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NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
103 ADMINISTRATION HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

December 3, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

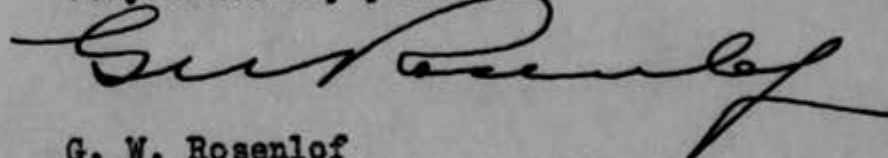
You will recall that we had hopes of your being with us last year as one of our speakers but that you were, unfortunately, detained in England and had to cancel the engagement. We were extremely sorry for that but, of course, we were very happy that you could be of service to your country and your people in such an effective manner as I am sure you were.

We should like to renew the invitation of last year. We would be deeply honored and privileged if you would find it possible to speak to our group on Thursday afternoon, March 25.

The Association will, as we indicated previously, care for all necessary travel and subsistence expenses. We are sorry that our Association is not in a position to offer an honorarium.

I await an early and, I trust, favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours,



G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:EB

# *Emanuel Congregation*

Seven-O-One Buckingham Place

Chicago

FELIX A. LEVY

*Rabbi*

December 4, 1942

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

Dear Abba:

I hesitate to write to you because I know I am asking a great favor of you, yet I feel that the circumstances perhaps warrant it and I hope that I have enough claim on your friendship to presume as follows:

I am celebrating my Thirty-fifth Anniversary of service with the Congregation on Sunday, April 11, 1943. The Congregation is preparing to mark this event with a dinner and other ceremonies and I would like to have you as the principal speaker on that occasion. May I hear from you whether you can accept.

With kindest greetings from house to house, I remain,

Cordially,

*Felix*

Felix A. Levy  
Rabbi

FAL:RR

December 7, 1942

Dr. Felix A. Levy  
Emanuel Congregation  
701 Buckingham Place  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

I was very happy to hear that your congregation is planning to celebrate your thirty-fifth anniversary. I am having a celebration of my own next month -- my twenty-fifth.

I should very much like to come and participate in your celebration but I simply can not get away from Cleveland on a Sunday. As you know, I am in my own pulpit on Sunday mornings. I am away from Cleveland so much of the time that I like to keep at least the week-ends for my own congregations which is still paying me a good salary for my services. Invariably there are weddings on a Sunday and members resent the fact that they can not have their Rabbi officiate at their children's weddings when he is out of town. I am sure that you will understand.

I wish you continued well being and success in your distinguished ministry. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



December 7, 1942

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Ass'n of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
103 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 3. I am sorry that I had to forego the pleasure of meeting with your group earlier this year because of my trip to England. I thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me again and I shall try to be with you Thursday afternoon, March 25. I hope that I shall be in the country at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AES:BK

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

December 11, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very sincerely  
for the assurance that you would accept  
a place on our program for Thursday  
afternoon, March 25. We hope that  
nothing will prevent. I shall be writ-  
ing you further immediately after the  
holidays.

Very cordially yours,

*G. W. Rosenlof*  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

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Mr. Jacob Siegel  
Editor, Jewish Daily Forward  
128 Wells Street  
Chicago, Illinois

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR JANUARY 18th. ON THAT DAY  
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL WILL BE HELD IN CLEVELAND.  
I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

Wire phoned 10:25 a.m. Dec. 26

(DB)



NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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January 27, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

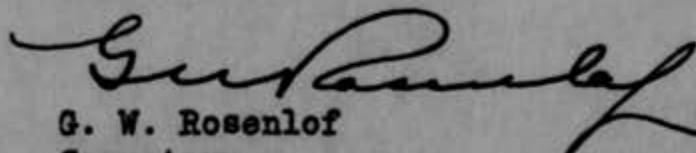
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We will be very happy to have you tell us now what the subject of your address before our Association is to be. We shall be drawing up a preliminary announcement of the program within the next ten days and want very much to have this information at hand.

For your further information may I say that yourself together with President Day of Cornell, President Elliott of Purdue, and Colonel Spaulding of the United States War Department constitute the program and we have what we consider is a strong panel of speakers. We look forward to your presence with high expectancy.

We have scheduled your address for Thursday afternoon, March 25, in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House, Chicago. You and the President of the Association will be the only speakers.

Very sincerely yours,

  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB

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Mr. G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges  
and Secondary Schools  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Friend:

The subject of my address before the  
North Central Association of Colleges  
and Secondary Schools will be

"WHAT THE SCHOOLS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO  
TOTAL WAR AND TOTAL PEACE"

I am looking forward with pleasure to  
meeting you and your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

HOTEL  
*Chicagoan*  
CHICAGO

February 4, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am looking forward to seeing you on  
Tuesday, February ninth in Chicago, and a reservation for you has  
been made at the Standard Club. I shall phone the club sometime  
during the day to see if you are in, and I hope we can have a  
few minutes together.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Saul B.*  
Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum

SBA:asa

# *Emanuel Congregation*

Seven-O-One Buckingham Place

Chicago

FELIX A. LEVY

*Rabbi*

February 12, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Just a reminder to let you know that my Thirty-fifth Anniversary Celebration is going to take place on Wednesday evening, April 14th. May I urge upon you, with all the persuasive power that I may command, to come as our guest speaker for that evening? I can assure you of a good attendance and I hope a pleasant evening.

I am sorry I didn't get to see more of you when you were here this week, but do want to say that I enjoyed your message greatly. Of all the public figures, you always have something to say and say it well.

With warmest greetings from house to house, I remain,

Cordially,

*Felix*

Felix A. Levy  
Rabbi

FAL:RR



February 24, 1943

Dr. Felix A. Levy  
Emanuel Congregation  
701 Buckingham Place  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

I am really very sorry that I can not be with you on April 14. My Sisterhood is having an important celebration on that day. While I have tried to get out of it, they will not permit it. It would have given me great pleasure to participate in your thirty-fifth celebration, but I am denied that pleasure.

It was nice to see you in Chicago and I hope that I may have the good pleasure of seeing you again before long when we can spend a little more time together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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RELATIONS OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.  
GOVERNOR STASSEN HAS AGREED TO SPEAK. COMMITTEE SINCERELY  
TRUSTS YOU WILL BE JEWISH SPEAKER. SUBJECT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD TO  
WORLDWIDE. EXPECTED ATTENDANCE ONE THOUSAND. MUST KNOW  
IMMEDIATELY.

JAMES M YART 203 NORTH WABASH AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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March 4, 1943

Dr. Louis Binstock  
Temple Shalom  
3480 Lakeshore Dr.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Binstock:

Are you going through with the meeting of your Sisterhood on April 5th? As you undoubtedly know, the Union convention will be held in New York through April 4th. You will probably be attending that convention as I will. I do not see how you and I can get away from the convention in time to reach Chicago for the scheduled meeting on Monday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Mrs. E. W. Mantner March 8 1943

Care of or Apt. No. 3935 Puigrosy Ave

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Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> is satisfactory.  
Kindest Regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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TO YOU=

MRS E W MAUTNER PRES 3935 PINEGROVE AVE.

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NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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LINCOLN

March 10, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have made arrangements with the Master Reporting Company to provide a stenotypist to record your address. Eventually it will appear in the NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY. You will be given an opportunity to edit the manuscript before its submission to the Editor of THE QUARTERLY.

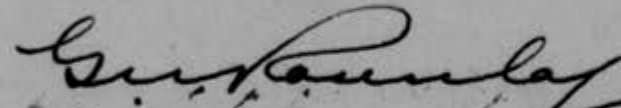
In view of the above, it will not be necessary for you to prepare a manuscript in advance unless that is your desire. A digest for publicity purposes would be very much appreciated but in these busy times we are not going to insist upon your preparing the same.

We are looking forward to your being with us and are confident that the message you bring will be altogether timely and such as to stimulate educational leadership to put forth even greater effort than in the past to the end that the schools of America may make their full contribution to the winning of this war.

Upon your arrival will you not give us a ring at our headquarters office and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay most comfortable and satisfactory.

A copy of the printed program will be sent you in a few days.

Very cordially yours,



G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

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# NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

## *Preliminary Program Announcement*

Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting, March 22-26, 1943,

Palmer House Chicago, Illinois

Because of the war emergency and the many demands being made not only upon the time of our member institutions but upon the resources of the country, the meetings have been shortened and the usual number of topics lessened. The program is concerned altogether with the war-time responsibilities of education.

The meetings on Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, are concerned with the official business of the Commission on Secondary Schools and the Commission on Colleges and Universities. Meetings of the three Commissions will be held on Wednesday, March 24, and the Association meetings on Thursday, March 25, and Friday morning, March 26. Only those persons who have been notified in advance as having specific work assignments will attend the meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Official programs will be distributed at the time of the meeting. Below is a brief outline of the high-lights of the program.

For the convenience of those wishing to stop at the Palmer House, there is enclosed herewith a reservation card.

### PROGRAM HIGH-LIGHTS

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 A.M.—Executive Session of the Commission on Colleges and Universities (for members of the Commission only)

9:00 A.M.—Meeting of the Commission on Secondary Schools.

1. "Credits for Training or Experience gained during Military Service"—A. C. Cross, University of Colorado.
2. "The Effects of the War Effort on the High School"—A. I. Naumann, Davenport High School, Davenport, Iowa.

9:30 A.M.—Meeting of the Commission on Research and Service.

1. "What the North Central Association can do for Our Schools in Wartime"—Irvin E. Rosa, Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, Minnesota.
2. "Work of National Resources Planning Board and Implications for Secondary Education"—Louis Wirth, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago, and Chairman of Region Four National Resources Planning Board.
3. "Relationships of the Latin-American Countries to the United States"—Mr. Crary, Social Studies, Experimental School, University of Iowa.

2:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Commission on Colleges and Universities.

1. "Rehabilitation and Its Implications for Education"—Floyd W. Reeves, Professor of Education, University of Chicago and Consultant to the National Resources Planning Board.
2. "College Credit for Men in Service"—R. W. Tyler, Chairman and Professor, Department of Education, University of Chicago, and Director of Examinations Staff for the United States Army Institute.

2:00 P.M.—Business Meeting of the Commission on Secondary Schools.

2:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Commission on Research and Service.

"The Contribution of Colleges and Graduate Schools to the Education of Secondary School Teachers and Principals" (Panel Discussion).

8:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Commission on Research and Service.

"In-Service Education in Wartime" (Panel Discussion).

### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 A.M.—"War-time Responsibilities of the Colleges and Universities"—Edmund E. Day, President, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and Chairman of the Committee on the Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government, American Council on Education.

2:00 P.M.—1. Introduction of Fraternal Delegates from the Other Regional Accrediting Associations.

2. The President's Address—Charles E. Friley, President, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa.

✓ 3. "What the Schools May Contribute to Total War and Total Peace"—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

7:30 P.M.—Address: Edward C. Elliott, President, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and Professional and Technical Training, War Manpower Commission.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 A.M.—"Education for Soldiers"—Colonel Francis T. Spaulding, Chief, Education Branch, Special Service Division, Services of Supply, War Department.



FVR

March 12, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In anticipation of your speaking engagement on Monday afternoon April twelfth at Temple Sholom Sisterhood, 3480 Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, will you kindly send me at once the title of your address and also any material you may have which we may use for publicity purposes.

As our programmes and announcements must go to press at once, your immediate response will be greatly



appreciated.

Thanking you most kindly  
and looking forward to the  
pleasure of your presence at  
our Sisterhood meeting, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Faye V. (Mrs. A. James) Riffkind  
Program Chairman

Mrs. A. James Riffkind  
542 Addison St.  
Chicago, Ill.

March 17, 1943

Mrs. A. James Riffkind  
542 Addison St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Riffkind:

I would suggest one of the following subjects  
for the address which I am scheduled to deliver before  
your Sisterhood:

WILL THERE BE PEACE AFTER THE WAR?  
OUR THREE TASKS TOMORROW  
HOW TO RATION LIFE

Please let me know which one you select. I am also  
enclosing herewith a short biographic sketch which you  
may use.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 26, 1943

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

My traveling expenses in connection with my visit to Chicago amounted to \$29.00. I had no hotel expenses as I used the room of a Cleveland friend of mine.

I enjoyed the meeting greatly. It was a pleasure to address the gathering. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# EUDORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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JULIUS C. GRAY, SUPERINTENDENT  
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March 31, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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My dear Rabbi:

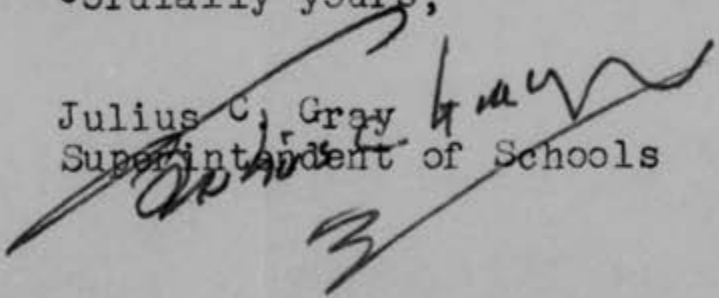
I have not overlooked thinking much about your fine address in Chicago on the occasion of the meeting of the NCA. I enjoyed your message greatly and had the rare pleasure of meeting you after the program.

I took notes on your splendid address but they are not as complete as I would like. I am requesting you to send me a copy of your address if it is in form to be sent. In case it is not, would it be asking you too much to make me out a brief of your address? I have many Jewish friends here in our little town and I have already told them of your great message. I would like to have it in fuller form.

I shall appreciate your favor in this connection, assure you.

Cordially yours,

Julius C. Gray  
Superintendent of Schools



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DAVE CORNB�ATT

EUDORA, ARKANSAS

April 6, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

A friend of mine, a professor from Eudora, Julius Gray attended a convention in Chicago about two weeks ago. He told me he met you and thoroughly enjoyed your speech. He asked me to write you and see if it were possible to obtain a copy of your speech as he would like to publish it in our paper. I will appreciate it if you will send me a copy as I am sure it will be enjoyed by all.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely,

DAVE CORNB�ATT

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
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April 6, 1943

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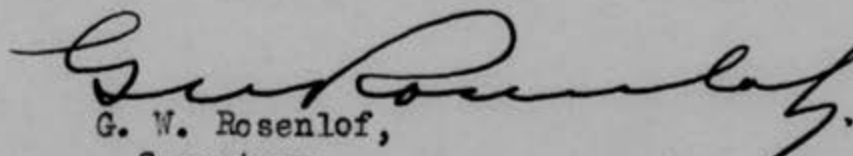
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Herewith enclosed is a check in the sum of \$29.00 covering the amount of expense to which you were put in connection with your appearance before the members of the North Central Association at their annual meeting in Chicago. Your claims for expenses were most modest indeed, and we deeply appreciate the fine contribution which you made to the success of the meetings of the Association this year.

We had many, many comments to the effect that your address was one of the finest addresses to which they had ever listened. One person said to me, after the close of the meeting on Thursday, that yours was an address which more than compensated the expense to which he had been put in coming to Chicago this year, and that he could go home well repaid many times over because of the inspiration you brought him and the encouragement which he received. I am sure he was sincere.

I should like to add my similar expressions to those of many others and thank you on behalf of myself and the Executive Committee. You will always have a standing invitation to come back.

Very sincerely yours,

  
G. W. Rosenlof,  
Secretary

GWR:HC

ENC.

April 6, 1943

Julius C. Gray, Superintendent  
Eudora Public Schools  
Eudora , Arkansas

My dear Dr. Gray:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the pleasant things which you say about my address in Chicago. I enjoyed the meeting greatly, and it was a privilege to meet the splendid people who attended the session.

I regret that I have not a copy of the address available. I understand that the North Central Association will soon publish the address which was taken down stenographically, and I am sure that you will receive a copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK



Tuesday

Dear Dr. Silver

I am sure you know how  
very eagerly we are looking forward  
to having you with us Monday. When  
you know when and where you will  
arrive will you let me know, so that  
I can be there to meet you. We hope -  
The boys and I - that you can be with us  
for luncheon and dinner, - and Louis hates so  
not being here - He is disappointed -  
Please give Mrs. Silver my best



regards - and I hope those were  
just nice needles -

Cordially.

Paul A. Binstock -

April 7, 1943

Mrs. Louis Binstock  
3030 Sheridan Road  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note.  
I plan to arrive Monday morning from Cleveland, and  
will go to the Blackstone Hotel, where I usually stay.  
I shall be very happy to have luncheon with you, but  
I am afraid that I shall be deprived of the pleasure  
of having dinner with you as I am leaving that same  
afternoon by plane back for home. My plane leaves  
at five o'clock P.M.

With all good wishes, and looking forward  
with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 8, 1948

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
103 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Thank you so much for your kind letter  
and for the check which you enclosed.

I appreciate very much all the fine things  
which you say about my address before the NCA. I  
tremendously enjoyed the meeting and the opportunity  
of addressing such a fine gathering of thoughtful  
men and women.

I have received some letters asking for  
copies of the address and I replied that the address  
will probably be published by the NCA. If that is  
your intention, I would appreciate it if you would  
let me see a copy for revision before it is sent to  
press.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

# RITZ HOTEL

DISTRICT 9346  
9347



F. STREET BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

My dear friend:-

Ruth has written  
us all about your address to our sisterhood  
& your visit in our home. She related all  
details - the excellence of your talk, the entire-  
ness of the message, your exceedingly kind  
& generous spirit! Ruth has happily read  
over anyone as much as she did over you.  
May I tell you that  
I have always cherished a very profound  
admiration for you - always to idolize. Within  
the last few months, that admiration has  
about reached its highest limit. Believe me  
to be deeply grateful for your every evidence  
of kindness & friendship. May I say you're  
"tops" & "well". A thousand thanks!  
If I can ever serve you, just command.

Sincerely  
Louis B. Stock.



April 21, 1943

Mr. Dave Cornblatt  
Eudora, Arkansas

My dear Mr. Cornblatt:

Thank you so much for your kind note.  
I have not a copy of the address which I delivered  
in Chicago available for distribution. However, the  
North Central Association, under whose auspices I  
spoke, is publishing the address in the near future  
and I am sure that you will be able to obtain a copy  
from it, or through your friend, Professor Gray.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1943

Mrs. Louis Binstock  
Temple Sholom  
3480 Lakeshore Dr.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Ruth:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I have also received a very gracious note from Louis. I enjoyed my trip to Chicago very much, and the very lovely hospitality which you extended to me.

My expenses to Chicago amounted to \$27. This is more than it would be normally, but you will recall that I took a plane back to Cleveland and there are no clergy rates on airplanes.

Thank you so much for taking the trouble to write to your friend in New Orleans, and for sending me the information about the Japanese-Americans for whom the War Relocation authorities made place in homes. I shall follow through with the Cleveland representative.

With all good wishes in which Virginia heartily joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The memory of the very fine talk which you recently gave at our Sisterhood meeting still lingers in the thoughts of many of our members. We not only enjoyed hearing you but we have benefitted from the philosophy which you set forth.

It was indeed an honor and privilege to have had you with us and I shall cherish the hope that sometime in the not too distant future you will be able to find time in your busy and useful life to come to us again.

Although we feel that the enclosed check is altogether inadequate, we realize that a tangible value could not be placed on the inspiration which

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*you gave to us - so all we can  
do is accede to your request and  
add our sincerest and deepest  
gratitude.*

*With kindest regards, and my  
sincere personal appreciation, I am*

*Gratefully yours  
(Mrs. E.W.) Belle L. Mautner  
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September 3, 1943

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very pleased to learn that you have agreed to address the opening dinner of the Chicago Community and War Fund on the evening of October 7th.

On the strength of our personal friendship and on the strength of my knowledge of your interest in Jewish education, I am taking the liberty of asking you to permit us to take advantage of your presence in the city to schedule you as the guest speaker at the closing event of our Jewish Education Campaign. This event could be arranged in the form of a luncheon on October 7th or a dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 6th, in accordance with your convenience.

I sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to accepting our invitation and would very much appreciate an early reply.

Cordially yours,



Leo L. Honor

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September 7, 1943

Dr. Leo L. Honor  
Board of Jewish Education  
220 South State Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Honor:

Thank you for your kind letter.  
I regret that I was unable to accept the  
invitation of the Chicago Community Fund to address  
its meeting on October 7, and I must therefore forego  
also the privilege of addressing your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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YOUR KIND INVITATION. PRESSURE OF WORK UPON ME IS TOO GREAT.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just had a conversation with Mr. Shapiro to whom I presented the request of Chicago that you address their Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, April 25th.

We know that you carry a tremendous burden and yet knowing how important this request is, I take the liberty of urging you to accept this engagement if possible for April 25th.

With kind personal regards and every good wish for the success of your efforts, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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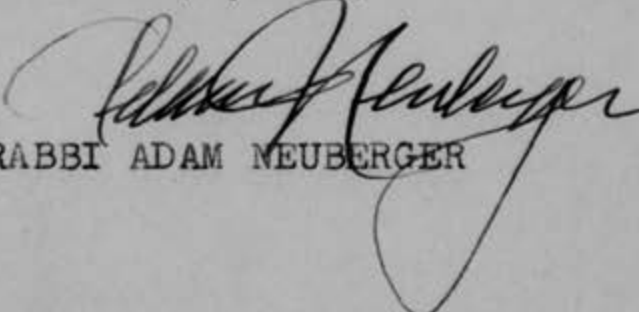
Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My Congregation is planning to dedicate our new Synagogue and Hebrew School building which has just been completed, on June 17, 1944 during the evening. I personally would feel privileged and I am certain our community would feel honored to have you as our guest speaker for that evening.

Will you please advise me as soon as possible if you are able to give us that evening and your honorarium.

Cordially yours,

  
RABBI ADAM NEUBERGER

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May 8, 1944

Rabbi Adam Neuberger  
4853 N. Avers Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Neuberger:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the dedication of your new Synagogue and Hebrew School on June 17. I should have been highly honored if I could come. Unfortunately I am unable to take on any additional responsibilities for the next few months. My commitments are already too heavy.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the occasion of the dedication of your new institution. I hope that it will greatly prosper and render distinguished service to the cause of Judaism, and of Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND  
OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.  
111 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

for your file

## *from the* CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

**T**HIS BOOKLET has been prepared especially for our volunteers—Community and War Fund Campaign family. Ours is a large and active family—approximately 60,000 people from Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties work in the campaign—and it is made up of good citizens who give willingly their time and energy as well as their money so that the Community and War Fund agencies may carry on their vital work in war time. Every walk of life is represented among us; there are no distinctions of politics or creed or race or native origin.

We thought you might like to know how an enterprise as large and as comprehensive as the War Fund operates. And each of us will do our own job better if we understand that of the Division in which we are serving and its relationship to the thousands of other workers.

This is only a part of the story—the “how” of the job.

We haven't told how the USO has a monthly attendance of 30,000,000 service men and women from Alaska to Brazil and from Newfoundland to Hawaii, or how USO Camp Shows have set up the world's greatest theatrical circuit to take American entertainment and a bit of home to battlefronts all over the world and to hospitals here and abroad. We haven't told of the countless tons of supplies shipped by War Prisoners' Aid to our sons and

brothers in prison camps, or of the indispensable work done by United Seamen's Service for the men in our Merchant Marine. Nor have we spoken of the work of War Fund agencies for stricken civilians of oppressed countries—care for Chinese war orphans—aid in providing subsistence rations for starving Greeks—of hundreds of thousands of pounds of dried milk for children of Corsica and Norway—of millions of anti-malaria tablets flown to Yugoslavia.

Such is the size of the job.

Personally, I am very proud to have a part in it. I believe deeply that this is a great opportunity for the citizen to have an important part in the war effort. I think there is great significance for our American democracy in the fact that each of us does his share in this cause voluntarily. We work in the traditional American way of a free people banded together of their own volition for no other purpose than to serve mankind. It is a great challenge, and I ask each of you to accept it in a spirit of high patriotism and with a willingness to make real sacrifices.

*Clarence B. Randall*  
Campaign Chairman

## *What It Is*

The Community and War Fund is a non-profit corporation formed in July, 1942, to combine the fund raising campaigns of individual War Relief organizations and the needs of home-front social welfare agencies in Chicago and Suburban communities in one united appeal. It is an efficient wartime emergency organization which enables the business interests and individual citizens of the Chicago Metropolitan area to make one gift once a year to meet the needs of our own men and women in the armed forces through the U.S.O., War Prisoners' Aid and United Seamen's Service; to help the stricken civilian populations of war-devastated China and the other United Nations; and to maintain the essential local health and welfare agencies of the Community Fund of Chicago and the Affiliated Suburban Charities.

Through this single united appeal the Community and War Fund eliminated a multiplicity of solicitation from the contributor and repeated demands for campaign service by volunteer workers which formerly resulted from repeated competitive and overlapping campaigns. It is efficient and economical. The entire cost of the campaign and the year-round administration during the past year was less than four percent of the amount raised. This means that 96 cents of every dollar collected goes directly to the work for which it is subscribed, and, of equal importance to note, it means that costs for individual campaigns that sometimes range from 5 to 16 percent for each drive are eliminated by this concerted effort.

### **Why it was started**

During the two years preceding the organization of the Community and War Fund, no fewer than 20 major money-raising campaigns were conducted in behalf of various war activities plus campaigns for the support of local charities. Members of the Association of Commerce, the Community Fund, the A. F. of L., and the C. I. O. registered many complaints at being solicited repeatedly—as often as once a month—and being asked to work on campaign after campaign. As the result of such complaints from members and subscribers, the Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., was established by the following sponsoring organizations:

**The Association of Commerce  
The Catholic Charities of Chicago  
Chicago Industrial Union Council  
The Chicago Federation of Labor  
The Community Fund of Chicago, Inc.  
The Jewish Charities of Chicago  
United Charities of Chicago**

### **Official Representative of The National War Fund**

The costly confusion of competing wartime money-raising campaigns was not peculiar to Chicago. It existed throughout the nation, and in January, 1943, the National War Fund, Inc. was created to establish order in this chaotic national situation. Through a policy of coordinating War Relief appeals which have been approved by the President's War Relief



Control Board, investigation and control of budgets, and reduction of overhead expense, it has successfully welded the appeals of more than 200 separate organizations into one inclusive National War Fund. It maintains a continuing monthly budget review of current needs of participating agencies. Their requirements are considered and finally determined by conferring with government agencies charged with responsibilities having a bearing on relief undertakings in time of war—Army, Navy, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), Allied Military Government (AMG), State Department, Lend-Lease, Foreign Economic Administration, War Refugee Board, and with such private groups as the American Red Cross, International Red Cross and American Friends Society. Provision is made for maximum flexibility to meet changing situations as the exigencies of war required.

The Community and War Fund is the appointed money-raising representative of the National War Fund in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

### ***The Metropolitan Area***

The area served by the Community and War Fund includes Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties.

In Chicago, the appeal of the National War Fund and its agencies is combined with the Community Fund of Chicago and the Jewish Welfare Fund.

In other metropolitan communities having community chests, the National War Fund is combined with the local community chest appeal. In such communities which have no Community Chest, the needs of specific local charities may be combined

with the National War Fund in a joint appeal. In some communities having no local agencies, Branch Committees are established to conduct the National War Fund campaign. These suburban communities are not solicited for support of the Community Fund of Chicago.

### ***Two Major Campaigns***

The other nationwide wartime appeal not included in the Community and War Fund is the American Red Cross. Thus, there are only two major campaigns—The Red Cross in the Spring and the Community and War Fund in the Autumn. Each of these great appeals reaches the most remote hamlet and offers the smallest contributor a share in relieving human suffering.

### ***A Proved Success***

The first united appeal of the Community and War Fund, conducted last fall, succeeded in raising the largest amount ever contributed to a single charitable campaign in the history of Metropolitan Chicago. It enjoyed the active support and participation of all groups within the metropolitan community. Business and industry, organized labor, varied religious creeds, nationality and racial groups—all joined strength for the success of the War Fund campaign. The Community and War Fund is a people's movement. Its solicitors are unpaid volunteers who give their time and work as well as their money to this patriotic undertaking. Its respected leadership comes from every walk of life. It is non-political and non-sectarian.



# The Participating Agencies

## ***For Our Men and Women in Uniform:***

*The USO* gives recreational, spiritual and welfare services to men and women in the armed forces and the forces behind the lines. USO had 3,030 service units as of March 13, 1944, which included: 1,991 clubs; 170 smaller centers; 148 USO-Travelers' Aid desks; 133 station lounges; 148 mobile services; 29 mobile maneuver services; and 411 other services. Attendance volume was estimated at about 30,000,000 visits a month. Over 80 units of USO-Camp Shows toured this country and 87 played overseas in such places as Africa, India, China, Italy, Sardinia, Sicily, Iran, British Isles, Labrador, Iceland, Western Hemisphere bases, and in Central, South and Southwest Pacific zones. They brought good cheer everywhere—to the men in fighting zones, to those doing essential work behind the lines, and to those in service hospitals.

*War Prisoners Aid* provides educational and recreational activities to combat "barbed wire sickness." It has supplied war prisoners with necessary equipment for leisure time activities in prison camps located on five continents. Many thousands of war prisoners are sent facilities to continue civilian life studies and start new courses. There is even a "University of Captivity" with a regular curriculum of six classes six days a week comparable to that of a liberal arts college, organized by War Prisoners Aid workers who visit prison camps regularly.

In addition, the various National War Fund war relief agencies send large amounts of material relief. Food, clothing, medicines, razor blades and articles for the comfort of prisoners of war are purchased with your Community and War Fund dollars and distributed through the agency of the Red Cross.

*United Seamen's Service* in cooperation with the War Shipping Administration, maintains six rest centers where merchant seamen are treated for "convoy fatigue"; 37 overseas facilities including residence clubs from Iceland to New Guinea; 17 residence clubs and 9 recreation clubs in the United States and 13 port medical offices. Attendance in 1943 at domestic residential clubs was 663,284, with 253,304 days' lodgings supplied; check-ins overseas totaled 204,986; days' lodgings, 75,785; and meals served 320,371.

*War Relief Agencies.* The funds given to these agencies aid our allies in foreign lands, whose health and homes have been blasted by war. The funds help feed, clothe, shelter, provide medical care to the aged, the orphaned and destitute. The following agencies are included:

Belgian War Relief Society • British War Relief Society  
United China Relief • United Czechoslovak Relief  
American Denmark Relief • French Relief Fund  
Greek War Relief Association • American Relief for Italy  
Friends of Luxembourg • American Relief for Norway

**Polish War Relief • Queen Wilhelmina Fund**  
**Russian War Relief • United Yugoslav Relief Fund**  
**Refugee Relief Trustees**

**U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children**

*The Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago*, which had operated in prior war years to finance Chicago's portion of the several International Agencies working for the welfare of stricken Jews throughout Nazi devastated countries, includes the following agencies:

**American Friends Service Committee**

**American Friends of the Hebrew University of Palestine**

**American Friends for Palestinian Institutions**

**American Ort Federation**

**Hebrew Immigrants Aid Society**

**Refugee Relief Fund of Jewish Labor Committee**

**National Jewish Welfare Board**

**University in Exile**

**United Jewish Appeal**—(This is comprised of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.)

### **The 187 Health and Welfare Agencies of the Community Fund of Chicago**

(There is no solicitation in Suburban Communities. They solicit for their own charities.)

**Family Service and Assistance Groups; (e.g., Catholic Charities of Chicago, United Charities of Chicago, etc.)**

**Agencies responsible for the care of dependent children (e.g., Chicago Home for Girls, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, etc.)**

**Hospital and Clinic Care; (e.g., Michael Reese, Presbyterian, Wesley Memorial Hospitals, etc.)**

**General Health and Nursing; (e.g., Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, etc.)**

**Educational and Recreational Groups; (e.g., Abraham Lincoln Center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic Youth Organization, Hull House, etc.)**

**Care of the Aged; (e.g., Evangelical Home for Aged, etc.)**

**Specialized Services; (e.g., Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, Chicago Urban League, Council of Social Agencies, etc.)**

The above agencies service the needs of all people, regardless of race, creed or color.

In this connection the question may arise; "With this united campaign, will it any longer be necessary to give to Community Fund Agencies directly?"

The answer is "Yes." The Community Fund finances that portion of the deficits of its member agencies which they are unable to meet themselves. Individual agencies will continue to seek support from their interested friends, but they conduct no city-wide campaign among business firms and their employees.

# *The Community and War Fund Campaign Organization*

The 1944 Campaign structure is based on the successful organization of a year ago, with certain refinements in divisional operations aimed toward more complete coverage and intensified solicitation. The functioning method of each soliciting division is outlined in the pages which follow.

## **Soliciting Divisions**

There are five solicitation divisions: Special Gifts, which solicits larger individual and corporate subscriptions; the Business Division, which solicits the gifts of employees, executives and certain firms among approximately 5,200 larger business organizations; the City Division which solicits the gifts of employees, executives and firms among 90,000 smaller businesses; the Women's Division, which solicits treasury gifts from clubs and organizations, and women's special gifts and conducts a house-to-house residential canvass; and the Suburban Division which cooperates in the conduct of the campaign with the 184 communities in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties. The chart on the opposite page details the organization structure of these five solicitation divisions.

## **Non-Solicitation Divisions**

There are also five non-solicitation divisions which carry major responsibilities in the entire campaign operation. These are: the Investigations Committee which maintains constant surveillance over all war appeals other than those of the Community and War Fund; the Admissions and Finance Committee, which recommends organizations for inclusion in the War Fund and deals with allocations of funds; the Public Relations Committee, which is responsible for campaign publicity and promotion; the Labor

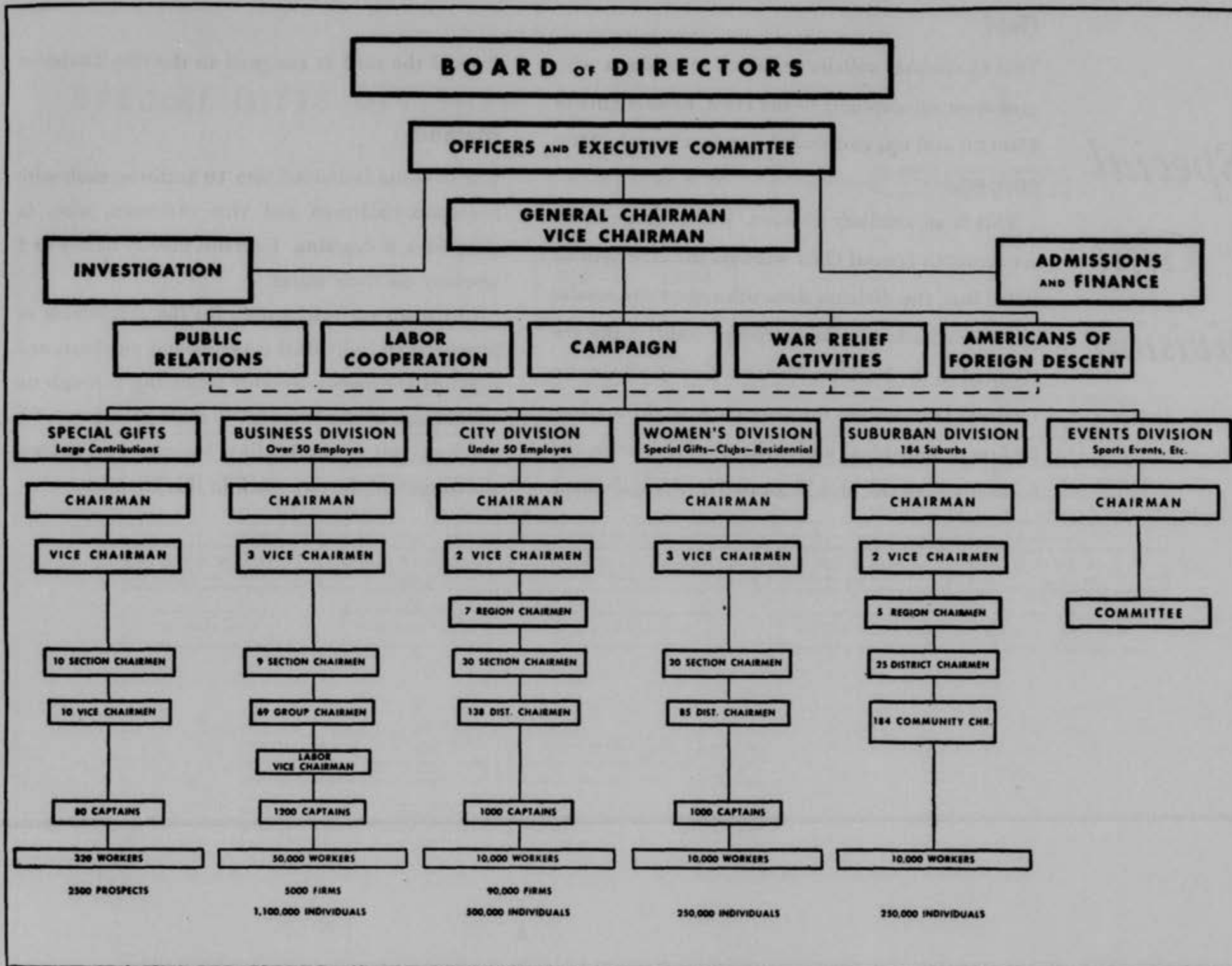
Cooperation Committee which actively participates in all matters of policy and operation which concern employee groups; and the War Relief Activities Committee, which works specifically with the various population groups within the city and with the War Relief agencies in the War Fund. These non-solicitation divisions are not shown on the chart.

## **Refinements and Improvements**

Certain basic groundwork has been done since the last campaign by our all-year-round headquarters staff which should materially improve the operation of the various solicitation divisions this year. Among these refinements and improvements are:

1. Careful review and revision of the Special Gifts prospect list and plans for correcting this activity with the other divisions.
2. Detailed analysis and improved grouping of Business Division firms, with careful study of trade group classifications.
3. Creation of a complete firm-by-firm listing of 90,000 smaller firms throughout the entire city, which places all Neighborhood and Loop solicitation on an assigned prospect card basis.
4. Complete revision of the Women's Special Gifts prospect list and the building of a new list of retired individuals for Women's Division solicitation.  
A similar revision and refinement of the Clubs and Organizations prospect list.  
The development of an entirely new solicitation organization within the Women's Division to conduct a house-to-house solicitation.
5. Further development of operational agreements with metropolitan communities by the Suburban Division, with closer correlation of clearances on individual prospects to reduce duplicate solicitation.





(CHART A)



## *Special Gifts Division*

### **Field**

This Committee solicits firms and individuals who give most substantially to the Fund, usually gifts of \$500.00 and up, and *includes* approximately 2500 prospects.

This is an auxiliary division. While assignments are direct to Special Gifts workers for each firm or individual, the division does not report the results of its solicitation in the campaign audit. Gifts are credited to the Business Division Group where the Business Division has the assignment of the particular firm or individual, and to the City Division in the Section where the firm is located or the individual

lives, if the card is assigned to the City Division.

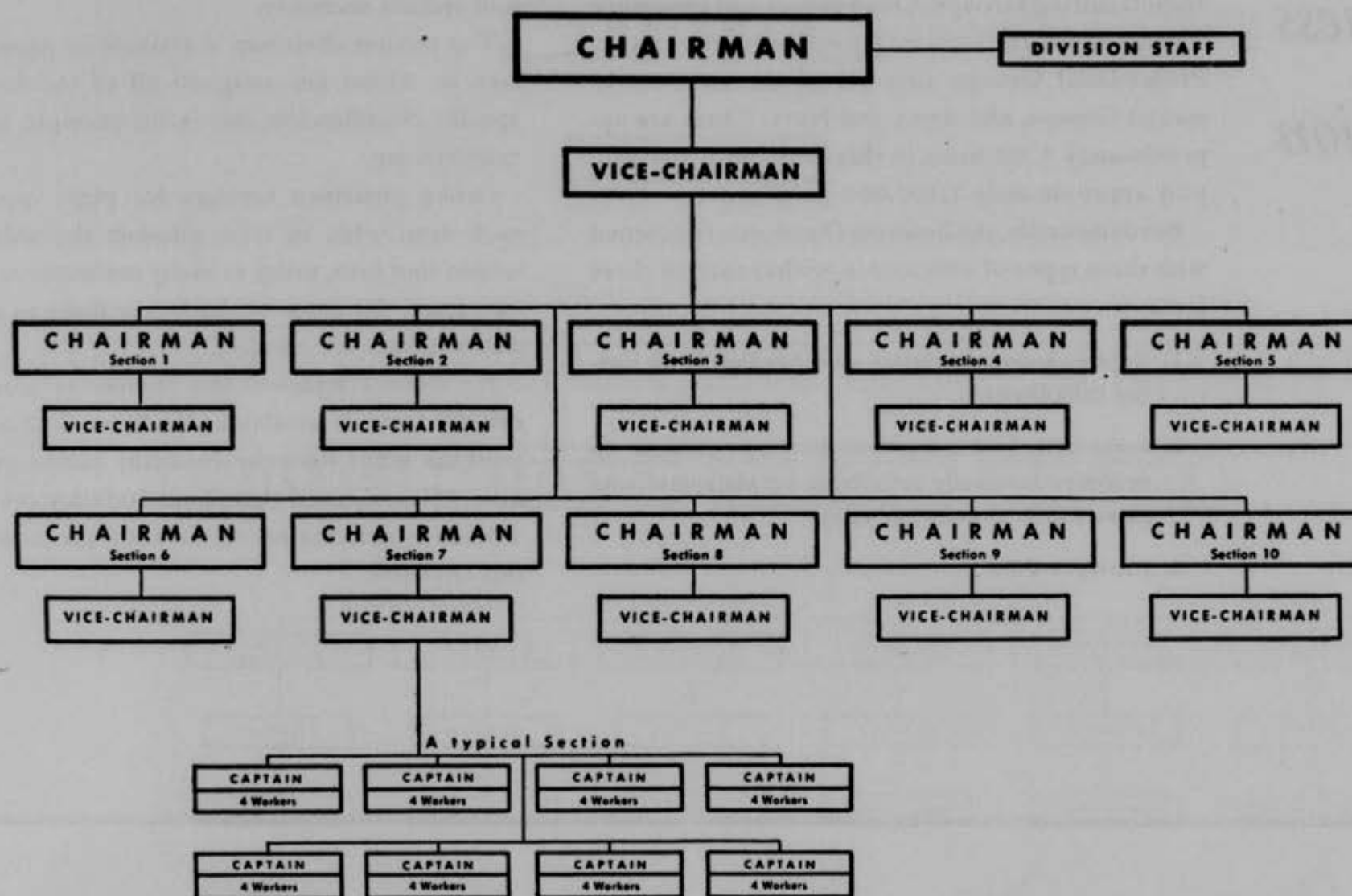
### **Method**

The Division is divided into 10 Sections, each with a section chairman and vice chairman, who, in turn, have 8 captains. Captains usually have 4 or 5 workers on their teams.

Chairmen are responsible for the assignment of prospects to individual captains and workers; and captains are responsible for following through on solicitation by the Workers in their group.

About 500 of the leading business and professional men of the city work in this Division.

## SPECIAL GIFTS DIVISION



(CHART 1)

## *Business Division*

### **Field**

This Division is responsible for the solicitation of all firms in the Chicago area which have 50 or more employees. Thus, the Division includes Business and Manufacturing Groups, Chain Stores and Insurance Groups where the total employment is 50 or more, Professional Groups (not all of them), Governmental Groups, and Army and Navy. There are approximately 5200 firms in this Division which employ approximately 1,100,000 people.

Fundamentally, the Business Division is concerned with three types of solicitation within each of these firms:

1. The corporate subscription often handled by the Special Gifts Division.
2. Subscriptions of executives (for our purpose an executive is usually considered an individual who earns \$5000 or more per year).
3. Employee Gifts.

### **Method**

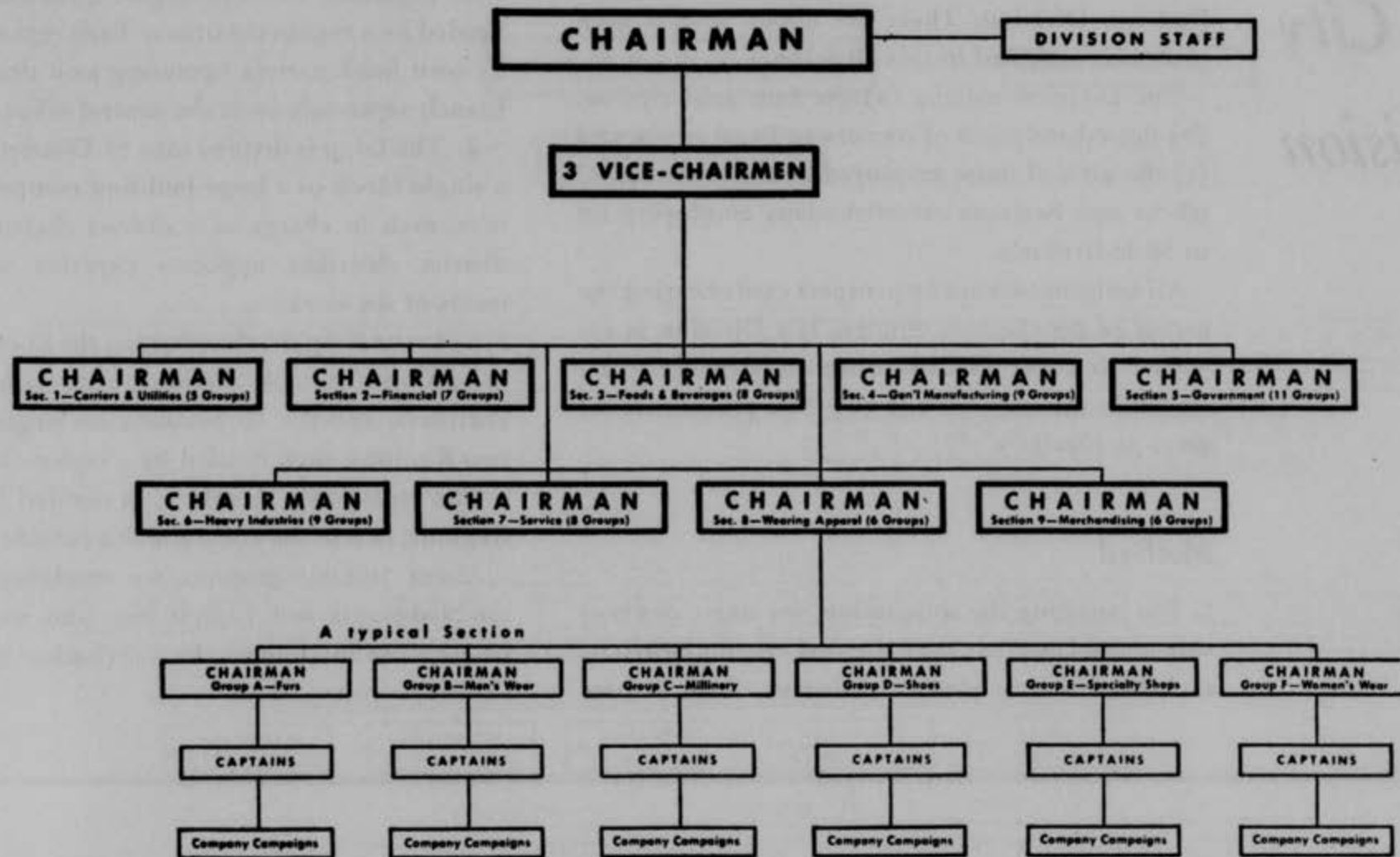
The 5200 firms are divided into 9 Sections of similar trade or business classifications. Each such Section is handled by a section chairman assisted by a staff section secretary.

The section chairman is assisted by group chairmen to whom are assigned all of the firms of a specific classification; that is, for example, printing, railways, etc.

Group chairmen arrange for plant captains in each firm, who, in turn, conduct the solicitation within that firm, using as many assistants as may be necessary. In some of the larger firms as many as 100 workers are enrolled.

No definite figure of the number of workers in this Division is available, for firms do not report workers other than the company campaign chairman. It is estimated that about 50,000 workers will aid in the solicitation of the 5200 plants assigned this Division.

# BUSINESS DIVISION



(CHART 2)



# City Division

## Field

The City Division is responsible for the solicitation of all the firms and professional men of the city not assigned to either the Special Gifts Division or the Business Division. There are about 90,000 such prospects assigned to this Division.

The Division solicits (a) the firm subscription, (b) the subscription of owners and executives, and (c) the gifts of those employed by the professional offices and business establishments employing up to 50 individuals.

All assignments are by prospect cards bearing the names of prospective donors. The Division is expected to cover (a) all prospects specifically assigned in this manner and (b) their personnel; *but not to go elsewhere.*

## Method

1. For handling the solicitation, the entire city outside of the Loop has been divided into 84 Districts, each headed by a *district* chairman. Each district

chairman has six captains, each with six workers.

From 3 to 6 Districts are grouped into a Section, each headed by a *section* chairman, there being a total of 20 Sections. The Sections, in turn, have been organized into five Regions, each of which is headed by a region chairman. Each *region* will have its own headquarters operating as a decentralized branch separately from the central offices.

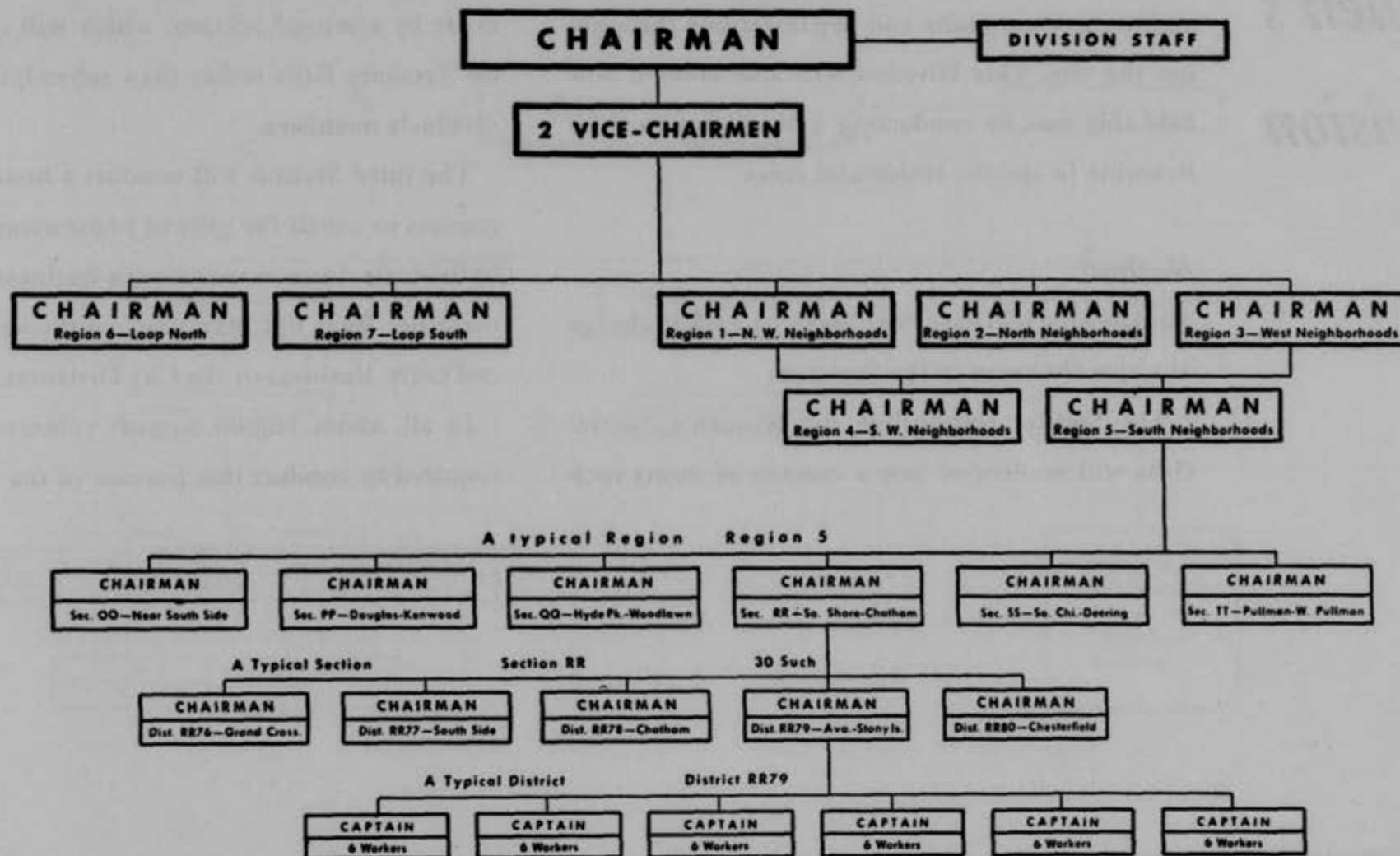
2. The Loop is divided into 51 Districts. Usually a single block or a large building comprises a District, each in charge of a *district* chairman. Each district chairman appoints captains who build teams of six workers.

As in the Neighborhood areas, the Loop Districts are grouped into 10 Sections, each with a section chairman, and the 10 Sections are organized into two Regions, each headed by a *region* chairman.

The entire city, therefore, is divided into seven Regions; two in the Loop and five outside the Loop.

About 500,000 persons are employed in these establishments and 10,000 men and women will be required to conduct the solicitation in the City Division.

# CITY DIVISION



(CHART 3)

## *Women's Division*

### **Field**

The Women's Division will solicit special gifts of selected women prospects who subscribe in substantial amounts, and will also solicit treasury subscriptions from clubs and organizations throughout the city. This Division will also enter a new field this year by conducting a house-to-house solicitation in specific residential areas.

### **Method**

The Division will have three Sections, each in charge of a vice-chairman of the Division.

The Section responsible for Women's Special Gifts will be divided into a number of teams each

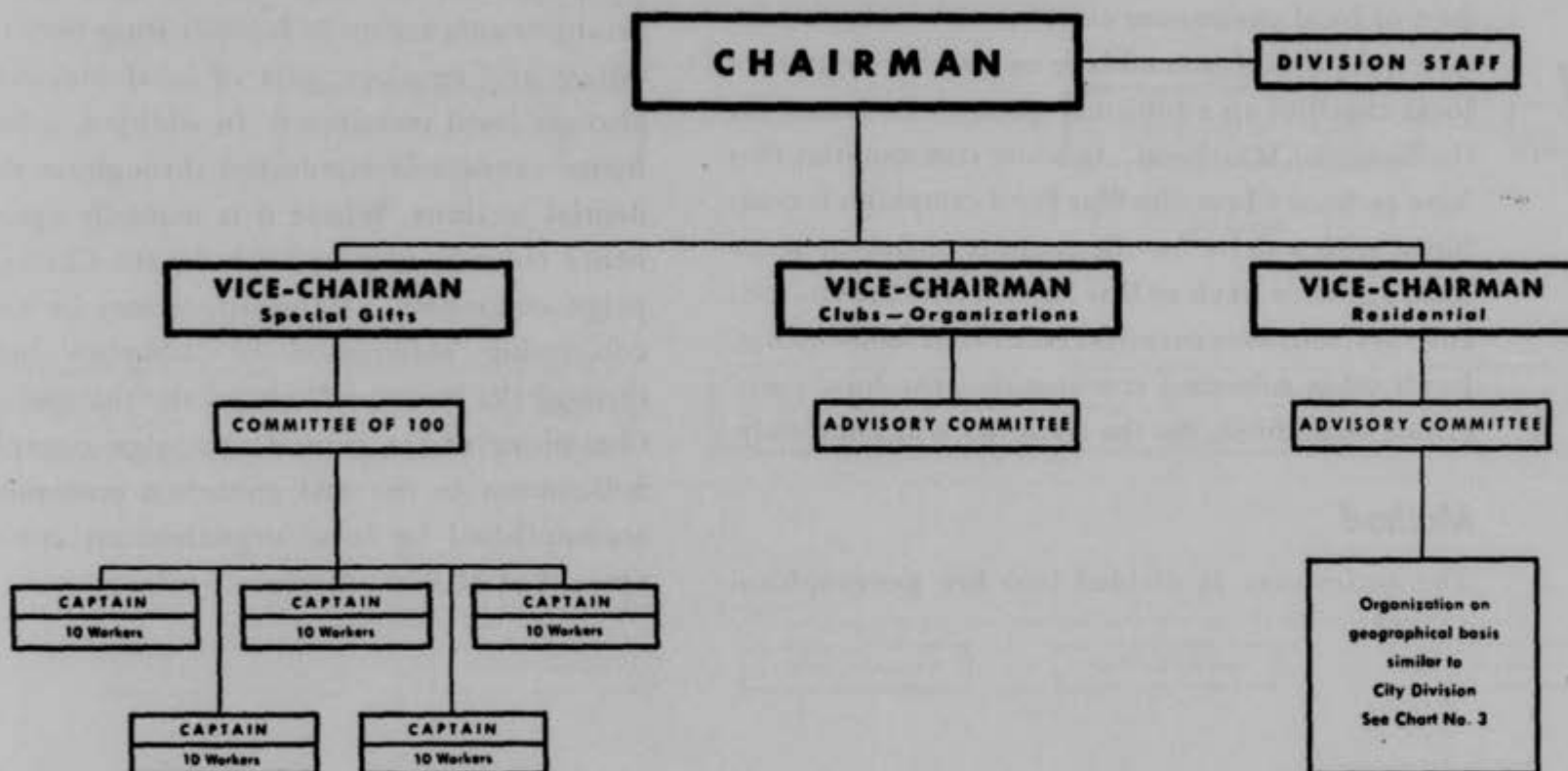
headed by a Captain, who, in turn, will have six workers, each responsible for a list of assigned cards.

Solicitation of clubs and organizations will be made by a second Section, which will concentrate on Treasury Gifts rather than subscriptions of individuals members.

The third Section will conduct a house-to-house canvass to solicit the gifts of housewives and those individuals not connected with business and who, therefore, have not been reached through the Special Gifts, Business or the City Divisions.

In all, about 10,000 women volunteers will be required to conduct this portion of the Campaign.

# WOMEN'S DIVISION





## *Suburban Division*

### **Field**

The purpose of this Division is to help in the organization of campaigns in 184 suburbs in Cook, Du Page, and Lake Counties. In 24 of these communities there are established Community Chests, which have fine records for collecting funds for the support of local permanent charities. In such communities, the local Chest adds to its goal for support of local charities an additional quota to be raised for the National War Fund. In some communities that have no local Chest, the War Fund campaign is combined with a drive for the support of one or more local agencies, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc., and they, too, have excellent records of fund-raising. In all other suburban communities, the local committee raises funds for the National War Fund only.

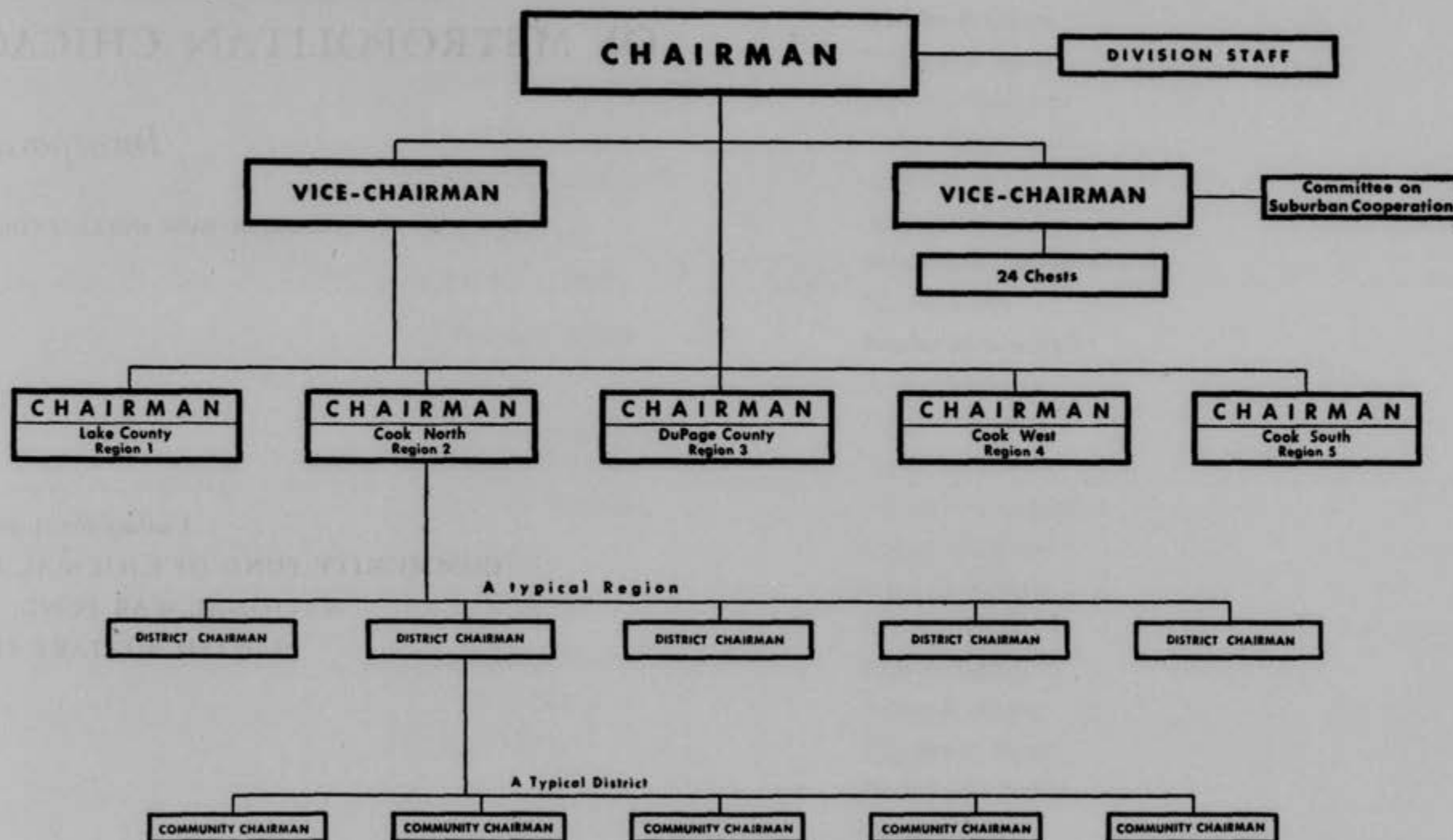
### **Method**

The entire area is divided into five geographical

regions, each supervised by a Regional Chairman. Each region is, in turn, divided into five districts, each headed by a District Chairman. Each of the 25 districts includes from four to six communities. Each community, of course, has a local chairman and such additional local campaign officers as, in his judgment, are required. In each community, arrangements are made for soliciting both the corporate and employe gifts of local industries and also the local merchants. In addition, a house-to-house canvass is conducted throughout the residential sections. Where it is mutually agreed that better contacts may be made by the Chicago campaign committee, arrangements may be made for conducting solicitation of suburban industries through the Business Division and the Special Gifts Committee of the central campaign organization. Solicitation in the 184 suburban communities is accomplished by local organizations comprising upward of 10,000 volunteer workers.

# SUBURBAN DIVISION

Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties



(CHART 5)

*The* **COMMUNITY  
AND WAR FUND  
OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO**

*Incorporated*

COOK, DU PAGE AND LAKE COUNTIES

*Uniting the Appeals of*  
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# THE *ANSWER* BOOK



**THE COMMUNITY & WAR FUND**

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THE QUESTIONS answered on the following pages are those most commonly asked campaign workers. You will find the answers to other questions in the campaign literature and the Division manuals. BUT—if someone asks a question and you don't know the answer don't evade or bluff. Write down the question with the name and address of the person asking it and refer it to campaign headquarters. The correct answer will be sent to both you and the questioner.

**Q. What is the Community and War Fund?**

**A.** It is a non-profit corporation formed in July, 1942 to combine the fund raising campaigns of individual War Relief campaigns with the needs of home front health and welfare agencies in Chicago and Suburban Communities in one united appeal.

**Q. What organizations are included in the Community and War Fund?**

**A.** The Community and War Fund has three principal member organizations. They are:

**Community Fund of Chicago, Inc.**

(187 home front health and welfare services.)

**The Jewish Welfare Fund**

(11 world-wide organizations devoted to overseas war relief and refugee work only.)

**The National War Fund, Inc.**

(USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners' Aid and 16 United Nations War and Refugee Relief organizations.)

A complete listing of the member agencies of these three major organizations is given at the end of this book.

**Q. In how many communities outside of Chicago is the campaign conducted?**

**A.** Campaigns are conducted in 184 communities in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties.

**Q. Does any of the money given in these Suburban Communities go to Chicago agencies?**

**A.** No. In those Suburban Communities having Community Chests, a joint campaign is conducted for the local chest and the National War Fund agencies only; in com-



munities having no Community Chest, but with individual local charities, the National War Fund Campaign may be united with the local agency appeal; in others which have neither a Community Chest nor local agencies, an appeal is made for funds for the National War Fund only.

**Q. What is the Community Fund of Chicago?**

**A.** The Community Fund of Chicago gives financial assistance to 187 essential health and welfare agencies and services. A complete listing is given in the directory at the end of this booklet.

**Q. Do Community Fund agencies receive all the money necessary for their operation from the Community and War Fund campaign?**

**A.** No. Community Fund agencies have three principal sources of income: (1) Membership and service fees; (2) Endowments and bequests; (3) Contributions. Between 40 and 50 per cent of the contribution income is received through the Community Fund; the balance is raised by the agencies themselves from individual friends and supporters. The agencies make no appeal to corporations or employee groups.

**Q. What is the difference between the Jewish Welfare Fund and the Jewish Charities?**

**A.** The Jewish Welfare Fund finances the Chicago portion of the needs of agencies devoted to overseas war relief and refugee work only. The Jewish Charities finances the needs of local health and welfare agencies serving the needs of the Jewish community in Chicago and vicinity.

**Q. Do National War Fund agencies and the Red Cross do the same kind of work?**

**A.** No. Each has its own field of operations. For example, the USO is a National

War Fund agency which operates activities centers for service men and women throughout the western hemisphere, from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii, and is prepared to open additional centers wherever the armed services request them. USO-Camp Shows serves overseas as well as at home, and is the only provision for entertainment units for our fighting forces. The Red Cross operates recreational centers overseas.

**Q. Do National War Fund war relief organizations conduct their own campaigns?**

**A.** No. The only manner in which they can be helped financially is through the Community and War Fund campaign. Any money given directly to these agencies from the Chicago Metropolitan area is credited to the Community and War Fund total budget.

**Q. Why is it necessary to have allied War Relief Agencies when the government is working through UNRRA, AMG and Lend Lease?**

**A.** For the same reason that private welfare agencies at home, like the hospitals, settlement houses and child care agencies, have to keep going when we have public relief. They do different kinds of work. Every operation of the National War Fund War Relief agencies is checked and double-checked with the government departments to make sure there is no duplication. They are set up to do a job the government agencies can't handle.

**Q. Will there be any other big campaigns this year for war and home front needs?**

**A.** No. There are only two major campaigns for these purposes in Chicago each year—the Red Cross in the Spring and the Community and War Fund in the Autumn.

**Q. Does Organized Labor support the Community and War Fund?**

**A.** Organized Labor helped in the organization of the Community and War Fund and gives its wholehearted support to the campaign. Labor activities are directed by a Committee on Labor Cooperation which includes leading representatives of the A. F. of L., the C. I. O., the Railroad Brotherhoods and Independent Unions.

**Q. Why is there a house-to-house campaign this year when there was none last year?**

**A.** Because this is the only way in which everyone can have opportunity to take part. Last year's experience proved that thousands of people never had a chance to give; many sent their contributions to Campaign Headquarters when no solicitor called on them. This is a united appeal. It must have united support to succeed.

**Q. Who directs the Community and War Fund?**

**A.** The War Fund policies and program are determined by its officers and board of directors who are public spirited men and women who serve without pay. Its president is Mr. Elmer T. Stevens, President of Charles A. Stevens and Company.

**Q. Who runs the campaign?**

**A.** Clarence B. Randall, Vice-President of the Inland Steel Company, is general campaign chairman and Howell W. Murray, Vice-President of A. G. Becker and Company, is campaign vice-chairman. They are assisted by chairmen of the various divisions who, like them, are giving their time and energy to this cause without remuneration.

**Q. How about the solicitors? Do they get a percentage?**

**A.** If you are a solicitor, you know the answer to that one. Every solicitor throughout the entire campaign is a volunteer working without pay and giving his efforts because he is a civic spirited patriot.

**Q. When will the campaign be held?**

**A.** The Community and War Fund campaign will open on October 2 and continue through November.

**Q. What are the administrative and campaign costs of the Community and War Fund?**

**A.** Last year's total cost of campaign and year-around administration came to less than four per cent. This means that better than 96 cents of every dollar raised went to the work for which it was given. This cost can be compared with expenses ranging from 5 to 16 per cent for individual campaigns.

**Q. Can gifts be designated for specific agencies?**

**A.** Yes.

**Q. What is the campaign goal?**

**A.** \$12,980,000.

**Q. How does this compare with last year?**

**A.** This is approximately \$1,000,000 more than was raised a year ago. In addition, the War Fund has suffered some severe losses due to deaths of former contributors and other causes that make it necessary to raise additional funds from new sources this year. Also, total employment is down and employee gifts may not be as large as a year ago. This means that approximately \$1,250,000 in new money must be obtained this year to make up these losses if the goal is to be reached.



**Q. What if the war should end?**

**A.** The situation confronting every type of Community and War Fund agency will be far more serious than it has ever been. Consider these facts.

When the war ends, millions of American fighting men will be located all over the world. When they no longer have battles to win, they will have hours and days of inactivity. Morale problems will increase and it is up to the USO to work doubly hard to keep 'em smiling until they can get home again.

When the war ends, War Relief agencies will be able to enter occupied countries without restraint. Their job will be increased a hundredfold until governmental provision can be made to care for all the millions in war torn countries.

When the war ends, problems on the home front will be far more intense and complex. Social needs arising from returning service people and their families and dislocation of employment due to industrial reconversion will have them working overtime.

## The Campaign Goal

1.	For Our Own..... Community Fund of Chicago, Inc. 187 Health and Wel- fare Agencies	\$ 4,289,500	33.04%
2.	For the Armed Forces and Allied War Relief National War Fund, including war relief for civilian popula- tions in China, Greece, Holland, France, Russia, etc. U.S.O.—War Pris- oners' Aid — and United Seamen's Service	5,822,200	44.85
3.	For Jewish Refugee and War Relief..... Jewish Welfare Fund 11 world-wide or- ganizations devoted to overseas war re- lief and refugee work only	1,500,000	11.56
4.	War Emergency Re- serve .....	250,000	1.93
5.	Operating Expense: Campaign .....	350,000	2.70
	All-year Administra- tion .....	150,000	1.16
6.	Contingency Fund...	618,300	4.76
	Campaign Goal ....	<u>\$12,980,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**DIRECTORY**  
**of**  
**COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND**  
**AGENCIES**

# **Agencies Considered for Participation in the Community Fund of Chicago, Inc., During 1945\***

## **Abraham Lincoln Centre**

Neighborhood community center; recreational, educational and character building activities for children and adults.

## **Adult Education Council**

Promotes interest in adult education. Sponsors information service, speakers' bureau, radio programs, etc.

## **Allendale Farm**

Protects, rears, educates and provides for under-privileged and dependent boys.

## **Arden Shore Association**

Maintains summer camp for mothers and children and winter camp for undernourished boys.

## **Association for Family Living**

Provides a program of adult and youth education for family living through informal study groups, discussions, lectures, institutes, and individual consultation. Gives service to specific cases and to community agencies.

## **Association House of Chicago**

A neighborhood house engaged in religious, educational, recreational and character building activities. Family counselling service supplements and cooperates with relief agencies.

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\*Subject to change.



### **Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council**

Unites all organizations in the "Back of the Yards" community to promote the general welfare of all residents, regardless of race, color or creed.

### **Beacon House**

Provides religious, educational and social interest for its community.

### **Benton House**

Community center maintaining educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Bethesda Day Nursery**

Care for children of working mothers.

### **Bethlehem Community Center**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Bethlehem Creche and Settlement**

Social settlement to improve neighborhood conditions; provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains nursery school.

### **Boy Scouts of America**

### **Boys' Brotherhood Republic of Chicago**

A self-governing boys club to promote the physical, mental and moral welfare of boys; maintains summer camp.

### **Camp Fire Girls**

### **Cathedral Shelter**

Provides shelter, food and employment where possible, and renders other services for homeless men and families in need of emergency care. Carries on work in penal institutions and among parolees.

### **Catholic Charities of Chicago**

Federation of Catholic philanthropies.

(See page 23)

## **Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Chicago**

Maintains a religious, educational, recreational and social service program for the benefit of boys, girls, young men and young women. Supports and supervises the C. & O. Hotels, Lewis School of Aeronautics, Mission of Our Lady of Mercy, West Side Community Center. Supervises Rita Clubs.

## **The Central Howard Association**

Aids released prisoners; provides guidance, placement and financial aid; progressive penal legislation.

## **Chase House**

Neighborhood center; provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains day nursery and kindergarten.

## **Chicago Area Project**

Works with delinquents and for prevention of delinquency through use of community resources.

## **Chicago Boys Clubs, Inc.**

Promotes the physical, mental and moral well-being of boys, especially the underprivileged, through group activities; maintains camp.

## **Chicago Common Association**

Provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains camp and day nursery.

## **Chicago Home for Girls**

Training school and home for delinquent girls, either placed by parents or committed by Juvenile Court. Receives unmarried mothers either by private arrangement or court commitment.

**Chicago Society for the Hard of Hearing, Inc.**

Works for prevention and amelioration of deafness. Teaches lip reading. Provides recreational programs and operates Hearing Aid Bureau.

**Chicago Urban League**

Promotes and maintains work for improving the industrial, economic, and social conditions among Negroes.

**Children's Scholarship Association**

Provides maintenance scholarships and counselling service to boys and girls who would otherwise be unable to attend public high school because of financial need in their families or because of personality and behavior difficulties.

**Christopher House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Church Federation of Greater Chicago—Department of Social Service**

Particularly for Mexican and Spanish-American population. Develops understanding and cooperation between churches and social agencies; coordinates and assists church social services; supervises delinquent boys through Boys' Court Service.

**Church Mission of Help in the Diocese of Chicago**

Episcopal; uses the combined skills of social work, psychiatry, and the Church in meeting the needs of unmarried Protestant girls and young women. Services given include those to unmarried mothers.

**Council of Social Agencies of Chicago**

A federation of major public and private social agencies of Chicago for social welfare planning. Maintains Social Service Exchange.

**Emerson House Association**

Provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains nursery school.

**Erie Neighborhood House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities; operates camp.

**Evangelical Home for Children**

Cares for and educates dependent and under-privileged children.

**Evangelical Home for Aged**

Maintains residence for old people.

**Fellowship House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Firman House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Florence Crittenton Anchorage**

Care for unmarried mothers.

**Gads Hill Center**

Provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains nursery school.

**Garibaldi Institute**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Girl Scouts, Inc. of Chicago****Goodwill Industries of Chicago**

To provide for the industrial, educational, and spiritual welfare of handicapped persons. Operates sheltered work shop.



**Halsted Street Institutional Church**

Provides religious, educational, recreational and character building activities for boys, girls, men and women. Supports camp.

**Helping Hand Community Day Nursery**

Day care for children.

**Henry Booth House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Howell Neighborhood House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Hull-House Association**

Provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains camp.

**Hyde Park Neighborhood Club**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society**

Serves neglected or dependent children regardless of race, age or nationality. Operates two receiving homes and provides foster home care.

**Illinois Colony Club Home for the Aged**

For the care of aged men and women otherwise dependent. Non-sectarian.

**Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene**

For the conservation of mental health and improvement of care for mentally ill. Counsels men rejected by U. S. Selective Service.

**Immigrants' Protective League**

General information bureau on immigration and naturalization problems; consultation service; assistance with naturalization and citizenship and the execution of documents. Protects foreign born against attempted exploitation or discrimination.

### **Infant Welfare Society of Chicago**

To reduce infant death rate and improve infant health conditions. Provides pre-natal and post-natal care. Cares for expectant women and children up to six years. Operates twenty stations.

### **The Jewish Charities of Chicago**

Federation of Jewish philanthropies.

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### **Joint Service Bureau—Clearing House**

To coordinate services among Protestant and non-sectarian children's institutions and child placement agencies.

### **Juvenile Protective Association**

Preventive and protective services for children and young people in their homes and in the community. Provides individual case work; investigation of demoralizing and dangerous community conditions; constructive criticism of public officials, departments and institutions.

### **Laird Community House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Lawrence Hall, Inc.**

A non-sectarian boarding home for boys whose own homes are inadequate for their proper care and supervision.

### **Lincoln Street Institutional Church**

Conducts religious, educational, recreational and character building programs.

### **Lower North Centers**

Promotes community welfare in the 42nd and 43rd wards of Chicago; organizes educational, recreational, health and housing programs.

## **Lutheran Charities of Chicago**

Federation of Lutheran philanthropies.

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## **The Martha Washington Home**

For the care, cure and education of dependent crippled children.

## **The Mary Bartelme Club**

Provides care for girls who have had difficulty adjusting in their own home or in other placements; maintains three homes.

## **The Mary Crane Nursery School**

Offers an educational program for children from two to six years and an educational program for the parents of the children enrolled. Under auspices of Hull House and The National College of Education.

## **Methodist Deaconess Orphanage**

Provides home and education for dependent Protestant children; provides foster home care.

## **Newberry Avenue Center**

Provides educational, recreational and character building activities; maintains nursery school.

## **North Avenue Day Nursery**

Provides day care for children outside their own homes when mothers are employed or are, for other reasons, unable to care for them.

## **Northwestern University Settlement Association**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities; operates camp.

## **Off-the-Street Club**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Olivet Institute**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities; operates nursery school and dental clinic.

### **Onward Neighborhood House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Park Ridge School for Girls**

Provides a home and education for dependent girls.

### **Parkway Community House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Protestant Woman's Protectorate**

To protect and assist unattached women and girls through general case work.

### **Ridge Farm Preventorium**

Cares for undernourished, pre-tuberculous girls.

### **St. Mary's Home for Children**

Cares for dependent or partially dependent girls through institutions or foster homes; operates camp.

### **Salvation Army**

### **Samaritan Neighborhood House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial**

Provides shelter and food for needy women and children.

### **South Chicago Community Center**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **South Chicago Neighborhood House**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **South Side Boys' Club Foundation**

Recreational center for under-privileged boys.

### **Travelers' Aid Society of Chicago**

Renders assistance to travelers and non-residents in difficulty. Daily service in railroad and bus terminals.

### **United Charities of Chicago**

A city-wide non-sectarian organization, operating through the Family Service Bureau and the Legal Aid Bureau. Individualized services to families in trouble; legal protection for those unable to protect themselves; works with other groups in the community toward the betterment of social conditions for the under-privileged. Operates camp.

### **University of Chicago Settlement**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities. Operates nursery school and camp.

### **Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago**

Bedside nursing care for the benefit and assistance of those otherwise unable to secure skilled assistance in time of illness. Operates ten sub-stations.

### **Wendell Phillips Day Nursery School**

Provides nursery school care for children. Unrestricted but particularly for colored children.

### **Western German Baptist Old People's Home**

Residence for the aged.



Young Men's Christian Association  
Young Men's Jewish Council  
Young Women's Christian Association

## HOSPITALS

Hospitals receive money from the Community Fund in payment for specific service rendered to patients referred to them on the Fund account by approved social agencies. The following hospitals are used regularly; several others on an emergency basis:

Bobs Roberts Memorial Hospital  
Chicago Lying-In Hospital  
Children's Memorial Hospital, The  
Grant Hospital of Chicago  
Home for Destitute Crippled Children, The  
Mercy Hospital  
Michael Reese Hospital  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
Passavant Memorial Hospital  
Presbyterian Hospital  
Provident Hospital and Training School  
St. Luke's Hospital  
Wesley Memorial Hospital  
Women & Children's Hospital

## CLINICS

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Central Free Dispensary  
Chicago Lying-In Dispensary  
Chicago Maternity Center, The

Children's Memorial Hospital Clinic, The  
Grant Hospital Dispensary of Chicago  
Mandel Clinic  
Mercy Free Dispensary  
Montgomery Ward Medical Clinic  
Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary  
Provident Hospital Clinic  
St. Luke's Hospital Dispensary  
Women & Children's Hospital Dispensary

Agencies Affiliated  
Through the Catholic Charities  
of Chicago

**Ashland Avenue—St. Eliabeth's Day Nursery**

Charitable and educational work and day nursery for children from 2 to 14 years of age.

**Big Sisters**

Sponsors, counsels and helps, spiritually and materially, girls and women in need of such assistance. Provides scholarships for young girls whose education could not otherwise be continued; furnishes clothing for school children to insure regular attendance; has representative in the Juvenile Court and other courts; does general welfare work, securing of employment and caring for the unmarried mother.

**Business and Professional Woman's Club**

Provides a home for working women and girls.

### **Catharina Kasper Industrial School for Girls**

Provides a home and training school for dependent girls.

### **Catholic Charities Summer Camp**

A camp for dependent mothers and children who are under the care of the Catholic Charity Bureau or are referred by other reliable agencies.

### **Catholic Dependent Child Commission**

Places children, when necessary, in Catholic dependent institutions either by private arrangements or through the Juvenile Court. Also places children in private boarding schools.

### **Catholic Home Bureau**

Supervises placing of children in family boarding homes and free homes for adoption.

### **Catholic Social Center Day Nursery**

Provides nursery and kindergarten care to poor children.

### **Chicago Industrial School for Girls**

Cares for and trains dependent girls from 3 to 14 years of age.

### **Christ Child Society**

Furnishes clothing to children under 5 years of age and layettes to infants.

### **Cordi-Marian Settlement**

A settlement for the general welfare of the poor.

### **Council of Catholic Women's Club**

Gives temporary shelter to unemployed Catholic girls and women of Chicago.

### **DePaul Day Nursery**

Operates day nursery for care of children who cannot be cared for in their own homes.

### **Ephpheta School for the Deaf**

A boarding and day school for deaf children from 6 years of age through the 8th grade.

### **Guardian Angel Day Nursery**

Cares for babies and children of working mothers; carries on emergency work caring for children of sick mothers furnishing food and clothing.

### **House of the Good Shepherd**

For the care and reformation of wayward girls and women.

### **Illinois Technical School for Colored Girls**

Cares for and educates dependent Negro girls regardless of creed.

### **Ketteler Manual Training School for Boys**

Provides a home and training school for dependent boys 2 to 14 years of age.

### **Lisle Manual Training & Industrial School**

Provides a home, education and training school for dependent boys and girls of Czecho-Slovakian origin.

### **Madonna Center**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

### **Misericordia Hospital and Home for Infants**

Provides care and hospital treatment for dependent mothers and children.

### **Polish Manual Training School**

Cares for dependent boys of Polish Roman Catholic parentage. Provides a home and education.

### **Protectorate of the Catholic Woman's League**

For the general welfare of unattached women and girls of any race or creed; includes employment service, court work, room registry, aid to travelers and relief work.

### **Resurrection Day Nursery**

Provides day care for children outside their own homes.

### **St. Anne's Day Nursery**

Provides day nursery and kindergarten care for children. Secures employment for mothers and provides family visiting and aid.

### **St. Benedict's Home for the Aged**

Provides a home for Bohemian or Slovakian old people.

### **St. Columbkille Day Nursery**

Provides day care for children outside their own homes and aids them with clothing and other necessities.

### **St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery**

Provides day care for children outside their own homes.

### **St. Hedwig's Industrial School for Girls**

Provides a home and education for dependent girls of Polish Roman Catholic parentage.

### **St. Joseph's Home for the Aged**

Provides a home for aged men and women.



**St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless**

Gives temporary care to destitute women and children.

**St. Juliana's Day Nursery**

Provides day care for children outside their own homes.

**St. Mary's Settlement**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**St. Mary's Training School**

For the care and training of dependent boys.

**St. Philip Community Center**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities; provides day care for pre-school children.

**St. Rose Social Center**

Maintains educational, recreational and character building activities.

**St. Vincent's Infant Asylum**

Provides care for dependent children and unmarried mothers. Pre-natal and post-natal care and delivery are provided for any unmarried mother in need of such care. Abandoned, neglected, and destitute children are given a home.

**Society of Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Cares for the sick poor in their own homes. Forms clubs for women, business girls and school boys and girls.

**West End Catholic Woman's Club Settlement**

Provides kindergarten and constructive work for girls 4 to 16 years of age.

## **Agencies Affiliated Through the Jewish Charities of Chicago**

### **Aid Association**

Serves Jewish residents of Cook County, Institutions at Oak Forest. Provides food, recreational and religious service.

### **Home for Aged Jews**

Houses and cares for aged Jewish people.

### **Jewish Children's Bureau**

Cares for orphans, dependent, neglected, delinquent and physically, mentally, and socially handicapped children. Provides institutional, foster family, housekeeper service, or any other type of facility, care and service deemed best for such children.

### **Jewish People's Institute**

General program of educational, recreational, physical culture and character building activities for people of all ages; operates camp.

### **Jewish Social Service Bureau**

Assists families and individuals who are experiencing difficulty, through case work methods and individualized study and treatment.

### **Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center**

Procures employment for men, women, boys and girls; vocational counselling and testing.

### **Mandel Clinic**

### **Michael Reese Hospital**

### **Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary**

### **Orthodox Jewish Home for Aged**

Home for aged men and women. Gives hospital and infirmary care to residents.

### **Winfield Tuberculosis Service**

Cares for the problem of tuberculosis in the Jewish community; maintains Winfield Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

## **Agencies Affiliated Through the Lutheran Charities of Chicago**

### **Augustana Nursery**

Cares for and finds homes for destitute infants under 2 years of age.

### **Children's Receiving Home (Lutheran Women's League)**

Cares for dependent children from 2 years through high school.

### **Danish Lutheran Children's Home**

Cares for dependent or partially dependent children from 2 to 12 years of age.

### **Evangelical Lutheran Old Folks Home**

Operates a home for aged Lutheran men and women.

### **Lutheran Child Welfare Association**

Receives and cares for orphaned, dependent, neglected, delinquent, physically, mentally and socially handicapped children; provides institutional service, foster family care, housekeeper service, or any other type of facility, care and service which is deemed best for such children.

### **Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery**

Cares for children of working parents.

### **Lutheran Home Finding Society**

Places dependent and neglected children in supervised family homes until their own homes are reestablished or other arrangements are made for them. Also operates Receiving Home.

### **Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home**

Provides a home for aged destitute men and women.

### **Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home**

Provides a home for dependent Lutheran children from 2 years of age.

### **Norwegian Old People's Home**

Home for worthy old people.

(This completes agency listing for  
the Community Fund of Chicago)

## **Participating Agencies of the**

### **Jewish Welfare Fund**

(Devoted to Overseas War and Refugee Work only)

#### **The United Jewish Appeal:**

The three principal beneficiary organizations of the Jewish Welfare Fund are grouped within the **United Jewish Appeal**. They are:

##### **The Joint Distribution Committee**

Organized in 1914, the J. D. C. provides transportation for refugees, enabling them to reach Palestine or countries in the Western Hemisphere. It gives assistance to refugees in Switzerland, Turkey, South and Central American countries, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, North Africa, the Middle East, and Russia.

##### **The United Palestine Appeal**

Helps care for the thousands of refugees who have gone to Palestine since the rise of Hitler, and who continue to reach Palestine even today. Buys land, establishes settlements in Palestine, promotes industry and the general upbuilding of that country so that newcomers may readily be absorbed.

##### **National Refugee Service**

Gives financial and personal assistance to refugees who have come to the United States. Aids in their retraining, employment, resettlement and Americanization.

**Hebrew University in Palestine** has given employment and opportunities for study and research to many refugees, both Jewish and non-Jewish, who were driven from the Universities of Nazi countries.



**American Fund for Palestinian Institutions:** The institutions represented by this fund—homes for the aged, homes for destitute children, clinics, schools—were receiving assistance from America individually for many years, but now receive such assistance collectively.

**American Ort Federation** conducts schools in many parts of the world, for the training of men and women in agriculture and the mechanical trades.

**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society** is an organization, founded in 1844, aiding in the transportation of Jewish refugees in Europe, and from Europe to countries overseas.

**Jewish Telegraphic Agency** supplies Jewish communities throughout the world with reliable, up-to-the-minute news of conditions, laws, etc., concerning Jews.

**Refugee Relief Fund of the Jewish Labor Committee** supports the work of bringing aid to a selected group of refugees—scholars and leaders of social welfare and labor.

**University in Exile:** Through the New School for Social Research in New York City, provides opportunity to refugee scholars and professors, both Jewish and non-Jewish, to continue important research and writing.

**National Jewish Welfare Board:** Although this organization is a part of the USO, and receives most of its funds from the USO, it carries on extensive work in behalf of Jewish men and women in the armed services both in the U. S. A. and abroad, which does not come within the purview of USO activities. This work deals principally with the religious phases—such as furnishing religious supplies, books, bibles, to men in training on the campuses of 325 colleges and universities in this country.

## **Participating Agencies**

of

### **The National War Fund, Inc.**

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**War Prisoners' Aid** supplies war prisoners with educational and recreational equipment to keep life worth living in prison camps on five continents. In addition, the **War Relief** agencies send food, clothing, medicines, razor blades and other comfort articles which are purchased with your Community and War Fund dollars and distributed through the International Red Cross.

**United Seamen's Service** maintains 6 rest centers where seamen are treated for "convoy fatigue"; 37 overseas services including residence clubs from Iceland to New Guinea; 26 clubs at U. S. A. ports and 13 port medical offices. Attendance here and abroad was close to a million last year; approximately 350,000 days' lodging were given and 320,371 meals were served.

#### **War Relief Agencies**

Belgian War Relief  
British War Relief  
United China Relief  
American Relief for Czechoslovakia

America Denmark Relief  
American Relief for France  
Greek War Relief  
American Relief for Italy  
United Lithuanian Relief  
Friends of Luxembourg  
American Relief for Norway  
Philippine War Relief  
Polish War Relief  
Queen Wilhelmina Fund  
Russian War Relief  
United Yugoslav Relief  
American Field Service  
Refugee Relief Trustees  
United States Committee for the Care of  
European Children

## *Thanks to your Gift:*

USO operates more than 3,000 service units for our armed forces—a home away from home for them in their off-duty hours.

Estimated monthly attendance is over 30,000,000 persons at USO Clubs and service units from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii.

More than 1,600,000 men per month are entertained by USO-Camp Shows units, not counting those overseas.

There are 87 USO-Camp Shows units providing entertainment in the combat zones, giving performances close to the lines of battle. In this country there are 83 troupes appearing at training camps and hospitals.

USS (United Seamen's Service) operates 82 rest centers and clubs in six continents, and expands in direct ratio to the occupation of new ports by the armed forces.

Over 800,000 services have been given to members of the merchant marine in 1943.

Prisoners of war now number as many as 7,000,000. War Prisoners Aid provides many of them with recreational and educational materials.

More than 300 tons of supplies have been shipped by War Prisoners Aid to the "barbed-wire legion." Textbooks, games, musical instruments, craft materials and athletic equipment made up these supplies.

Aid is given nearly 25,000 Chinese war orphans.

Canteens care for 5,000 homeless children in Athens.

Care is provided in this country for 2,000 child evacuees from Europe.

130,000 pounds of powdered milk have been shipped to Axis-stripped Corsica to aid 35,000 children.

\$108,000 worth of dried milk provided for undernourished Norwegian school children.

Aid has been given 20,000 Chinese families in famine-stricken Honan Province.

8,400 medical kits for Yugoslavs.

3,795,530 pounds of seed to replant scorched earth of Russia.

Aid in providing subsistence rations for 3,000,000 Greeks.

Aid to many of the 2,500,000 Polish refugees scattered throughout the world.

22,000 Belgian refugees in Britain aided. 5,574 food packages for Belgian prisoners-of-war in Germany.

200 different kinds of operating instruments for Russian army surgeons.

Aid to 200,000 French refugees and fighting forces.

2,500,000 anti-malaria tablets flown to Yugoslavia.

Services of National War Fund agencies extend over 6 continents into 91 countries and major geographical areas.



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## CEASE FIRING

Each time the United Nations win another battle, we're one more battle nearer to victory,—United effort can and will prove victorious! But when?

Surely it can't be long now?—perhaps another year, or two, will be required to complete this war. Perhaps only another month or two, but regardless of when and how the order is given to "Cease Firing"—what then?

How long before the Japs are beaten and the South Pacific and Asiatic problems are solved in the interests of democracy and freedom?

After the shooting is over,—what then?

Will world problems solve themselves overnight? Will the men and women of our armed forces doff their uniforms and return to their homes like magic, upon the order to "cease fire"?

When we all stop shooting, will sickness and suffering stop? Will the prisoners of war be able to shift for themselves? Will the nerves of the gallant seamen be miraculously soothed and shipping return to normal? Will the orphaned children suddenly grow up to take care of themselves the moment this war is over? And, shall we simply forget the sick and wounded veterans who will populate military hospitals many months and perhaps years after the actual fighting is over?

Can we be sure that hunger and privation will disappear from Greece, Norway, France, Belgium, Poland and China, the day after the war is over?

How many days,—how many months,—yes, how many years will it take, before we Americans can feel sure that we have won the final battle? The battle to ensure a permanent and lasting peace.

We all hope that a normal standard of living can be brought to most peoples of this earth quickly—but without adequate assistance, "living," to many people, will be equally as horrible as tortured dying! Sickness, suffering, hunger and loneliness unfortunately continue long after the order is given to "Cease Firing"!

The service we give today, and the money we donate in October, of this year, to the Community and War Fund, will be doing a good job many months from now,—whether it be in war or peace.

**WHAT...**

**WHO...**

**HOW...**



**OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.**



# WHAT IT DOES...



The Community and War Fund combines the fund raising campaigns of individual War Relief organizations with the needs of home front health and welfare agencies in Chicago and Suburban communities in one united appeal. It is an efficient wartime emergency organization, incorporated in July, 1942, which enables the business interests and individual citizens of the Chicago Metropolitan Area to make one gift once a year to meet the needs of our own men and women in the armed forces through the USO, War Prisoners' Aid and United Seamen's Service; and to help the stricken civilian populations of war-devastated China, Greece and the other United Nations.

It also provides money necessary for the operating budgets of essential health and welfare services of the Community Fund of Chicago over and above that which they obtain by their own efforts. In Suburban communities the appeal is united with that of Community Chests and other local charities where they exist.

## ★ Its sponsors

No fewer than 20 major money-raising campaigns were conducted in behalf of various war activities plus campaigns for the support of local charities during the two years preceding the organization of the Community and War Fund. Members of the Association of Commerce, the Community Fund, the A. F. of L., and the C. I. O. registered many complaints at being solicited repeatedly—as often as once a month—and being asked to work on campaign after campaign. As the result of such complaints from members and subscribers, the Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., was established by the following sponsoring organizations:

**The Association of Commerce**

**The Catholic Charities of Chicago**

**Chicago Industrial Union Council**

**The Chicago Federation of Labor**

**The Community Fund of Chicago, Inc.**

**The Jewish Charities of Chicago**

**United Charities of Chicago**

## ★ It is economical

The entire cost of the War Fund campaign and year-round administration during the past year was less than 4 per cent of the amount raised. This means that 96 cents of every dollar collected goes directly to the work for which it was subscribed. Equally important, duplicated costs of individual campaigns which range from 5 to 16 per cent for each drive were eliminated by this concerted action. A multiplicity of solicitations for the contributor and repeated demands for service by campaign workers which formerly resulted from repeated and overlapping independent campaigns are eliminated by the Community and War Fund

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# WHO BENEFITS...

Truthfully speaking, every person in Metropolitan Chicago benefits from the Community and War Fund... every person who has a son or daughter, husband or friend in the armed forces... who has been spared direct attack by Axis aggressors because heroic populations of Allied nations held them at bay... whose personal safety is protected by local health and social welfare agencies which work with the sick, help the infirm, combat delinquency, and through their work keep our communities safe for us and our families.

## It directly benefits

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★ **WAR RELIEF AGENCIES** help feed, clothe, shelter, and provide medical care to the aged, the orphaned and the destitute of our Allies whose health and homes have been blasted by war. They include: Belgian War Relief, British War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, American Denmark Relief, French Relief, Greek War Relief, American Relief for Italy, Friends of Luxembourg, American Relief for Norway, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

★ **THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND** finances Chicago's portion of the International Agencies working for the welfare of stricken Jews throughout Nazi devastated countries. It includes 9 organizations whose work extends around the world.

★ **THE COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO** serves 187 health and welfare agencies operating in the following fields: Family Service and Assistance; Care of Dependent Children; Hospital and Clinic Care; General Health and Nursing; Educational and Recreational work with young people and other age groups; Care of the Aged; Specialized Services such as the Chicago Urban League, the Council of Social Agencies, the Back of the Yards Council, etc.

NOTE: Suburban Communities solicit for their own local charities, uniting local campaigns with appeals for the National War Fund Agencies.

# HOW IT OPERATES...



The Community and War Fund is a people's movement. It's solicitors are unpaid volunteers who give their time and their work as well as their money to this patriotic undertaking. They work in five solicitation divisions based on the successful campaign organization of a year ago.

- ★ The Special Gifts Division solicits larger individual and corporate subscriptions among 2,500 prospects.
- ★ The Business Division solicits gifts of employees, executives and firms among 5,200 larger business organizations.
- ★ The City Division solicits the gifts of employees, executives and firms among 90,000 smaller business and professional organizations.
- ★ The Women's Division solicits treasury gifts from clubs and organizations, and Women's Special Gifts and conducts a house-to-house residential canvass.
- ★ The Suburban Division cooperates in the conduct of campaigns in 184 communities in Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties.

## It is nationally recognized

The costly confusion of competing wartime money-raising campaigns was not peculiar to Chicago. It existed throughout the nation, and in January, 1943, the National War Fund, Inc. was created to establish order in this chaotic national situation. Through a policy of coordinating War Relief appeals which have been approved by the President's War Relief Control Board, investigation and control of budgets, and reduction of overhead expense, it has successfully welded the appeals of more than 200 separate organizations into one inclusive National War Fund. It maintains a continuing monthly budget review of current needs of participating agencies. Their requirements are considered and finally determined by conferring with government agencies charged with responsibilities having a bearing on relief undertakings in time of war—Army, Navy, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), Allied Military Government (AMG), State Department, Lend-Lease, Foreign Economic Administrations, War Refugee Board, and with such private groups as the American Red Cross, International Red Cross and American Friends Society. Provision is made for maximum flexibility to meet changing situations as the exigencies of war required.

The Community and War Fund is the appointed money-raising representative of the National War Fund in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

## It is a proved success

The first united appeal of the Community and War Fund, conducted last fall, succeeded in raising the largest amount ever contributed to a single charitable campaign in the history of Metropolitan Chicago. It enjoyed the active support and participation of all groups within the metropolitan community. Business and industry, organized labor, varied religious creeds, nationality and racial groups—all joined strength for the success of the War Fund campaign.

This year—in 1944—the second united appeal of the Community and War Fund will start on October 2 and continue through November.



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**COMMUNITY FUND *of* CHICAGO**



### Pierce Atwater

May 17, 1896 • March 26, 1944

"By the death of Pierce Atwater, the Community Fund has not only lost its Executive Director but has also lost a great leader who was nationally recognized and respected in the field of social service.

"In the last four years, during which he was its executive head, the Community Fund materially strengthened its financial position, clarified its relations with the Council of Social Agencies, and improved its position with the participating agencies of the Fund.

"Upon the advent of the war, Pierce Atwater adjusted with delicate precision the relationship of this organization to the authorized war agencies, culminating in the development of The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago.

"A man of modesty and simplicity, he was endowed with great tolerance and understanding. His tactfulness often concealed his ever-present and forceful determination to attain his ideals. Outstanding in the field of community organization, he pointed out the way to better metropolitan financing, to better community planning, and thus to a better way of life.

"Those connected with the Community Fund shall miss Pierce Atwater's constructive leadership, his human approach, and his warm friendship."

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** *That the above tribute be spread of record in the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Fund of Chicago, and that copies be sent to the members of Pierce Atwater's immediate family.*



# Message

The Community Fund did not conduct a fund-raising campaign in the fall of 1943 because of the fact that by action of its Board of Directors it had entered into an agreement to become one of the participating agencies of the newly created Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., and its full budget of \$3,943,000 was provided from funds raised by that organization.

Throughout the thirteen years which the Community Fund and its predecessor organizations have been functioning in Chicago, it has always been the policy of each governing board to develop a fund-raising program which meets the requirements of the participating agencies in the best possible way. Due to changing conditions, especially those created by the war years, radical adjustments in national and local fund-raising policies have called for the highest degree of intelligent cooperation on the part of all the agencies involved, and the generous support of all contributors. The results for the year 1943 indicate conclusively that such cooperation and support was obtained. The accomplishment of The Community and War Fund in raising approximately \$12,000,000 for the united appeal of the Community Fund, the U.S.O., the United Nations War Relief Service, and the Jewish Welfare Fund resulted in large measure from the manner in which the volunteer workers and staff of the Community Fund entered wholeheartedly into the functioning of the new organization under the able leadership of its President, Mr. Aubrey H. Mellinger, and the Chairman of its Campaign Committee, Mr. Elmer T. Stevens.

The one hundred and eighty-seven participating agencies of the Community Fund demonstrated their resourcefulness and flexibility by assuming greatly increased responsibilities for the maintenance of essential health and welfare services for our civilian population in spite of the difficulties encountered by serious shortages of personnel and the necessity for entering into new fields of work related to the war effort. Appreciation of the importance of the work done by these agencies is reflected in the continuance of independent support given to each of them by individual contributors in addition to the amounts they subscribed to The Community and War Fund. Under our deficit plan of financing, all of the agencies participating in the Community Fund met their budget requirements for 1943.

The financial situation of the Community Fund at the end of the year

1943, as shown below in the Statement of Condition, is particularly gratifying because of the importance of maintaining a substantial reserve to meet unpredictable contingencies which will occur when peace comes. Our member agencies will be called upon to deal with many problems arising from reconversion of industry, dislocation of families, and the needs of returning servicemen. Due to the partnership nature of our financing plan in Chicago, the Community Fund must be prepared to bear a part of the additional expenses that will be required to deal adequately with these post-war problems.

I could not conclude this message without referring to the great loss which we sustained on March 26, 1944, in the death of Pierce Atwater, Executive Director of the Community Fund of Chicago and of The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, for the development of which organization he was largely responsible. From the day he joined us in 1940, he gave unstintingly of himself, working always for the permanent advantage of the Community Fund and the agencies it serves. His personality and straightforward determination, combined with his unquestioned honesty of purpose, were always an inspiration and a challenge to everyone who had the privilege of working with him. His courageous and intelligent leadership inspired higher standards that will remain as a fitting memorial to him. His death leaves a gap in our ranks that it will be difficult to fill.

EDWARD L. RYERSON, *President*

### Statement of Condition at December 31, 1943

#### *Resources*

Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$ 528,000.30
U. S. Government Securities.....	850,000.00
Subscriptions receivable (less reserve for loss).....	3,533.57
Advances to agencies and miscellaneous.....	22,155.40
	<u>\$1,403,689.27</u>

#### *Liabilities and Unappropriated Funds*

1943 Allocations payable at December 31, 1943.....	\$ 213,153.97
Advance on 1944 allocation received from War Fund.....	500,000.00
Tax and bond collections and miscellaneous.....	3,486.09
Unappropriated funds at December 31, 1943.....	687,049.21
	<u>\$1,403,689.27</u>

# Budget

In 1943, the Community Fund distributed among 187 agencies the sum of \$3,339,350, which included administration and campaign expenses amounting to \$60,746. The total expenditure budgets of said agencies were \$22,247,692, indicating that the Community Fund contribution amounted to approximately 15% of the total overall budget. However, the Community Fund's contribution did approximate 40% of the contributions made to the several agencies. The manner in which this distribution was made among the various fields of work is set forth in the table on page 6 of this report.

For the year 1944, the Community Fund received from The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago the sum of \$3,943,000, of which amount \$3,924,444 has been allocated to various agencies. Wartime changes have increased the difficulties of accurate budgeting. In 1943, for the first time, we met in part salary increases of agencies. In 1944, we again met salary increases to the extent of five percent over the preceding year. While this does not meet the actual increases encountered, it will materially aid the agencies in keeping their overworked staffs on the job.

It is interesting to note that, in the fall of 1943, the relief load reached its low and began to show signs of upward trend.

The child care problem is one of the most acute, resulting in part from the increased employment of women and in part from the low board rates for foster home care. There is a special need for facilities for the care of Negro children, and the Fund is attempting to have this need met by the agencies in that field.

The Fund is also encouraging agencies to be "fee conscious" and to obtain income wherever possible from their own respective neighborhoods and from those who participate in their activities. With wartime prosperity reaching those in the low income bracket, it now appears to be an ideal time to stress indigenous support. Progress is being made; but it requires a great deal of education, particularly among those who for years have taken it for granted that the services of agencies should be given to the community free of charge.

While the sum of \$3,924,444 has been allocated by the Community Fund for 1944, it should be pointed out that this sum does not meet all the needs of the agencies participating in the Community Fund. It does meet the deficits of the agencies under our deficit-financing plan, but does not provide for many new services or extensions of services which, from a community standpoint, are badly needed. Some of these specific needs will probably have to be met during the current year. The Budget Committee has discouraged the setting up of numerous specific reserves, believing that the unallocated funds which the Community Fund now has, constitute, in fact, a reserve to be called upon as needs are presented. It is also obvious that, when the war ends, there will be heavy demands upon the Community Fund, for which it will be well to have a substantial reserve.

152 people served on the Budget and Reviewing Committees during the past year, and approximately 70 meetings were held. Without the loyal service of so many volunteers, it would be impossible for the Budget Committee to function. These committee members (for the most part businessmen and lay women) generously contribute

many days of service to the Community Fund throughout the year. They feel that they are fiduciaries for each person who has contributed to the Fund, and, as such, exercise great care in the distribution of funds. While the members may differ in points of view, they all share the same conscientious and impartial attitude in discharging their trust.

As Chairman of the Budget Committee, I wish to express my personal gratitude, as well as that of the Fund, to these committee members for their unselfish contribution of time and effort; to the Council of Social Agencies for its expert advice in community planning; to our staff members—in particular, Mrs. Linn Brandenburg and Mr. Louis O. Balaban—for their co-operation and efficiency; and to the late Pierce Atwater for his sound and friendly guidance.

THOMAS I. UNDERWOOD,  
*Budget Chairman.*

*Amounts and Per Cent Distribution of Community Fund Payments to Participating Agencies and Total Expenditures of the Agencies, 1943.*

Field of Work	Total Spent by Agencies	Community Fund Payments to Agencies	
		Amount	Per Cent Distribution
Family Service and Assistance.....	\$ 2,153,731	\$ 881,832	26.41
Care of Dependent Children.....	3,151,462	721,753	21.62
Hospital and Clinical Care.....	11,541,144	476,656	14.27
General Health and Nursing.....	711,692	89,055	2.67
Educational and Recreational.....	3,553,578	829,323	24.83
Care of Aged.....	371,338	34,593	1.04
Specialized Services.....	704,001	245,392	7.34
Administration and Campaign Expense.....	60,746	60,746	1.82
TOTALS.....	\$22,247,692	\$3,339,350	100.00



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors,  
Community Fund of Chicago, Inc.

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Community Fund of Chicago, Inc. (an Illinois corporation - not for profit) for the year ended December 31, 1943. Our examination embraced tests of the recorded transactions in respect of cash receipts and disbursements for the year, in which connection we examined or tested accounting records of the corporation and other supporting evidence relating to such transactions; we also reviewed the accounting procedures of the corporation, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

The cash balance was confirmed by count and by certificates received from the depositaries. An acknowledgment was received from the custodian (bank) covering the securities owned at December 31, 1943.

As of an interim date (September 7, 1943), requests for confirmation of unpaid subscriptions were mailed to a selected number of the debtor subscribers to the 1942-3 campaign, which number represented approximately 85% of the total unpaid subscriptions (\$90,780.33) at such date, and replies were received confirming approximately 60% of the amount outstanding. The 1943-4 campaign was conducted under the direction of The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly, in summarized form, the cash receipts and disbursements of the Community Fund of Chicago, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 1943.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Chicago, Illinois.  
April 24, 1944.



# COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO, INC.

## Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year ended December 31, 1943

Cash Balance at January 1, 1943..... \$ 599,284.16

### Receipts:

#### Subscriptions collected:

Old subscriptions.....	\$ 214.50	
1941-42 campaign.....	4,470.97	
1942-43 campaign.....	1,201,290.81	
1943-44 campaign:		
Amounts subscribed specifically to this fund.....	\$ 1,695.00	
Advance received on account of allocations to be made from joint account (The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.).....	500,000.00	501,695.00
		<u>\$1,707,671.28</u>

#### Other income receipts:

Interest on securities.....	\$ 12,193.53	
Contra account—Chicago Tribune Charities.....	37,870.06	
Miscellaneous.....	2,516.78	52,580.37
Refund of 1942 advance to The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.....		56.91
Employees' payroll deductions not yet disbursed— Withholding tax and war bond subscriptions.....		1,506.09
Proceeds from securities matured or sold (less approved securities purchased \$1,024,835.50).....	1,500,787.88	
Total Receipts.....		<u>3,262,602.53</u>
		<u>\$3,861,886.69</u>

### Disbursements:

#### Payments to social service agencies:

Major relief.....	\$1,507,972.03	
Minor relief.....	90,607.06	
Employment and vocational guidance.....	5,586.67	
Child care (less amount of refunds \$10,000.00).....	271,801.40	
Day nurseries.....	13,649.90	
Protective.....	45,399.09	
General health (less amount of refunds \$38.69).....	49,139.38	
Hospitals.....	226,581.48	
Clinics.....	156,339.22	
Homes for the aged.....	10,750.27	
Group work.....	747,506.52	
General.....	109,974.93	
	<u>\$3,235,307.95</u>	
Contra account—Distribution for Chicago Tribune Charities.....	37,870.06	
Administrative and campaign expenses.....	60,624.24	
Increase in prepaid postage.....	84.14	
Total Disbursements.....		<u>3,333,886.39</u>
Cash Balance at December 31, 1943.....		<u>\$ 528,000.30</u>
Approved securities owned—at cost.....		<u>850,000.00</u>
Total Cash and Approved Securities at December 31, 1943...		<u>\$1,378,000.30</u>

Note—The records of the Fund disclose unpaid balances of \$213,153.97 on account of 1943 allocations. The budget for the year 1944 provides for allocations to agencies aggregating approximately \$3,870,500.00 against which advances amounting to \$21,881.44 (included in the disbursements above) are to be applied, and also approximately \$53,900.00 for administrative expenses.

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# Community Fund Agencies

(As of April 1, 1944)

Abraham Lincoln Centre	Goodwill Industries of Chicago
Adult Education Council	Halsted Street Institutional Church
Allendale Farm	Helping Hand Community Day Nursery
Arden Shore Association	Henry Booth House
Association for Family Living, The	Howell Neighborhood House
Association House of Chicago	Hull House Association
Augustana Nursery	Hyde Park Neighborhood Club
Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council	Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society
Benton House	Illinois Colony Club Home for the Aged, The
Bethesda Day Nursery	Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene
Bethlehem Community Center	Immigrants' Protective League
Bethlehem Creche and Settlement	Infant Welfare Society of Chicago
Boy Scouts of America—Chicago Council	Jewish Charities of Chicago, The
Boys' Brotherhood Republic of Chicago	Joint Service Bureau—Clearing House
Camp Fire Girls, Inc.—Chicago Council of	Juvenile Protective Association
Cathedral Shelter	Laird Community House
Catholic Charities of Chicago	Lawrence Hall
Catholic Youth Organization	Lincoln Street Institutional Church
Central Howard Association, The	Lower North Centers
Chase House	Lutheran Charities of Chicago
Chicago Area Project	Lutheran Child Welfare Association
Chicago Boys Clubs, Inc.	Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery
Chicago Commons Association	Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois
Chicago Home for Girls	Mary Bartelme Club, The
Chicago Society for the Hard of Hearing, Inc.	Mary Crane League
Chicago Urban League	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage
Children's Receiving Home (Lutheran Women's League)	National Park College Day Nursery
Children's Scholarship Association	Newberry Avenue Center
Christopher House	North Avenue Day Nursery
Church Federation of Greater Chicago— Department of Social Service	Northwestern University Settlement Association
Church Mission of Help	Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home Association
Community Council of the Stock Yards District	Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home
Council of Social Agencies of Chicago	Norwegian Old People's Home
Danish Lutheran Children's Home	Off-the-Street Club
Emerson House Association	Olivet Institute
Erie Neighborhood House	Onward Neighborhood House
Evangelical Home for Aged	Parkway Community House
Evangelical Home for Children	Park Ridge School for Girls
Evangelical Lutheran Old Folks Home	Protestant Women's Protectorate
Fellowship House	St. Mary's Home for Children
Firman House	Salvation Army
Florence Crittenton Anchorage	Samaritan Neighborhood House
Gads Hill Center	Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial
Garibaldi Institute	School Children's Aid Society
Girl Scouts, Inc., of Chicago	South Chicago Community Center
	South Chicago Neighborhood House
	South Side Boys' Club Foundation

Travelers Aid Society of Chicago  
 United Charities of Chicago  
 University of Chicago Settlement  
 Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago  
 Wendell Phillips Day Nursery School  
 Western German Baptist Old People's Home  
 Young Men's Christian Association  
 Young Men's Jewish Council  
 Young Women's Christian Association

## HOSPITALS

Hospitals receive money from the Community Fund in payment for specific service rendered to patients referred to them on the Fund account by approved social agencies. The following hospitals are used regularly; several others on an emergency basis:

Bobs Roberts Memorial Hospital  
 Chicago Lying-In Hospital  
 Children's Memorial Hospital, The  
 Grant Hospital of Chicago  
 Home for Destitute Crippled Children, The  
 Mercy Hospital  
 Michael Reese Hospital  
 Mount Sinai Hospital  
 Passavant Memorial Hospital  
 Presbyterian Hospital  
 Provident Hospital and Training School  
 St. Luke's Hospital  
 Wesley Memorial Hospital  
 Women & Children's Hospital

## CLINICS

Bobs Roberts Memorial Clinic  
 Central Free Dispensary  
 Chicago Lying-In Dispensary  
 Chicago Maternity Center, The  
 Children's Memorial Hospital Clinic, The  
 Grant Hospital Dispensary of Chicago  
 Mandel Clinic  
 Mercy Free Dispensary  
 Montgomery Ward Medical Clinic  
 Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary  
 Provident Hospital Clinic  
 St. Luke's Hospital Dispensary  
 Women & Children's Hospital Dispensary

## AGENCIES AFFILIATED THROUGH THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CHICAGO

Ashland Avenue—St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery  
 Big Sisters  
 Business & Professional Woman's Club

Catharina Kasper Industrial School for Girls  
 Catholic Charities Summer Camp  
 Catholic Charity Bureau (From Private Funds)  
 Catholic Dependent Child Commission  
 Catholic Home Bureau  
 Catholic Social Center  
 Chicago Industrial School for Girls  
 Christ Child Society  
 Cordi-Marian Settlement  
 Council of Catholic Women's Club  
 DePaul Day Nursery  
 Ephpheta School for the Deaf  
 Guardian Angel Day Nursery  
 House of the Good Shepherd  
 Illinois Technical School for Colored Girls  
 Ketteler Manual Training School for Boys  
 Lisle Manual Training & Industrial Schools  
 Madonna Center  
 Misericordia Hospital & Home for Infants  
 Polish Manual Training School for Boys  
 Protectorate of the Catholic Woman's League  
 Resurrection Day Nursery  
 St. Anne's Day Nursery  
 St. Benedict's Home for the Aged  
 St. Columkille's Day Nursery  
 St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery  
 St. Hedwig's Industrial School for Girls  
 St. Joseph's Home for the Aged  
 St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless  
 St. Juliana's Day Nursery  
 St. Mary's Settlement  
 St. Mary's Training School for Boys  
 St. Philip Community Center  
 St. Rose Social Center  
 St. Vincent's Infant Asylum  
 Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls  
 West End Catholic Woman's Club Settlement

## AGENCIES AFFILIATED THROUGH THE JEWISH CHARITIES OF CHICAGO

Aid Association  
 Home for Aged Jews  
 Jewish Children's Bureau  
 Jewish People's Institute  
 Jewish Social Service Bureau  
 Jewish Vocational Service & Employment Center  
 Mandel Clinic  
 Michael Reese Hospital  
 Mount Sinai Hospital & Dispensary  
 Orthodox Jewish Home for Aged  
 Winfield Sanatorium



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annual report  
*of the President*



**THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND**  
*of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.*

# THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.

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YEAR 1943

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**I**T is my purpose, in this first annual report, to deal with the broad results of our first year's operation of The Community and War Fund.

### A NEW PHILOSOPHY OF BUSINESS COOPERATION

The War Fund was established to simplify the financing of local and war charities for the contributor. The great bulk of income received is derived from corporations and employee groups, although many public-spirited men and women unconnected with business establishments also give generously.

W. A. Patterson, President of the United Air Lines, who served as Chairman of the Special Gifts Division, sounded a campaign keynote at the initial meeting of his Division. It was his viewpoint that the time has come when both corporate management and stockholders in the nation's business enterprises must recognize that social obligations have become quite definitely and irrevocably a legitimate part of the actual cost of doing business. He made it clear that government has no monopoly on responsibility for the social needs of the community, and that business will be more respected as it gives proof of its own sense of social concern.

Throughout the campaign there was widespread distribution of this philosophy. The generous response in corporate and larger individual gifts demonstrated that Chicago business leaders appreciate the simplicity of combining some twenty campaigns into one.

### THE COOPERATION OF ORGANIZED LABOR

This consolidation was received just as favorably by organized labor as it was by the business corporations. Unfortunately, wage earner gifts did not measure up to expectation because The War Fund was the first large campaign held following the tax withholding program. This, together with a multiplicity of other payroll deductions, reduced the "take home" pay and created an unfavorable reaction among employees. Despite this situation, which was nation-wide, employee gifts in Chicago increased 50 per cent in number and about doubled in amount. Thorough backing from the labor group helped to pave the way for this result.

## NEW CAMPAIGN PATTERNS

While the city and suburbs have worked together on other campaigns, The War Fund actually combined all the cities, towns and villages in Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties. There was a certain amount of inevitable confusion because of duplicate solicitation, but real progress was made in developing new channels of metropolitan cooperation. The Neighborhood and Loop Division was a pioneering effort which organized the City of Chicago into 40 sections and 281 districts for the complete coverage of small business establishments and some residential areas. The ground work was laid for a new type of successful money raising which will materially broaden the base of giving and open new sources of support throughout the entire city. The Women's Division undertook a far more extensive approach to the clubs and organizations within the city and opened up new avenues of income from treasury gifts which were productive and will continue to be more so. Of course, the Business Division was the back-bone of this campaign as it has been in every other. Cooperation of the War Relief Agencies was also significant and attracted many new people from the national groups with whom everyone enjoyed working.

## THE NEED FOR FUTURE CHANGES IN MONEY RAISING

The fact that about 12 million dollars was raised in the name of local charities and war work agencies is conclusive proof that central financing of local social agencies is capable of considerable expansion. As The War Fund campaign developed, it was evident to solicitors, especially those engaged in securing the larger gifts, that the presentation of The War Fund cause was complicated by contributor misunderstanding. It was a perfectly clear point to make that the public gave once and once only to all the participating war relief agencies. That fact was greatly appreciated by all donors. The explanation, however, was far more complicated about The Community Fund of Chicago. The question was raised—"With this united campaign, will we no longer have to give to Community Fund Agencies directly?"

This question had to be answered in the negative. The War Fund accepted the Community Fund as a participant under its traditional policy of deficit financing and the contributors were told that corporate givers would not be solicited again, but that individuals would continue to be subjected to direct solicitation by member agencies of the Community Fund—an involved and often misunderstood explanation.

This complication was a deterrent in securing substantially increased gifts from individuals. Charitable agencies have many friends and direct interest in the charities should be preserved, but this campaign showed that most businessmen would prefer to discharge their responsibility by

one gift at one time. No question was raised concerning Agency support from benefits and other special events.

We have often discussed a more complete form of central financing in the Community Fund. No one has been certain that the Community Fund could be expanded to meet the total contribution need of the agencies. The War Fund campaign proved that leadership of Chicago can raise a sum larger than the required money needed to meet the total contribution deficits of all the Community Fund Agencies.

It would seem in order to make the general observation that the experience of The War Fund in this campaign should warrant serious consideration with respect to a more unified approach to the giving public to present the needs of Community Fund Agencies in a direct and simplified manner.

### THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND

After careful consideration, the Admissions and Finance Committee made recommendation for a goal of \$12,806,424. All contributors are interested in the extent to which The War Fund can meet its obligations. The following figures will answer that question:

#### *Review of Assets Available:*

Raised to 1/24/44 .....	\$11,901,000
Expectation for additional subscriptions to June 30, 1944 .....	75,000
Gross total available .....	\$11,976,000
LESS: Reserve for shrinkage .....	200,000
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	\$11,776,000
LESS: Campaign & Administrative expense .....	300,000
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Estimated amount available .....	\$11,476,000

#### *Tentative Allocations to Agencies:*

Community Fund .....	\$ 3,943,000
Suburban Charities .....	196,625
Jewish Welfare Fund .....	1,220,000
National War Fund .....	6,543,424

(This amount is 5.23 per cent of the National War Fund goal which is figured to be the proper proportion for the Chicago Metropolitan Area. Of this amount 61.13 per cent is for the U. S. O. and 38.87 per cent is for the War Relief Agencies.)

Tentative allocations .....	\$11,903,049
Estimated amount available .....	11,476,000
Estimated percentage of allocation to be paid ..	96.4 %



At the closing campaign dinner, December 22, I expressed the opinion that before The War Fund closed its campaign books we would be able to meet our full obligations. I can now report that where 100 per cent is not paid there will be available funds from other sources sufficient to meet the needs of the Agencies included in the Fund.

### ADMINISTRATION AND CAMPAIGN COSTS

The officers of The War Fund have taken reasonable pride in raising this large sum of money and performing the year around administration at an overall cost of almost exactly 2.5 per cent. It is a well known fact that many of the war charities had an overhead expense previously ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. One of the basic reasons for consolidation was to effect economy and the fact that this whole enterprise has been conducted so that 97 ½ cents of every dollar goes for the purpose for which it was subscribed is extremely gratifying.

### COLLECTION OF PLEDGES

It will be observed that a \$200,000 reserve has been established for shrinkage. This reflects our anticipation of better than 98 per cent collection.

It is satisfying to be able to report that as of January 20, 1944, \$9,500,000 of the amount subscribed has already been collected.

### THE CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

We were exceptionally fortunate in securing the acceptance of Elmer T. Stevens, President of Charles A. Stevens & Co., as General Campaign Chairman. His personal leadership and unfailing devotion to the campaign were major factors in its success. Mr. Stevens gave unstintingly of his time and his energy through eight months of organization and intensive campaign operation, meeting every situation with faith and determination.

He surrounded himself with a group of Division Chairmen who were efficient and faithful co-workers, blazing new trails of accomplishment in Chicago campaign practice. Included in this group were W. A. Patterson, President of United Air Lines, and William J. Kelly, President of the Kelly-O'Leary Steel Works, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Gifts Division; C. J. Whipple, President of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, Chairman of the Business Division; Morton Bodfish, President of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chicago, Chairman of the Neighborhood and Loop Division; Owen L. Coon, Chairman of General Finance Corporation, Chairman of the Suburban Division, and Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries, Chairman of the Women's Division.

It should be stated that this is the largest united Community and War Fund campaign held in the United States. More than 60,000 workers took part. While it is too early to quote absolute figures because all analyses have not been made, it is reasonably clear that the number of contributors was increased around 50 per cent, the large gifts better than tripled in amount, and the employee gifts approximately doubled in average amount.

### THE NEED TO KEEP FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN MIND

In a great public enterprise of this nature, which in itself is a significant civic accomplishment, it is easy to lose sight of the real purposes we strive to attain. We must always remember that this is a great city, which in good times or bad must look after 10,000 dependent children who are cared for outside of their own homes. It must face problems of youth and old age. It must meet the critical needs of the sick and it must carry on its normal welfare functions in peace or in war, in periods of prosperity or depression. We need to remember, too, that nearly four million dollars of the money we raised goes to serve our men in uniform all over the world. Finally, we should remember that another four million dollars is a token of our good faith and hope and concern for stricken men and women and children in devastated lands—people who need assurances of sympathy and friendship, not only from our government, but from the men and women of goodwill all over America. These are the things for which we raised the money and in which we feel the satisfaction of accomplishment.

### IN APPRECIATION

I could not complete this report without words of appreciation to all who have worked so devotedly for the success of The Community and War Fund during its first year of existence. That we have much to be proud of in terms of concrete results is a direct tribute to the initiative and hard work of all who have taken part. I know through our close association during the past year that they desire no word of special recognition, but have received full recompense for their effort in the knowledge of a good job well done in behalf of war front and home front agencies they have served.

*January, 1944*

AUBREY H. MELLINGER,  
*President*

# THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.

## Statement of Condition as at December 31, 1943

### ASSETS:

Cash in Banks .....	\$6,280,804.84
Subscriptions Receivable (Schedule 1 below) .....	2,836,366.27
Prepaid Postage .....	676.40
	<u>\$9,117,847.51</u>

### LIABILITIES:

#### Allocations Payable:

	Total Allocation	Paid on Account	Balance Payable
Community Fund of Chicago .....	\$ 3,943,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$3,443,000.00
Suburban Community Chests .....	196,625.00		196,625.00
Jewish Welfare Fund ..	1,220,000.00	1,000,000.00	220,000.00
National War Fund ..	6,543,424.00	767,418.03	5,776,005.97
	<u>\$11,903,049.00</u>	<u>\$2,267,418.03</u>	<u>\$9,635,630.97</u>
Campaign and Admin- istrative Expense ..	300,000.00	287,542.07	12,457.93
Collections for Withholding Tax, Bond Purchases, etc.			<u>2,223.24</u>
Deficit at December 31, 1943 .....			<u>532,464.63</u>
			<u>\$9,117,847.51</u>

NOTE: Additional subscriptions are being received and it is expected that the total of subscriptions received up to the closing of subscription books on June 30, 1944, will enable The War Fund to meet at least 96% of the allocations to agencies indicated above.

NOTE: Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. have been appointed to audit accounts and the above figures are subject to confirmation by them.

### SCHEDULE 1: Subscriptions Receivable

Total Subscriptions at December 31, 1943 .....	\$11,854,084.37
Cash Collections to December 31, 1943 .....	8,817,718.10
	<u>3,036,366.27</u>
Less: Reserve for Loss .....	200,000.00
Balance estimated good and collectible .....	<u>\$ 2,836,366.27</u>

# Jewish Welfare Fund OF CHICAGO

128 NORTH WELLS STREET  
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August 8, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received from Clarence B. Randall, General Chairman of the 1944 Community and War Fund Campaign, a copy of his invitation to you to address the very important meeting of Campaign leaders at noon of October 4th.

I should like to add my own earnest hope that you will accept that invitation. The Jewish Welfare Fund has been allocated the sum of \$1,500,000 for 1944 by the Community and War Fund, which represents an increase of more than \$300,000 over what we received last year. This increase, I feel is a result of the better understanding which many members of the War Fund Board have, especially of the needs of the United Jewish Appeal. We, therefore, are anxious to further this understanding. I am certain that your presence in Chicago at that meeting and your address to that important group of men will go a long way toward a wider knowledge and more sympathetic feeling for the causes you and we represent.

I wish again to tell you how much I personally, as does the Jewish Welfare Fund Board itself, hope that you will be here on October 4th. I am sure that your stay in Chicago will be a pleasant one.

Cordially yours,

*Ulysses S. Schwartz*  
Ulysses S. Schwartz,  
President



August 14, 1944

Judge Ulysses S. Schwartz, President  
Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago  
126 North Wells Street  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Judge Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind letter. I have this day written to Mr. Clarence B. Randall, General Chairman of your War Fund Campaign, accepting his invitation for October 4.

It will give me great pleasure to help along in the good work although my days are exceedingly crowded and, as you know, the early part of October is an unusually busy period for rabbis because of the High Holiday season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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# THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.

COOK, DU PAGE AND LAKE COUNTIES

111 West Washington Street, Telephone: ANdover 1756, Chicago 2, Illinois

UNITING THE APPEALS OF  
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JEWISH WELFARE FUND



August 8, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., is now preparing to engage in a Fall Campaign for \$12,980,000 to be distributed to the National War Fund, the Community Fund of Chicago, and to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago. We have scheduled several very important meetings, one of the most important of which will be held at noon, Wednesday, October 4, to inaugurate the 1944 campaign in our City Division.

As Chairman of The Community and War Fund 1944 campaign, I extend to you a most cordial and a very urgent invitation to be our guest speaker at the meeting on October 4. It will be a meeting of more than 600 of the leading men in our campaign in the downtown area of Chicago, and it will be first and one of the few meetings we shall have of this group of men.

We feel that your presence and your address to this group of leaders will be a truly great and inspiring force to our whole campaign, and it is our earnest hope that you can accept this invitation to be with us. May I have the pleasure of hearing from you within the next few days?

Very truly yours,

Clarence B. Randall,  
General Chairman.

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Plus the Officers and Committee Chairmen.

August 14, 1944

Mr. Clarence B. Randall, General Chairman  
Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago  
111 West Washington Street  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Randall:

I received your letter of August 8 and your kind invitation to address a meeting of your Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago on October 4. I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation.

Although I am very crowded with work and although the months of September and October will be exceptionally busy ones for me because of our High Holiday season, I shall make every effort to be with you. The cause which you serve is an exceedingly worthy and important one and I shall regard it as a distinct privilege to help along in the good work.

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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To Mr. Isidor Coons

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August 16, 1944

**WANT A REPLY?**

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
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I have accepted the Chicago invitation. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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August 17, 1944

342 MADISON AVENUE  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your wire advising of your acceptance of the Chicago War Fund meeting invitation for October 4th has just been received, and I thank you most sincerely for your cooperation. Because of the situation in Chicago in relation to our allotment, your presence at the important meeting for which you are scheduled will be most helpful to the United Jewish Appeal in its hope for maximum returns this year.

In a nutshell, the Chicago Welfare Fund was included in the War Fund for approximately \$1,200,000 last year of which the UJA was to secure \$1,000,000. The War Fund did not reach its goal and all the beneficiaries suffered a reduction. We have thus far received \$910,000 to the credit of our 1943 allotment, and I take it that we will not receive substantially more. This year, the picture is much brighter. Mr. Clarence Randall, General Chairman of this year's War Fund campaign, personally conferred with officers of the UJA and its agencies during a trip to New York to inquire into the needs of National War Fund beneficiaries and other war-related beneficiaries of the Chicago War Fund. He was tremendously impressed with the needs of the UJA agencies and warmly supported our efforts to have the Chicago Welfare Fund secure a larger allotment this year. The net result of it all is that the Chicago War Fund has agreed to include the Welfare Fund for a minimum of \$1,500,000 this year, and has also approved an arrangement whereby the Welfare Fund will receive up to \$350,000 more, or a potential total of \$1,850,000 if the campaign succeeds.

It is anticipated that the UJA will continue to receive from 80% to 90% of the total amount to be disbursed by the Welfare Fund. Earlier it was believed that the Chicago War Fund would ask for less than was requested as a total goal in 1943. Largely, I think, on the basis of the recognition of Jewish needs, the total goal has been increased from approximately \$12,800,000 in 1943 to \$12,980,000 this year, and our friends in Chicago advise us that the prospects are fairly bright.

You know, of course, of the progress and results of this year's campaign to date. If the present trend continues, we are hopeful of coming pretty close to our national goal, and through great good fortune, we might even reach it.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

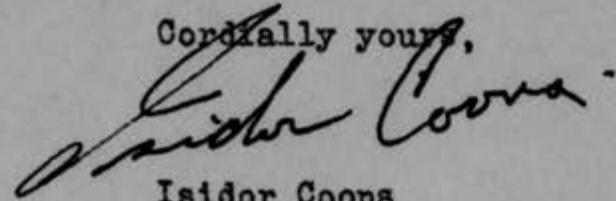
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August 17, 1944

It is trite to talk about the weather. I can only hope that Cleveland has been cool and that you and your family have had a comfortable summer.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Isidor Coons".

Isidor Coons

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# THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.

COOK, DU PAGE AND LAKE COUNTIES

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UNITING THE APPEALS OF  
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NATIONAL WAR FUND, INC.  
JEWISH WELFARE FUND



August 18, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very much gratified, indeed, to have your acceptance of our invitation to address the meeting of our City Division on October 4th.

That Division is pioneering. It is city-wide in its scope, being directed as an area campaign as distinguished from an industry campaign.

It is bringing into our Fund new leaders who never before have had the message of organized philanthropy and your message will be of great help.

I realize the sacrifice involved in your coming here at that particular time, and for that reason appreciate it the more.

As the time approaches, our staff will communicate with you further concerning the details.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence B. Randall*  
Campaign Chairman

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Superior Court of Cook County  
Ulysses S. Schwartz, Judge  
In Chambers

Chicago

August 18, 1944

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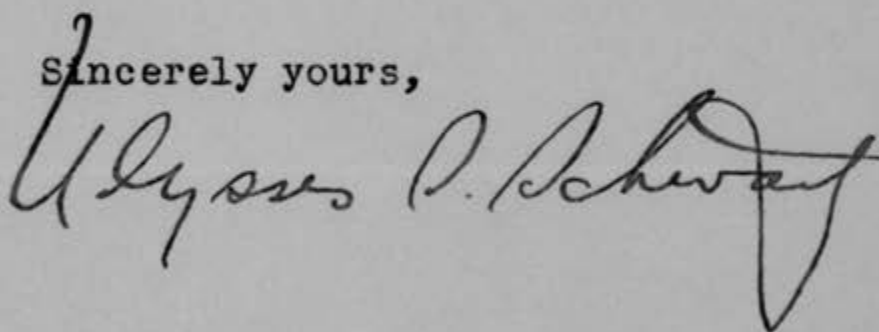
Dear Rabbi:

I am very happy indeed that you have accepted the invitation to address the meeting of the Community and War Fund on October 4.

Although there were many obstacles in the way of their doing so, the Board of Directors of the Community and War Fund increased our allocation very substantially this year, in order to meet the requirements of refugee work. They did so with a thoroughly sympathetic and kindly understanding of all the problems confronting us. The relationship has been an excellent one for our whole community. For this reason especially, I am happy that you have taken on this additional burden.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ulysses S. Schwartz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "U" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

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NIGHT LETTER  
August 21, 1944

Dr. Silver

SITUATION HAS ARISEN THAT INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE OF MEETING AT WHICH YOU ARE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FROM WEDNESDAY COTOBER 4 to TUESDAY COTOBER 3. IF YOU COULD MEET THIS CHANGE IN DATE WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. KINDLY ADVISE

CLARENCE B. RANDALL  
The Community and War Front of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.  
Chicago, Ill.

August 22, 1944

Clarence B. Randall

TUESDAY OCTOBER THIRDS WILL BE SATISFACTORY. KINDEST REGARDS — A H SILVER  
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SITUATION HAS ARISEN THAT INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE OF MEETING AT WHICH YOU ARE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FROM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER FOURTH TO TUESDAY OCTOBER THIRD. IF YOU COULD MEET THIS CHANGE IN DATE WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. KINDLY ADVISE:

=CLARENCE B RANDALL THE COMMUNITY AND WAR  
FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO INC. BK

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

*Aug 22*

*Call back 10:00 7E839C*

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To Clarence B. Randall

8-22-44 1944

Care of or Apt. No.

Street and No. Chicago, Ill.

Place

**WANT A REPLY?**

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
or similar phrases may be  
included without charge.

Tues. Oct. 3 will be satisfactory.  
Kindest regards  
A. H. Silver

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

# THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO, INC.

COOK, DU PAGE AND LAKE COUNTIES

111 West Washington Street, Telephone: ANDover 1756, Chicago 2, Illinois

REPRESENTING:  
COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO, INC.  
JEWISH WELFARE FUND  
NATIONAL WAR FUND, INC.



August 23, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to learn from Mr. Clarence Randall that you have been able to alter your calendar so that you can be with us Tuesday, October 3rd.

Mr. Randall felt you would appreciate receiving from me some material regarding the Campaign, and especially the City Division, the meeting of which you will address. I am pleased, therefore, to send you the outline of our Campaign structure and have checked the portion pertaining to our Division. I am also sending you a copy of a little booklet "What-Who-How", the "Answer Book" and the Annual Reports of the Community Fund and the Community and War Fund. Our general folder is not yet off the press but I will send you a copy as soon as it is in our hands.

As Mr. Randall told you, our Division is pioneering. Up until last year The Community Fund, which subsequently became The Community and War Fund, raised its money from gifts of about 4000 wealthy persons and 4000 of our larger employing firms.

Last year, for the first time, in order to obtain our goal of nearly thirteen millions dollars, it was necessary to go to every firm in Chicago, large and small, as well as to individuals and employees. The task of this Division is to approach 92,000 firms and their employees, involving the building of a volunteer organization of nearly 10,000, most of whom, prior to last year, never heard of The Community Fund. We are well along on that task, the Loop Regions, which you are to address, coming better than all others.

Our meeting will probably be in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. Mr. Elmer T. Stevens, President of The Fund and Mr. Randall will be present. It will be our instruction and inspiration meeting. A portion of the time before your address will be given to introductions of leaders and to depicting the technique of the task.

We plan to open the program of the meeting at 1 P.M. and shall try to keep these preliminaries within thirty minutes, allowing thirty minutes for you to give the human side of this great story---the great picture of the need and the magnificent way America has organized to meet it.

There may be specific information which I could not anticipate and which you may desire from us. Please feel free to call on me to secure whatever material you may wish.

We are deeply in your debt for taking the time from your already heavy schedule to come to our aid. We hope, however, that your message will have such great value for these business-men, most of whom, for the first time, giving of themselves to this great philanthropic movement, that you with us will feel repaid for having made the sacrifice.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting you.

Cordially yours,

*Owen L. Coon*

Chairman,  
City Division



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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

EXCEEDINGLY PLEASED FOR YOUR GRACIOUSNESS IN TRANSFERRING  
YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH US TO FRIDAY EVENING. WE APPRECIATE  
YOUR GREAT HELPFULNESS. I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU=

OWEN L COON THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND.

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To Owen W. Coon

Care of or Apt. No. Community & War Fund  
Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.

Street and No. 111 West Washington St.

Place Chicago, Ill.

**WANT A REPLY?**

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"  
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Friday evening, Oct. 6 will be satisfactory

A. H. Silver

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

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:THE TEMPLE CLEVE

REPLIMATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

9/21  
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No. 811A  
By sk  
Mrs. J. S. D.  
mld

=BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A WIDE SPREAD REQUEST FROM LEADERS IN OUR CITY DIVISION TO CHANGE OUR OPEINING FROM NOON TO SIX O'CLOCK DINNER MEETING WE HAVE ACCEDED TO THEIR WISH. WE FIND, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONLY AVAILABLE EVENING HOTEL ACCOMMODATION THAT WEEK IS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 6, AND THAT AGAIN AT THE STEVENS. WE REGRET GREATLY THE NEED TO ASK YOU IF IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE YOUR CALENDAR TO THIS FRIDAY EVENING BUT HOPE SINCERELY THAT YOU CAN DO SO AND THAT WE MAY STILL LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE THAN TO MAKE THIS REQUEST. WE SHALL AWAIT YOUR REPLY MOST ANXIOUSLY=

OWEN L COON THE COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND.

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# Jewish Welfare Fund OF CHICAGO

128 NORTH WELLS STREET

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 8030

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September 29, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

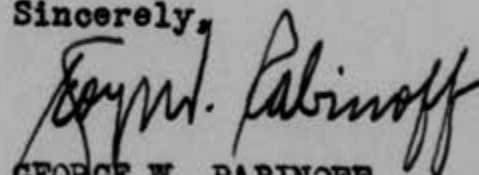
Judge U. S. Schwartz, President of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago, has asked me to write you about the arrangements for your visit to Chicago next Friday, October 6th on behalf of the War Fund Campaign. All the members of our Board have been invited to attend the meeting, even though all of them are not directly involved in the particular session.

We are looking forward to your coming to Chicago and Judge Schwartz and some of the rest of us would very much appreciate an opportunity of meeting with you during your stay. Can you let me know just when you are getting to town, how your schedule is laid out and whether we can meet with you shortly after your arrival or at some other definite time?

We are most appreciative of your willingness to take time out of your crowded schedule to address the War Fund Campaign Meeting, both because of the opportunity to get an important message across to the War Fund and also because it gives the Jewish Welfare Fund once more an active spot in that Campaign.

Awaiting word from you and with cordial personal greetings,

Sincerely,



GEORGE W. RABINOFF  
Associate Executive Director

Member Agency



CC: Judge U. S. Schwartz



October 3, 1944

Mr. George W. Rabinoff,  
Associate Executive Director,  
Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago,  
128 North Wells Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rabinoff:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 29. I plan to arrive in Chicago Friday morning. I understand that the meeting is scheduled for the evening, so that I would be free either at luncheon or in the afternoon to meet with you, Judge Schwartz and your friends.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Chicago, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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NATIONAL WAR FUND, INC.  
JEWISH WELFARE FUND



October 7, 1944

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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

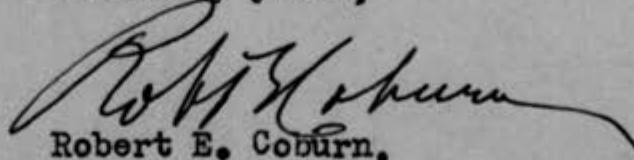
I was very sorry that I had to leave the meeting last night before your talk. I am sure you understand that Mr. Stevens and I had another meeting that required our presence. Our apologies to you.

Word comes to me this morning from many sources of your most masterful and effective talk. We are deeply indebted to you for coming from Cleveland to be with us at this important meeting, and you have our sincere thanks and appreciation.

If you will kindly let me know how much expense was involved in connection with your trip here, I shall be very glad to send a check to reimburse you.

With all good wishes and I hope that you may again be our guest in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert E. Coburn,  
Secretary.

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Plus the Officers and Committee Chairmen.



October 9, 1944

Mr. Robert E. Coburn, Secretary  
Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago  
111 West Washington Street  
Chicago 2, Ill.

My dear Mr. Coburn:

Thank you so much for your kind letter.  
I enjoyed my visit to Chicago very much, and  
the fine evening meeting. I was delighted with  
the spirit of your campaign and with the earnest-  
ness and enthusiasm of the workers.

My traveling expenses amounted to \$30.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Temple Isaiah Israel

1100 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO

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RABBI MORTON M. BERMAN  
ON LEAVE, CHAPLAIN USNR

AARON M. KAMERLING  
ACTING RABBI

November 2, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Temple Isaiah Israel, may I extend to you an invitation to address the Congregation at one of our Friday Evening Services during the coming months. Both Chaplain Berman and I will consider your acceptance a personal favor. I had the privilege of meeting you, through Mr. and Mrs. Liebow, a few years ago when you spoke at the Jewish Center in Jersey City.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Aaron M. Kamerling*

AMK/rc

# Emanuel Congregation

Seven-O-One Buckingham Place

Chicago

FELIX A. LEVY  
Rabbi

January 16, 1945.

Dear Friend and Colleague:-

On Sunday evening April 8<sup>th</sup>,  
our congregation is celebrating its sixty fifth anniversary  
at a dinner which will be a very large and important  
gathering. I would appreciate it greatly and the Congre-  
gation would feel honored to have you as the principal  
speaker for that occasion. I know you are very busy  
so that under ordinary circumstances I would not urge  
you to come, but this is an extraordinary occasion. May I  
hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With warmest greetings from home &

Love, Emanuel

Cordially  
Felix A. Levy

January 26, 1945

Dr. Felix A. Levy  
Emanuel Congregation  
701 Buckingham Place  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

I should very much love to come to you for the 65th anniversary of your congregation on April 8, but there is a definite possibility of my going abroad during that time and I would not like to embarrass you by accepting an invitation and then cancelling it. Keep me in mind for some future occasion when life becomes a little more normal and settled.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK



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February 21, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

It would be a blessing and strength to us here at the Sunday Evening Club if you could speak for us some Sunday next season. We are arranging our schedule now, and the dates are largely open from October 7, 1945 to May 26, 1946. You are high on the list of those whom our committee wants as speakers, and I hope you can come to us for one of these Sundays during the season.

Please give us two or three optional dates, that we may adjust our schedule wisely.

Looking forward to knowing you better,

Faithfully yours,

*John Timothy Stone*

Dec. 9  
Jan. 1  
Just 3 Sundays  
W. J. [unclear]



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Dr. Louis Binstock  
Temple Shalom  
Chicago, Ill.

2-27-45

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included without charge.

Regret exceedingly that my crowded schedule  
will not permit me to accept your kind  
invitation. Hope I may be of service to you  
at some future time. Kindest regards.  
Abba Hillel Silver

— Collect —

March 8, 1945

Mr. John Timothy Stone, Director  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Chicago 3, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address the Sunday Evening Club. I recall with pleasure my previous visits to your group. I shall be pleased to be with you on December 9 if that date is open on your calendar. If not, I will make arrangements to be with you on a Sunday in January.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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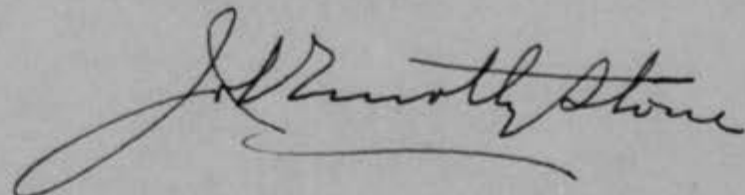
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver;

Thank you for your cordial reply to our invitation. I am sorry that December 9th is filled, for we have given the option of that date to another, and so will have to arrange for one of the Sundays in January with you. The last two Sundays in that month are filled. Could you take either January 6 or January 13? I hope one of these may be agreeable to you. Let us know as soon as convenient, as our schedule is rapidly filling.

We appreciate your letter, and look forward to your Sunday Evening Club visit.

Ever yours cordially,



March 14, 1945

Mr. John Timothy Stone, Director  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Chicago 3, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter of March 13.  
I have set aside January 13 for the Chicago Sunday  
Evening Club.

Looking forward to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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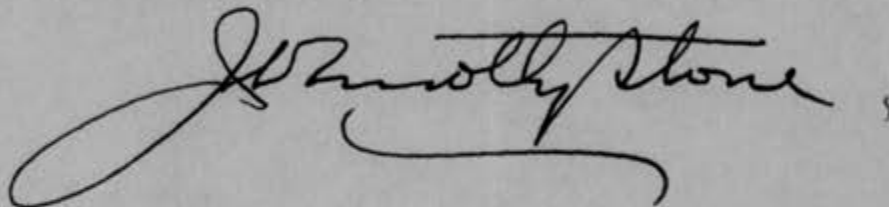
March 26 1945

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

Thank you for your letter con-  
firming January 13 for the Chicago Sunday Evening Club,  
and we shall look forward to having you on that date.  
You always bring us a message.

Cordially yours,





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April 27 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

A complication has arisen in which we find that one of our earnest speakers can only come on January 13. Would it be possible for you to arrange a change to November 11, March 10 or 24, or April 7?

We want you to be perfectly frank with us, but it would give us a splendid break if you could arrange the switch.

We appreciate most earnestly your willingness to come.

Ever cordially,

John Timothy Stone

May 1, 1945

Mr. John Timothy Stone, Acting Director  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Chicago, 3, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stone:

In reply to your letter of April 27  
permit me to say that I shall be very happy to  
change my date from January 13, 1946 to November 11,  
1945.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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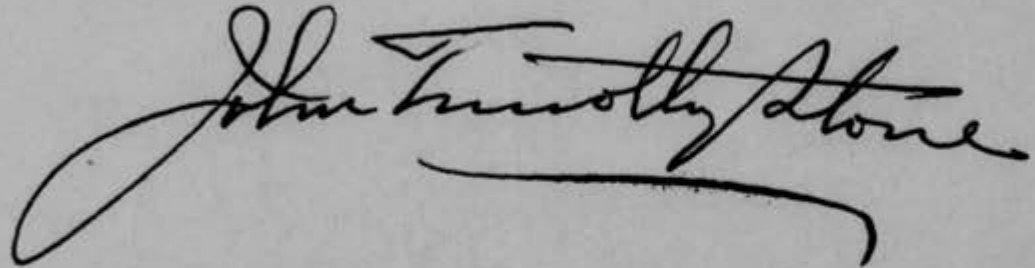
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver;

We appreciate exceedingly your willingness to change, and be with us on November 11, 1945, and we have put you down for that date.

You are very kind to make this change.

Yours cordially,



# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

~~4622 SOUTH PARKWAY~~

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S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEW ADDRESS:  
5242 HYDE PARK BLVD.  
TEL. BUTterfield 1600

June  
4 th  
1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

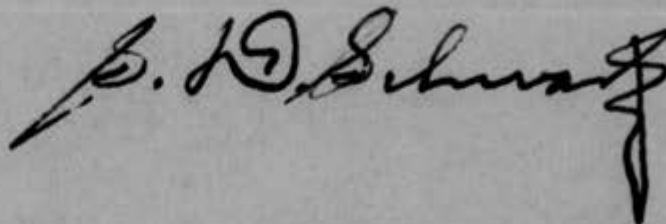
I am now arranging our Forum program for the coming season. We hope that we may have the pleasure of your being with us again.

Would you have available for us Monday evening, January 7th? If not, could you give us another Monday evening in late January or early February?

Looking forward to the pleasure of your acceptance of our invitation and with warmest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

SDS:BW



P. S.  
Would you please send suggestions as to theme of discussion.



June 25, 1945

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director  
Sinai Temple Forum  
5242 Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 4. I have been away from the city a good part of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall make every effort to be with you on Monday evening, January 7. I should like to send you the subject of my address a little later on. My honorarium will be \$250.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you will have a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



## Congregation Beth Eliezer

4601 Drexel Boulevard

Chicago 15

June 11, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Congregation Beth Eliezer is now crystalizing its plans for its monthly forum, to be held, God willing, during the months of November through March.

It is the hope of the Board of Directors of our Congregation to be privileged to present five of the leading Jewish Personalities in our contemporary American scene.

Our Forum would be greatly elevated if it were possible to present you, foremost Jewish Personality, as one of the five speakers. Your message would be of tremendous significance to all of us who are now groping in these days of crisis and decision, and our gratitude would be profound and lasting.

We are ready and willing to do all in our power to be enabled to present you as one of our Forum Speakers. We will greatly appreciate, if at your convenience, you would be so generous as to inform us as to the conditions whereby our hopes may be effected. It would also be helpful to learn the dates you deem preferable. We shall do all in our power to fulfill that which you deem desirable.

May the Almighty shed His Grace upon you, and bestow His Blessings on your sacred work.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel Ambury*  
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis L. Sacks".

Dr. Louis L. Sacks  
Rabbi, Cong. Beth Eliezer

June 19, 1945

Dr. Louis L. Sacks  
Congregation Beth Eliezer  
4601 Drexel Blvd.  
Chicago 15, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sacks:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 11.  
I wish I were free to come to your Forum next season.  
It would give me great pleasure indeed. Unfortunately  
I cannot at the present writing commit myself to  
engagements for next season. My program is all too  
uncertain and I should not like to accept engagements  
now and be constrained to cancel them later on.  
Should you wish to write to me in September, I will  
then let you know whether my calendar will permit me to  
come to Chicago to participate in your program.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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August  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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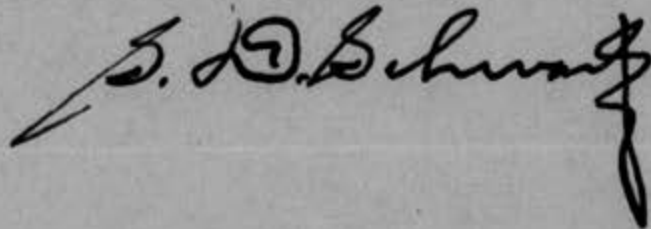
Dear Dr. Silver:

May I ask you to kindly send me your suggestion for theme of your discussion with us in our Forum on Monday evening, January 7th. I must give my material to the printer by Monday.

Appreciative of your favor and looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Most heartily yours,

SDS:BW



title sent  
"What Jews Must Learn From the Last War"



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June  
27th  
1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

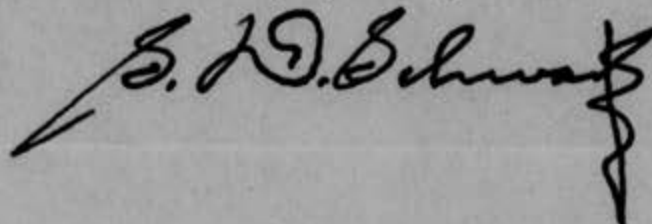
Thank you for your kind letter of  
June 25th.

I have scheduled your visit with us  
for Monday evening, January 7th. I hope  
that in August I can have the subject of  
your address so that I may be able to send  
our program to the printer.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer  
and with heartiest greetings, I am

Most cordially yours,

SDS:BW



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LLOYD LITRELL  
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October 13, 1945

Rabbi Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi;

I was requested to write to you and ask you if you could come over and talk to us on December 12th. this being an annual Church appreciation meeting sponsored by the four Civic Clubs namely; the Lions, Quota, Rotary and Kiwanis. The Quota, is a ladies club.

We usually have an audience over two hundred. We could get more only that the space where we hold our meetings can not hold more.

While to this annual affairs we have been fortunate in getting outstanding speakers, we have not been paying substantial amounts and I wonder if you would not feel we were imposing on you if we would give you \$75.00 for your visit to Charleroi.

We shall be pleased to hear from you by return mail. We would appreciate a reply. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we are,

dr/fb

very sincerely yours

*Dave Rosenberg*  
Program Committee

Chairman-Dave Rosenberg

October 18, 1945

Mr. Dave Rosenberg  
Kiwanis Club  
Third Street and Fallowfield Ave.  
Charleroi, Michigan

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Thank you so much for your letter. I appreciate very much your invitation to address your meeting on December 12. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my commitments are so many that I cannot take on any additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You know so much about our Sunday Evening Club that the usual form letter of information which we send to our speakers seems quite unnecessary. But you have many engagements, so I am setting down some refreshers:

We are expecting you November 11, and would be very glad to have your subject, choice of opening and closing hymn, and selection for scripture reading.

The services from 8 to 9 p.m. are now being broadcast by WGNB, which is the Frequency Modulation Station of WGN. This now has a small select clientele, but FM is, they say, the coming thing in radio, and sets will soon be available to everyone.

Twenty-five minutes is allowed for the address. We have to observe strict time limits on account of the radio.

We would like to know the time of your arrival and your stopping place. We hope that you will be able to have the Sunday free of other engagements, for your own sake, as well as our own. If you have no other engagements, we are glad to pay your traveling expenses and hotel bill, in addition to the usual \$100 honorarium.

The doors of the hall open at 6:45. From 7 to 7:30 there is an informal song service and Bible talk. Those who take part wear informal business dress.

Yours cordially,

Cara & Randall  
Asst. Secy.



October 25, 1945

Miss Clara E. Randall  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street, Suite 1340  
Chicago, 3, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 18.  
I would suggest one of the following two subjects for  
my address:

✓ ENTER THE ATOMIC AGE  
GREAT LESSONS OF THE WAR

I would appreciate it if you would make reservations  
for me at some hotel in the vicinity of Orchestra Hall.

I will leave the selection of the hymns and of the  
Scriptural readings to you.

"ith all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 26, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

Thank you for your letter.

As we are having Reuben Gustavson, vice president of the University of Chicago, November 25, to speak about the problems connected with the atomic bomb, your second subject would be best for us on November 11th. We choose therefore: "Great Lessons of the War."

If you will let me know when you are to arrive, I will try to get reservation for you at some hotel. I have no idea what success I will have, as none have been available in Chicago for a long time. Let me hear from you soon.

Yours cordially,

Assistant Secretary

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB  
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~~Acting Director~~  
~~JOHN TIMOTHY STONE~~

November 1, 1945

Miss Bessie Kline

Dear Miss Kline;

Thank you for your prompt response to our wire. We have made the reservation at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd. where Dr. Silver may go as soon as he arrives, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 11. It will be rather close connections and we hope nothing delays the plane.

You probably did not get our letter of October 26, but I am enclosing a copy. I will send a proof of the program as soon as I get it from the printers.

Yours cordially,

*Cara E. Randall*

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J. Timothy Stone  
Chic. Sunday Evening Club  
10 So. La Salle St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Silver arriving 5:30 p. m. Sunday. Will  
go to Union League Club. Please wire choice  
of subjects.

Bessie Kline  
Sec'y



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November  
6 th  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

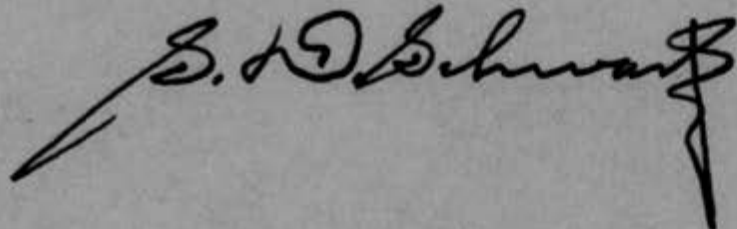
When I spoke to you on the 'phone last week, you suggested that in view of your very heavy program this season I postpone your scheduled appearance with us on January 7th to a future date. Acting in accordance with this suggestion I am deferring your engagement with us to a future date.

I hope that this postponed arrangement is satisfactory and that you will permit me to call on you again.

With very warmest greetings,  
I am

Most cordially yours,

SDS:BW

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. D. Schwartz", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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"Piece Heroique"  
MR. STANLEY MARTIN

*Franck*

**Anthem**

"God of Our Fathers' "  
THE QUARTET AND THE CHOIR

*Schnecker*

**Exonlogy**

The Audience Standing

**The Lord's Prayer** All Uniting

**Anthem**

"He, Watching Over Israel"  
THE CHOIR

*Mendelssohn*

**Scripture**

FRANK D. LOOMIS  
Execuive Director  
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**Prayer**

DEAN DUNCAN H. BROWNE

**Anthem**

"Blessed Be Thou"  
THE QUARTET AND THE CHOIR

*Matthews*

**Announcements**

JOHN NUVEEN, JR.  
President of the Club

**Offertory**

"People Victorious"  
MISS RUTH SLATER

*Parker*

## Hymn

O God of earth and altar,  
Bow down and hear our cry,  
Our earthly rulers falter,  
Our people drift and die;  
The walls of gold entomb us,  
The swords of scorn divide  
Take not thy thunder from us,  
But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,  
From lies of tongue and pen,  
From all the easy speeches,  
That comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation  
Of honor and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation,  
Deliver us, good Lord

Tie in a living tether  
The priest and prince and thrall,  
Bind all our lives together,  
Smite us and save us all;  
In ire and exultation,  
Aflame with faith, and free;  
Lift us a living nation,  
A single sword to thee.

## Introduction of Speaker BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

### Address

"Great Lessons of the War"

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

## Hymn

Lift up our hearts, O King of Kings,  
To brighter hopes and Kindlier things,  
To visions of a larger good,  
And holier dreams of brotherhood.

Thy world is weary of its pain,  
Of selfish greed and fruitless gain,  
Of tarnished honor, falsely strong,  
And all its ancient deeds of wrong.

Almighty Father, who dost give  
The gift of life to all who live,  
Look down on all earth's sin and strife,  
And lift us to a nobler life.

### Benediction

DEAN DUNCAN BROWNE

### Postlude

"March"

Guilmant



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## Announcements

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, President-Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary, will speak next Sunday.

### Advance dates:

November 25, Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, Vice-President, University of Chicago.

December 2, Dr. Richard C. Raines, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis.

December 9, Dr. Wm. H. Hudnut, Jr. First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois.

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November 12, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver;

I hope your trip to New York was more in keeping with the time table than the one to Chicago. We were very glad that you were able to reach Orchestra Hall, and deliver that fine, helpful address.

As is our custom, I am sending you our usual honorarium and would be glad to have a memorandum of your expenses to Chicago.

I am sure you had ample evidence from the audience, and all those on the platform with you, of appreciation for your excellent talk.

Yours cordially,

Clara E. Randall

November 14, 1945

Miss Clara E. Randall  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
332 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 12  
and for the check which you enclosed.

My traveling expenses to and from Chicago amounted  
to \$30. I do not know what my expenses were at the Union  
League Club. Please deduct from my bill there some long  
distance calls which I made and which I would like to  
pay myself.

I enjoyed my meeting with the Chicago Sunday Evening  
Club tremendously as I always do. With all good wishes,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# ATOMIC SCIENTISTS OF CHICAGO, INC.

1126 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET

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MIDWAY 0800

January 19, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Atomic Scientists of Chicago, whose members worked on the atomic bomb project, are sponsoring an all-faith conference on February 5, 6, and 7, to discuss with religious leaders of the Middle West the implications of the atomic bomb and the atomic age and cordially invite you to participate. The members of this conference will represent a select group of impartial religious leaders and outstanding scientists. There are to be no news releases during the course of the conference.

There is surely no need to stress the importance of the problems that the atomic bomb sets before our civilization. The members of the Atomic Scientists have been thinking about the implications of the bomb for several years and are anxious to discuss certain tentative conclusions with you. As you will see by the enclosed program, such leaders in the bomb project as Drs. Szilard, Zirkle and Urey will take part in the discussion.

Scientists also need your help in working out plans to bring the actual facts about the bomb and the problems posed by these facts before the public. They feel that a much wider knowledge and more active debate is necessary before a wise national or international policy can be decided upon. Toward this goal, they should like to hear you freely express your opinions on the ethical problems involved and what action can be taken by the church as a strategic social unit in our civilization. Since this conference will number not more than fifty (approximately thirty-five religious leaders), there will be complete opportunity for informal discussion.

Since the hotel situation is difficult, perhaps you could arrange to stay with friends. If not, please let us know immediately. Some University of Chicago faculty members are volunteering to provide rooms, and probably breakfast.

We should appreciate an early reply and should like very much to hear that you will be able to attend the entire conference.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert J. Moon*  
Robert J. Moon

For the Executive Committee



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105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Permit me to express to you my profound admiration for the remarkable speech you delivered at the great Zionist Meeting last night at the Stevens Hotel. The fine logic of your talk, the eloquence of your language and the forceful delivery impressed itself on all those fortunate enough to be within the hall and I am sure will bear fruitful results for our work in America and in Palestine.

May I remind you at this time that we are looking forward anxiously to your acceptance of our invitation to be our guest speaker at the Chicago Hadassah donor luncheons on April 30 and May 1st in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel.

Permit me to reiterate our conviction that your presence on our platform on those days which are the brightest in the Chicago Hadassah calendar will go far toward strengthening the general Zionist position here and at the Congress to be held in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

*Bertha Read Rissman*

Mrs. Bertha Read Rissman  
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March 17, 1946

Mrs. Bertha Read Rissman, President  
HADASSAH  
The Women's Zionist Organization of America  
8 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Rissman:

I have given much thought to your kind invitation. I enjoyed very much meeting with your Committee while I was in Chicago and I assure you that if it were at all possible, I would most readily accept your gracious invitation.

I have gone through my schedule for the next few months and, believe me, I am carrying burdens far heavier than I should. I have been compelled to decline many invitations from Zionist organizations in important centers because of lack of time and the pressure of other Zionist duties. Furthermore, my health has not been of the best in recent months and I must conserve myself a bit. I am sure that you will understand.

I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for your continued success in the great work in which you are engaged, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Dr. G. George Fox  
RABBI SOUTH SHORE TEMPLE  
7215 JEFFERY AVENUE  
PHONE FAIRFAX 0772  
CHICAGO 49

June 4, 1946.

Dr. Abba Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

You will recall that Maurice Eisendrath spoke of a National Cavalcade for Reform Judaism in his address at the meeting of the Union. A few days before that I had considered with members of my Ritual Committee here in the Temple, a possibility of having services every evening for one week in our own Temple. The idea was not worked out then because of contemplated changes in our Congregation. I had in mind getting an associate. In the meantime, Selwyn Huslander came to us in that capacity and I have discussed this matter with him. Our Ritual Committee has given us the green light, and we want to go on with our plans.

We are the only Reform Temple in the South Shore district (an area with a Jewish population of more than 10,000). We are anxious to enthuse the unaffiliated in our district with the value of Reform Judaism, and I believe that efforts such as we contemplate, and such as Maurice Eisendrath has in mind, will be of tremendous value, both locally and nationally.

We have decided for the present to begin our Cavalcade on Monday, November 11th, and to continue through Friday, November 15th. We should very much like to have you with us during that week and I am giving you the preference of these dates.

I hope that you will be able to be with us.

The expense of these services will, of course, be met by the Congregation. Since there is to be no set financial income from them, we can't pay our speakers what they should have. This is altogether a "service of the heart", and while I know that you are terribly busy, I hope you can see your way clear to come. All your expenses incidental to the trip will be paid by the Congregation.



Dr. G. George Fox  
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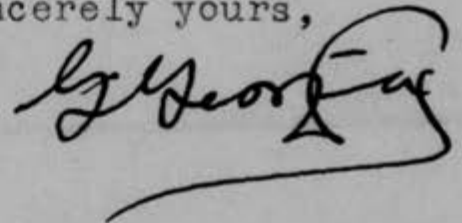
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You may recall that some years before I came to Chicago, I tried a similar experiment in Ft. Worth and it was very successful. We have no doubt of the success of this venture in Chicago, if we can get you and some others we have in mind, to participate in it. I believe that our success would influence the whole national movement favorably, and I trust we may have an affirmative reply from you.

May we have an early reply?

With kind regards in which Selwyn  
joins me,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. George Fox", with a long horizontal flourish extending from the bottom of the signature.

GGF:EP



June 16, 1946

Dr. G. George Fox  
South Shore Temple  
7215 Jeffery Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

My dear Fox:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of June 4 and the invitation.

I wish I were free to come to you for the series of services which you are planning for next November. They sound very interesting. However, I shall probably be on my way to Palestine around that time to attend the World Zionist Congress. Generally speaking, I am unable to commit myself for lecture engagements that far ahead. There are too many things happening and I have been compelled to cancel so many engagements because of emergencies which arose that I am not making any that far ahead.

With all good wishes and hoping that I will see you at the Conference, I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

RABBI LOUIS M. EPSTEIN  
28 LITTELL ROAD  
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You wrote me last June that you were scheduled to be at Harvard University on Feb. 10 and kindly offered to spare some time for a talk to my people. I wish you could be with us for Friday evening, Feb. 8, which will be a day ahead of your appointment at Harvard and address my congregation at our Friday evening services.

I realize that this suggestion would take you away from your pulpit on the Sabbath, but I suppose it has been done before, and perhaps with the assistance that you have it may not be impossible.

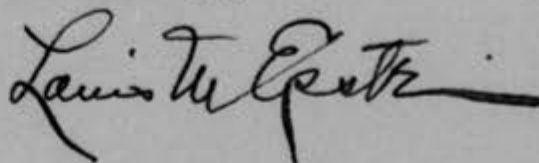
Boston Jews should have an opportunity to hear your views on Zionist problems, and Kehillath Israel, my congregation, is at the same time a Zionist institution, having been, I understand, the first to enroll en masse in the Zionist organization.

It so happens also that I am having a series of lectures during the months of January and February on Contemporary Jewish Affairs in connection with our Friday evening services, and I want to reserve for you the discussion of the Reestablishment of Palestine as a Jewish Homeland.

I cannot offer you a fee, since I am inviting you as a guest rabbi for a Sabbath service, but my congregation has allowed \$100.00 for your expenses.

It certainly would be delightful for Minnie and me to have you at least for one meal at our home on that week-end. I hope you will find it possible to escape your congregation for that Sabbath and find your Sabbath rest amidst your New England friends.

Yours cordially,



Oct. 15, 1945.

# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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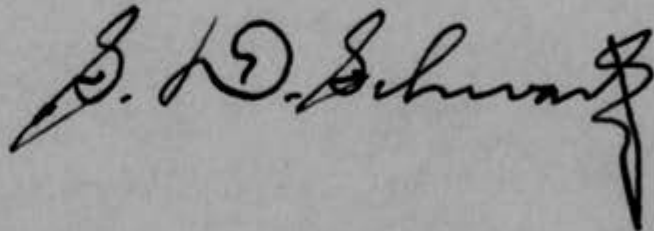
Dear Dr. Silver:

As usual at this time of the year, I am trying to arrange our Forum program for next season. We are most anxious to have a presentation of the Palestine situation presented to our people and hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation to be with us on a Monday evening, preferably in November. We are more desirous than ever to afford the Sinai community the opportunity of learning of some of the basic issues involved in the epic struggle now going on for Eretz Yisroel.

May we look forward to your being with us?

With very warmest greetings in which Dr. Mann joins me, I am

Most heartily yours,



SDS:BW

June 10, 1947

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director  
Sinai Temple Forum  
5242 Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 20 and for your gracious invitation to speak before your Forum next season, preferably November. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me, but due to pressure of work, I have been compelled to decline many engagements which under normal conditions I should be most happy to accept. Next Fall will be a very crowded time for me inasmuch as the Assembly of the United Nations will be considering the report of its special Committee of Inquiry on Palestine. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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July 9, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sat We are planning a Greater New York United Palestine Appeal Conference on September 26th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel as well as the United Palestine Appeal National Conference in Chicago, November 6th and 7th at the Palmer House.

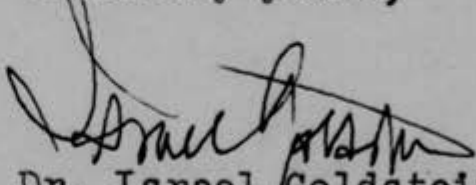
Sun The purpose of these conferences will be to stimulate the interest of the Zionist constituency for the United Jewish Appeal, to bring to our people the latest information about Israel and the latest report on the political situation here, and to lay preliminary plans for the 1949 campaign.

Naturally we want to have an authentic report such as can come from the leader of the Zionist movement in America.

It would mean a great deal for the success of the conferences to have your attendance and your message. This is not a perfunctory invitation. Most earnestly we desire to have you with us and to address the gatherings.

May we be favored by your acceptance.

Cordially yours,

  
Dr. Israel Goldstein  
National Chairman

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*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*

July 26, 1948

Dr. Israel Goldstein  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 east 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter and invitation of July 9th. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time. I should very much like to come to the United Palestine Appeal National Conference in Chicago. There is, however, the difficulty about my schedule. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning, November 7th. If I were to be on the program at all, I would have to fly in the afternoon to be in time for the Sunday evening meeting, provided there is a meeting scheduled for Sunday evening. If there is, I shall make every effort to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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# Agudas Achim North Shore Congregation

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July 27, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

We are contemplating presenting at our Congregation, a series of lecture Forums commencing this fall, for the period starting in November 1948, and ending in April 1949.

We propose to present the series successively on the fourth Tuesday evening in each month. Our congregation is one of the largest liberal orthodox congregations in Chicago. We are inviting you to participate in our Forum. We feel certain that, if available, your message will be informative, educational and spiritual to our congregants and to the community.

Please reply at your earliest convenience and advise us to your availability for this purpose. If available, please advise us as to the date or dates of your proposed appearance, your fees and the subjects on which you will lecture.

Thanking you for your courtesy and awaiting your reply, we are

Ben A. Rasky, Chairman

*Benjamin A. Rasky*  
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*Dr S T Swirsky, per R.S.*

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August 2, 1948

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of July 26th with regard to your addressing the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Chicago.

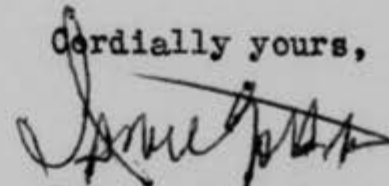
The Conference is scheduled to open on Saturday night, November 6th, at the Palmer House and it will conclude the latter part of the afternoon of November 7th. There will be no function on Sunday night.

We would appreciate it very much if you could plan to address the opening session of the Conference on Saturday night.

I hope you will be able to plan accordingly and be with us.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Israel Goldstein  
National Chairman

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*They Must Never Be Homeless Again*

August 4, 1948

*Chicago*

Dr. Israel Goldstein  
United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

As you undoubtedly know, Dr. Silver left today for Israel, and I am therefore taking the liberty of replying to your letter of August 2nd. Dr. Silver plans to return the beginning of September at which time I shall bring your letter to his attention and I am sure that he will let you know as soon as possible whether he will be able to be with you on Saturday, November 6th.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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# Chicago Sinai Congregation

5242 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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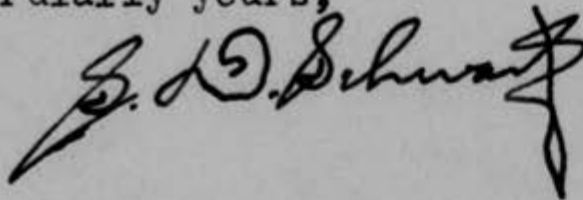
Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been exceedingly loath to write and invite you to again be with us in our Sinai Temple Forum, knowing as we do of the tremendously heavy burdens which you have been carrying in the cause of the Jew and Judaism. Because, however, we feel that you can do this cause a very great service, we are writing to ask whether you could be with us on any one of the following three dates: January 17th, January 31st or February 14th, to speak on some such theme as "Palestine and the New Picture of World Judaism," or "Palestine and the Future of American Israel." Of course we would welcome any theme that you would suggest.

We are most anxious to present to our large audience the story of the changed situation of the Jew today as a result of what is going on in Palestine.

Our Board of Trustees, as well as Dr. Mann and I sincerely hope that we may have the pleasure of your acceptance of our invitation. With heartiest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,



SDS:BW

P. S.

Could you favor us with a reply by wire, collect.



August 13, 1948

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
5242 Hyde Park Boulevard  
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Dr. Silver is at present en route to Israel, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of replying to your letter of August 11th. Dr. Silver plans to return early in September at which time your letter will be brought to his attention. However, if it is not possible for you to delay plans for your Temple Forum until that time, I should appreciate hearing from you. I know that if it is at all possible for Dr. Silver to be with you, he will make every effort to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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BUTTERFIELD 1600

August  
14th  
1948

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

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter informing me that Dr. Silver is enroute to Israel. Since I must have my plans completed within a few days, would you please cable Dr. Silver at our expense and ask him to cable his reply.

Since writing you and discussing the matter with several of our trustees, we feel more than ever that Dr. Silver's appearance on our program in the light of the Jewish situation today, would be of tremendous importance to the cause of Israel in the Chicago area. We feel this matter so important that we should like to have Dr. Silver on the opening evening of our season, namely Monday, November 8th.

Any expense you may be put to in reaching Dr. Silver we shall, needlessly to say, be glad to assume.

Deeply appreciative of your assistance,  
I am,

Very cordially,

*S. D. Schwartz*

*P.S. If Dr. Silver cannot take Nov. 8 we shall be glad to welcome his appearance on either Jan. 17 or Jan 31 or Feb 14. Nov. 8 would be most preferable.*

August 16, 1948

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
5242 Hyde Park Boulevard  
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

I have your letter of August 14th with regard to Dr. Silver's participation in your Temple Forum and while I fully appreciate the need for you to complete your plans as quickly as possible, I hesitate to cable Dr. Silver at this time. At such a distance from his home, his congregation, and his numerous other obligations, I believe it would be extremely difficult for him to make any commitments for speaking engagements, and I hesitate to place him in the position of having to make such a decision. May I, therefore, ask that if it is at all possible you delay your plans until Dr. Silver's return next month, and I can promise you that immediately upon his return, you will hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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8/23/48

On this date Mr. Schwartz called me from Chicago. His deadline for publicity is September 7th and he again asked whether I would cable you. I again explained that I thought it would be inadvisable and assured him that as soon as you were back in the country, this matter would be brought to your attention. The Forums are held on Monday evenings and he suggested January 17th, January 31st, or February 14th, when I suggested that his original request of November 8th would probably be too soon after your return from abroad.

E.R.



Chicago

September 3, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Jewish Agency  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dan stopped in yesterday and told me that you would be arriving in New York next Tuesday, and on the possibility that you may be remaining there for a few days, I am forwarding copies of the enclosed correspondence which I have had with Sinai Congregation in Chicago. In addition to the attached, Mr. Schwartz telephoned me on August 23rd again requesting that I cable you since September 7th is his absolute deadline for publicity. He did state, however, that he realized that the November 8th date would probably be too soon after your return and requested that I cable you regarding January 17th, January 31st or February 14th. I finally persuaded him that cabling would be inadvisable, and assured him that I would communicate the information to you immediately upon your return. If you can spare a moment, I am sure that Mr. Schwartz would be grateful for a telegram advising him of your decision.

Everyone is looking forward to your return. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

AIR MAIL

April 4th, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

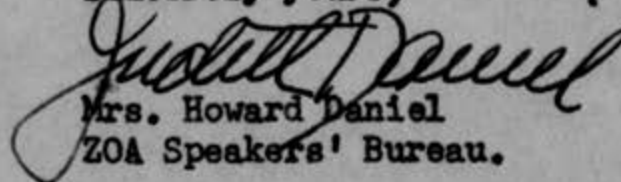
The Chicago Zionist Organization informs us that they have sent you an invitation to speak there. The purpose of my writing is to follow up on your reply.

I would be more than grateful if you would advise me what date you would be available to visit Chicago.

Please accept my sincerest thanks in anticipation of a favorable reply.

With Zions' Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mrs. Howard Daniel  
ZOA Speakers' Bureau.

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# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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CHICAGO

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5242 Hyde Park Blvd.

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May  
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1949

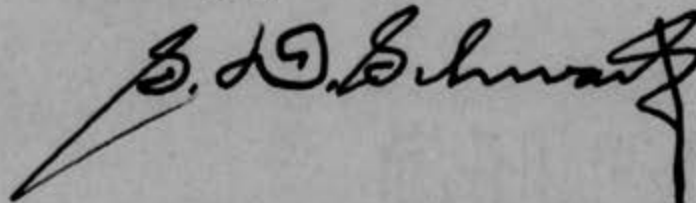
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am now arranging our Forum program for next season and am writing to ask whether you can be with us on any one of the following Monday evenings, January 16th, 23rd or 30th. We should like, if you would do so, to have you speak on some aspect of the new State of Israel and world Judaism. We should like to have you speak on this theme in view of the changed world scene as a result of the establishment of Israel.

It is a long time since you have been with us and we hope that you will find it possible to come to us again. May we look forward to the pleasure of your acceptance of our invitation? With cordial greetings,  
I am

Heartily yours,



SDS:BG

P. S.

Dr. Mann, who just came into my office, expressed the hope that you will be with us.



May 9, 1949

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Sinai Temple Forum  
5242 Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 5th inviting me to address the Sinai Temple Forum on a Monday evening in January 1950. While it is a very long way off and I hesitate to commit myself so far in advance, I shall make an effort this year to be with you. The date of Monday evening, January 16th, would be all right. My honorarium is \$500.00. The subject which you suggest is a very interesting one, and I shall be glad to apply myself to it.

With all good wishes to you and Dr. Mann, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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CHICAGO

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5242 Hyde Park Blvd.

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May  
11th  
1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind note giving us permission to schedule you in our forthcoming Forum program for January 16th, 1950.

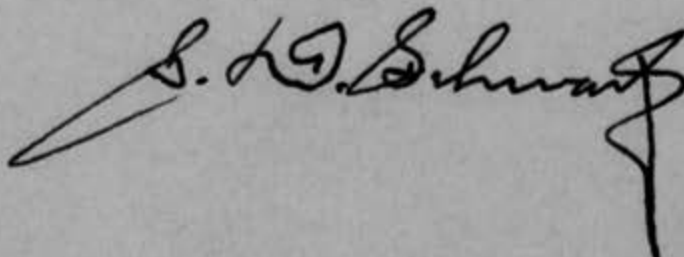
With regard to honorarium I hope that you will permit us to make it our maximum of \$300.00. In view of the fact that we are not meeting in our own Temple building, since our new edifice is not yet completed, and since the seating capacity of K.A.M. Temple, where we now meet, is slightly more than half of our old Sinai edifice, we are limited in the possibilities as well as budgetary set-up.

Dr. Mann, to whom I spoke a few minutes ago, stated that if I brought this to your attention he felt certain you would favor us by the acceptance of an honorarium of \$300.00. We shall be most grateful to you.

With cordial greetings, I am

Heartily yours,

SDS:GK



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June  
6 th  
1949

B. H. Schwarz

SDS:GK

# Chicago Sinai Congregation

5242 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

Chicago

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

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

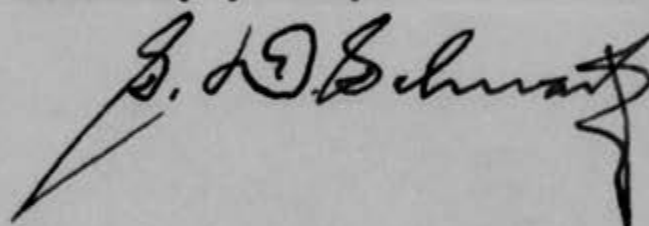
Dear Dr. Silver:

It was grand talking to you on the telephone yesterday and learning that we have your acceptance of our invitation to appear on our Forum program January 16th, 1950.

We have scheduled you for a subject dealing with Israel and World Judaism. We appreciate your consideration in coming to us at an honorarium of \$300.00.

Anticipating the pleasure of your visit, I am with cordial greetings, in which Dr. Mann joins me

Heartily yours,



SDS:GK

# *Zionist Organization of Chicago*

220 SOUTH STATE STREET • CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

Telephone WAbash 2-1285

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

For many years now, the Zionist community of Chicago has been hoping that you might honor us with your presence at a Zionist function, but we can well understand that due to the pressure of work, you were unable to accept our invitations.

Once again, it is the expressed wish of the leaders of our community to extend an invitation to you to be the guest speaker at a dinner on Sunday evening, October 30th, which will culminate the 52nd Annual Conference of the ZOC. It is also felt that should you be able to spend the day in Chicago, that your visit could be utilized to interest certain individuals in the Israeli Corporation of America.

We would feel greatly honored and indebted to you if you would accept this invitation. We feel that your presence at this dinner would greatly inspire our membership to more intensified activity in behalf of our Movement.

I trust that you spent a very pleasant summer and found your trip to Europe full of new and interesting experiences.

We would appreciate an early response so that we can prepare our printed material.

Cordially yours,

*Milton Silverstein*

Milton Silverstein  
President

MS:bd



September 12, 1949

Mr. Milton Silverstein, President  
Zionist Organization of Chicago  
220 South State Street  
Chicago 4, Illinois

My dear Mr. Silverstein:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the dinner of the Chicago Zionist Organization on Sunday evening, October 30th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I cannot get away from Cleveland on a Sunday as most of our congregational activities take place on Sundays. I feel that I should be spending more time with my own congregation this year since this is the centennial year of my Temple. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes for a very successful conference, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

*The*  
**COVENANT CLUB of Illinois**

TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET

CHICAGO 2

State 2-9474

September  
29th  
1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are contemplating an evening forum on Israel, under the auspices of the Covenant Club.

We know of no one in America who would be better qualified to appear as the guest speaker at such a forum. I wonder if you could possibly feature this forum on Israel at any date within the next sixty or ninety days that is suitable for you? The Covenant Club would be pleased to assume all the expenses of your trip, together with an honorarium.

Not only the Covenant Club, but the city of Chicago as well, would feel it a great privilege if you accepted our invitation.

Wishing you and your family a very happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel J. Baskin*

SAMUEL J. BASKIN  
Chairman - Forum Committee

SJB:FC

October 4, 1949

Mr. Samuel J. Baskin  
The Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

My dear Mr. Baskin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 29th and for your invitation to address the forum of The Covenant Club in the next 60 to 90 days. I should be pleased to come. However, I have a date with the Sinai Temple Forum on January 16, 1950. You might wish to consider this fact. You might perhaps wish to get in touch with the Sinai Forum because I should like to avoid conflict.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

## The Humboldt Boulevard Temple

1908 Humboldt Boulevard

CHICAGO 47, ILLINOIS

Dr. LOUIS L. SACKS, Rabbi

SAMUEL ALLEN, President

October 13, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cong. Tefereth Israel,  
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies of the Humboldt Boulevard Temple is now entering into its third year of activities, possessing an enrollment of over one hundred men and women who meet for two and one half hours each week in the study of the Hebrew language and in the appreciation of Jewish values.

At a recent meeting of the Institute, it was decided to present, once a year at our synagogue for the entire Northwest community, a distinguished and nationally renowned intellectual Jewish leader to discuss a theme pertaining to Jewish values.

It was the unanimous conviction of the entire Institute that if you found it possible to accept our invitation, and that of our Synagogue, to launch this annual series, not only would the success of this series be assured, but it would be a great service and boon to our community.

We, of course, would accept any date which is convenient to you. We understand that you are to address the Sinai Forum in Chicago on January 16th. If you could possibly arrange to be with us on the 17th, this would be a fine arrangement. If not, any other date will be suitable for us. The Humboldt Boulevard Temple, one of the oldest Conservative Synagogues in the middle west, is far removed from Sinai and our date would in no way conflict with that of the Sinai Forum. We also shall be gratified to meet any other consideration which your acceptance may entail, so that we may be enabled to have the privilege of presenting you to our community from our pulpit.

May I take this opportunity of expressing, in my behalf and in behalf of our entire congregation, the prayer that the blessings of God shall be upon you in your historic work, \*\*\* may I also confess that, were you to accept this invitation, it would be a fulfillment of an inner wish which I have harbored since my childhood; namely, that some day Abba Hillel Silver would lecture from my Rabbinical pulpit.

Sincerely yours,

*Louis L. Sacks*  
Dr. Louis L. Sacks, Rabbi

LS:ESF



October 18, 1949

Dr. Louis L. Sacks  
1908 Humboldt Blvd.  
Chicago 47, Illinois

My dear Dr. Sacks:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of October 13th and your gracious invitation to address your Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. It would give me great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately, because I have been away from Cleveland so much during the past few years and also because this is the centennial year of my congregation, it is impossible for me to accept any additional out-of-town engagements. Incidentally, the date of my address before the Sinai Forum has been changed to October 31st but I must leave for Cleveland immediately after the address. I hope that at some future date I may be able to assist you.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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# Chicago Sinai Congregation

SOUTH SHORE DRIVE AT 54TH STREET

Chicago 15

DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ  
ASSISTANT RABBI

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TELEPHONE  
BUTTERFIELD 8-1600

October 18, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

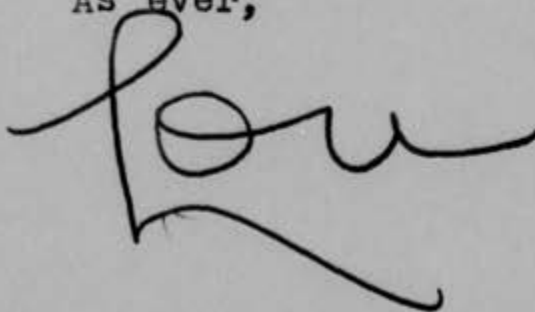
Dear Abba:

You made us all very happy by your kind and gracious acceptance of our invitation to appear on October 31st instead of January 16th. Justice Douglas will also be grateful to you. He has been so kind and thoughtful about it all in the midst of his trouble.

- I. We are reserving a room for you at the Shoreland Hotel, so that you can get off of your train at 63rd Street and be only five minutes from the Hotel. If your train gets in early - as it does - you can go to sleep for a few hours.
- II. Ruth and I are expecting you for dinner that evening, and are inviting a number of our dear friends. Mr. Schwartz and his wife will also be there.
- III. We'll call you later in the morning, and anything we can do for you while you are in the city, including chauffeuring you around, will be a pleasure.

Ruth joins in fondest greetings to you and Virginia.

As ever,



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SHERMAN HOTEL TOPIC OF ADDRESS YOUR OWN CHOICE WILL PAY  
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RABBI A E ABRAMOWITZ ALBANY PARK HEBREW  
CONGREGATION 4601 NORTH LAWDALE CHICAGO

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RABBI A. E. ABRAMOWITZ  
ALBANY PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION  
4601 NORTH LAWDALE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION FOR NOVEMBER  
THIRTEENTH BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENT. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

~~4822 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE~~

CHICAGO

15

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

South Shore Drive at 54th Street

October  
19th  
1949

Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Secretary:

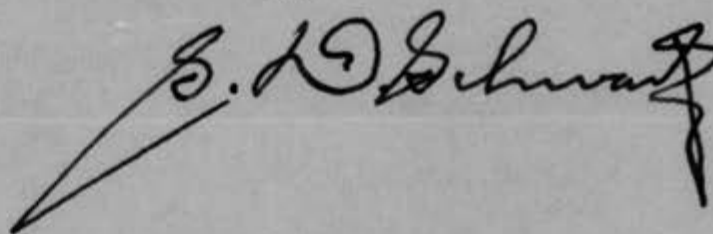
Dr. Mann has informed me that Dr. Silver was gracious enough to consent to change his date for his Forum talk with us to Monday evening, October 31st in view of Justice Douglas's illness.

May I impose upon you to send me via Air Mail two pictures of Dr. Silver. I should like to have this for the newspapers.

Appreciative of your favor, I am

Heartily,

SDS:GK

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. D. Schwartz", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

October 20, 1949

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
South Shore Drive at 54th St.  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schwartz;

I have just completed travel arrangements for Rabbi Silver's visit to Chicago on October 31st. He will arrive in Chicago early Monday morning and will proceed directly to the Shoreland Hotel. He must leave again that evening immediately after the lecture for Cleveland, and I would very much appreciate your keep your eye on the clock to be sure that he makes his train which leaves at 11:10 p.m. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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*Warren E. Thompson*

October 21, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

My organization is engaged by Mr. S. D. Schwartz to handle press relations for the Sinai Temple Forum, which you are scheduled to address on Monday, October 31.

We are anxious to have adequate press coverage of the lecture you will give that night. To facilitate this, it would be extremely helpful to have from you in advance five or six paragraphs that would cover the essential points which you will make and provide us with some good direct quotations.

This material would be prepared in advance of your lecture for release in the newspapers on the following morning. Would it be possible for you to send me these quotations so that I have them at the above address by Saturday, October 29, at the latest?

Of course, if you have a manuscript in complete form of which I can have a copy, this would be most appreciated, but in the event that you will not use a written manuscript, perhaps you will be good enough to dictate the paragraphs suggested above to fill my needs.

Your kindness and generosity in taking time to do this will be greatly appreciated, and will be an important contribution to the publicizing of the Sinai Temple Forum this year.

*Subject: New State of Israel &  
World Judaism*  
WT/sg

Sincerely,

*Warren E. Thompson*  
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RABBI HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AT ANZEL RD=

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GROUP ZIONIST LEADERS ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH YOU FOR LUNCH  
MONDAY APPRECIATE REPLY YOUR ACCEPTANCE WIRE REPLY=

=CHARLES L LEVIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO=

*220 So. State St.*



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DAY LETTER - COLLECT

OCTOBER 28, 1949

CHARLES L. LEVIN  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CHICAGO  
220 SOUTH STATE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REGRET WILL NOT ARRIVE IN CHICAGO IN TIME FOR MEETING  
AND WILL HAVE TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY ENGAGEMENT  
IN THE EVENING. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 28, 1949

Mr. Warren E. Thompson  
Public Relations Service  
19 South La Salle Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Mr. Thompson:

In response to your letter of October 21st, I am here-  
with sending you a few paragraphs from the address which  
I am to deliver to the Sinai Temple Forum on Monday even-  
ing, October 31st.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er  
Enc.

November 1, 1949

Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

Attention: Miss Rubinstein

Gentlemen:

Upon his return from Chicago this morning, Rabbi Silver checked his calendar, in accordance with your request. He may be free to come to address the Covenant Club on Monday, December 5th or 12th, or Thursday, December 15th. His honorarium is \$500.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# Chicago Sinai Congregation

5242 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

Chicago

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

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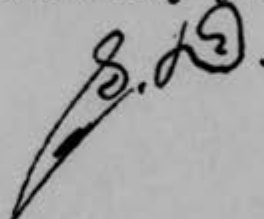
Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a line to thank you for the  
splendid evening which you gave us last  
Monday.

We appreciate more than I can tell  
you not only the message which you  
brought but your gracious readiness to  
come to us in our need. Not only do I  
bespeak the appreciation of our Board of  
Trustees but my own personal gratifica-  
tion for your kindness.

With cordial greetings, I am

Heartily yours,



SDS:GK



**The**  
**COVENANT CLUB of Illinois**

**TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET**

**CHICAGO 2**

**STate 2-9474**

November  
17th  
1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of November 1st in connection with the Covenant Club Forum, featuring Rabbi Silver.

I thought it advisable to present the following picture to Rabbi Silver. The Covenant Club does not have a Forum that competes with Sinai or any other paid admission Forum. We do not charge any admission and it is run strictly as a cultural service to the community. Consequently our budget is very limited for speakers. In view of the eminence of Rabbi Silver and the anxiety of the members to hear him, the Board of Directors would authorize the Committee to spend \$300.00 plus expenses.

I wish to state that this is no attempt to reduce his customary honorarium. Incidentally, we have reserved December 15th for him and we would hate to disappoint our members.

It might appeal to Rabbi Silver to know that the Covenant Club has made considerable contributions toward Haganah and the Combined Jewish Appeal and has cooperated in every way to advance the cause of Zionism. That is especially the reason why the Club members would like to hear about Israel at this time.

Please let us know his answer by return mail or wire.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel J. Baskin*

Chairman - Forum Committee

SJB:FC

November 21, 1949

Mr. Samuel J. Baskin, Chairman  
Forum Committee  
The Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Baskin:

Thank you for your letter of November 17th. Rabbi Silver has agreed to be with you on December 15th, in accordance with your request and on the terms stated in your letter; namely, \$300 plus expenses. Would you be good enough to let me know the subject to which you wish Rabbi Silver to address himself.

I should also appreciate your making a hotel reservation for Rabbi Silver in the neighborhood of the Covenant Club. He will be arriving early on the morning of December 15th, and will leave again that evening by train for Cleveland. I believe that train leaves at 11:10 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

**The COVENANT CLUB of Illinois**

TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET

CHICAGO 2

State 2-9474

November  
22nd  
1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, your acceptance of our invitation to feature our Forum program on December 15th.

We have arranged reservations for you at the Palmer House. We would appreciate your being the guest of the Covenant Club all day. Please call Miss Rubenstein upon arrival to advise her whether you can have lunch with us, - but in any event we would like to have you plan to have dinner with our President Isaac Wagner and the Committee.

We would like to have you send us by return mail, the title you prefer to use for your address. — One of our members suggested that your subject matter cover the effect Israel will have on the culture of Western civilization; however, we prefer to leave this matter to your discretion.

We are very eagerly looking forward to your appearance. With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel J. Baskin*  
SAMUEL J. BASKIN  
Chairman - Forum Committee

P.S. Will you please send us a photograph and biographical sketch? ✓

SJB:FC

November 25, 1949

Mr. Samuel J. Baskin  
The Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

My dear Mr. Baskin:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 22nd and for arrangements which you have made for my visit to the Covenant Club. I shall be very pleased to have dinner with President Wagner and the committee.

The subject which you suggest interests me, and I shall be pleased to speak on the theme, "The World Significance of the New State of Israel".

Looking forward with pleasure to my visit, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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# ABBA HILLEL SILVER



**D**R. SILVER WILL BE THE SPEAKER at a Forum evening in the Club Ballroom on Thursday, December 15, 1949, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "THE WORLD SIGNIFICANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL." The event marks the Club's observance of Jewish Book Month.

**R**ABBI SILVER has been the spiritual leader of The Temple, in Cleveland, for over thirty years. It is the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States. A graduate of the Hebrew Union College, he has held office as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

**H**E HAS BEEN ACTIVE in many social movements of our day. He was an early advocate of the rights of organized labor, and one of the first American advocates of unemployment insurance. John Gunther, author of "Inside U.S.A.," speaks of him as the "First Citizen of Cleveland."

**S**POKESMAN FOR ZIONISM before the Assembly of the United Nations, he is one of the leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel. He has served as Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel; as Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council; and as President of the Zionist Organization of America. He is regarded as the foremost advocate of Zionism in this country.

**L**ISTENING TO RABBI SILVER is one of the memorable experiences of a lifetime. He is acclaimed as one of the very greatest of living orators.

**G**UESTS WILL BE WELCOME at this Forum. There is no charge. Members of the Covenant Club are urged to invite friends freely, and they may look forward to a tremendously moving intellectual experience. The Club takes pride in bringing Dr. Silver to Chicago especially for this Forum appearance.

Isaac Wagner  
President

Samuel J. Baskin  
Chairman  
The Forum Committee

**Thursday, December 15, 1949**

**8 O'CLOCK**

**THE BALLROOM**

December 16, 1949

Mr. Samuel J. Baskin  
The Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Baskin:

In connection with Rabbi Silver's trip to Chicago yesterday to speak before the Covenant Club, his expenses amounted to \$40.00.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*The*

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December  
16th  
1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a check for \$350.00  
to cover your honorarium and expense for your  
guest appearance at the Covenant Club on  
Thursday, December 15th.

I want you to know that we are  
deeply grateful for the honor of your appearance.  
Your address brought forth such a unanimity of  
favorable opinion that it made for one of the  
most inspiring Forums in our history.

With kindest regards from Mrs.  
Baskin I remain

Cordially yours,

*Samuel J. Baskin*  
SAMUEL J. BASKIN  
Secretary

SJB:FC



December 23, 1949

Mr. Samuel J. Baskin  
The Covenant Club  
10 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

My dear Mr. Baskin:

Thank you so much for your kind note of December 16th and for the check which you enclosed. I enjoyed my visit with the Covenant Club on December 15th a great deal, and I appreciated the warm reception of your members and the pleasant dinner which I had with you and your friends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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# SINAI

CONGREGATION

# Bulletin



## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Sunday Morning, February 26, at 11:00 o'clock

**DR. MANN**

will preach a

## PRE-DEDICATION SERMON

Part II

## SINAI—ITS FUTURE

Implementation—Making Judaism Work  
The Place of "Israel" in World Jewry  
How to Meet the Resurgence of Jewish Nationalism  
"The House of Prayer"  
The Sunday Service, Pro and Con  
The Place of Psychiatry in Judaism  
The Social Implications of a House of Assembly  
The Opportunities as a House of Study  
The New Social Challenges and Judaism  
Newer Goals of the Social Center  
What We May Learn from the Quakers

During the last two weeks of our "homelessness" and in preparation for our entry into the promised land of our *New Sinai*, Dr. Mann is taking a spiritual inventory of Sinai. These services and sermons will attune us for the great days to which we have so prayerfully looked forward.

## EXTENSION LECTURES OF THE FORUM

Monday Evening, February 27, at 8:15 p.m.

### DR. MANN

will continue his series of four lectures on

### REFORM JUDAISM

#### II. THE ORIGINS OF REFORM JUDAISM

1. Why liberal Judaism is "Reform" vs. "Reformed."
2. The indirect causes: a) political, b) intellectual, c) educational, and d) aesthetic.
3. The direct causes: a) rationalism, b) rationalization, c) the "Zeitgeist," d) adaptation, and e) survival values.
4. The controversies in the early Reform Movement: a) theological, b) sociological, c) ritualistic and d) pragmatic.
5. The clash with Orthodox and Conservative Judaism.
6. Contribution of early Reform leaders: a) Jacobson, b) Holdheim, c) Geiger, d) Samuel Hirsch, e) Einhorn, f) Kohler, g) Isaac M. Wise.
7. The contribution of later Reform leaders: a) Emil G. Hirsch, b) David Phillipson, c) Samuel Schulman.
8. The code of Reform Jews today.

**A Study Course Where Everyone Is Welcome**

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## SINAI SISTERHOOD

presents

### 35th ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Tuesday, February 28, at the New Sinai

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Dessert Luncheon

Anniversary Meeting

### PROGRAM

#### *Anniversary Reminiscences . . . . .*

*. . . . . by Mrs. Emile Levy*

A highly amusing account of the Sisterhood's early beginnings to its present place.

#### *Anniversary Capers . . . . .*

*. . . . . by Mrs. Perry Segal*

Two hilarious skits on present-day Sisterhood Activities.

### CAST

Mrs. Charles Sternfield	Mrs. Norman Inlander
Mrs. Alfred Benesch	Mrs. Walter Allman
Mrs. Charles Stein	Mrs. Louis Kovacs
Mrs. Leonard Weill	Mrs. Sylvan Kadison
Mrs. E. D. Salinger	Mrs. Leo Porges
Mrs. Max Rodgers	Mrs. T. Leon Shapin— accompanist

Former Sisterhood Presidents and 155 new members will be honored on this occasion.

## COMING EVENTS AT SINAI

### Friday, February 24

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

8:15 p.m. Young Marrieds Monthly Meeting

### Saturday, February 25

2:00 p.m. P.T.A. Party for Sixth and Seventh Grades

### Sunday, February 26

11:00 a.m. Religious Service—Dr. Mann will preach

### Monday, February 27

8:15 p.m. Dr. Mann's Study Course

### Tuesday, February 28

12:30 p.m. Sisterhood Luncheon and Meeting

8:00 p.m. Great Books Course

8:15 p.m. Men's Club Discussion Group

### Wednesday, March 1

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Sewing Group

7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack

8:00 p.m. Sinai Choral Society

### Friday, March 3

8:00 p.m. Dedication Service

### Saturday, March 4

10:30 a.m. Children's Dedication Service

### Sunday, March 5

10:00 a.m. Dedication Service

3:30 p.m. Congregational Reception

### Monday, March 6

8:15 p.m. Dr. Mann's Study Course

### Tuesday, March 7

8:00 p.m. Sinai Seniors Square Dance

### Wednesday, March 8

8:15 p.m. Men's Club Monthly Meeting

## "TREASURE AISLE"

Sisterhood Members—We're doing the "Can-Can!" That means Canned Goods for "Treasure Aisle's" Grocery Booth! Your admission to the 35th birthday celebration, Tuesday, February 28, is Canned Goods.

Have you finished the aprons you took home with you? Please hurry! Mrs. Max Kohn, Sewing Chairman, is most anxious to check you off her book! Return finished aprons to Temple office, with your name on them. Packaged material is still available! So, sew for Treasure Aisle!

Mrs. Arthur Blond and her Bazaar Committee are grateful to the many members bringing in merchandise. Donations and donors are listed and credited!

"Effort and co-operation." We salute the Sinai Men's Club for their splendid co-operation in securing merchandise for us.

## THEATER-GOERS

Be sure to reserve the evening of March 12 to see the delightful play "Claudia," which will be presented by the "Sinai Players." Curtain time is set for 8:30 p.m. at the Eleventh Street Theater.

Tickets at \$1.50, including tax, are available at the Temple office or can be obtained from any board member of the Sinai Seniors.

## AFTERNOON NURSERY TO OPEN

Sinai Nursery School is proud to announce the opening of an afternoon session, beginning March 1. Staff, facilities, program and tuition will be the same as for the morning session.

Please call the Temple office to enroll your child.



## YOUNG MARRIEDS of the Sisterhood Family

will meet

Friday Evening, February 24, at 8:15 p.m.

to discuss

### *Is Modern Woman Failing Her Responsibilities?*

Panelists will be: Mr. Edwin Bergman, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mr. Norman Inlander, Mrs. Sylvan Kadison.

Dr. Hertz will be the moderator.

Refreshments

Social Hour

## Sisterhood Funds

MRS. MARTIN D. LEVY, Chairman

*Contributions are acknowledged immediately and are published in the BULLETIN shortly thereafter.*

### Pulpit Flower Fund

Miss Bessie P. Mostow.....	Rose Abrams, Sister
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Miss Bessie P. Mostow.....	Eva Mostow, Mother

### In Memory Of

### Handicapped and Sightless Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leffer.....	Mrs. Ruth Stricker

### In Memory Of

## DEDICATION ONE WEEK OFF

Next weekend will be a historic occasion in the life of Sinai. With the dedication services on Friday evening, when Dr. Abba Hillel Silver speaks, and on Sunday morning, when Dr. Nelson Glueck speaks, the Congregation will enter the new Temple for the first time. Among others who will participate in the dedication services are: the Officers of the Congregation; Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rev. Dr. Preston Bradley; Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rev. Dr. Leslie T. Pennington; and Rabbis Louis Binstock, Herman E. Schaalman, Jacob Singer, and Jacob J. Weinstein. All remarks will be very brief in order that the major time may be given to the principal speakers. A Congregational Reception will be held on Sunday afternoon March 5, from 3:30 to 5:30, in honor of the occasion.



The Children's Dedication Service will be held on Saturday morning at 10:30. Various children of all ages will participate in the exercises on behalf of the Religious School, and the Children's Choir will augment the adult choir. Parents and friends are invited to attend this service. No tickets will be necessary.



An appropriate Dedication Booklet commemorating the occasion is being printed.

## DO YOU BELONG TO THE 1100?

Sinai's new Temple is about to be dedicated.

Over 1100 different individuals have their names on our Roll of Honor for having contributed, each according to his means, to the Building Fund.

Are you one of them? If so, thanks! . . . if not, stop right now and think.

You are a member of our historic Congregation, one of the outstanding in the country. You and your children will always be able to take pride in what has been built.

We hope that every member of the Congregation, new or old, will deem it a privilege to be included in Sinai's Roll of Honor.

## SUNDAY MORNING PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS

With the dedication of the Temple, Sinai Religious School announces that members will be able to bring their pre-school children and leave them with trained pre-kindergarten teachers while they attend Sunday morning services at the New Sinai.

Beginning March 5, children three and four may be brought on Sunday mornings to the Kindergarten Room on the second floor of the Religious School just before Temple services.

Dismissal will coincide with the conclusion of Temple services. The children should be called for at the Kindergarten Room.

This innovation will enable many more younger parents to worship at Sinai regularly.

## MEN'S CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

will present

**Mr. Ralph L. Helstein**

President of United Packing House Workers  
of America—C.I.O.

who will speak on

### *Should Labor's Right to Strike Be Curbed?*

Tuesday Evening, February 28, at 8:15 p.m.



## THE SYNAGOGUE—BULWARK OF JEWISH LIFE

"Wherever ten Jews are found" we read in the Talmud, "they are duty bound to organize a synagogue. Moreover, whoever lives in a place where there is a synagogue, and fails to join it, is not a good neighbor."

In all this, we see how deeply Jewish people realized the value of a Synagogue—its worth to society, to the community, as well as its place in the continued history of Israel . . . the very existence of the Jewish people and its religion have been bound up with the Synagogue.

Founded in the Babylonian exile, the origin of the Synagogue takes us back to the hour when the Jews, for the first time in centuries, found themselves scattered in a foreign land, torn away from their Temple and every other center of national life. It was at that time that Jewish men formed the habit of meeting together in some particular place for the sake of common worship and religious instruction.

We know from history what those assemblages meant to Israel; they saved Israel in Babylon. When the Jews came back from exile they brought the Synagogue with them.

### BUT HOW ABOUT THE PRESENT?

There are those who would have us believe that the sun of the Synagogue has set. This is an age of many organizations, and often the newest are supposed to be the best. Various foundations of modern stamp—fraternal, philanthropic, cultural, economic and so forth—are pointed out to us, and we are assured that these latter-day creations have supplanted the Synagogue.

One is supposed even to be able to qualify as a good Jew and excellent Jewish leader, though standing outside the Synagogue and sneering at its ideals and championship.

Yet, a reading of Jewish history will put us on our guard against such disparagement of the Synagogue.

*Today, as much as ever, the Synagogue still forms the true center of every Jewish community. Nay, more than ever!*

Just because the modern age has brought forth so many

varied organizations and societies, with diverse and contradictory purposes, the Synagogue is here to strengthen, to maintain, to unify the spiritual life of every community.

Other organizations divide. Other organizations are temporal, ephemeral. Other organizations represent the ideas and objects of individuals, or the evanescent ambitions of small groups.

The Synagogue is the great unifier. It is eternal, it champions not the objects of individual leaders, but the eternal purpose, and aim of the Jewish people. It is Israel's ancient anchor in the sea of momentary strifes and rivalries.

*The Synagogue is still the center, as well as the symbol, of the spiritual life of every Jewish community; and because it is that, every community needs the Synagogue today as much as ever in the past.*

### SYNAGOGUE STRENGTHENS IDEALS

Yes, there never was a time when the Synagogue was more needed or had a higher function to perform than right here in America.

*It is here that it must proclaim the spiritual purpose of the Jew, signalize the lofty, religious aim of his millennial struggle and endurance, and stand forth as a centre of Israel's organized, collective and active idealism.*

America is a country of ideals. Ideals have made America great, and America demands devotion to ideals from its citizens. And from no one more so than the Jew.

What contribution is the Jew making toward the spiritual ideals and the spiritual life of the country? This is the question we are called upon to answer. The answer to this question will be expressed best in the Synagogue.

*For the Synagogue represents the spiritual idealism of every Jewish community. It represents it in collective form, in organized form, in active form—in a form best fitted to contribute to the spiritual welfare and progress of the whole community.*

—RABBI H. G. ENELOW

## EISENDRATH STRESSES HOME NEEDS

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, UAHC President, called for a "both-and," rather than an "either-or" policy on overseas needs and home needs, in an open letter this month to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., UJA Chairman. The letter was written in reply to reported remarks made by the UJA leader at a recent meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

The national Reform leader called for greater aid to the cultural and religious institutions at home while continuing to support needy Jews overseas. Dr. Eisendrath warned that Mr. Morgenthau's continued insistence that home needs be

postponed until overseas problems are solved imperil the whole structure of American Judaism. He also criticized those leaders who, though doing a heroic task to aid their brethren in distressed areas abroad, do nothing to aid religious or cultural institutions at home.

"Because they are invariably 'too busy' to assist our religious work," Dr. Eisendrath declared, "because they have no dollars left over, we must deny synagogues to our lower income groups, close religious schools, mortgage our national religious institutions and place our seminaries 'in hock.'"

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## Dedication Services

Friday Evening, March 3, at 8:00

### PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Mann and Dr. Hertz

Martin D. Levy, Arthur Schoenstadt, S. D. Schwartz, Emil B. Kitzinger, Mrs. Perry Segal, Robert Alter, Richard E. Gutstadt

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### MESSAGES

Joseph Rosenberg

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### DEDICATION SERMON

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

will speak on

*"Faith Rears Another Sanctuary"*

Sunday Morning, March 5, at 10:00

### PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Mann and Dr. Hertz

Leland J. Wilhartz, Arthur Schoenstadt, S. D. Schwartz, Emil B. Kitzinger, Paul H. Leffmann, Muller Davis, Edgar N. Greenebaum

Rabbi Louis Binstock

Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein

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### DEDICATION SERMON

Dr. Nelson Glueck

will speak on

*"The Sermon of Mt. Sinai"*

## Children's Dedication Service

Saturday Morning, March 4, at 10:30

Children of Sinai Religious School will participate on the theme

*"What Sinai Means to Me"*

Parents and Friends are invited to attend. No cards of admission necessary.

**SOUTH SHORE DRIVE AT FIFTY-FOURTH STREET**

## EXTENSION LECTURES OF THE FORUM

Monday Evening, March 6, at 8:15 p.m.  
at the New Sinai

**DR. MANN**

will continue his series of four lectures on

### REFORM JUDAISM

#### III. THE PRINCIPLES OF REFORM JUDAISM

1. Man-made vs. God-made Scriptures.
2. Religion both a product of, and in the process of, evolution.
3. The historic method of evaluating religious ideals.
4. The prophet emphasis vs. ceremonialism.
5. The need of meeting present day problems.
6. Religious education based upon the latest findings of pedagogy and psychology.
7. The negations of Reform Judaism.
8. The affirmations of Reform Judaism.

Everyone Is Welcome

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## COMING EVENTS AT SINAI

### Friday, March 3

8:00 p.m. Dedication Service

### Saturday, March 4

10:30 a.m. Children's Dedication Service

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10:00 a.m. Dedication Service

3:30 p.m. Congregational Reception

### Monday, March 6

8:15 p.m. Dr. Mann's Study Course

### Tuesday, March 7

8:00 p.m. Sinai Seniors Square Dance

### Wednesday, March 8

8:15 p.m. Men's Club Monthly Meeting

### Friday, March 10

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Sunday, March 12

11:00 a.m. Religious Service. Dr. Mann will preach

8:30 p.m. Sinai Players present "Claudia"

### Monday, March 13

8:15 p.m. Dr. Mann's Study Course

### Tuesday, March 14

1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Drama Day

8:00 p.m. Great Books Course

### Wednesday, March 15

8:00 p.m. Sinai Choral Society

## TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Friends:

"This is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

With these words of the Psalmist, we welcome you most heartily to the Services of Dedication this coming weekend. May our fervent prayers for the future of Sinai be fulfilled in the glorious days to come!

*Louis Mann.*  
*Richard E. Herz*

### CHILDREN'S DEDICATION SERVICE

In order that the children of our Religious School—who are the Sinai of the future—can fully participate in the Services of Dedication, they will attend on Saturday **instead** of on Sunday this week and become part of the weekend of dedication and consecration.

All Children should report to their regular classrooms on Saturday morning, March 4, at **10:00 o'clock sharp**. Members of the Confirmation Class will assemble in the School foyer. Children should enter on the 54th Street side **only**. Teachers will give instructions to the children on how to form in line for the Processional into the Temple.

The theme around which the Children's Dedication Service will be built will be "What Sinai Means to Me." Winners of the recent essay contest will participate in the service.

Mothers and Fathers are urged to attend this historic service when their children will dedicate the New Sinai.

Parents and friends should enter the Temple at the main entrance on South Shore Drive and be in their seats by 10:30 when the Processional will commence. There will be no seating of parents while the Processional is in progress. No tickets of admission are needed for the Saturday morning service.

### "PARK YOUR CHILD" SUNDAY MORNING

The children of our Religious School will have their own Dedication Service on Saturday morning, March 4. In order to enable parents of children in the School to attend services Sunday morning, March 5, arrangements have been made to have supervised activities for youngsters three years and older from 9:45 until after Services.

You and Your Family  
are cordially invited to a  
Congregational Reception  
at the New Sinai  
in honor of the  
Temple Dedication  
on Sunday afternoon, March fifth  
from three-thirty to five-thirty o'clock



## WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW ORLEANS?

"A few days ago, a remarkable meeting took place in New Orleans. The speaker was Dr. Ralph Bunche of the United Nations. The sponsor of the meeting was the Inter-racial Committee of New Orleans. The place of the meeting was the auditorium of Temple Sinai in that city. The audience of 2,000 that filled that Temple Auditorium was composed of citizens of many racial and religious groups, with no discrimination as to color. It represented New Orleans' first unsegregated meeting of that impressive size. When the minister of Temple Sinai heard that no hall was obtainable for a meeting that met the conditions set by Dr. Bunche—that it must be an unsegregated meeting, Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, with the Board's approval offered the auditorium of his Temple. I am glad to report that the meeting proceeded without incident. When medals are distributed at the close of this year for the most significant acts of 1949, I believe medals should go to the people of New Orleans, to Dr. Bunche and to Rabbi Feibelman. And one ought to go to the Congregation of Temple Sinai for standing by its minister, Rabbi Feibelman, as he made his courageous offer to the Inter-racial Committee. Would you say the negro community of New Orleans was the greatest gainer from that event? Or, would you agree with me that everyone—the entire world—gained thereby? We often serve humanity most richly when we act in response to our finest instincts. I am glad to add for your information that the leadership of that meeting was not exclusively in the hands of the white Community. Negro and white citizens, both representing the sponsoring committee, occupied seats on the platform during the meeting. This lofty expression of democracy at the turn of the year, helps us enter upon the New Year with increased faith in the cause of democracy."

—RADIO STATION WLIB  
New York

## CURTAIN TIME 8:30 P.M.

Sunday evening, March 12, is the time for you to take your opera glasses and come to the 11th Street Theater. A grand evening is in store for you, for the "Sinai Players" production of "CLAUDIA" will be presented at that time. After last year's successful play "The Male Animal" you will not want to miss this year's performance.

Tickets at \$1.50, including tax, are available at the Temple office or can be obtained from any board member of the Sinai Seniors.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Rich on the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Irving Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deutsch on the arrival of their baby daughter, Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Auslander on the arrival of their baby daughter, Barbara Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Harris on their 30th wedding anniversary.

## In Memoriam

The Congregation extends deepest sympathy to the families of

ALBERT G. JOSEPH  
HARRY J. LURIE  
FANNIE SACHS

whose passing has been sorrowfully recorded this past week.

## MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday Evening, March 8, 8:15 p.m.

will hear a first-hand report on

### *America's Chance in China*

by

**ANNA LOUISE STRONG**

A native American, educated at the University of Chicago, she went to Russia in 1921 and was expelled from there a short time ago.

Entertainment

Refreshments

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

With the completion of the new Temple, members are urged to remember the Pulpit Flower Fund and the Emil G. Hirsch Library Fund.

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DRAMA DAY, Tuesday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. Olga Rose-nova will present the current Broadway play success "The Member of the Wedding," by Garcon McCullers.

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All aboard for "TREASURE AISLE"! There is still time to join the crew of workers. It's only twenty-six more days before the Treasure is unloaded! Have you added to the cargo? All aboard! We unload Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Luncheon, supper, refreshments, fun, bargains, bargains and more bargains! Come early, stay late—buy real treasures cut rate! Don't miss the exciting adventure!

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## WE ARE JEWS BY RELIGION

by Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger, Rabbi, West End Synagogue, New York

The rise of the Israelite state forces us here to re-think more carefully than ever the question: what is the nature of our Jewish identity?

All parties have been quick to say: We have no political ties with the Zionist state. Of course. The Israelite Republic will make no claims on our political loyalty, as it will not tolerate our interference in its affairs. But what is our status as Jews?

We reply: We are full American citizens, without reservation or hyphen. Of course! Who dare deny it? But being American citizens, without political loyalties outside America, in what sense are we Jews, and in what sense shall we continue to be Jews? Others may ask us the question. Certainly we must ask it of ourselves.

The answer is ready to hand: We are Jews by religion, Americans of the Jewish faith.

That is the answer we should give, the answer we should be able to give. But in simple honesty, can we give it?

There are indeed many Jews whose knowledge, whose convictions, and whose conduct entitle them to say that they are Jews by religion. But does such a classification apply to all the Jews who are in synagogues today, to say nothing of the large masses who have no synagogue affiliation?

Among hundreds of thousands of American Jews, religion is at most a secondary factor in their Jewish consciousness. They are Jews primarily by a feeling of social solidarity, due partly though not entirely to anti-Semitism. We deny that we Jews are a race; we often act as if we were.

We are a semi-segregated group. We tend to live in the same areas, to concentrate in certain occupations and lines of business, to adopt similar patterns of social behavior. Our circle of friends is largely, if not entirely Jewish. We belong to organizations and clubs whose program may be without Jewish content, but whose membership is strictly non-Aryan. We acknowledge our responsibility for the welfare of other Jews, and contribute substantial sums for philanthropy, here and abroad, and for self-defense. We are less generous in the support of our religious institutions, particularly of the national religious agencies, such as the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College. If we read or talk about a Jewish subject, that subject is most often anti-Semitism and its possible remedies. We prefer that our children marry Jews—but again we seem to be motivated more by ethnic loyalty than spiritual conviction.

I do not condemn this social cohesiveness, which has some positive values. Family loyalty is an excellent thing, if not

carried too far. But Jewish group solidarity, if it is only a survival from the past, if it does not clothe an inner spiritual ideal, has no permanent place in American life. In the Republic of Israel, one can be both an Israeli nationalist and a religious Jew; or he can be just a secular nationalist. But outside the Zionist state, there is no reason for Jews to maintain a permanently separate existence as a secular Jewish group. I do not wish to dogmatize, certainly I do not want to compel; but to me Jewish survival in America makes sense only if we actually become what we claim to be—Jews by religion.

Now religion means something quite definite. We are not Jews by religion merely because we have joined no other church, or because we belong to that vague category of vague people called "Jews at heart." We are not really Jews by religion because we summon a Rabbi to officiate at marriages and funerals, or even by paying dues to a synagogue and appearing there at rare intervals. Religion has both inner and outer aspects. In this world all living things must have both a body and a soul. A Jew by religion has a measure of Jewish knowledge; he understands the principles of his faith, and believes in them wholeheartedly. He applies the ethical standards of Judaism to his own conduct, and tries to make the prophetic ideals of justice and peace effective in our society. He voices the aspirations of his faith in private and public prayer. He hallows the Sabbath and festal days. He gives his own home a recognizably Jewish religious character. And as he participates in Jewish group life, he tries to impress on it the religious stamp of Judaism.

To achieve these aims, he is a vital part of the central instrument and institution of the Jewish religion—the Synagogue. Many other contemporary Jewish institutions—community centers, country clubs, fraternities—exist only or chiefly because of discrimination. Jews must play basket ball or golf or bridge in each other's company, because they can't do these things comfortably under non-sectarian auspices. But if all prejudice against the Jew could be wiped out overnight, the Synagogue is one institution which would still be needed—and needed as much as ever. The Jewish faith must survive for our own sake, for the sake of our children, for the sake of America—religion, let us remember, is part of the American way of life—for the sake of world Jewry, for the sake of the world. And the synagogue is the home of that Jewish faith. Here the materials are provided for the building of Jewish lives and Jewish homes that are rich in meaning and beauty. Here the inheritance of the past is transmitted and re-interpreted, so that it can become our magnificent destiny in the future.

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## COVENANT CLUB NEWS

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January 6, 1950

## MRS. F.D.R. TO BE CLUB GUEST

### GRAND LADY OF U.S. AND U.N. TO DINE AT CLUB BEFORE CHICAGO LECTURE ON UNITED NATIONS

#### SZYMON GOLDBERG TO GIVE VIOLIN CONCERT IN CLUB BALLROOM

Outstanding musical event of many seasons in the Club, the Music committee will present a concert by **Szymon Goldberg**, noted Polish violinist.

The concert will be given on Monday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock in the Club Ballroom. Guests are welcome. There is no charge.

Listed on **Mr. Goldberg's** program for the evening will be several great classics of Handel, Mozart and Mendelsohn; and a special group of violin numbers of Jewish significance.

Acclaimed as one of the very greatest of living violinists, **Mr. Goldberg** has played with most of the great orchestras of the world, including a recent appearance with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He will appear in concert at Orchestra Hall on February 26, and will remain over in Chicago for his recital in the Covenant Club the following evening.

**Samuel Laderman**, chairman of the Club's Music committee, in announcing the forthcoming concert, rates it as one of the most magnificent musical events in recent years in the Club. "It will be a rare treat for our members, to have one of the world's great soloists play for us in the intimate and friendly environment of the Club Ballroom. We may look forward to some special delights and 'treats' which would be impossible in the environment of a Symphony-soloist appearance!"

Formal announcements and admission-tickets for the Covenant Club concert will be mailed to the members only.

**Eleanor Roosevelt** will be an honor guest of the president and officers of the Club, at dinner in the Club Ballroom, on Saturday, January 14. Dinner will be served promptly at 6, so that **Mrs. Roosevelt** can reach the Civic Opera House in time for her



lecture that same evening, where she will speak on "The United Nations." She will not speak in the Club; but it is hoped that, as time permits, she will be able to meet and greet members of the Club and their guests, who will be thrilled to tell children and grandchildren, in days to come, "I shook hands with Eleanor Roosevelt!"

Arrangements have been made to serve a table d'hote chicken dinner in the Ballroom. The charge will be \$3.50. In addition, the Club has reserved the entire section of upper and lower boxes in the Civic Opera House for the evening, and these tickets will be available in connection with reservations for the Club din-

ner. Reduced prices for the Club's seat-reservations are \$3 for seats in the lower boxes, and \$2.20 for the upper tier. This represents a reduction of about 40% from the box-office prices of \$5 and \$3.50. To avoid conflict with regular ticket sales, these Club tickets are available only when reservations are made for the dinner, and will not be sold separately.

To make reservations, members of the Club are requested to write or telephone to the Club office immediately, stating the number of dinner reservations required and the preference of seats in upper or lower boxes. Guests will be welcome up to Ballroom capacity.

#### DATE SET FOR 1950 BIRTHDAY BALL TO HELP "POLIO" FUND

Saturday evening, January 28, has been set for the Club's annual Informal Dance honoring the birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Following the Club's established tradition, a part of the charges for the event will be set aside as a contribution to the drive for funds to combat "polio."

The "Roosevelt Birthday Ball" will begin with dinner in the Club Ballroom, to be followed by dancing and an entertainment program. Reservations will be opened as soon as the announcements are sent to the members of the Club. The present announcement is being made so that members will keep the date open on their calendars.



# THE NEWS

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## EDITORIAL

December 23, 1949, marked the 25th anniversary of the Club in its present home. A group photograph in the Club office preserves the memory of the occasion. Pictured among the officers and directors are Max Grossman, past president Benjamin Samuels, recording secretary Jacob Logan Fox, Irving Isador, Henry Berger, Edward Graff, Sigmund Lederer, Dr. Harry Kraus, second vice-president Mark Levy, Louis A. Rose, L. E. Berger, financial secretary H. Schultz, Benjamin I. Morris, N. T. Brenner, treasurer M. E. Greenebaum, president Fred Bernstein, vice-president David Labowitch, Judge Harry M. Fisher, J. H. Bowman, Isador Whiteson and Joseph F. Grossman.

What a wealth of recollections arise from this picture and this silver anniversary! Four of the men in the photograph have since risen to the presidency of the Club, helping to guide us through prosperous or difficult times; many of them, still active in the Club, stand out as leaders who solved urgent problems, who initiated major activities, who inspired notable advances, who founded beloved traditions.



(Photo, Phil Weinstein)  
Employees receive Silver Anniversary recognition. Left to right: head of night cleaning staff Mary Buczak, chef de cuisine Peter Wagner, athletic director Jerry Gavard, chief houseman Albert Szerzen, doorman George Scott, executive secretary Ida Rubenstein Leibowitz, club president Isaac Wagner. Absent through illness, bookkeeper, William Burnet.

Seven employees of that era are today in the active service of the Club. One of these seven, "Miss Rubenstein," has served as secretary to all of the 13 presidents from Fred Bernstein to the present administration. The Club's roots extend wide and deep and firm in the solid substance of Chicago Jewry. We have not only a place and a part in Chicago's life; we have a share in its history.

continue to bring us the progress and development, the strength of character and ideals, the abiding friendliness and love, the substantial prestige, and the worth-while contribution to Jewish life and dignity which has blessed our career in the past!

*Isaac Wagner*

President.

May the coming quarter-century



Officers and Directors of Club at Opening of New Club Home.

(Photo, Bloom)

*Invite your guests and*  
**Write or Telephone**  
**NOW**  
**for Reservations**



*Dinner in the Club with*  
**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**  
**at Six o'clock Sharp\***  
**in the Club Ballroom**

Reserved box-seat admission tickets for Mrs. Roosevelt's evening lecture at the Civic Opera House: available through the Club office. Secure these seats at reduced rates when making your Club dinner reservations . . .



**SAMUEL J. BASKIN**  
**Chairman, Forum Committee**

**ISAAC WAGNER**  
**President**

\* Members and guests are urged to be in their seats at the tables no later than 6 o'clock, to enable our Guest to have a little time with us before leaving for her evening lecture engagement.



## CONCERT ANNOUNCED

**Leopold Teraspulsky**, concert cellist, son-in-law of **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Witz**, will make his Chicago debut on Friday evening, January 20, at 8:30 in Orchestra Hall. He recently returned with his wife, the former



**Adrienne Witz**, from Southern France, where he spent 15 months under the guidance of **Pablo Casals**. Meeting at Columbia University School of Music, where **Adrienne** earned her B.S. degree in piano and **Leopold** was a guest professor, the couple were married two years ago.

For the Chicago program, **Mr. Teraspulsky** will play the Elgar Concerto in E minor, an aria by Bach,

the cello Sonata of Francis Poulenc and the Bach Suite No. 6 in D Major for cello solo. **Paul Ulanowsky** will play the accompaniments.

The Club's music committee, under **Samuel Laderman**, has secured a block of excellently located seats for the concert, which will be available in the Club office at a considerable reduction from box-office prices.

**Dear Mr. Wagner:** During our "Football Forecast" tournament in the U. S. Naval Hospital, it was a pleasure to be able to award attractive prizes and gifts to the winners each week. It was the Covenant Clubs' generosity which enabled us to plan and to carry out this amazingly interesting activity.

Our patients' birthdays, thanks again to the Covenant Club, continue to be remembered. Your members will be particularly interested in one

**Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver**, spiritual leader of The Temple, in Cleveland, and outstanding Zionist, was the speaker at a memorable Forum in the Club on December 15. His subject was: "The World Significance of the Republic of Israel." It was **Dr. Silver's** first Chicago appearance in several years, and a capacity audience, including many outstanding personages in Chicago Jewry, attended the event.

After holding his listeners enthralled for an hour, **Rabbi Silver** remained to answer questions from the audience until there was barely time to make his train to Cleveland.

of the letters we received last month. "Thank you for your thoughtful gift, which surprised me on my birthday. It was the only remembrance I received." Such words, we believe, express the sentiments of many others who are too timid to say more than, "Thanks a lot . . . How did you know it was my birthday?"

Let us again reiterate the gratitude of the Red Cross staff for your continued interest and generosity.

**Helen F. Penhale**,  
Field Director,  
**Ruth Flannery**,  
Head Recreation  
Worker.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Joseph Lazarus**  
beloved father of Harry J. Lazarus.

**Adele Markoff**,  
beloved daughter-in-law of William  
Markoff.

**Samuel F. Shender**,  
beloved brother of Lawrence G.  
Shender.

**Morris Lotnick**,  
beloved brother of Benjamin  
Weintroub.

**Tillie Goldman**,  
beloved wife of Nathan Goldman.

**William Schuchalter**,  
beloved brother of  
Max and Louis Shore.

**Mary Baratz**,  
beloved mother of Mrs. Joseph  
Hyman.

**Gale Krane**,  
beloved mother of Mrs. Harry H.  
Krinsky

**Samuel Lowenthal**,  
beloved father of Harry Lowenthal.

**Sam Silverzweig**,  
beloved father of David F.  
Silverzweig.

**Lena Zimmerman**,  
beloved mother of Mrs. Max Z.  
Goldfein

**Fannie Cohen**,  
beloved mother of Mrs. Max  
Rosenberg.



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DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
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ASSOCIATE RABBI

January 31, 1950

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to speak to you over the phone the other day and to be able to tell you how much we are looking forward to your dedication sermon Friday evening, March 3.

Under separate cover I am sending you a history of Sinai which was printed about 15 years ago in an anniversary brochure. It will give you some highlights of early Sinai history.

Our program, which begins at 8:00 p.m., tentatively has allowed between thirty and forty minutes for your dedication sermon. Our custom is to wear the cutaway on the pulpit. Please send me a glossy print for publicity purposes together with the title of your dedication sermon.

We hope it will be possible for Mrs. Silver to come to Chicago with you. Please let me know when you plan to arrive in the city so that we can make hotel reservations for you.

Although Dr. Mann is out of the city he would want to join with me in sending our warmest and heartiest greetings to you.

Cordially,

*Isak*

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

February 2, 1950

Dr. Richard C. Hertz  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
South Shore Drive at 54th Street  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Hertz:

Dr. Silver is at present out of the city, I am, therefore, taking the liberty of replying to your letter of January 31st.

Dr. Silver will arrive in Chicago on Friday morning, March 3rd, via the Nickel Plate Railroad. He is planning to return to Cleveland on Saturday morning, March 4th, via United Air Lines Flight 614, which leaves at 8:30 a.m. According to present plans, Mrs. Silver is not planning to accompany him. I shall appreciate your making a hotel reservation for Dr. Silver.

I am attaching herewith a glossy print. As soon as Dr. Silver returns to Cleveland early next week, I shall send you the subject of his sermon.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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# Chicago Sinai Congregation

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February 9,  
1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Hertz asked me to let you know  
that a room has been reserved for you  
at the Shoreland Hotel, 5454 South Shore  
Drive, for Friday, March 3.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Weiss*

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Secretary to Dr. Hertz



March 5, 1950

Dr. Richard C. Hertz  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
South Shore Drive at 54th Street  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Hertz:

Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his trip to  
Chicago amounted to \$50.00.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

# Chicago Sinai Congregation

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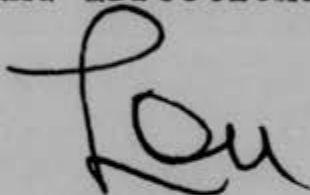
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Our Dedication simply would not have been complete without you. Everyone who was present felt just the same way — and what is more, expressed it.

You helped to make a great occasion even greater by your qualities of heart and mind, and we shall always be grateful to you for your energy and sacrifice in coming to us.

Fondly and affectionately,



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March 13, 1950

Dr. Louis L. Mann  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
South Shore Drive at 54th Street  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Dr. Mann:

In Dr. Silver's absence from the city, I am acknowledging the receipt of your kind letter of March 8th and the check which you enclosed.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver