chairman, Assembly Speakers
Committee

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

November 4, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anticipating with keenest interest your address at our Community Vesper Service Sunday afternoon, November 15th. It is my understanding you will reach Buffalo on the train arriving at 5:20 that afternoon. We shall have someone at the station to meet you, and if they do not discover you at once in the corridor as you come through the gates, please go to the information desk in the center of the main room of the station. The person meeting you will do the same. I think there will be no difficulty, however.

Would it be convenient to have your secretary send me some material about yourself and your work that will aid in the preparation of newspaper announcements. I should also very much like to have a photograph of yourself with the privilege of using it in the papers. I will see that it is returned to you.

I do not know whether you have plans for entertainment while in the city, but it has occurred to me that you might like to know that many of our speakers enjoy the hospitality afforded at Hotel Lenox, located on North Street within a short distance from our church. It is a first class up-town hotel. Should you care to have me make reservation for you any place, I will be glad to do so. If there is anything I can do to further your convenience while in Buffalo, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:G

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

An added request -

Rabbi Silver: We have a group of about 50 young people of college age and over who meet at close of the vesper service to discuss various worth while themes of the day. Frequently the speaker of the afternoon remains for tea with them and answers questions growing out of his address. They are exceedingly eager to have you as their guest on the 15th. They are a searching group, and speakers generally have considered it very worth while. If you can see your way clear to do this, they will be very happy.

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Nov. 5th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
100 Wadsworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of November 4th.

I have asked my secretary to forward to
you a photograph and some publicity matter.

Please make a reservation for me at
the Hotel Lenox.

I regret that it will not be possible
for me to meet with your group following the Vesper
Service. As you know I shall speak in my own Temple
in the morning, travel for four hours and then address
your Forum. I must conserve my own strength and shall
leave immediately after the Forum for the hotel to rest.

With kindest regards and looking forward
with pleasure to my meeting with your organization,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 5th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
100 Wadsworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

Complying with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with some biographical facts.

As our supply of photographs is very low may I ask that as soon as this one has served your purpose that you return it to us.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY YESPER SERVICE

November 10, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I quite understand how you feel about meeting our group of young people Sunday night. I hesitated passing the invitation on to you but they were so eager I felt I must respond to their request.

Looking forward to meeting and hearing you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Helen D. Chase

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100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

November 13, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. George B. Neumann, one of our officers, and with whom I believe you have had correspondence regarding your engagement at the State Teachers College, will meet you at the station Sunday afternoon. We hope to arrange to have you paged as you come from the train or through the gates into the station. Dr. Neumann will be at the gates as you enter the station corridor, and he has asked me to say he will have a soft brown hat in his hand, standing with head bare. He does not expect to have any difficulty whatever in meeting you, but the emergency plan suggested previously still holds: If he does not meet you as you come into the station corridor, go direct to the information desk in the center of the main station. This is sent merely that time may be saved if possible.

We are keenly anticipating Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

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Helen D. Chase

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November 17, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I must add in writing another word of thank you. I cannot express in words just what we all feel, you may get some of it between the lines.

Your address conveyed a deep spiritual message and it was so exquisitely put as to seize the imagination and to grip the feelings of all who were privileged to hear you. The continuing vital force of religion was truly exalted, not only by what you said, but by the very being of the speaker.

On behalf of First Church I extend to you our very hearty thanks for the very distinct contribution you made to the Community Vesper Service. I hope you were not too tired for the strenuous experience of the engagements in Buffalo. We shall dare to hope that at some future time you may come to us again.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

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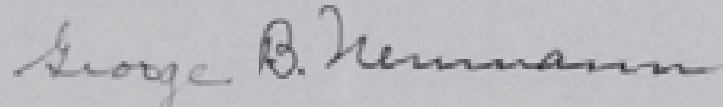
November 18, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to use this method of assuring you of our very cordial appreciation of the remarkable address which you gave us Monday morning here at the college. You made a very rich contribution to the thinking and feeling of our college body, students and faculty, and we are grateful for all that you did for us.

Very sincerely yours



George B. Neumann
Chairman, Assembly Speakers Committee

GBN:JLD

Nov. 19th, 1931

Miss Helen D. Chase,
First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Miss Chase:-

Permit me to thank you for your very lovely
letter of Nov. 17th.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit
with your Forum tremendously. It was an altogether delightful
experience.

Please convey my greetings to Dr. Hideman.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

Just

Nov. 20th, 1931

Dr. George H. Neumann,
State Teachers College,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Neumann:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note
of Nov. 18th and for the lovely things which you say about
my address last Monday.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit
to the State Teachers College tremendously. It was a real
treat to address that splendid group of young men and women.

Hoping that we shall have the pleasure in
the very near future of meeting again and with kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Regret exceedingly can not
accept invitation for Friday
evening Have another
engagement kindest regards
A. Hilber

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EUGENE WARNER
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May 5, 1932.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday, May 17th, a number of us in Buffalo will avail ourselves of the presence of Mr. Felix M. Warburg here, to entertain him as our guest at an informal luncheon to be held at Hotel Statler at 12:45 P. M.

While Mr. Warburg is with us he will welcome the opportunity to consider with us the situation of the Jewish people of Eastern and Central Europe, and the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, of which he is the Honorary Chairman.

It has been suggested that some of the outstanding Jewish leaders in cities relatively close to Buffalo who have been identified with the Jewish Distribution Committee, would wish to greet Mr. Warburg. It would give us real pleasure if you would join us at this luncheon as our guest. There will, of course, be no solicitation of funds.

Please let us know promptly whether you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Warner

May 9th, 1932

Mr. Eugene Warner,
1906 Liberty Bank Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to meet with Mr. Felix Warburg at a luncheon on May 17th.

I should very much like to come but I am scheduled to be in Philadelphia on that day addressing the National Conference of Social Workers.

Please convey my best wishes to Mr. Warburg.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AM/IR

The Buffalo Times

EVENING



SUNDAY

Buffalo, N.Y.

October 4, 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am chairman over here of the Erie County Forum. Not quite as ambitious as the Cleveland City Club. But last year we had some 200 members and we hope to do as well this year. The primary purpose, of course, is to promote free speech and discussion of all sorts of problems and ideas of current interest.

My purpose in writing you is to ask whether or not you would be interested in coming over here and making us a speech. We want to devote one meeting to religion and the consensus of the group here is that they desire you above anybody else who has been suggested. You have spoken in Buffalo before and you will not be surprised to learn that you are well known here and greatly admired.

If you should be willing to come you could just about pick your own date. Anytime in November or December, or even later, would suit us exactly. Perhaps we couldn't be quite so generous respecting "terms." The sad fact is that we have very little money. But if you are interested we will try to work out something satisfactory.

For subject we had in mind, "Our Changing Religious Conceptions." What we have in mind is a statement of what the machine age is doing to religion--and what religion is doing to the machine age--if anything. What is to be the future of religion? What are its modern social implications? This is pretty sketchy but you will get the idea.

Will you not gladden my heart, as chairman, and spread joy far and wide in this town by saying that you will come?

With best personal regards,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred Charles

Oct. 5th, 1932

Mr. Fred Charles.
The Buffalo Times.
Buffalo N.Y.

My dear Mr. Charles:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 4th. I appreciate very much your invitation to address the Erie County Forum. I should like very much to come but I am leaving the country on October 15th to be gone for a full year.

The Temple has generously granted me a sabbatical year in recognition of my fifteen years of service with the congregation. I shall spend the year abroad in travel and study.

Please keep me in mind for some future time. With kindest regards and best wishes I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

May 12, 1933.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We recall with keenest pleasure and profit your visit to First Church and to Buffalo State Teachers College in November 1931. We are now making up our programs for the season of 1933-34, and want very much to have you speak for both organizations again.

You may recall that you left Cleveland at 12:43 and arrived in Buffalo at 5:15. This made it possible for you to address our vesper service that afternoon and to speak the next morning at the Teachers College. Would it be possible for you to come to Buffalo for such a combined engagement some time in November other than November 5th?

Unfortunately our church funds have been greatly depleted and we would not be able to pay one hundred fifty dollars as previously. It is necessary for us to keep our honorariums at an average of seventy-five dollars this year, but we might be able to stretch the amount on this one occasion to one hundred twenty-five dollars. I understand the college would make the same terms as previously.

The meetings at First Church last year maintained the same high standard as for a number of years past, and we are exceedingly eager to continue that standard in this our fifteenth season. If you can possibly see your way clear to accept this combined invitation, we shall be very happy indeed.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

Community Vesper Service

The Fourteenth Annual Series of the Community Vesper Service will open Sunday, November 6th, at five o'clock. P. W. Wilson, for many years a member of the staff of the London Daily News and now a special contributor to the New York Times, will give the opening address. His interpretation of foreign affairs and the economic situation, and his reviews of books have attracted wide attention. At the age of thirty Mr. Wilson entered the British Parliament as a Liberal and for many years was brought into contact with statesmen in Britain of the highest influence. In 1917 he came to New York to represent the Daily News and on a mission of Anglo-American understanding.

Nov. 13—Zona Gale, an author of international fame, Portage, Wisconsin. A College Tea will immediately follow this meeting.

Nov. 20—William Hard, Washington political correspondent supplying Washington dispatches and articles to the Consolidated Press Association and to weekly and monthly periodicals.

Nov. 27—Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York.

Dec. 4—Musical Vesper Service: Palmer Christian, of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be the guest organist.

Dec. 11—Sir Frederick Whyte, formerly private secretary to Winston Churchill and for nine years a member of the House of Commons as Labor representative from Perth City.

Dec. 18—Dr. Halford E. Luccock, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut.

Dec. 25—Christmas Vesper Service.

Prayer for To-day

O God, whose Spirit searcheth all things, and whose love beareth all things, encourage us to draw near to Thee in sincerity and in truth. Save us from a worship of the lips while our hearts are far away. Save us from the useless labour of attempting to conceal ourselves from Thee who searchest the heart.

Make us strong enough to bear the vision of the truth, and to have done with all falsehood, pretense, and hypocrisy, so that we may see things as they are, and fear no more.

Enable us to look upon the love which has borne with us and the heart that suffers for us. Help us to acknowledge our dependence on the purity that abides our uncleanness, the patience that forgives our faithlessness, the truth that forbears all our falsity and compromise. And may we have the grace of gratitude, and the desire to dedicate ourselves to Thee. Amen.—W. E. Orchard.



NOTES

Mrs. Stephen M. Clement will open her home, 786 Delaware Avenue, on Monday, October 31st, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for an exhibit and sale of embroideries and hand-woven fabrics made by the refugee women in the Near East. Turkish coffee and Oriental sweets will be served.

This work is the only means of support for several hundred women with an average of four dependents each, who lost their families, their homes and even their home land during the aftermath of the World War. In these days of world unemployment the condition of these women is deplorable.

The Ministry of Music

Cara Foss Wallace, Organist and Director

Florence Ralston, Soprano
Sydney F. Brown, Tenor

Hazel Denny, Contralto
Harold F. Ames, Baritone

and Chorus

Calendar

SUNDAY

- 9:45—Church School: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- 10:00—The Adult Bible Class will meet in the Women's Evening Club room. Dr. McLennan is the leader today.
- 11:00—Kindergarten and Primary departments.
- 11:00—Morning Worship.

MONDAY

- 1:00—The Service Guild will have a picnic luncheon meeting at the summer home of Miss Penelope Crane, Lorraine, Ontario.

TUESDAY

- 2:00—The Woman's Circle weekly sewing meeting. Tea will be served at 4:15. Mrs. Frederick C. Slee and Mrs. Charles H. Benton are the hostesses this week. All women are invited.
- 4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5, will have a supper meeting. The Scouts have undertaken to do a certain quota of welfare sewing which will be started at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00—Girl Scouts: First Aid Class.
- 8:00—Midweek Service: Mr. Hindman will give the fourth address in the series on "The Sermon on the Mount in the Life of Today." The topic this Wednesday is "The Lord's Prayer."

FRIDAY

- 7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop 52.
- 8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

Notes

First Church is to be honored next Sunday morning in having Evangeline E. Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, as our guest preacher. Her subject will be, "The Parting of the Ways."

The Parish Visitation in the interest of church loyalty will take place during the week of October 30th. Men and women of the church, under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Taylor and Mr. W. K. Allen, are planning to visit each home in the parish. These visitors wish to express the spirit of fellowship this church desires for all.

The Men's Club have issued a letter to the men of the church announcing an entirely new and an excellent program for the coming season. In place of the usual downtown luncheon meetings, there will be three dinner meetings in the Parish House. Each of these will be addressed by a distinguished speaker. A fourth gathering is to be late next spring in McLennan Hall at Angola-on-the-Lake.

A goodly number of requests have been received for the membership booklet of season tickets. The men of the church can contribute in no finer ways to the activities of First Church than to signify their willingness to join in this effort to make the Men's Club an influential force. The Club welcomes any men who may be interested. If you have not received an announcement, call the church office.

The Buffalo Waldensian Rally Luncheon will be held at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church Thursday, October 27th, at one o'clock. An Italian menu will be served. The tickets are 50 cents. Small gifts for the Christmas box will be received.

The Assignment of Seatings or Pews is in charge of Mr. Guilford W. Francis and Mr. Eldon D. Miller, who may be consulted in the foyer at the close of the morning service.

The Community Vesper Service

Five o'clock

January 8—"Our Undiscovered Resources," DAVID SEABURY, Consulting Psychologist, New York. Mr. Seabury believes this to be the most significant and helpful lecture he gives. It is a discussion of our unconscious powers and hidden capacities, a picture of the dynamic centers of character, and a practical discussion as to how we can release and use vital reserves. He says—"That the new psychology is itself in process of evolution, no one would deny. Nevertheless, out of it all, a new and sane idea of the nature of man is emerging, and by surveying the differing fields and studying their contributions, it is possible to accept what seems true and reasonable." Mr. Seabury brings to his spoken address the understanding which comes from years of consulting work in New York dealing with people's everyday problems. He follows no "ism" and is free from extremes. He is distinguished as a lecturer as well as a psychologist.

January 15—"Our Faith in Progress," DR. EVERETT DEAN MARTIN, noted educator, author, lecturer, and Director of The Peoples Institute at Cooper Union, New York.

January 22—DR. KIRTLEY F. MATHER, Professor of Geology at Harvard University, one of the foremost scientists in America.

January 29—RALPH BLAKE HINDMAN, Minister of First Church.

February 5—S. K. RATCLIFFE of England. (Tentatively booked.)

February 12—IDA M. TARBELL, publicist, author, and lecturer.

February 19—DR. WILLIAM M. LEWIS, President, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

February 26—DR. ROBERT R. MOTON, Successor to Booker T. Washington as President of Tuskegee Institute.

Midweek Service

The Session at its last meeting approved the following program for midweek services to be presented by Mr. Hindman:

Four Studies in the Book of Jeremiah

January 25—Jeremiah—The Man Behind the Book

February 1—Jeremiah—The Statesman

February 8—Jeremiah—The Rebel Prophet

February 15—Jeremiah—A Poet and a Mystic

The Celebration of Washington's Birthday

February 22—"The Religious Faith of George Washington"

Five Books of Religious Significance

March 1—"On the Meaning of Life" Will Durant

March 8—"As I See Religion" Harry Emerson Fosdick

March 15—"The Layman's Report on Foreign Missions"
William Ernest Hocking

March 22—"Paths to the Presence of God" Albert W. Palmer

March 29—"A Preface to Religious Faith" Rufus M. Jones

Two Studies in the Life of Jesus

April 8—"The Master as Servant"

April 12—"The Master as Saviour"

Calendar

SUNDAY

11:00—Morning Worship.

TUESDAY

10:30—Woman's Circle all-day sewing meeting with luncheon at one o'clock. Mrs. Clinton R. Wyckoff will speak on District Nursing.

4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5.

8:00—Woman's Evening Club — Council Meeting.

FRIDAY

7:00—Boy Scouts, Troop 52.

8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

All regular activities will be resumed next week.

THE CHURCH REGISTER

Transference of Membership: Miss Minnie Groves to the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Fla.

In Memoriam: October 17, 1932—Agnes MacCallum MacFarlane (Mrs. Thomas R.) united by letter January 1, 1928.

October 31, 1932—Louise S. Ewens (Mrs. Frank) united by letter June 19, 1907.

November 2, 1932—Carrie H. Birge (Mrs. George K.) united by letter April 6, 1877.

November 29, 1932—Lila Morgan Armstrong (Mrs. A. Burt) united by letter October 7, 1926.

December 3, 1932—Spencer Silas Kingsley, united on profession July 30, 1866.

Baptisms: John Peter Valaer, son of John and Ann Leutert Valaer, born September 2, 1932, baptized October 30, 1932 by Mr. Hindman.

Notes

The Community Vesper Service is omitted this afternoon. David Seabury will be the speaker Sunday, January 8th. Your attention is directed to the announcement on page four.

The regular monthly conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Buffalo Presbytery will be held at the Y.W.C.A., 19 West Mohawk Street, Friday, January 6th, at 10:45 a.m.

The Senior department of the Church School recently organized with the following officers: president, David Misner; vice-president, Margaret Miller; secretary, Ina Henderson; treasurer, E. Taylor Lyon.

The "Manger Gifts" received Christmas Day, and the special contributions from members of the congregation, made possible the distribution of baskets to 12 homes within our parish. The Church School officers and teachers wish to thank all who shared in providing this Christmas cheer.

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU"

Peace does not mean the end of all our striving;
Joy does not mean the drying of our tears.
Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving,
Up to the light where God Himself appears.

Joy is the wine that God is ever pouring
Into the hearts of those who strive with Him,
Light'ning their eyes to vision and adoring,
Strength'ning their arms to warfare glad and grim.

So would I live and not in idle resting,
Stupid as swine that wallow in the mire,
Fain would I fight, and be forever breast-
ing
Danger and death, forever under fire.

Bread of Thy Body give me for my fight-
ing.
Give me to drink Thy Sacred Blood
for wine.
While there are wrongs that need me for
the righting,
While there is warfare splendid and divine.

Give me, for light, the sunshine of Thy
sorrow.
Give me for shelter shadow of Thy
Cross,
Give me to share the glory of Thy mor-
row,
Gone from my heart the bitterness of
loss.

—G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.

The Ministry of Music

Florence Ralston, Soprano
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and Chorus

Hazel Denny, Contralto
Harold F. Ames, Baritone

The Community Vesper Service

Five o'clock

Organ: Prelude
Aria

Dethier

The Prayer: (congregation seated)

Choir Selections:

Anthem: Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round *Thimmon*

Anthem: The City Glorious
The Welsh tune "Ton-y-Botel" arranged by *Cuny*

Alto solo: Come, ye blessed The Holy City *Gaul*

The Offertory: Adoration *Gaul*

The Address: "The Machine—Master or Servant?"

RALPH BLAKE HINDMAN

After discounting some of the exaggerations of the technocrats, there still remains a tremendous challenge to our economic and social order. The address will give special attention to the social and religious implications presented by this machine age problem.

Prayer and Choral Response

Postlude

In the Future

Feb. 5—"Intelligence in the World of Nature," Dr. Arthur H. Compton, ~~one of the~~ most eminent living physicists, professor of physics at the University of Chicago since 1923. Dr. Compton received the Nobel prize in physics in 1927 and in the same year was awarded the gold medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

During the past year Dr. Compton, as director of a survey under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute and the University of Chicago, traveled over 50,000 miles, visiting five continents, gathering data on the cosmic rays. There has been a world-wide interest in the resulting difference of opinion between Dr. Millikan and Dr. Compton as to the nature of these rays.

"Since physics has become the basic science," says Dr. Compton, "one may say that the present time is especially significant for all science, and therefore for civilization." "The evolution of our world and of our race is not a mere chance affair. It is now evident to science that there is a directive intelligence back of everything. The new physics admitted the possibility of mind acting on matter, and suggested that the thoughts of men were perhaps the most important things in the world. This conception threw new light on evolutionary processes and gave meaning to human life."

Feb. 12—"Growth as Abraham Lincoln Understood It"—Ida M. Tarbell, publicist, author and lecturer, New York.

Feb. 19—"Now Is the Time"—Dr. William M. Lewis, President, Lafayette College.

Feb. 26—"The Negro and the Nation"—Dr. Robert R. Moton, Successor to Booker T. Washington as President of Tuskegee Institute.

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11:00—Morning Worship.
3:30—Girl Scouts tea. Mrs. Conrad Wettlaufer will present Golden Eaglet awards to Ina Henderson and Margaret Stickney. The Golden Eaglet is the highest award a Girl Scout may earn. Members of the Council and of the Golden Eaglet Chapter will be guests.
5:00—Community Vesper Service.
6:15—The Foursquares: A discussion group for young people of college age and over. Supper is served in the club room on the second floor of the parish house. Mr. Hindman will lead the discussion.

TUESDAY

- 2:00—Woman's Circle—sewing. Mrs. Charles Niess and Mrs. Clark K. Fraser are hostesses for the tea at four o'clock.
4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5.

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00—Midweek Service in the Parish House. Mr. Hindman will give the second of four studies in the Book of Jeremiah. The subject this week is "Jeremiah—The Statesman." Other topics to be discussed in this series are: Feb. 8, "Jeremiah—The Rebel Prophet;" Feb. 15, "Jeremiah—A Poet and a Mystic."

FRIDAY

- 12:30—The Session: Regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Buffalo Athletic Club.
7:30—The Boy Scouts, Troop 52.
8:00—Choir Rehearsal.

Notes

The regular monthly conference of the Women's Missionary Society of Buffalo Presbytery will be held at the Y. W. C. A., 19 West Mohawk Street, Friday morning at ten-forty-five.

The Buffalo McAll, senior and junior branches, will hold an open meeting at First Pilgrim Congregational Church, Saturday, February

Notes

(Continued)

4th, at three o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Congdon of Philadelphia, Field Secretary for the junior associations, will speak.

The two dinner meetings of the Men's Club indicate the possibilities of service to the church on the part of the men. Under the leadership of Dr. Hugh Quinby and an interested board of directors, the Men's Club is promoting church loyalty and fellowship. The next meeting of the club is to be March seventh when Dr. Ralph Sockman of New York will give the after dinner address.

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick of Teachers College, Columbia University, will speak on the subject, "My Child as a Person", at an informal supper, Hotel Statler, Friday, February 3rd, at six-thirty o'clock. The meeting is sponsored by the Parents' League and the Parent-Teachers Alumni Association of the Park School. Reservations must be made by February first through Mrs. Clifford Hubbell or Mrs. Rumsey Wheeler.

In every period of adjustment strong hearts have spelled peril in terms of power. Facing the realities of the problems of their day they have learned courage instead of despair, faith instead of fear, unselfishness instead of self protection. Their courage was no mere "whistling in the dark" but a determined resolution to solve their difficulties. And so today, no man can read the signs of the times without sensing the same spirit of earnestness. The liquidation of the war, the mastery of the machine, the problem of unemployment, these and many other tasks are challenging the leadership of the world. Let there be an intelligent, fair-minded public opinion ready to follow leadership that marks itself as truly for the service of all. The year will be marked by international conferences. Nothing will be done toward a successful solution of the problems considered—our problems—in a spirit of cynicism and despair. Let the emphasis therefore be on faith and hope. Better days are ahead of us not behind us. Our spiritual resources are adequate. God is not depressed. He is with us "to give not the spirit of fear; but of power and love and a sound mind." R. B. H.

May 16, 1933.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

I have just returned from Europe and find your letter of May twelfth on my desk and your kind invitation to revisit the First Church Forum during the coming season. I shall have a very crowded program I'm afraid next year, but I shall make an effort to come to you for I enjoyed my last visit to your organization tremendously. However, I cannot come so early in the season as the month of November. Having been away from my own post so long, I do not feel that I want to absent myself from my congregation any part of a Sunday next Fall. Perhaps you can suggest a later date, say in January or February, or perhaps in the Spring.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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100 WADSWORTH STREET
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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY YESPER SERVICE

May 20, 1933.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted with the news in your letter of May 16th. I have communicated with Dr. George B. Neumann of the State Teachers College, telling him that you have suggested we name a date in January or February. You will doubtless hear from him within a few days. We agreed to suggest January 7th and 8th, 14th and 15th, or February 4th and 5th, and 11th and 12th. At the present time any one of these combined dates will be convenient for us. We shall be most happy to have you on our program in the coming season.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

May
26th
1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Helen Chase of the First Presbyterian Church very kindly incorporated our invitation to you for another address along with the invitation from the Church. I am writing to say that we are encouraged by your first answer to her that, although you will find it difficult to leave your own people, it is quite possible that you will be able to do so if a satisfactory date can be agreed upon. I am, therefore, writing simply to say that Miss Chase and I keep in touch with each other on these joint invitations and that we shall be most happy if you find it possible to come to us on the Monday morning following the Sunday night that may be agreed upon by you and Miss Chase.

We would like to hear your stories of the situation in Germany, and shall hope that nothing will interfere with your coming to us.

Sincerely yours

George B. Neumann
George B. Neumann
Director of Assemblies

GBN:JLD

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100 WADSWORTH STREET
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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

August 14, 1933.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am wondering if your program for the coming season has, by this time, shaped itself sufficiently to enable you to name a date for the proposed engagements in Buffalo. You will recall the correspondence from Dr. George B. Neumann of the State Teachers College and from me.

In my letter dated May 20th, I had in reply to your letter of May 16th, suggested the following dates: January 7th for First Church vesper service and the next morning, January 8th, for the State Teachers College; or, January 14th and 15th; or, February 4th and 5th; or, 11th and 12th. Since that time February 4th has been taken so that combination of the 4th and 5th will probably be out of the question. Will any of the other combined dates be convenient for you? I was talking with Dr. Neumann the other day and we are both exceedingly eager to meet your convenience in every possible way. Should dates, other than those mentioned, be preferred, kindly let us know and we will see what can be done.

I only wish that by some magical circumstance you could come to us that first Sunday in November when we open our series, but according to previous correspondence that seemed out of the question.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

August 15, 1933.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of August 14th. I have definitely scheduled the dates of January 14th and 15th for your Forum and for the State Teachers College. I look forward with pleasure to renew contacts with your splendid group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects which I will discuss next year. Please indicate which one you believe will be of interest to your group.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

October
19th
1933

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

OK

My dear Dr. Silver:

Since Miss Helen Chase of the First Presbyterian Church was so kind as to include our invitation to you to speak at the college along with the invitation from the Church to speak at their Vesper Service, I have not written to again urge you to come to the college as I judged that your acceptance of the one meant the acceptance also of the other.

I am writing now to say that we are most happy to have the assurance that you will be with us on Monday, January 16, for an address before our college body. At your convenience we shall appreciate suggestions from you as to the subject which you feel will enable you to make the richest contribution to our college community. Those of us who heard you when you spoke on November 16, 1931 know well what a treat is before us when you come to us during this coming winter.

Sincerely yours

Geo. B. Hermann

George B. Hermann
Director of Assemblies

GBN:JLD

October 26, 1903.

Mr. George B. Newman, Director of Assemblies,
State Teachers College,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
October 19th. I am looking forward with pleasure to my
second visit to the Buffalo State Teachers College
on Monday, January 12th. I assume that the hour is
the same as last time, nine o'clock a.m. I will send
you a list of subjects a little later on from which
you can select one for the Assembly.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to
our meeting again, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ALG:BE

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

November
3rd
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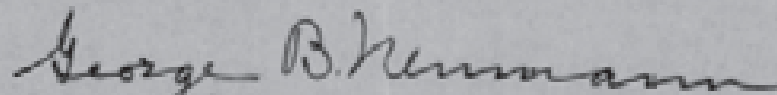
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
East 106th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We acknowledge with appreciation your letter of October 26 definitely assuring us that you will be with us as assembly speaker on Monday, January 15. I note that you judge the hour to be 9 o'clock. I think it was when you came to us before. Our regular assembly period is now from 10:10 to 11 o'clock. If you find it inconvenient to wait until that time so far as your own train schedule is concerned, it is quite possible that we can change to 9 o'clock, but it does interfere somewhat with class schedules and so we prefer to have the assembly at 10:10.

We note that you will be sending us your suggested subjects for your address a little later on.

Sincerely yours



George B. Newmann
Director of Assemblies

GBN:JLD

November 21, 1933.

Dr. George B. Neumann,
State Teachers College,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Neumann:

I note that the hour of your assembly
is from 10:10 to 11 o'clock.

I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects.
Please indicate which you prefer.

With all good wishes and looking forward
with pleasure to our meeting again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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December 6th, 1933.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that you are speaking at the State Teacher's College here on January 16th. Our Program committee would be very glad if arrangements could be made with you to be our guest and speaker that day at luncheon.

We meet at 12:30 o'clock in the Georgian Room at the Spaulter Hotel on Tuesdays, and have a half hour program beginning at one o'clock. We are now arranging our program for that month and would appreciate as early a reply as possible, giving the information as to what your fee would be.

You probably are familiar with the Cleveland Zonta Club. We also have a woman judge, Judge Cecil Wiener of the Children's Court whom we are proud to number among our members.

Very truly yours,

Miss L. Bradford

Chairman Program Committee.

Care of The Paull Studios, Inc.,
581 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

December 7, 1933.

Miss Elise L. Bradford,
§ The Pfall Studios, Inc.,
581 Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Bradford:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 6th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Zonta Club. I regret that it will be impossible for me to avail myself of the opportunity of accepting your invitation. I must return to Cleveland immediately after my address before the State Teachers College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

December
12th
1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have decided to ask if you will kindly speak to our assembly on the second subject in your list, namely, "Hitler's Germany". We are looking forward with much pleasure to your being with us on Monday morning, January 15, at 10 o'clock.

My understanding with Miss Chase of the First Presbyterian Church is that each of us will pay you \$125.00, making a total honorarium of \$250.00 for the two addresses.

With cordial appreciation of your consent to come to us, I am,

Sincerely yours

George B. Neumann
George B. Neumann
Director of Assemblies

GBN:JLD

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Miss Helen D. Chase, Church Executive
Director, Community Vesper Service

December 16, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anticipating with keenest pleasure your visit to our church and to the State Teachers College, Sunday, January 14th and Monday the 15th.

We waited until now to make a selection from your challenging subjects. Things move so rapidly we thought it might be better to choose nearer the date. "The Age of Dictators" would, it seems to us, fit into our program in splendid fashion. Is that satisfactory to you? Should you prefer to speak on something else, let us know.

I assume that you will take the same train that you did previously in coming to Buffalo for these engagements, that is, the one leaving Cleveland at 12:43 p.m. and arriving in Buffalo at 5:15. We shall have someone meet you at the station as before. I will write you later just what the final plans are.

A matter has come up that is giving me much concern. Evidently, through a misunderstanding, I had the impression that the college would pay the same fee as they did last year when I wrote you earlier that it was my "understanding that the college would pay the same honorarium as before." I explained to you our necessity of keeping our honorariums this season at an average of seventy-five dollars, but that we would stretch it in this case to one hundred twenty-five. I find that the college counted on one hundred twenty-five and do not feel they can pay more. Now, I am wondering if you could see your way clear to accept one hundred twenty-five from each organization? I am sure you will readily see that I am much distressed, though I am still unable to account for the situation. I do not wish to embarrass anyone and will, if necessary, make up the difference in order to have the engagement go through as scheduled. Please write me frankly about this. I shall greatly appreciate it. We simply must not let this make any difference in the plan.

With high esteem, believe me

Sincerely yours,

HDC:C

Helen D. Chase

December 18, 1933.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

Thank you for your letter of December 16th. I have noted the subject which you have selected: "The Age of Dictators." I plan to arrive in Buffalo at the hour which is indicated in your letter.

With regards to the honorarium, please let me say that the arrangement of \$125 from each organization will prove entirely satisfactory. I am sorry that the misunderstanding to which you refer occurred.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to my contacting with your splendid group again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

December 24, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are indeed very gracious regarding the honorarium. We deeply appreciate your kindly consideration.

We are announcing that you will speak on the subject - "The Age of Dictators". I assure you we are looking forward to your coming.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

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January 5, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

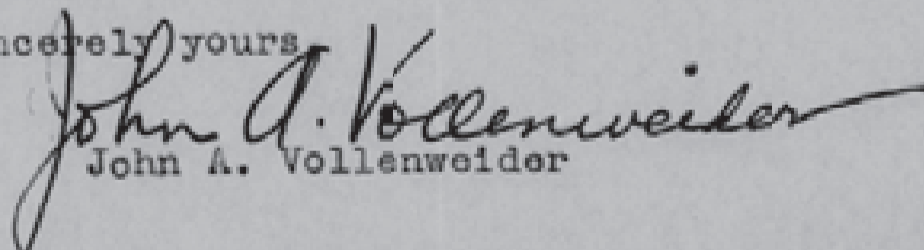
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Social Agencies and the Council of Churches of Buffalo have been working for some months on the task of more closely coordinating the work of the social and religious forces of the city. We feel that at least a beginning has been made toward a better understanding between the two groups.

Would it be possible for you to address a luncheon meeting, composed of social and religious leaders of the city, on Monday, January 15? (We understand that you are to be in Buffalo that morning at the State Teachers College.) We have in mind as the subject of your address the need of closer cooperation between the religious and social forces of a community. We are able to offer you only \$25 as honorarium, but if you can see your way clear to accepting this invitation we can assure you of a very appreciative audience.

Will you kindly wire your answer, collect?

Sincerely yours,


John A. Vollenweider

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January 6, 1934.

Rabbi Aba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming my conversation with you on the phone today, the Council of Social Agencies, representing approximately eighty public and private agencies in the city and county, and the Council of Churches are very desirous of having you speak at a joint luncheon to be held on Monday, January 15th.

In order that you might get away early, we are prepared to hold the luncheon as early as 11:30 or quarter of 12. You ought to be able to get away nicely by 1:30, in order to take an early afternoon train back to Cleveland.

At this critical time it would mean a great deal to have an outstanding Jewish Rabbi speak before such a group as we propose to assemble. I do hope that even at the price of some sacrifice to yourself, you will try to accept this very urgent request.

We shall of course expect to give you an honorarium of \$25.00 for the speech.

Very sincerely,

Paul L. Benjamin

Paul L. Benjamin,
Executive Secretary.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

January 7, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my understanding that you will reach Buffalo at 5:15 Sunday afternoon, January 14th. Dr. George B. Neumann, who met you at the train in 1931 - and with whom you have corresponded regarding your engagement at Teachers College, is to meet you this time. Should he not discover you at once in the corridor leading in from the trains, please go direct to the News Stand just inside the main room of the station. That would avoid any possible delay.

I believe you stayed at Hotel Lenox when you were here last time. Would you care to go there again? It has occurred to me that it might help a little to have me make reservation for you. I would be glad to do so at any hotel of your choosing. I mention The Lenox only because it is nearby.

Mr. Hindman has asked me to say that our group of college age young people are eager to have you remain for a simple supper with them. Frequently the vesper speaker does have tea with them and discusses informally some things which grow out of the afternoon's address. Mr. Hindman stated that he would be happy if you could do this, but he does not wish to urge the matter. He does feel, however, it would not be heavy strain. I should appreciate a reply about this so that the young people can make their plans.

Assuring you a hearty welcome at First Church, I am

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

January 8, 1934.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

In reply to your kind letter of
January 7th: Please make a reservation for
me at the Statler Hotel instead of at the
Lenox Hotel.

I shall be very happy to stay for the
supper which your young people are arranging.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 8, 1934.

Mr. Paul L. Benjamin, Executive Secretary,
Buffalo Council of Social Agencies,
70 W. Chippewa St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Benjamin:

I have this morning sent you the
following wire:

"Will be pleased to be with you provided
I can get away in time to catch early afternoon
train."

I am looking forward with pleasure to
our meeting. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 10th 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In confirmation of our conversation on the long distance phone a few days ago permit me to say that we are happy to know that you have consented to be our guest and speaker at a special luncheon at the Central Y.M.C.A. just across the street from the Statler Hotel and at twelve fifteen at noon, Monday the 15th.

You will probably stop at the Hotel Statler anyhow and we can ask them to charge our organizations with the cost of the day rate for Monday.

The Council of Social Agencies and the Council of Churches are having their first public joint meeting at this luncheon which is the culmination of an effort going back about twelve months initiated by Mr. Paul Benjamin and myself. You have a chapter in your book "Religion in a Changing World" which fits well into the spirit of this occasion and if you wish to give the substance of that section which deals with the relationship of the spiritual forces and the Social Service Agencies that would be very fitting. Further than that other suggestions are superfluous. You are free to give what is in your heart and mind.

I am planning to hear you at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon and if there are further questions I shall be glad to answer them then.

Yours very truly,

John A. Vollenweider

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January 11, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very much pleased, indeed, that you will be with us for the Joint Meeting of the Council of Social Agencies and Council of Churches on Monday next. This meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. (Perkins Hall), at 12:30 o'clock. The Y.M.C.A. building is just a step from the Hotel Statler, where we are reserving a room for you.

You will be introduced at the meeting by Right Reverend Cameron J. Davis, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese. Rabbi Joseph L. Pink, of the Temple Beth Zion, will be at the Speakers' Table.

The chapter on Social Work in your book "Religion in a Changing World" is so brilliant that I hope you will be able to use some of that same material.

It would also be exceedingly helpful if you could possibly say something about the value of private agencies, including the religious agencies - such as the Jewish Federation and the Catholic Charities. The private agencies are having to fight for their lives. They still have so much to give that it would be disastrous if they were seriously weakened.

Very sincerely,

Paul L. Benjamin
Paul L. Benjamin,
Executive Secretary.

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

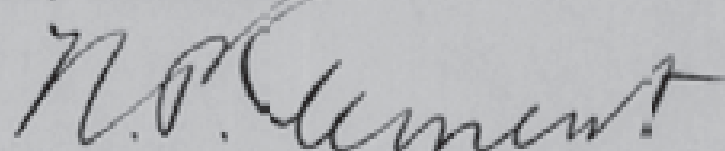
Dear Rabbi Silver :

In behalf of our Executive Board, I want to extend to you more than perfunctory thanks for your courtesy in addressing the recent meeting arranged by the Joint Committee representing our Council and the Council of Churches.

Your stirring and prophetic message was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of hearing it, and the many comments I have since heard indicate that you made a profound impression on the leaders of social work in Buffalo.

For this gift of yourself, and the contagious quality of your broad and humanitarian philosophy we are deeply grateful.

Very cordially,



President.

Buffalo Council of Social Agencies

70 West Chippewa Street

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Jan. 23rd, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We of the Jewish group are indeed happy that you were "the Jewish Prophet that brought the Christian Ministers together".

Thank you for the inspirational message, which you gave the group.

Sincerely yours,

Lucile H. Block

Mrs. Irving H. Block,
Assistant Secretary.

IHB/C

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 10th St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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February 23, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are desirous of having you address the New York State Nurses' Association at its Annual Convention to be held in Buffalo October 1934. The theme for the four-day Convention is "Community Relationships" and we hope to have discussions from various angles.

We were much impressed with your recent address in Buffalo at the joint meeting of the Council of Churches and the Council of Social Agencies. We feel the need for an inspirational address to help the graduate nurse and citizens interested in private duty and public health nursing to a fuller appreciation of the "New Social Order and Its Significance".

We are planning this phase of the subject for our opening meeting at 8 p.m., October 17th. The public will be invited. We also hope to have present nurses from our training schools.

What would be the expense to the Association to have your services? Though our funds are limited, we are prepared to pay a modest honorarium and traveling expenses.

We trust that we may have a favorable reply.

Very sincerely

Janet A. Scott, R.N.
Janet A. Scott, R.N.
Chairman
Program Committee

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708 Ellicott St.
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JOSEPH L. FINK

March 1, 1934

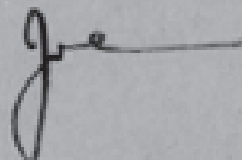
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend :

No doubt you have already received a letter inviting you to speak at the State Convention of Nurses to be held in Buffalo next October. I am merely writing to add my hope that you will be able to accept the invitation. Both the Committee and I are eager to have you come.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



March 2, 1934.

Miss Janet A. Scott, R.N.,
New York State Nurses' Association,
103 Washington Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Scott:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the New York State Nurses' Association on October 17, 1934. My plans for the Fall of this year are so indefinite that I cannot commit myself to any lecture engagements this far in advance. I hope that I may be able to be service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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April 28th, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansilm & 105th Streets
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Temple Emanu-El is a conservative congregation of this City, which recently purchased a very handsome Methodist Church property as its new home, and has occupied it for the past few months. Various changes have been necessary and since these changes will soon be completed, it is planned to have a formal opening in the form of a Chanukas Habiath, on Sunday, May 27th, 1934.

I have been asked to communicate with you and invite you to be the principal speaker on this occasion.

I trust that you will be able to accept this invitation and that you will inform me to that effect as soon as is convenient.

Sincerely yours

MBM:ST

Marvin B. Morrison

May 1, 1934.

Mr. Marvin B. Morrison,
630-632 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Morrison:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the dedication exercises of the Temple B'nai-B'rith on Sunday, May 27th. I regret exceedingly that I cannot come. My own Temple holds its annual meeting and the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Temple new structure on that day.

With best wishes to your congregation in its new edifice, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

WALTER A. SCHWORM
Life Insurance and Annuities
SEVENTEEN COURT STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

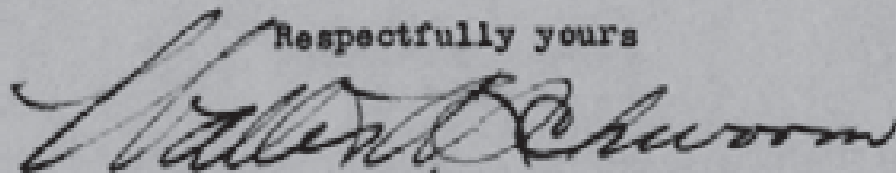
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just closed a very successful season with our Men's Club (Central Park Men's Club, Buffalo, New York) and we are now arranging our program for the coming season. The Program Committee would like very much to have you as one of our Speakers--preferably the opening Speaker, Thursday, November 1st, 1934, providing of course our budget will permit. We will be very glad to have you tell us that you will come and for what fee.

I am enclosing one of our Club Papers of last year which will give you an idea as to the type of Men's Club we have.

I have just talked with Rabbi Fink, one of our most respected citizens, who thinks you might be willing to come.

Respectfully yours



Chairman, Speaker's Committee

WAS:H
Encl.

June 6, 1934.

Mr. Walter A. Schworm,
17 Court Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schworm:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 1st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Men's Club organization. It may be possible for me to come to you on Thursday evening, November 1st.

My honorarium is \$250 which includes all traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

WALTER A. SCHWORM
Life Insurance and Annuities
SEVENTEEN COURT STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

June 9, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of June 6th indicating it might be possible for you to address our Club. I expect to call a meeting of our Speaker's Committee within the next ten days to discuss our program. I am sorry to say so but I doubt very much if we will be able to meet you at the \$250.00 mark.

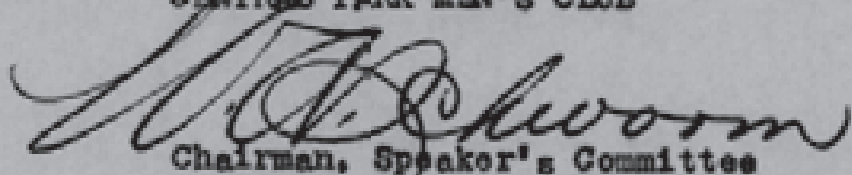
Our Club meets at 6:45 in the evening and by sharing our outstanding speakers with other noon-day organizations in Rochester or Buffalo, our share of the cost has seldom exceeded \$150.00.

Be assured that if you do not hear further from me the only reason will be that we feel unable to meet your figure.

I have never forgotten your address before our Joint Charity Organization a few years ago and would like very much to hear you again.

Respectfully yours

CENTRAL PARK MEN'S CLUB


Chairman, Speaker's Committee

WAS:E

June 11, 1934.

Mr. Walter A. Schworn,
17 Court Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schworn:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of June 9th. If you can arrange another lecture for me in Buffalo for a noon hour my honorarium for each lecture in your city would be \$150.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HK

RABBI JOSEPH GITIN
333 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Nov. 1, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th and Anselm sts.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I shall appreciate it very much if you can find time to address the Men's Club of Temple Emanuel, Buffalo, of which I am the spiritual leader. If you can possibly arrange it, we would like to have you honor us with your presence during the latter part of November or the first part of December.

At your earliest convenience, will you kindly inform me, the cost of your lecture and the actual date? Our Men's Club is newly formed with a membership of 150. We need speakers of prominence in order to retain their interest, and we feel that your presence would help considerably in the success of the organization.

I don't believe you recall me altho I attended your lecture last year at the ~~Sixth~~ Church on the Circle, of which Rev. Hindeman is spiritual leader. I also dined with you after your lecture. I am a graduate of Hebrew Union College, 1932, and my Temple is ~~an~~ Conservative.

I hope that you will honor us by accepting this invitation.

Cordially yours,

Joseph Gitin

November 6, 1934.

Rabbi Joseph Gitlin,
333 Commonwealth Avenue,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Gitlin:

I appreciate very much your kind note of November 1st and your invitation to address the Men's Club of Temple Emanuel. I wish I were free to avail myself of it. Unfortunately I have not been very well in the last month or so, and at the suggestion of my physician, I am reducing my lecture engagements this year to a minimum.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

MISS HELEN D. CHASE, Church Executive
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICE

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are again in the midst of our Community Vesper Service season at First Church, and I am writing you with the hope that you can speak for us Sunday, December 9th.

I am sure I do not need to tell you how much we have appreciated your excellent help in the work we are endeavoring to do here. This year, more than ever, we need just the help you can give. There are many reasons why I turn to you in this period, but I would mention the fact that never in the fifteen years of these services have I felt so keenly the necessity of counteracting prejudices and reactionary thinking. Your spiritual vision and your extraordinary ability to express your convictions and make them contagious would do more than you can know to help right now in forming the opinion so needed in the public mind.

This letter would have gone to you earlier in the season, except for the circumstances which made it necessary for us to keep our average honorarium at seventy five dollars. I felt I could not ask you to come for that fee, knowing that a trip to Buffalo on a Sunday added a heavy load to your day. I consider the need so great that it has been decided to ask you if you could come to us on December 9th for \$125.00. May I hope for a favorable reply? If I could have your answer by a collect telegram it would facilitate the preparation of some publicity we wish to get out as soon as possible.

With high esteem and kind personal regards,
I am

Cordially yours,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

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November 8, 1934

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To Miss Helen D. Chase

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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY YESPER SERVICE

January 8, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your telegram which came so promptly. I appreciate more than I can say your willingness to help First Church at this time. We shall be delighted to have you with us again.

It would be splendid if I could have the subject of your address Thursday morning. Our bulletin for Sunday goes to press that afternoon. If you could send it to me by collect telegram, I would appreciate it. In this connection, it occurred to me you might like to know the subjects and speakers presented thus far this season. I am enclosing some marked copies of bulletins. You know our audience and what may be uppermost in your mind to present here.

I know that our group of young people of college age and over are going to be very eager to have you remain for tea with them and answer questions as you did last year. Do you think you could do that this time?

I am taking it for granted that you will arrive in Buffalo on the train reaching here 5:12 p.m. We shall have someone to meet you as on previous occasions. Should you wish me to make reservations for you at Hotel Lenox, or any hotel of your choosing, I will be glad to do so. It seems to me I have covered the necessary details, but in case I have not, I will write you again. I am hurrying this off that it may be sure to reach you Wednesday.

With renewed thanks and with high esteem, I am

Yours sincerely,

Helen D. Chase

HDC:G

January 9, 1935.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

Let me thank you for your telegram and your letter of January 8. While my program is quite crowded this next month, I am very happy to assist you in your emergency. I trust that nothing will prevent my keeping the engagement. Please make a reservation for me at the Statler Hotel.

I wired you today suggesting one or two subjects. "The Decline of the Individual" is a discussion of what is happening to the status of the individual in the modern world. This is the address which I delivered at the Chapel, at the University of Chicago a few Sundays ago. The second subject, "Is the New Deal Coming or Going?", is self-explanatory. My contention is that the President has definitely abandoned the New Deal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 9, 1935.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Very cordially yours,

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Miss Helen D. Chase, Church Executive
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January 10, 1935

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

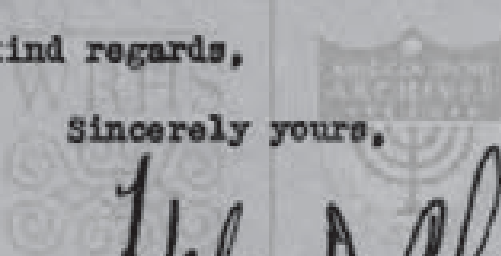
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are much interested in both subjects
you sent. However, it has seemed to us it will
be most interesting to have you discuss the
question: -

"Is the New Deal Coming or Going?"

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Helen D. Chase

HDC:C

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICE
100 WADSWORTH STREET
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MISS HELEN D. CHASE, CHURCH EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE

January 25, 1935

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is my hope that you were not too tired from your trip to Buffalo last Sunday. I cannot tell you how deeply we appreciate your coming to help us as you did.

Your address was certainly a masterly handling of a difficult subject. It was an excellent analysis, free from prejudice, no partisan bias, and it was permeated with a reverence for the spiritual values in life. The fact is you were giving them a tremendous challenge to support those measures which generally they have been labeling, socialistic, or red. However, with the presentation you made the question of human welfare was irrefutable. It was done so tactfully that even our most conservatives listened with interest and have made most complimentary remarks about you and your address. I am certain you created an atmosphere in which they are bound to be more tolerant. It was an inspiration to have our great problems discussed on the basis of right and wrong as against political issues. We are much indebted to you.

Do save us a Sunday in your program for next year. A little later I will write you regarding it.

With high personal regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Chase

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

P.S. I had the newspaper reports ready to send, but somehow they have disappeared. I will get duplicates and send them to you. This letter has been delayed because we have had to work short-handed in the office this week. It's the grip both "coming and going."

HDC

January 29, 1935.

Miss Helen D. Chase,
The First Presbyterian Church Office,
100 Wadsworth Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chase:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 25, for the clippings you enclosed and for all the nice things you say about my address at your Community Vesper Service. It was a great pleasure to be with your group again and to experience once again the warm hospitality of yourself, of Dr. Hindman, and of your entire fellowship.

With all good wishes to you for continued success in your splendid work, and with kindest regards to Dr. Hindman, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH.D.

May 21st, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend :

It was a great pleasure to be with you. I, too, regretted that I had to leave so early. I do hope that Danny is getting along well. Please give him my very best wishes.

Would it be possible for you to accept an invitation to be the opening speaker at our Men's Club meeting next Fall - Wednesday evening, October 30th ? I think it would be possible for me to secure several other dates for you in the city, at that time, if acceptable to you. Please let me know if you will come and how much the honorarium would be for us.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Joe

May 28, 1935.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 21 and for your invitation to address the opening meeting of your Men's Club on October 30. I am scheduled to address the teachers of Iowa on October 31, and therefore it would be quite impossible for me to be in Buffalo on the 30. Perhaps I may be able to come for some later meeting during the year.

My customary honorarium is \$250. But for "auld lang syne" I would make it \$150 for your Men's Club.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
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OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH.D.

June 3d, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend :

Many thanks for your kind letter.
I am deeply grateful to you for your willingness
to come to speak before our Men's Club. It will
bring to the Men's Club the great stimulus that it
needs. We are eager to have you as the opening
speaker. Could you come on October 22nd or 23d ?

The honorarium is more than
reasonable and I am grateful to you for your
kindness in the matter.

Hoping to hear favorably from
you and with kind personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Joe

June 5, 1935.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 3. I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to you on October 22 or 23. I am scheduled to be in Boston around October 18-21. I must return to Cleveland immediately for I leave for a series of lectures out West a few days later. It would be much more convenient for me to come to you some time in November or December.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH.D.

June 11, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend :

Many thanks for your kind letter.

Will you select any date between October 23d and
November 6th, exclusive, of course, of Friday,
Saturday and Sunday nights, for our Men's Club?
We will adjust our schedule to the date you select,
or if possible send us two or three available
dates.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Joc

June 17, 1935.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

How would Monday evening, November 11 do for
my lecture before your Men's Club? This seems to be the
earliest date that I can give you.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you
at the Conference, and with all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:RK

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph.D.

June 19th, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend :

Many thanks for your kind letter.
November 11th is acceptable to us unless you can
make it November 13th. In either event, we are
glad we have definitely booked you. AK.

I will be in Chicago and look
forward eagerly to the pleasure of seeing and
hearing you.

Sincerely yours,



June 24, 1935.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Lion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

November 13 is all right. I have scheduled it
in my datebook.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



PARIS OFFICE
34 RUE DE HAUTEVILLE

CLEVELAND OFFICE
240 Euclid Avenue

1440 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

June 24, 1935

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed letter is self-explanatory. If there is anything you can do for Mr. Gross in this regard, would you please communicate with him direct.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Murray Gross".

MJ:MB

June 25, 1935.

Mr. Murray Jonas,
240 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jonas:

Let me thank you for your communication of June 24. I do not know to what Temple Mr. Lester Gross refers. If it is to Dr. Pink's Temple, in Buffalo, I have already made arrangements some time ago for next season. If it is another Temple, please inform me.

I have placed the honorarium at what it is in order to protect myself against the flood of invitations which I receive from all parts of the country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AH3:BK

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June 20, 1935

Mr. Murray Jonas
240 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Murray:

I received your wire regarding the New Castle store
and I will try to make shipment today.

I happen to be head of the Mens Club of our temple
and it has been suggested that we try to obtain Rabbi
Silver as a speaker for one of our monthly dinners.
I am under the impression that you are a member of
Rabbi Silver's temple and if you are, perhaps you can
do something for me.

I understand that Rabbi Silver's price is generally
\$250.00 which is more than our treasury can stand.
I thought perhaps you, being a member, could go to
the FRONT for us and help us obtain his services.
We can pay \$150.00. Whatever assistance you can
give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

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11 ARLINGTON PLACE
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My dear Dr. Silver:

Our mutual friend, Joe Fink, tells me that you are going to talk before his Men's Club in Buffalo November 7, and I am just wondering if it might be possible to get you to talk before the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church which church is, incidentally, in the same neighborhood group as Joe Fink's.

Our Men's Club meetings are very flexible and we can arrange the meeting either the day before or the day after the 7th. It will be a little more preferable to have our meeting on the 6th; however, this is, of course, entirely subject to your best plans.

We are having to make up our winter's program at the present time and would, therefore, greatly appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and sincerely trust it will be possible for you to so arrange your program that we may have the pleasure of hearing you.

Very truly yours,

Austin D. Kimball

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

August 6, 1936

Mr. Austin L. Kimball,
11 Arlington Place,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of
August 5.

Rabbi Silver is abroad on his vacation and
will be gone until the middle of September. He will
answer your letter when he returns.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

11 ARLINGTON PLACE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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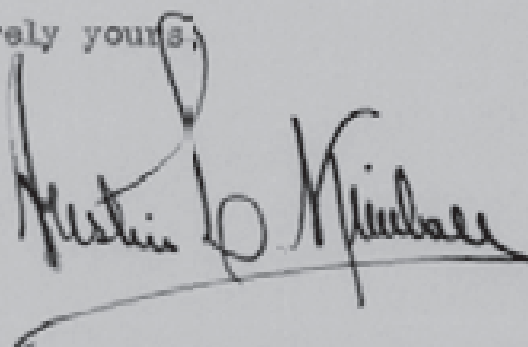
My dear Miss Kline:

I am taking the liberty of writing you to call to your attention my letter of August 5, asking if it would be possible for Rabbi Silver to arrange to speak before the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at or about the same time he is scheduled to speak before the Men's Club of Temple Beth Zion.

In your letter of August 6 you say that Rabbi Silver, who was abroad at that time, is expected to return about the middle of September.

We are very anxious to complete our program for the winter and would, therefore, like to determine if we will be fortunate enough to have Rabbi Silver, just as soon as we possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin L. Kline". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

September 6, 1935

Mr. Austin C. Kimball,
11 Arlington Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

In reply to your letter of September 5, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has not yet returned from Europe. We are expecting him back in Cleveland on or about September 18. I shall be pleased to refer your letters to him then.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

American Association of University Women
Buffalo Branch, Inc.

110 Woodward Avenue
September 27, 1935.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
10311 Lakeshore Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Those of our organization who have had the pleasure of hearing you on your too infrequent trips to Buffalo are most anxious to know whether you would come to us as a speaker for our December meeting - Tuesday afternoon at 3 - December third - in the Hemispheric room of the Albright Art Gallery. As to the subject of your talk, our choice would be something along the lines of "Jews on Earth", or any kindred subject.

As to the honorarium - should you accept - I only wish it might be in proportion to the inspiration it knows we will be given by your talk. But inasmuch as our money - aside from minimum program and mailing expenses - go entirely to scholarships and fellowships,

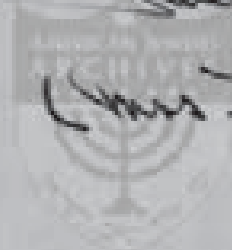
American Association of University Women
Buffalo Branch, Inc.

we make no pretense of offering the
post of fees our speakers' profit, and I
can therefore offer simply the previously
inadequate sum of fifty dollars. I do
hope this will not alter your decision
— for we are looking forward so much
to hearing and having you with us.

Most sincerely yours,

Jewell L. Messenger

(Mrs. Theodore L.)



TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH.D.

October 1st, 1935

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

My dear Friend :

I am eager to see you and
learn about your visit to Europe this summer.
We look forward to the pleasure of having you
with us on November 13th.

I am wondering if you have
accepted any other invitations to speak in
Buffalo on the occasion of your visit here ?
Plenty have been clamoring to get you. I do
hope that you will save the first address for
us.

With warm personal greetings,

I am

Cordially yours,

Joe

October 3, 1935

Mr. Austin L. Kimball,
11 Arlington Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

Upon my return from Europe I found your gracious invitation to address the Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately, the date which I gave to Dr. Fink for his organization is the one date in November that I have free. I must leave that same evening for Cleveland. My program for the next few months is very crowded with congregational tasks which have accumulated during the months when I was away and with out of town engagements which I accepted before I left for Europe. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

October 3, 1935

Dr. Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

I have not accepted any other engagements in Buffalo around the time of your meeting on the 13 although I received several invitations. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 8, 1935

Mrs. Theodore I. Messenger,
110 Howard Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Messenger:

Let me thank you for your very kind letter of September 27 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Buffalo Branch of the American Association of University Women on December 3. I should very much like to come to you but unfortunately I cannot come on that date as I have another engagement scheduled; nor will it be possible for me to make a special trip to Buffalo. I am scheduled to address the Men's Club of Dr. Fink's Temple on Wednesday evening, November 13. It would be possible for me to come earlier in the day and address your group in the afternoon of the same day. If that is not possible, I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARG:BC

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COUNSELORS AT LAW

500 WALBRIDGE BLDG.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

October 11, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Fink has handed to me your letters relating to the forthcoming meeting of the Men's Club scheduled to be held November 13, 1935. I am acting as President of the Club this year. I need hardly tell you that we are all looking forward with happy anticipation to having you with us.

Will you be good enough at this time to advise me as to the title of your lecture. I also think it would be a good idea if you sent me a photograph cut and some descriptive data which we might use in connection with newspaper and other publicity.

I was particularly gratified to learn from your letter of October 3rd that you had not accepted other invitations for Buffalo which might have the effect of conflicting with our plans. One of the local Temples did publish an announcement to the effect that there was a possibility that you would be with them at an October meeting.

As we reach the neighborhood of November 13th, I would appreciate it if you would please advise me just when we may expect you in Buffalo. The dinners usually start at 6:30 in the evening.

It will feel good to have you in our community again. You may not know it, but I have had the pleasure of listening to you on numerous occasions in the past.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Charles Dautch
CHARLES DAUTCH

CD:MM

October 14, 1935

Mr. Charles Dautch,
500 Walbridge Bldg.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dautch:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11. Among my subjects which have proved of interest to forum groups. I would suggest the following:

1. The Cauldron of Europe
2. The Changing Status of the Jew in the Modern World
3. The Age of Dictators
4. Jew and Christian, Will They Ever Meet?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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A. HOWARD AARON
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COUNSELORS AT LAW

500 WALBRIDGE BLDG.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

October 16, 1935.

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

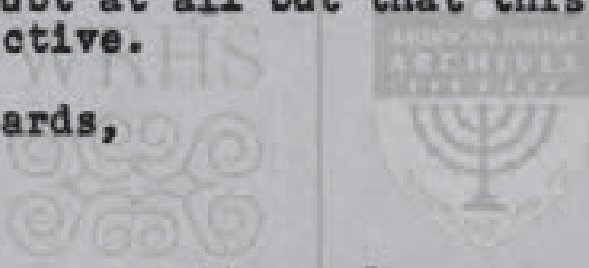
Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of October 14th. Dr. Fink and I discussed the subjects you mentioned and selected No. 2 "The Changing Status of the Jew in the Modern World."

We have no doubt at all but that this will prove to be most informative and instructive.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Charles Dautch
CHARLES DAUTCH

CD:MM

Temple Beth El

151-161 Richmond Avenue

Buffalo, N. Y.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
REUBEN J. MAGIL

December 11, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anxious to have the pleasure of your presence as our guest preacher some Friday evening in the near future.

Will you kindly communicate with me at your earliest convenience and let us know under what terms you would consider coming here and what dates would be convenient for you.

With very cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Reuben J. Magil

RJM: JH

December 12, 1935

Rabbi Reuben J. Magil,
Temple Beth El,
161-161 Richmond Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Magil:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 11. It will not be possible for me to accept any invitation for a Friday evening such before March or April. My customary honorarium is \$200.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Beth El

151-151 Richmond Avenue

Buffalo, N. Y.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
REUBEN J. MAGIL

December 26, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been delaying to answer your recent communication in the matter of your coming to Beth El as our guest preacher. The reason has been that we have been trying hard to find some way of meeting the honorarium you mention in your letter.

I regret however, that the best we can do is \$100.00. In view of the fact that we get no financial return from the service I trust that you will find it possible to cooperate with us in consenting to accept this entirely inadequate sum. After all, you will be bringing people to Schule; that surely is a Mitzvah.

If it is at all possible for you to accept on these terms, I trust that you will select your own Friday evening in March, and let me know immediately when you will make it.

With very cordial regards and hoping that we may have the pleasure of your presence in our pulpit in March, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Reuben Magil

RJM:JH