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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
128 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: AM Dover 1756, Chicago 2, Illinois

UNITING THE APPEALS OF
COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO, INC.
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August 8, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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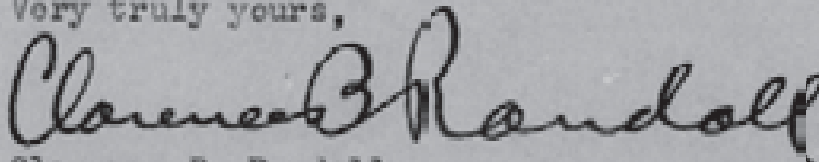
Dear Dr. Silver:

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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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 Milla Silver

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IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
ACCEPTING GRACIOUS INVITATION OF CLARENCE RANDALL
CHAIRMAN CHICAGO COMMUNITY AND WAR FUND AND INVITATION
OF U^S S^S SCHWARTZ PRESIDENT CHICAGO JEWISH WELFARE FUND
TO ADDRESS IMPORTANT MEETING OF LEADERS WAR CHEST
CAMPAIGN AT NOON OCTOBER 4TH SEVERAL CHICAGO LEADERS
HAVE WRITTEN OR WIRED US URGING OUR COOPERATION IN

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 16, 1949

To Mr. Isidor Coons

Care of or Apt. No. United Jewish Appeal

Street and No. 342 Madison Avenue

Place New York, N. Y.

WANT A REPLY?

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

I have accepted the Chicago invitation. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

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The Quota for 1944*

VANDERBILT 6-2080

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES, OVERSEAS NEEDS AND PALESTINE

on behalf of

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

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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.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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.

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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 \$12,300,000 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,

Isidor Coons

Isidor Coons

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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
COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO, INC.
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
Mysers S. Schwartz, Judge
In Chambers

Chicago

August 18, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
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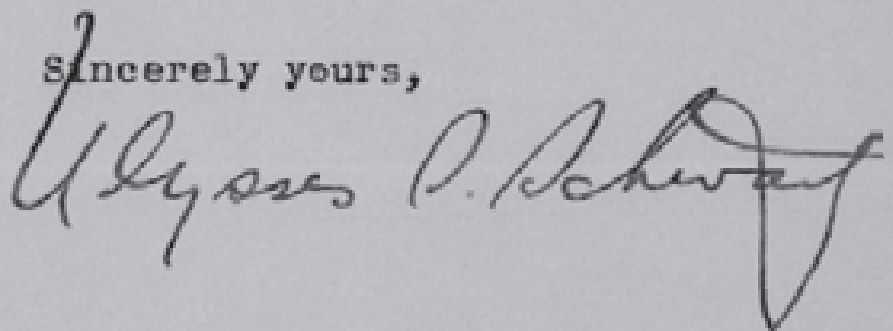
Dear Rabbi:

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,

Mysers S. Schwartz

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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 THIRD WILL BE SATISFACTORY. KINDEST REGARDS -- A H SILVE
THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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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

Aug 22

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To Clarence B. Randall
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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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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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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Owen H. Coon

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

Street and No. 111 West Washington St.
Place Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 21 1944

WANT A REPLY?

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Friday evening, Oct. 6 will be satisfactory
A. H. Silver

Sender's Name

Address

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE

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By sk 811A mld

=BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A WIDE SPREAD REQUEST FROM LEADERS
IN OUR CITY DIVISION TO CHANGE OUR CPEINING FROM NOON TO
SIX O'CLOCK DINNER MEETING WE HAVE ACCEDDED 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

GEORGE W. RABINOFF
Associate Executive Director

Member Agency



CC: Judge W. 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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October 7, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

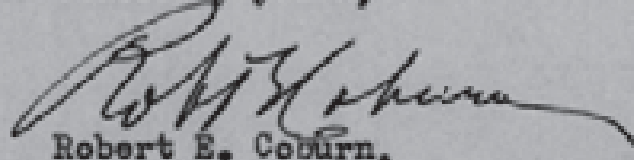
I was very sorry that I had to leave the meeting last night before your talk. I am sure you understand that Mr. Stevens and I had another meeting that required our presence. Our apologies to you.

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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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:EK

Temple Isaiah Israel

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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 106th 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 8th.

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 congregation 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 28, 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:BX

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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

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Just 3 Sundays
in the season

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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

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March 8, 1945

Mr. John Timothy Stone, Director
Chicago Sunday Evening Club
10 South La Salle Street
Chicago 5, 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,

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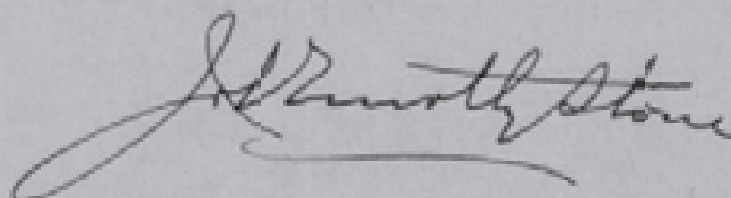
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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,

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March 26 1945

Dr. Abba Hallel 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,

John Timothy Stone

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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, 5, 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:EK

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May 2, 1945

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,

John Timothy Stone

SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEW ADDRESS:
5242 HYDE PARK BLVD.
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June
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 135th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

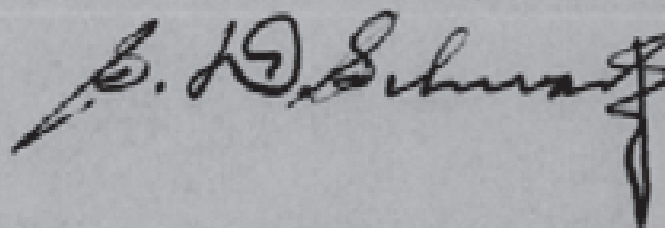
I am now arranging our Forum program for the coming season. We hope that we may have the pleasure of your being with us again.

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:BN



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:

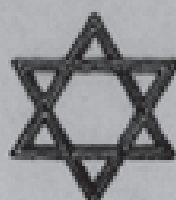
Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 4. I have been away from the city a good part of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

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:EK



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,

Louis L. Sacks

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

*Same as
Amberg*

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:BX

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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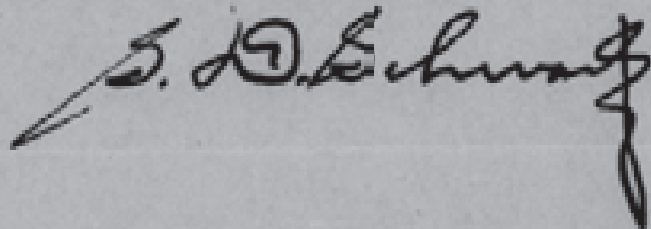
Dear Dr. Silver:

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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S. D. SCHWARTZ
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June
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

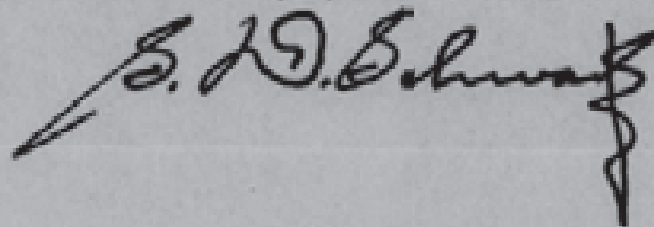
Thank you for your kind letter of
June 25th.

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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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/ft

Very sincerely yours

Dave Rosenberg
Program Committee

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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.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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

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~~Acting Secretary~~

~~JOHN FREDERICK 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,

Eara E. Randall

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

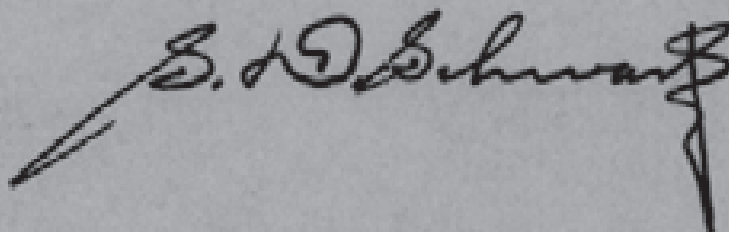
When I spoke to you on the 'phone last week, you suggested that in view of your very heavy program this season I postpone your scheduled appearance with us on January 7th to a future date. Acting in accordance with this suggestion I am deferring your engagement with us to a future date.

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



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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.

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Postlude

"March"

Guilmant

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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.

Orchestra Hall is open at 6:45. A popular song service is held beginning at 7:00 followed by an informal Bible talk which will be given this evening by Dean Duncan H. Browne, St. James Church. The music program is by the Naperville YMCA Male Chorus. To insure quiet the doors leading to the main floor will be closed between 7:30 and 7:45. Those arriving during this time may find seats in the balcony on the second floor. Copies of the hymn book used at this service, without imprint, may be purchased for fifty five cents from the chief usher in the foyer.

Chief Usher: Mr. G. E. Clowes. During the month of November men from Wilson & Co., Inc., will assist the regular force of ushers, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Chairman.

The audience will please remain until dismissed by the benediction.

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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 S. Rudal

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:BX

ATOMIC SCIENTISTS OF CHICAGO, INC.

1126 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET

CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

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,

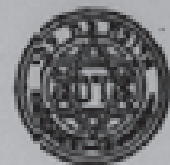
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C - 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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 5, 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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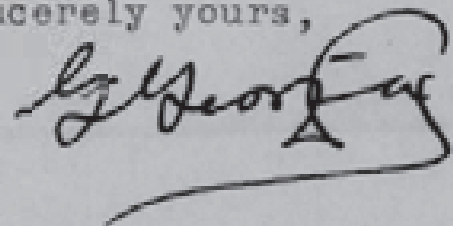
You may recall that some years before I came to Chicago, I tried a similar experiment in Ft. Worth and it was very successful. We have no doubt of the success of this venture in Chicago, if we can get you and some others we have in mind, to participate in it. I believe that our success would influence the whole national movement favorably, and I trust we may have an affirmative reply from you.

May we have an early reply?

joins me,

With kind regards in which Selwyn

Sincerely yours,



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.

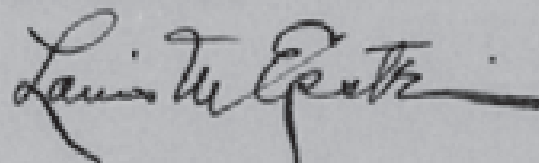
Boston Jews should have an opportunity to hear your views on Zionist problems, and Kehillath Israel, my congregation, is at the same time a Zionist institution, having been, I understand, the first to enroll en masse in the Zionist organization.

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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S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEW ADDRESS:
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May
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1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

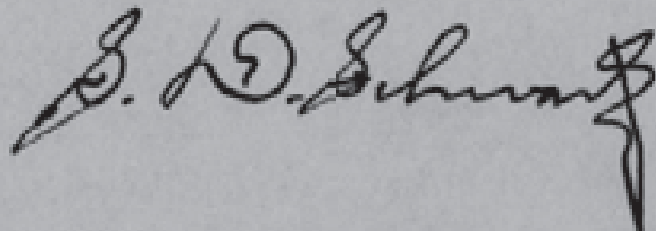
Dear Dr. Silver:

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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I'D LOVE TO BE WITH YOU BUT I SIMPLY CANNOT. ALL MY SPARE TIME
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A H SILVER

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Cable Address—Palfund

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.

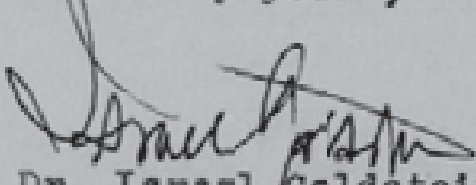
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The purpose of these conferences will be to stimulate the interest of the Zionist constituency for the United Jewish Appeal, to bring to our people the latest information about Israel and the latest report on the political situation here, and to lay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

AHS:er



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CHICAGO 40, ILL.

July 27, 1946

Br. 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
S.T. Swirsky, Rabbi

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.

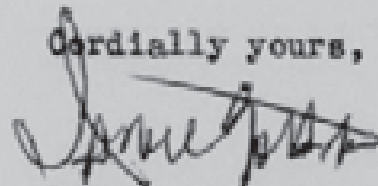
The Conference is scheduled to open on Saturday night, November 6th, at the Palmer House and it will conclude the latter part of the afternoon of November 7th. There will be no function on Sunday night.

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

or

Chicago Sinai Congregation

5242 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

Chicago

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI

S. D. SCHWARTZ
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August
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

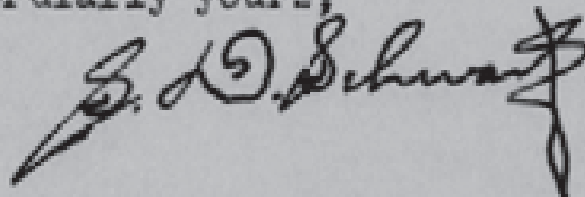
Dear Dr. Silver:

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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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TELEPHONE
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 desirable.

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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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,

התאחדות 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,

Howard Daniel
Mrs. Howard Daniel
ZOA Speakers' Bureau.

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SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

5242 Hyde Park Blvd.

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

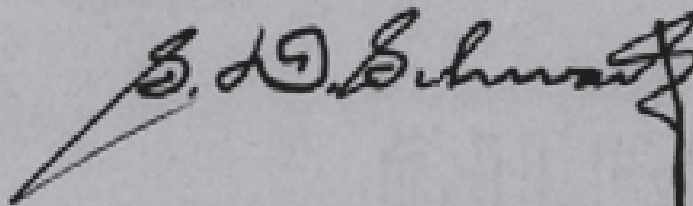
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,

ABRAHAM HILLMAN SILVER

AHS:er

SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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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.

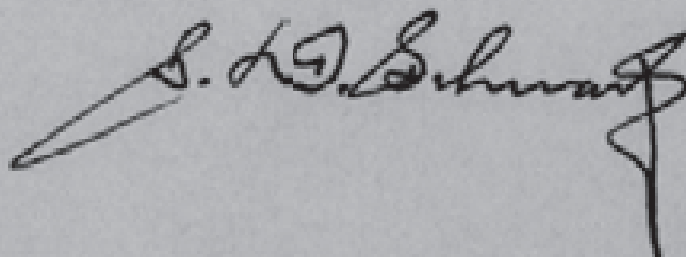
With regard to honorarium I hope that you will permit us to make it our maximum of \$300.00. In view of the fact that we are not meeting in our own Temple building, since our new edifice is not yet completed, and since the seating capacity of K.A.M. Temple, where we now meet, is slightly more than half 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



SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

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CHICAGO

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S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

5242 Hyde Park Blvd.

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

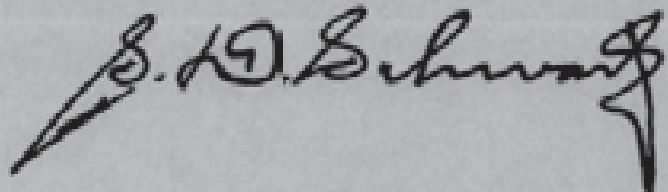
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per your kind letter of several weeks ago indicating that you will be with us on Monday evening, January 16th, we are taking the liberty of making this a definite commitment.

As I indicated in my letter of May 11th, I sincerely hope that honorarium of \$300.00 will be acceptable.

Appreciative of your favor and with cordial greetings, I am

Heartily yours,



SDS:GK

Chicago Sinai Congregation

5242 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

Chicago

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI

S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June
22nd
1949

Dr. Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 165th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

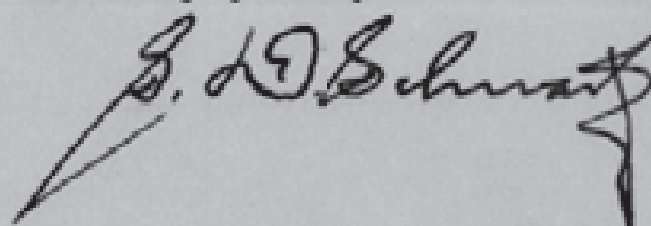
Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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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, and 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

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October 18, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

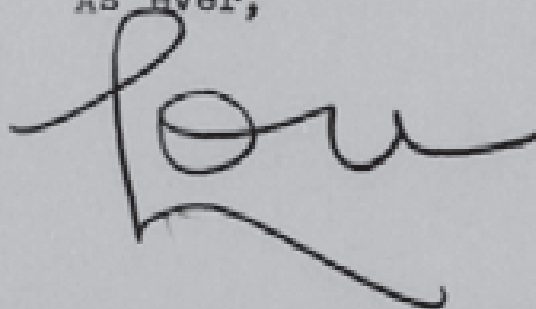
Dear Abba:

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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Temple Ansel Rd at 105 St*

=ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR ADDRESS AT DINNER IN INTEREST
OF "SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES BUILDING" ERECTED BY OUR
CONGREGATION SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 13TH BALL ROOM
SHERMAN HOTEL TOPIC OF ADDRESS YOUR OWN CHOICE WILL PAY
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CONGREGATION 4601 NORTH LAWDALE CHICAGO

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OCTOBER 19, 1949

RABBI A. E. ABRAMCOWITZ
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

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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:

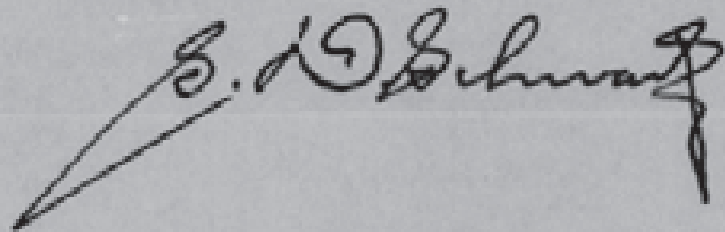
Dr. Mann has informed me that Dr. Silver was gracious enough to consent to change his date for his Forum talk with us to Monday evening, October 31st in view of Justice Douglas's illness.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style 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

or

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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
Warren E. Thompson

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AT ANZEL RD=

=HAVING LEARNED YOUR SPEAKING CHICAGO MONDAY EVENING SMALL
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=

270 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

S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November
4 th
1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

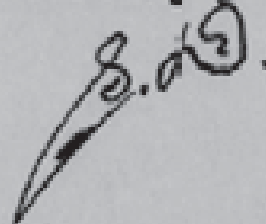
Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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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 contri-
butions 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. Kasnik
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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LEARNED YOUR SPEAKING COVENANT CLUB DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING LUNCH WITH LEADERS
ZIONIST COMMUNITY NEED YOUR COMMENTS DESPERATELY FOR
STIMULATING ZIONIST ACTIVITIES KINDLY WIRE REPLY COLLECT
HEARTFELT THANKS=

MAX BRESSLER PRESIDENT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
OF CHICAGO=

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. 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.

RABBI 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.

HE 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."

SPOKESMAN 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.

LISTENING TO RABBI SILVER is one of the memorable experiences of a lifetime. He is acclaimed as one of the very greatest of living orators.

GUESTS 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. Backin
The Covenant Club
10 North Dearborn Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Backin:

In connection with Rabbi Silver's trip to Chicago yesterday to speak before the Covenant Club, his expenses amounted to \$10.00.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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 **COVENANT CLUB of Illinois**

TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET

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State 2-9474

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, 1918

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,

AIDA HILFEL SILVER

AHS:er

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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
No Admission Fees

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—Er. Mana 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. Minton.....Rose Abrams, Sister
Mrs. Ira W. Pass.....Birthday of David H. Pass
Miss Bessie P. Minton.....Eva Minton, Mother

In Memory Of

Miss Bessie P. Minton.....Rose Abrams, Sister
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Handicapped and Sightless Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bergman.....Mother of Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith
Miss Florence Graff.....Yahrzeit of Mother, Sarah Graff
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packtor.....Miss Gusie Herberhorn
Mrs. Sidney Klein.....Louis Herzog
Miss Florence Graff.....Yahrzeit of Aunt, Harry S. Kulp
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Metz.....Yahrzeit of S. Loewenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packtor.....Father of Henry Reich
Mrs. Sol Hess.....Husband of Mrs. Esther Chesky
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman.....Yahrzeit of Son, Harvey Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Inlander.....Philip Lapin
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packtor.....Yahrzeit of Arnold Oulman
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Inlander.....Sam Schlesinger
Mrs. Sol Hess.....Earl Silverman
Mrs. Albert Kunstadter.....Jacob Simon, Father
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Laffer.....Mrs. Ruth Stricker

In Memory Of

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Mrs. Sol Hess.....Husband of Mrs. Esther Chesky
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P.T.A. PARTY FOR 6th AND 7th GRADES

The next group to be entertained by Sinai P.T.A. in the series of parties for children in the Religious School will be girls and boys in the sixth and seventh grades. All children in these grades are invited to a "Hoe-down" on Saturday, February 25, from 2 to 4 o'clock. As always, there will be prizes and refreshments.

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.

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.

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 later-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

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Martin D. Levy, Arthur Schoenstadt, S. D. Schwartz, Emil B. Kitzinger, Mrs. Perry Segal, Robert Alter, Richard E. Gutstadt

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Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman

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Mayor Martin H. Kennelly

Dr. Preston Bradley

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus

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. Greenbaum

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Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath

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

No Admission Fees

COMING EVENTS AT SINAI

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

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 G. Herzig

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 Rosenova will present the current Broadway play success "The Member of the Wedding," by Garçon 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!

Sisterhood Funds

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SINAI NURSERY SCHOOL

announces the opening of an

AFTERNOON CLASS

beginning March 1st

Call the Temple office

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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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 Mendelssohn; 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'hôte 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 dinner.

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.

T H E N E W S

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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 Bucsak, chef de cuisine Peter Wagner, athletic director Jerry Cavad, chief houseman Albert Sorenson, doorman George Scott, executive secretary Ida Rubenstein Labowitch, club president Isaac Wagner. Absent through illness, bookkeeper, William Burnett.

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 A. 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.
Goldfeln

Fannie Cohen,
beloved mother of Mrs. Max
Rosenberg.



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SOUTH SHORE DRIVE AT FIFTY-FOURTH STREET

Chicago 15

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI

DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ
ASSOCIATE RABBI

January 31, 1950

My dear Mr. 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,

Dr. Hertz

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

February 2, 1950

Dr. Richard G. Hertz
Chicago Sinai Congregation
South Shore Drive at 56th 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 61h 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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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

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ASSOCIATE RABBI

March
8 th
1950

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,

Lou

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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