



## The Abba Hillel Silver Digital Collection

Featuring collections from the Western Reserve Historical Society and  
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

**MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.**

Series 6: Speaking Engagements, 1917-1964.

---

Reel  
195

Box  
74

Folder  
107

Cleveland, Ohio, 1929-1932.

JOSEPH LUSTIG  
LESTER OKUM  
PHILIP LUSTIG

*card*

LUSTIG, OKUM & LUSTIG  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
420 LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND  
—  
MAIN 7890

Sept. 3, 1929

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E, 105th & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

Can you give either October 1st  
or October 23rd to the Glenville Corner Club? Your letter  
assuring me of a date early in the fall was gladly received  
by the club.

If I have imposed upon you too  
much, I am sure that at some time in the future I will be  
in a position to show my very great appreciation by offering  
to you whatever services I am capable of giving.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip Lustig*

PL:BP

*Rabbi Silver  
Promised them  
a date later in  
the season 9/18/29*

## St. Philip's Church

DENISON AVENUE AND WEST 33RD STREET  
ATLANTIC 1291-J  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REV. ROY J. DUER, B. D., RECTOR  
4188 W. 48TH STREET

September 17, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Following the advice of your secretary we present our request by letter instead of by personal invitation.

Last year it was our extreme good fortune to have had the honor of your presence and an address from you at one of the Fall meetings of the Episcopal Church School Teacher's Institute of the Cleveland Region.

At a meeting of the officers of this Institute the wish was earnestly expressed that you might be with us again this year. If convenient for you we would like very much to have you speak to us on the subject "What I Believe About God!"

The occasion of this meeting is the first of the year and will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, W. 78th St., and Lake Ave., September 30th, at 6 P.M. There will be a dinner served at this time and we will appreciate the honor of your presence.

If the subject indicated above does not meet with your approval be assured that we shall be pleased with your own selection.

We shall be very grateful if your secretary will convey to us your will regarding this matter.

With sincere regards, we are,

Respectfully yours,

*Oran Zaebitz* Pres.

*Roy J. Duer* Sec'y.

card ✓

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Rev. Roy J. Duer,  
4158 W. 48th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Duer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Teachers Institute of the Episcopal Church on Sept. 30th.

I am very appreciative of the invitation and I wish I were in a position to accept it, but I am leaving for the East on the 25th of September and shall be gone a full week. This season is a particularly crowded one for me on account of our High Holy Days. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# CLEVELAND LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Inc.

## OFFICERS

VERNON KROEHLE, PRESIDENT  
E. R. FERGUSON, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. BAKER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
FRED A. WEINER, TREASURER

## DIRECTORS

KARL G. GUMM            LLOYD HAGERTY  
FLAMEN BALL            HOMER C. CROSS  
WM. L. MCPHEETERS    R. B. COOLIDGE

## AFFILIATED WITH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS  
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

GEO. H. THOBABEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
1636 UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND

10/4/29

## ADVISORY BOARD

F. L. KLINGBEIL            JOHN S. MARSH  
E. A. DARMSTATTER        E. J. STRICKLAND  
H. G. WISCHMEYER        W. H. SMITH  
JOHN H. YORK             JOHN W. DAVIS  
HAROLD PEARCE            E. P. MOULTON

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
E. B. HAMLIN

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Cleveland Life Underwriters' Association is extremely anxious to have you as its guest of honor and principal speaker at one of our luncheon meetings in the near future. Our Association has as its membership more than five hundred of the outstanding life underwriters of Cleveland and we have had a great many requests from our members to have you address one of these meetings.

We have set up a tentative list of dates for our meetings throughout the year and at the present time have not engaged speakers for November 15th, December 13th and February 14th. We have no suggestion to make as a possible subject, leaving that entirely to your discretion. I talked to your secretary relative to extending this invitation in person and she suggested writing you in order to conserve your time which I am very happy to do. Our meetings average in attendance between two hundred to two hundred and fifty and are held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Statler. I can assure you of a most hearty reception and sincerely trust that it will be possible for you to accept our invitation on any one of the suggested dates.

We are working on our speaker's program considerably in advance in order to secure the best possible speakers and we will greatly appreciate hearing from you promptly regarding your acceptance of this invitation. Will you also please be good enough to advise us the honorarium you would charge for addressing this meeting.

Trusting that this will receive your favorable consideration, I am,

P. S. These meetings are held  
at 12 o'clock noon.

GHT

Yours very truly,

*Geo. H. Thobaben*

Managing Director

GHT:KL

October 11th, 1929.

Mr. George H. Thobaben,  
Cleveland Life Underwriters, Inc.,  
1636 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thobaben:-

In accordance with my promise to you  
I called your office this afternoon, but you were out.

I am pleased to advise you that Rabbi  
Silver can address your group on February 14th, 1930.  
If this date is agreeable to you will you kindly  
confirm same.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# CLEVELAND LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Inc.

## OFFICERS

VERNON KROEHLE, PRESIDENT  
E. R. FERGUSON, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. BAKER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
FRED A. WEINER, TREASURER

## DIRECTORS

KARL G. GUMM            LLOYD HAGERTY  
FLAMEN BALL            HOMER C. CROSS  
WM. L. MCPHEETERS    R. B. COOLIDGE

## AFFILIATED WITH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS  
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

GEO. H. THOBABEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
1636 UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND

10/15/29

## ADVISORY BOARD

F. L. KLINGBEIL            JOHN S. MARSH  
E. A. DARMSTATTER        E. J. STRICKLAND  
H. G. WISCHMEYER        W. H. SMITH  
JOHN H. YORK              JOHN W. DAVIS  
HAROLD PEARCE            E. P. MOULTON

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
E. B. HAMLIN

Irene Rothenberg,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th, advising us that Rabbi Silver will address our meeting of February 14th.

It gives us great pleasure to confirm this date and I will get in touch with you the first of the year so that I can make final arrangements for this meeting.

I appreciate the personal interest and help you have given me in this connection.

Yours very truly,

*GEO. H. THOBABEN*  
Managing Director

GHT:KL

# Council of Jewish Juniors

Auxiliary to the  
Council of Jewish Women



Cleveland Section

Oct. 17, 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming conversation over the telephone, the Juniors are very happy to have you give the blessing at the luncheon meeting of the Sixth Biennial Conference to be held Monday, October 28, at 12:15 P. M. in the Georgian Room of Hotel Cleveland.

Cordially,

*Virginia Schwalt*

National Chairman of  
Conference

Council of Jewish Juniors

Auxiliary to the  
Council of Jewish Women



Cleveland Section

Oct 20, 1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a  
ticket for the Monday luncheon at which you  
are to give the blessing.

Very sincerely yours,

Leah Blum

Nov 27

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
STEARNS ROAD & EAST 109TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY EDUCATION

October 21, 1929

*Carol*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a great disappointment to me that I am going to be out of town over this week-end and unable to talk to you in person about the new organization of teachers that is hoping to hear you on November twelfth. May I tell you just a word about this organization?

We are trying to get the teachers, principals and supervisors of the different school systems of Cleveland together. This organization, that has just been formed, is called the Council of Childhood Education of Greater Cleveland. Its membership will be drawn from elementary school teachers and principals of the Cleveland Public Schools, East Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, Lakewood, the private schools and the nursery schools. The organization has only just come into being and has as yet no membership but there is every evidence of enthusiastic response to the program which will consist of two large meetings with speakers, and a series of round table study groups.

We are using the Hotel Statler Ballroom for the first meeting, either November twelfth or November twenty-seventh. A great preference has been expressed for the twelfth. Will it be possible for you to speak to us at that time? We can pay seventy-five dollars I am sure. I am, in fact, willing to guarantee that on my own responsibility. There will not be a person in this new organization who does not recognize your leadership in the spiritual and moral life of Greater Cleveland.

I have no exact subject to suggest but these two ideas are rather close to my heart and might appeal to you as material for a speech.

L. The problem of personality enrichment for the teacher herself. On the whole, teachers have too many timidities, are too limited in their range of interests to be the well rounded personalities

they would like to be. Many demands are made upon the teacher for professional growth. It is important that she have the opportunity to grow personally in fulness of life as well.

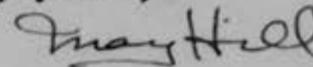
2. Character education from the nursery school to adolescence, and again the teacher's part in the whole plan of character growth.

Again these are not subjects, merely possible problems that every teacher is aware of and would be eager to hear your point of view.

This letter is to precede the approach of another member of the committee, Miss Catherine Ross, who will speak to you on Thursday when you return. Miss Ross is principal of Rosedale School.

Hoping more than I can tell you that we may have the privilege of beginning this organization with your leadership, I am

Sincerely yours,



Chairman of Program Committee  
Council of Childhood Education of Greater Cleveland

MH:EW

# THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

524 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
CLEVELAND

*Declined  
over  
phone*

ROBERT M. CALFEN, President  
W. T. HIGBEE, Treasurer  
EDWARD D. LYNDE, Gen. Sec'y  
HELEN W. HANCHETTE,  
Assoc. Gen. Secretary

December 5, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again we are turning to you as a member of our Board to help us in an opportunity of interpreting social work to a group we have never before reached in this way.

The Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club of which I am a member, is offering to sponsor a course of six lectures on social work in connection with one on group leadership which they are repeating this year. These lectures will be from 7 to 8 P. M. and with the group course from 8 to 9 P. M. on the same evening.

Can you open the course with a talk on "The Historical Basis of Social Work" on Monday, January 13th 7 to 8 P. M.? You may wish to state that subject differently. Miss McMahan who heard your address at the Pennsylvania State Conference tells us of the very favorable response and it may be that that lecture is appropriate for this occasion.

Although the Rotarians are sponsoring the program and it will go out to all of their membership, the course will be open without registration fee to any man in Cleveland. We shall circularize all the board and committee members of the social agencies. Last year the group course had an average attendance of 200 men.

A very important phase of our work is interpretation to the public and not many are equipped to do it before such a mixed group. For this reason we are especially anxious that you should open the course. We hope that we may have a favorable reply and we are being asked to get our program to the printer this week.

A suggested program is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edward D. Lynde*  
General Secretary

*Subjects to be revised as to titles.*

Suggested Information Course on Social Work  
to be offered to the Rotary Club

Jan. 13	I	Rabbi Silver	Historical Basis for Social Work
Jan. 20	II	Karl de Schweinitz	Value of Modern Social Work (sell idea of case work in opposition to alms and indiscriminate charity)
Jan. 27	III	Mrs. Mattingly	The Part Agencies Play in the Social Work Field
Feb. 3	IV	Miss Bessie Hall	Development of Cooperation Among Social Agencies
Feb. 10	V	Carlton Matson	<i>A Newspaper Man Looks at Social</i> <del>Training for Social Work</del> <i>work.</i>
Feb. 17	VI	Claire Tousley	The Part You Play in Social Work

# Declined

1624 HAZEL DRIVE  
CLEVELAND

card ✓

My dear Rabbi Silver:

at the First Baptist Church, on Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road, we have been having an open night for the community once a month.

Mr. Newton D. Baker was scheduled as the speaker for December events, but owing to the delay in the case he is trying in California the date of his return to Cleveland has been indefinitely postponed.

The Program Committee faces a most embarrassing situation. The time is so short, we hesitate to approach any one whose engagements are as

numerous as your own, still  
with this explanation, we hope  
that you will consider the possibility  
of doing us the very great honor  
of being the speaker of the even-  
ing. We would be happy to have  
you choose whatever subject you  
think timely.

The hour is half past seven -  
If you can be with us, we  
would be glad to have you and  
Mrs. Silver take supper at the  
Church at half past six. Our  
pastor, Dr. Harold C. Phillips  
would be very happy to meet  
you at that time.

Most sincerely yours,  
Mary D. Prescott.

December 5th - 1929 -

Rev. Frederic Magee Adams

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am asked by the members  
of the Clerics of the Cleveland  
Group of Episcopal Churches if I  
could write to you to ask you  
if you could give us a paper  
on some phase of "Humanism".  
We are having two papers on

Behaviourism (In December and  
January.) We would like you the  
first Monday in February. (Feb. 3)  
There are about 25 men, and  
we meet at 11 o'clock in  
Trinity Parish House.

I shall look forward  
to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Fred. M. Adams.

December 5-1929

St. Paul's Church  
Cleveland Heights.

# ROTARY CLUB of CLEVELAND

CHARTERED 1910 — No. 18

## HOTEL STATLER

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOHN S. KING, PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. BISHOP, VICE PRESIDENT      DAVIS H. MORRIS, TREASURER      FRED R. SOWERS, SECRETARY  
LAWRENCE C. GATES      DAN J. NOLAN  
GEORGE H. MILLER      HARRY A. PETERS  
PAUL D. JONES      JOHN P. WITT      HENRY M. LUCAS

December 6th, 1929

Rabbi Abba H Silver  
Cleveland

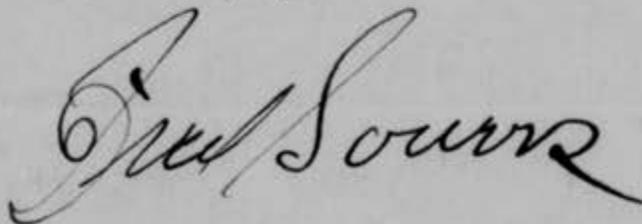
Dear Fellow Rotarian

Congratulations on your election as  
director of the City Club.

Our program committee would like very  
much to have you address your fellow  
Rotarians. Just now Thursday noon,  
January 2nd is open and it would be a  
fine time for you to start off the new  
year for us.

Chose you own subject and please let us  
have your acceptance as soon as possible.

Rotarily yours



*They will  
allow honorarium  
of \$75*

*Carol*

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Rev. Frederick Magee Adams,  
St. Paul's Church,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Rev. Adams:-

Permit me to thank you and  
through you the members of the Clericus for the kind  
invitation to address your group. I shall make every  
effort to be with you on February 3d.

There is but one reservation.  
There may be a possibility of my being compelled to leave  
the city for the week of February 3d. In that case I  
shall give you ample notice in advance.

With kindest regards and  
looking forward with pleasure to meeting your group again,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

Carol ✓

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Rev. John Lewis Hoyt,  
1022 Dillewood Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Hoyt:-

Permit me to thank you  
and the Cleveland Congregational Ministerial Association  
for the kind invitation to address your body on Feb.  
17th. I shall make every effort to attend.

I shall be very pleased  
to speak on the subject of "Humanism".

There is but one reservation.  
I may find it necessary to leave the city that week. In  
that case I shall give you ample notice in advance.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Carol*

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Fred Sowers,  
Rotary Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sowers:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 6th and for the congratulations which you extend to me on my election to the Board of Directors of the City Club.

I wish to thank you also for the kind invitation to address the Rotary Club on Thursday, January 2d. Although that week will be a very crowded one for me I shall make every effort to be with you and to address the Club.

My secretary informs me that you telephoned and said that there would be an honorarium of \$25. I can not, of course, accept any honorarium from a club of which I am a member.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# ROTARY CLUB of CLEVELAND

CHARTERED 1910 — No. 18

## HOTEL STATLER

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOHN S. KING, PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. BISHOP, VICE PRESIDENT

DAVIS H. MORRIS, TREASURER

FRED R. SOWERS, SECRETARY

LAWRENCE C. GATES

DAN J. NOLAN

GEORGE H. MILLER

HARRY A. PETERS

PAUL D. JONES

JOHN P. WITT

HENRY M. LUCAS

*card*

December 11th, 1929

Rabbi A H Silver  
East 105th St & Ansel Rd  
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver

We are delighted that you are planning to be with us Thursday noon, January 2nd to help start 1930 off on the right foot. Many thanks.

Your secretary evidently in error as to who telephoned regarding honorarium, for we did not. Anyhow, we are glad your policy so closely coincides with ours. You state you cannot accept an honorarium from a club of which you are a member, and we never offer one to a member of our club.

Your subject and a short biographical sketch of yourself would be appreciated at an early date for our REMINDER.

Rotarily and sincerely yours

*Fred Sowers*

## The Nottingham Congregational Church

(A COMMUNITY CHURCH)

NOTTINGHAM AND WATERLOO ROADS

CLEVELAND, OHIO

JOHN LEWIS HOYT, MINISTER  
1022 DILLEWOOD ROAD

Dec 12, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver D.D.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your very kind response to address  
our ministerial conv. Feb. 17, is much  
appreciated.Our meeting is at 11 a.m. in Dr  
Bradley's Church. - 11:30 a.m. is the hour  
for the speaker.I failed to explain in former  
communication that guest speakers  
are invited to remain for luncheon  
at 12:30.Thanking you in behalf of the  
ministers, and anxiously anticipating  
the privilege of hearing your presenta-  
tion of "Humanism,"

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Hoyt

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DETROIT AVENUE AND WEST 114TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 17, 1929

<sup>1</sup>  
Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dear Mr Silver,-

Let's try it again. Last year, you may remember, that I communicated with you concerning your appearance at our annual meeting. Your date book was entirely too full. Our annual meeting will happen this year on the evening of Jan. 10th. I shall be delighted if you can come.

As to subjects you will know best. We will be interested in such topics as "The Modern Home"; "What's Happening to our Young People?"; "Theism" (popularized of course, for our group is not made up of philosophers); "Is the World getting better or worse?"; "Is our Morality Degrading or Improving?"; "Will our American Experiment in Democracy Fail?". You may have some other topic that is more to your liking.

Our Annual Meeting begins with a supper at 6:30. Your address will happen at the supper table just after we have eaten. The business session will then follow.

I hope very much that you can come. Our people listen to what you have to say with interest. Besides, the contacts between our religious groups ought to be multiplied. This would ~~make~~ make a particularly fine one.

Thanking you I am

Most cordially yours

*Lester L. Wood*

card ✓

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mr. Lester L. Wood,  
Highland Congregational Church,  
Detroit and W. 114th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind invitation.

I should very much like to come  
to you on January 10th, but I never accept any lecture  
engagements for Friday evening. We have our own Friday  
evening services and because of the Sabbath I do not  
schedule myself for that evening.

The month of January is particularly  
a crowded one for me and I am not accepting any more  
engagements for that month. Perhaps at some future time  
I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*card*

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mr. Fred Sowers,  
Rotary Club,  
Hotel Statler,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sowers:-

In thinking over the subject of my address before the Rotary Club on January 2d, I have been wondering whether a subject like "Our National Debt to the Unemployed" would not be a proper theme to have discussed before the kind of an intelligent body of men represented by the Rotary Club.

I should like in a very objective way to bring to the attention of the people what can be done by the collective intelligence of the American businessmen to solve this problem, which as you undoubtedly know, is not a temporary one.

As regards the biographical sketch, I am enclosing a few facts about myself which may be of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# ROTARY CLUB of CLEVELAND

CHARTERED 1910.— No. 18

## HOTEL STATLER

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOHN S. KING, PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. BISHOP, VICE PRESIDENT      DAVIS H. MORRIS, TREASURER      FRED R. SOWERS, SECRETARY  
LAWRENCE C. GATES      DAN J. NOLAN  
GEORGE H. MILLER      HARRY A. PETERS  
PAUL D. JONES      JOHN P. WITT      HENRY M. LUCAS

December 20th, 1929

Rabbi A H Silver  
Cleveland

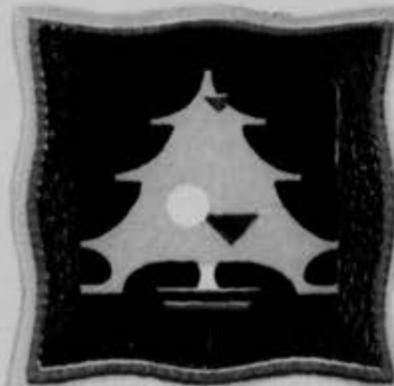
Dear Rabbi Silver

Awfully glad to get your letter of  
December 19th and believe the subject  
chosen will be most appropriate.

Again thanking you, we remain

Very sincerely yours

*Fred Sowers*





**THE WILLIAMS PIVOT SASH CO.**  
**REVERSIBLE WINDOW FIXTURES**

**EAST 37TH ST. AT PERKINS AVE.**

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

W. H. HOOVER, PRESIDENT  
J. A. SMITH, VICE PRES'T  
K. A. DOMINO, SEC'Y-TREAS.  
DAN H. DAVIES, MGR. OF SALES

Jan. 3, 1930

**SAFETY FIRST  
SERVICE ALWAYS  
DISPLAYED  
IN "SWEETS"**

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.  
City.

Re: Rotary Club

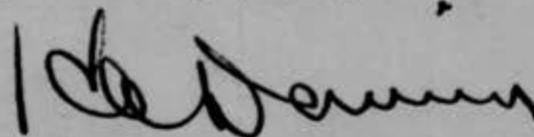
Dear Rabbi:

From the comments I heard after your talk yesterday I know that many of the members other than myself were very much interested and did enjoy your talk very fully. I also know there was a feeling that many of us would like to get better acquainted with you. This same thought was brought out in a meeting of the Attendance Committee.

With this thought in mind I am wondering if you can not make a special effort to be with us more frequently than you have in the past. Somehow I feel that if you could sit around the table with us that there would be contact for you which you might find very interesting. We have a rather cosmopolitan cross section and to a man in your position it just seems to me that you would find it very interesting. I happened to have the privilege of bringing Joel Hayden as a guest at one of the meetings a short while ago and he certainly did seem to get a great deal of enjoyment out of it. He has talked to me about it several times lately and unless he is a very good actor I feel that he was very sincere in his expressed pleasure at the contacts he made at the meeting.

Hoping you can arrange your very busy schedule so that you can devote an occasional Thursday noon to our meetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Chairman-Attendance Committee

KAD:J

*card*

# INDUSTRIAL RAYON CORPORATION

PLANT AND GENERAL OFFICES

WEST 98<sup>TH</sup> ST. AND WALFORD AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

HIRAM S. RIVITZ  
PRESIDENT

January 4, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hillel:-

This will confirm my telephone talk with you regarding your address to be given at the annual dinner of our sales force and plant executives at the Cleveland Hotel on January 10th at 7:30 P.M. We will have a limited number of guests with us.

Your promise, of course, is conditioned upon your ability to be present, and I understand the situation perfectly; but I am hopeful that you will be with us as I am most anxious to have our salesmen, who come from all parts of the country, listen to an address on one of your interesting subjects.

We will have music and a little entertainment during the course of the dinner, and you will be the first and principal speaker, after which, if you feel so inclined, you will have the privilege of making your departure or remaining, as you deem best.

I will phone you in the forenoon of January 10th as promised. Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us, and with kind personal regards, remain,

Yours very truly,

*Hiram Rivitz*

HSR:RAN

*card*

Jan. 9th, 1930

Rev. John D. Green,  
1880 E. 65th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Green:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Dec. 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your church group some Sunday evening during the month of February.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so overburdened with lecture engagements for the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I simply must conserve my energy a bit more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JOHN E. BALLARD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

404 SUPERIOR BUILDING

CLEVELAND, O.

January 15, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The St. John Brotherhood, of which I am its president, has long desired you as its guest and speaker.

Previous speakers we have had include, Manager Hopkins, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Hon. Harry C. Smith, Hon. George A. Baer, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Dr. Horace Bailey, and Judge Harrison E. Ewing.

By way of reference, I might add that Dr. Joel B. Hayden, whom I believe you know, was a class mate of mine in both Oberlin Academy and later the college from which we graduated. I was able to secure his good services as speaker at our commencement exercises several years ago when I was principal of South Case Night School (now the Rutherford B. Hayes School).

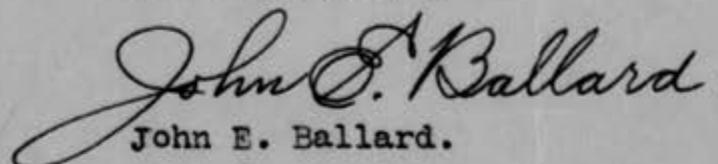
The Brotherhood is happy, through me, to extend to you an invitation, and is very desirous of having you present, as its honored guest and speaker on Sunday evening, February 23, 1930, at 7:30 O'clock P. M., to address the Brotherhood on any subject you may choose.

St. John A. M. E. Church is located on East 40th Street near Central Avenue. Dr. Henry P. Jones is Pastor.

Furthermore, we can assure you a splendid audience.

Trusting that we may receive a reply at your earliest convenience, and thanking you for the same.

Sincerely yours,

  
John E. Ballard.

JEB:CAW

Jan. 17th, 1930

Mr. George H. Thobaben,  
1636 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thobaben:-

I am pleased to advise you that  
the subject of Rabbi Silver address before your group  
on February 14th will be:

"THE THINGS MEN LIVE FOR"

A few days ago I sent you photograph  
of Rabbi Silver and trust that you have received same.  
May I ask that you kindly return the photograph to us  
when it has served your purpose.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card ✓

Jan. 21st, 1930

Mr. John E. Ballard,  
404 Superior Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ballard:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Jan. 15th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the St. John Brotherhood.

It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation, but I am leaving that evening for Washington, D. C. for a lecture and I shall be gone the major part of that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# CLEVELAND LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Inc.

## OFFICERS

VERNON KROEHLE, PRESIDENT  
E. R. FERGUSON, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. BAKER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
FRED A. WEINER, TREASURER

## DIRECTORS

KARL G. GUMM            LLOYD HAGERTY  
FLAMEN BALL            HOMER C. CROSS  
WM. L. MCPHEETERS    R. B. COOLIDGE

## AFFILIATED WITH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS  
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

GEO. H. THOBABEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
1636 UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND

1/22/30

## ADVISORY BOARD

F. L. KLINGBEIL            JOHN S. MARSH  
E. A. DARMSTATTER        E. J. STRICKLAND  
H. G. WISCHMEYER        W. H. SMITH  
JOHN H. YORK              JOHN W. DAVIS  
HAROLD PEARCE            E. P. MOULTON

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
E. B. HAMLIN

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

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of  
the 17th, regarding Rabbi Silver's subject  
for the February meeting.

We have also received the picture and the  
data concerning the Rabbi, for which we  
thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. H. Thobaben*  
Managing Director

GHT:KL

T. G. BROOKS, PRESIDENT  
920 EAST 200TH STREET

JOHN EMERICH, VICE PRES.  
18625 ST. CLAIR AVENUE

## NORTHEAST BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N

F. F. OSTER, SEC'Y-TREAS.  
742 EAST 152ND STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 22nd, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

The North-East Business Men's Assn. is a group of Business & Professional Men from the old Collinwood and Nottingham Sections of the City, who organized about four years ago, with as its objects Civic Improvements, Better Business Conditions and Community Welfare.

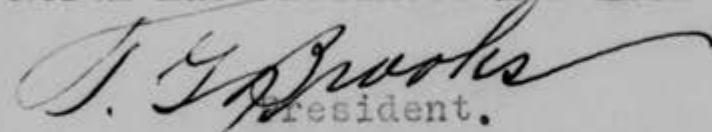
The Association meets regularly each week on Thursday, at 12:00 Noon, at Willie's Lake Shore Garden, and we would appreciate it very much if you could find it convenient to be our guest, and give a short talk for our membership on Thursday Feb. 27th. However, if this date is not satisfactory and you can arrange to come some other Thursday, with exception of Feb. 20th, we shall be glad to have you do so.

The writer had the pleasure of hearing your talk to the Rotary Club on Unemployment a short time ago, and is anticipating the pleasure of your visit to our Association.

Please advise if it will be convenient for you to come, and when.

Sincerely yours

The North East Business Men's Assn

  
President.

Green

B.F.O.

Frost

8:45

Tom

Dandies

Mashed

Apples

Eng Wref

Shelburne

H. Mass

*card*

Jan. 23d, 1930

Mr. T. G. Brooks,  
920 E. 200th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brooks:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 22d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Northeast Business Men's Association.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately my lecture program for this season is so crowded that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Wash 3510

church



PLYMOUTH CHURCH  
of SHAKER HEIGHTS  
Coventry and Weymouth Roads,  
Near Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland.

Ministry  
MILES H. KRUMBINE  
CHARLES H. SMALL

February  
Fourth  
1930

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have a group of Senior High School students at Plymouth Church which meets every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting consists of an address which ought to last about fifteen minutes, to be followed by a question period for another fifteen minutes. There are hymns, and so forth, which enables us to close the meeting at eight o'clock. We have, ordinarily, from sixty to one hundred young people present.

The group are very anxious to have you speak at their meeting on Sunday evening, February 16. Will you do it? You are at liberty to choose your own subject and treat it in your own way, naturally. I sincerely trust you can come.

As ever,

*M. H. Krumbine*

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

MHK-C

Have them  
call for me

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13, 1930

Rabbi C. H. Silver D.D.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In your very kind letter of Dec. 9, accepting our invitation to address our Congregational Ministers Association at Dr. Bradleys Church, Feb. 17, at 11:30 A.M., there was a possible conflict.

Since we have not heard from you since that date of writing, we are taking it for granted that you will be with us.

Can we assist in the matter of transportation? We would be very glad to do so. Luncheon is served at the Church at 12:30, and you will be our guest of honor.

Again thanking you for giving us valuable time in your busy life,

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Hoyt  
Minister, Nottingham Ch.

# St. James A. M. E. Church

8401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.

Church Phone, Cedar 3562

February 13, 1930

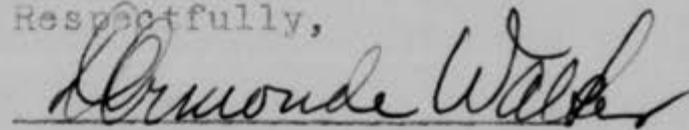
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The St. James Literary Forum invites you to deliver an address on Sunday, April 27th, 4:00 P. M. We leave the choice of a subject to you and trust that you will notify us at once so that due publicity will be given the same. A discussion and question period follows the principle address.

Should the date assigned be unsuited to your other engagements will you be kind enough to suggest on what date you would be able to come?

Respectfully,



St. James Literary Forum

# CLEVELAND LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Inc.

## OFFICERS

E. R. FERGUSON, PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. BAKER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
R. B. COOLIDGE, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
C. M. UPDEGRAFF, TREASURER

GEO. H. THOBABEN MANAGING DIRECTOR  
1636 UNION TRUST BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

## DIRECTORS

FLAMEN BALL  
WM. L. MCPHEETERS  
J. A. COFFMAN

HOMER C. CROSS  
C. W. HIPPARD  
E. B. FISHER

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
J. E. MURRAY

Feb. 15, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am returning herewith the picture loaned us in connection with your talk for our association yesterday.

We appreciate more than we can tell you, your courtesy in coming to us, and assure you that it was greatly appreciated. We had the largest attendance yesterday that we have had this year, - for which you were entirely responsible.

Yours truly,

*Geo H Thobaben*

GHT:SA

MANAGING DIRECTOR

# CLEVELAND LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Inc.

## OFFICERS

E. R. FERGUSON, PRESIDENT  
WALTER E. BAKER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
R. B. COOLIDGE, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
C. M. UPDEGRAFF, TREASURER

GEO. H. THOBABEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
1636 UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND

2/17/30

## DIRECTORS

FLAMEN BALL  
WM. L. MCPHEETERS  
J. A. COFFMAN

HOMER C. CROSS  
C. W. HIPPARD  
E. B. FISHER

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
J. E. MURRAY

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

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

In accordance with our 'phone conversation today, I am enclosing herewith the stenographic report of Dr. Silver's address at our meeting last Friday.

We will appreciate it if you will look this over and return it to us promptly.

Yours very truly,

*Geo H Thobaben*

Managing Director

GHT:KL  
Enc.

# The First Congregational Church Chardon, Ohio

PASTOR  
REV. ROSS B. HARTMAN  
204 SOUTH HAMBDEN ST.  
PHONE 222

CLERK  
MRS. JESSIE CHENEY  
208 EAST PARK STREET

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MR. RAY DOUGLAS  
R. F. D. 1

TREASURER  
MR. G. RALPH HANNA  
142 NORTH STREET

ASSISTANT TREASURER  
MRS. MAYME CANFIELD  
102 EAST PARK STREET

February 18th, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Will you do me the kindness of telling me the name of your book from which you read to the Congregational ministers at Pilgrim Church yesterday - the name and also the publisher? Thank you.

Thank you again for spending those few hours with us. I wish we could hear you oftener.

Cordially yours,

*Ross Hartman*  
Ross Hartman.

*Copy Done Sup.  
sent 2/21/30*

# The Adult Education Association of Cleveland

167 PUBLIC SQUARE \ TELEPHONE, CHerry 3608  
NEWTON D. BAKER, PRESIDENT \ MILDRED CHADSEY, DIRECTOR

February 20, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 at Ansel Road  
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of the publicity we are using  
regarding the series of lectures at the Allen Memorial Library.

Can you preside at the meeting on March the twenty-third  
and introduce Professor Thompson? I would appreciate an early  
reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey<sup>u.</sup>  
Director

C-V



Rabbi A. S. Gilver  
1031 Lake View Bldg.  
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Gilver:—

It is a very  
great favor I am  
asking of you.

As Chairman of the  
City Department of the  
Woman's room of the  
enclid. W. Congregational  
Church, I am most anxious  
to persuade you to speak  
at our meeting on  
Tuesday, March 18 at 2 P.M.

The unemployment  
problem occurs to me, as  
being one which would be

I do not wish to  
ask too much.

I shall anxiously  
await your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Cora D. Lynde Tutting  
The Parkcliff - 1580 Euclid Pl.

Cleveland, Ohio -

February 21/1930.

most interesting - but this  
could be left to your  
discretion - they would  
could be adapted also.

In short anything on  
which you would care  
to speak would I know  
be intensely interesting.

It has always been  
such a delight to  
hear you on any sub-  
ject.

You would not need  
to be here until a  
little past two o'clock.  
And if you wished to  
make the time of  
each chapter it could  
be from thirty-five to  
forty-five minutes.

card ✓

Feb. 21st, 1930

Rev. D. O. Walker,  
St. James A. M. E. Church,  
8401 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the St. James Literary Forum on April 27th.

I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately my lecture engagements for this season are so many that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# Church of the Cross

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Corner Caledonia and Winsford Roads  
Telephone Eddy 0266  
Cleveland Heights

ALBERT L. MARTING, PASTOR

February 22nd, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The many fine expressions that have come to me during the past week, constrain me once more to thank you for your fine service last Sunday evening. I am sure that you have contributed largely to a better understanding of our respective groups. You have as well stirred our spiritual impulses thru the wholesome contagion of your religious convictions.

I am hoping some day to repay you in a better way for your helpfulness.

Very gratefully yours,

*Albert L. Marting*  
Albert L. Marting  
Pastor  
Church of the Cross M. E.

ALM: REC

*Carol*

Feb. 27th, 1930

Mrs. A. S. L. Nutting,  
1580 Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nutting:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the Women's Association of the Euclid Ave. Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 18th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation but I shall be in the East during the week of March 17th fulfilling some long standing lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol

Feb. 27th, 1930

Miss Mildred Chadsey,  
Adult Education Ass'n.,  
167 Public Square,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 20th and for the invitation which you extend to me to preside at the meeting on March 23d at which Professor Thompson is to speak.

I should very much like to do so but unfortunately I am leaving that afternoon for Omaha and other cities in the West to fulfill some long standing lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 18th, 1930

Mr. Louis Skolnik,  
National Labor Committee,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Skolnik:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 14th and for the invitation which you extended to me to attend the dinner on Sunday evening, in honor of Dr. Uris.

I would have gladly availed myself of your kind invitation but long standing engagements for that evening prevented my attendance. I want you to know that I appreciated your thoughtfulness very much.

Trusting that your campaign will meet with great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# ROTARY CLUB of CLEVELAND

CHARTERED 1910 — No. 18

## HOTEL STATLER

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOHN S. KING, PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. BISHOP, VICE PRESIDENT

DAVIS H. MORRIS, TREASURER

FRED R. SOWERS, SECRETARY

LAWRENCE C. GATES

DAN J. NOLAN

GEORGE H. MILLER

HARRY A. PETERS

PAUL D. JONES

JOHN P. WITT

HENRY M. LUCAS

March 31, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 1st and 2nd in Cleveland, the 21st District of Rotary International is holding its annual District Conference.

At a meeting of the executive committee for the District, we resolved to ask if you would give the blessing at the luncheon meeting on May 2nd, which will be held in the Statler ball room at 12:30.

We look forward to having an early reply from you, Rabbi, so that we may have the pleasure of arranging our program to include yourself in the manner I have described.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

President,  
Rotary Club of Cleveland.

JSK-K

card ✓

April 1st, 1930

Mr. John S. King,  
Rotary Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. King:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to give the blessing at the luncheon on May 2d. I shall make every effort to be present.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# ROTARY CLUB of CLEVELAND

CHARTERED 1910 — No. 18

## HOTEL STATLER

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

JOHN S. KING, PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. BISHOP, VICE PRESIDENT

DAVIS H. MORRIS, TREASURER

FRED R. SOWERS, SECRETARY

LAWRENCE C. GATES

DAN J. NOLAN

GEORGE H. MILLER

HARRY A. PETERS

PAUL D. JONES

JOHN P. WITT

HENRY M. LUCAS

April 3, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm delighted to get your letter of April 1st, saying that you will be with us at our luncheon on May 2nd, to give the blessing.

Governor Art Christy, I know, is going to be glad to hear of your acceptance, and on his behalf and my own, I thank you sincerely for your cooperation.

With kind regards, believe me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President,  
Rotary Club of Cleveland.

JSK-K

**WINDERMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
EUCLID AVENUE AT WINDERMERE ST.  
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 5, 1930

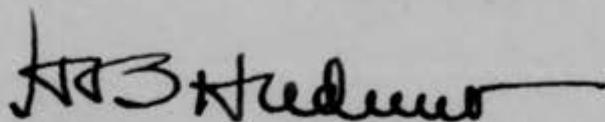
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you sincerely  
for the splendid address which  
you gave the people of this  
community on last Sunday after-  
noon.

I have heard many fine expressions  
of appreciation, and I think you  
can consider your work well done.

Yours sincerely,



H:R

MINISTER

SENIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*

HENRIETTA SZOLD

*Acting President*

MRS. ROBERT SZOLD  
New York

*National Senior Advisers*

ALICE L. SELIGSBURG  
New York  
MRS. A. H. VIXMAN  
New York

JUNIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*

MRS. FRIEDA S. ULLIAN  
New York

*President*

FRANCES DAY LESSER  
Boston, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*

PEARL BERNSTEIN  
New York  
RUTH G. MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
FLORA SNYDER  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Treasurer*

SARAH B. FREED  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Directors*

STELLA BERMAN  
Cleveland, Ohio  
LEAH BLOOM  
Chester, Pa.  
ESTHER BRILL  
Chicago, Ill.  
MIRIAM CARO  
San Francisco, Cal.  
MRS. BELLE C. FRIEDMAN  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
NAOMI FLAX  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
MILDRED HILLMAN  
Worcester, Mass.  
ALICE GOLDSTEIN  
New York  
LIBBY JACOBSON  
Boston, Mass.  
ESTHER KITAY  
New York  
FLORENCE LESSER  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ESTHER LEVY  
New York  
ROSE E. LIPSITZ  
Detroit, Mich.  
M. ELEANOR MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
DOROTHY NEISULER  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
CATHERYN SMUCKLER  
St. Louis, Mo.  
EDITH SCHILD  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ROSE L. WIENER  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN WEISS  
Far Rockaway, N. Y.  
DORA YUSCHINSKY  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Regional and Council Presidents*

New York—ALICE BERNSTEIN  
New York  
Brooklyn—RAE KARP  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
New England—RUTH B. FEINBERG  
Boston, Mass.  
New Jersey—GLADYS BARDIN  
Perth Amboy, N. J.  
East. Pa. & So. N. J.—GERTRUDE BUCHMAN  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Western Pennsylvania—FRIEDA SHIFMAN  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Seaboard—ROSETTA FELDMAN  
Baltimore, Md.  
Southern—MARY FRANK  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Ohio—MINNIE HIRSCHFIELD  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
New York State—FAN MEDWIN  
Albany, N. Y.  
Mid-West—LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
Southwest—MRS. FANNIE PESMEN  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Texas—REBECCA ROSENBERG  
Waco, Texas  
Northwest—ESTHER REIN  
Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNIOR HADASSAH



אם הננים שמחה  
A Joyful Mother of Children  
Psalm CXIII-9

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, *Executive Secretary*

May 16th, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the National Board of Junior Hadassah I extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest speaker on the occasion of the Annual Dinner of Junior Hadassah to be held in connection with its Eighth Annual Convention in Cleveland on Wednesday evening, July 2nd.

For many years Junior Hadassah had hoped that you would give us the privilege of being with us on this occasion; you will recall that there was always some circumstance which made it impossible for you to accept. This year we are hopeful of your acceptance inasmuch as our Convention will be held in your home city.

May we hope to be privileged with your inspiring presence at our Annual Dinner. We would appreciate your early reply in order that we may consummate our convention plans.

In eager anticipation of your favorable answer,

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Kaufman*  
Elizabeth Kaufman  
Executive Secretary

EK:REG

SENIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*

HENRIETTA SZOLD

*Acting President*

MRS. ROBERT SZOLD  
New York

*National Senior Advisers*

ALICE L. SELIGSBERG  
New York  
MRS. A. H. VIXMAN  
New York

JUNIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*

MRS. FRIEDA S. ULLIAN  
New York

*President*

FRANCES DAY LESSER  
Boston, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*

PEARL BERNSTEIN  
New York  
RUTH G. MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
FLORA SNYDER  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Treasurer*

SARAH B. FREED  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Directors*

STELLA BERMAN  
Cleveland, Ohio  
LEAH BLOOM  
Chester, Pa.  
ESTHER BRILL  
Chicago, Ill.  
MIRIAM CARO  
San Francisco, Cal.  
MRS. BELLE C. FRIEDMAN  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
NAOMI FLAX  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
MILDRED HILLMAN  
Worcester, Mass.  
ALICE GOLDSTEIN  
New York  
LIBBY JACOBSON  
Boston, Mass.  
ESTHER KITAY  
New York  
FLORENCE LESSER  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ESTHER LEVY  
New York  
ROSE E. LIPSITZ  
Detroit, Mich.  
M. ELEANOR MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
DOROTHY NEISULER  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
CATHRYN SMUCKLER  
St. Louis, Mo.  
EDITH SCHILD  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ROSE L. WIENER  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN WEISS  
Far Rockaway, N. Y.  
DORA YUSCHINSKY  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Regional and Council Presidents*

New York—ALICE BERNSTEIN  
New York  
Brooklyn—RAE KARP  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
New England—RUTH B. FEINBERG  
Boston, Mass.  
New Jersey—GLADYS BARDIN  
Perth Amboy, N. J.  
East. Pa. & So. N. J.—GERTRUDE BUCHMAN  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Western Pennsylvania—FRIEDA SHIFMAN  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Seaboard—ROSETTA FELDMAN  
Baltimore, Md.  
Southern—MARY FRANK  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Ohio—MINNIE HIRSCHFELD  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
New York State—FAN MEDWIN  
Albany, N. Y.  
Mid-West—LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
Southwest—MRS. FANNIE PESMEN  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Texas—REBECCA ROSENBERG  
Waco, Texas  
Northwest—ESTHER REIN  
Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNIOR



HADASSAH

אם הננים שמחה

A Joyful Mother of Children  
Psalm CXIII-9

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, Executive Secretary

May 28, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have not yet heard from you in response to our letter dated May 16th and are anxious to know whether we will have the privilege of your attendance at our Annual Convention Dinner. We are hoping that silence indicates consent but are eager to have the definite information so that we may continue with the printing of our agenda. Would you be good enough to let us hear from you by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth Kaufman*  
Elizabeth Kaufman,  
Executive Secretary.

EK:R



MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL  
OF CLEVELAND  
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

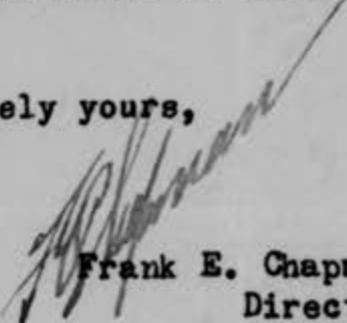
May 29th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my appreciation to you for your graciousness in delivering our commencement talk. I know that all who heard it could not help but be inspired.

Sincerely yours,

  
Frank E. Chapman,  
Director.

card

June 4th, 1930

Miss Elisabeth Kaufman,  
Junior Hadassah,  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Kaufman:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been overwhelmed with work here incidental to our eightieth anniversary celebration and to the Confirmation services.

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to address your annual dinner on July 2d. I shall make every effort to be present. There is a possibility however, that I may have to be away from Cleveland that week. I shall know that within a week or so. The likelihood however is that I shall be with you on that evening.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

SENIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*  
HENRIETTA SZOLD

*Acting President*  
MRS. ROBERT SZOLD  
New York

*National Senior Advisers*  
ALICE L. SELIGSBERG  
New York  
MRS. A. H. VIXMAN  
New York

JUNIOR HADASSAH

*Honorary President*  
MRS. FRIEDA S. ULLIAN  
New York

*President*  
FRANCES DAY LESSER  
Boston, Mass.

*Vice-Presidents*  
PEARL BERNSTEIN  
New York  
RUTH G. MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
FLORA SNYDER  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Treasurer*  
SARAH B. FREED  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Directors*  
STELLA BERMAN  
Cleveland, Ohio  
LEAH BLOOM  
Chester, Pa.  
ESTHER BRILL  
Chicago, Ill.  
MIRIAM CARO  
San Francisco, Cal.  
MRS. BELLE C. FRIEDMAN  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
NAOMI FLAX  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
MILDRED HILLMAN  
Worcester, Mass.  
ALICE GOLDSTEIN  
New York  
LIBBY JACOBSON  
Boston, Mass.  
ESTHER KITAY  
New York  
FLORENCE LESSER  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ESTHER LEVY  
New York  
ROSE E. LIPSITZ  
Detroit, Mich.  
M. ELEANOR MEIRICK  
Newark, N. J.  
DOROTHY NEISULER  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
CATHRYN SMUCKLER  
St. Louis, Mo.  
EDITH SCHILD  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ROSE L. WIENER  
Newark, N. J.  
LILLIAN WEISS  
Far Rockaway, N. Y.  
DORA YUSCHINSKY  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Regional and Council Presidents*  
New York—ALICE BERNSTEIN  
New York  
Brooklyn—RAE KARP  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
New England—RUTH B. FEINBERG  
Boston, Mass.  
New Jersey—GLADYS BARDIN  
Perth Amboy, N. J.  
East. Pa. & So. N. J.—GERTRUDE BUCHMAN  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Western Pennsylvania—FRIEDA SHIPMAN  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Seaboard—ROSETTA FELDMAN  
Baltimore, Md.  
Southern—MARY FRANK  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Ohio—MINNIE HIRSCHFIELD  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
New York State—FAN MEDWIN  
Albany, N. Y.  
Mid-West—LILLIAN SHULMAN  
Chicago, Ill.  
Southwest—MRS. FANNIE PESMEN  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Texas—REBECCA ROSENBERG  
Waco, Texas  
Northwest—ESTHER REIN  
Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNIOR  HADASSAH

אם הננים שמחה  
A Joyful Mother of Children  
Psalm CXIII-9

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, *Executive Secretary*

*Card*

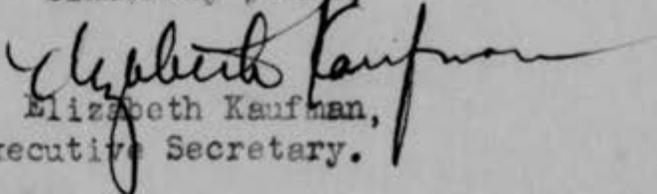
June 6, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were happy to receive your letter of June 4th and shall proceed to have your name printed on our Convention Program. I sincerely hope that no circumstance will arise to prevent you from attending our Annual Convention Dinner. We appreciate your kind and valuable cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Elizabeth Kaufman,  
Executive Secretary.

EK:R

OHIO RACE BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION  
2109 ADELBERT ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 12, 1930

DR. R. H. BISHOP, JR.  
Union Trust Building  
Cleveland

F. Q. BLANCHARD, D. D.  
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church  
Cleveland

REV. DAN F. BRADLEY  
Federated Churches  
Cleveland

JOHN H. CHASE  
Youngstown Playground Association  
Youngstown

DR. GEORGE W. CRILE  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland

DR. E. J. EMERICK  
State Bureau of Juvenile Research  
Columbus

JEROME C. FISHER  
Thompson, Hine & Flory  
Cleveland

ANDREW O. FLEMING  
Community Corporation  
Youngstown

DR. C. E. GEHLKE  
Department of Sociology  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland

DR. HENRY H. GODDARD  
Department of Psychology  
Ohio State University  
Columbus

BYRON B. HARLAN  
President, Ohio Federated Humane  
Societies  
Dayton

FRED K. HOEHLER  
Director, Department of Public Welfare  
Cincinnati

DR. F. L. KEISER  
Superintendent, Institution for  
Feeble-Minded  
Columbus

MRS. C. E. KENDEL  
Cleveland

DR. G. G. KINEON  
Superintendent, Ohio Hospital Epileptics  
Gallipolis

C. E. KNAPP  
Lodi

MRS. WALTER H. MERRIAM, M. D.  
Cleveland

BLEECKER MARQUETTE  
Public Health Federation  
Cincinnati

ARTHUR E. MORGAN  
President, Antioch College  
Yellow Springs

DR. EMERSON A. NORTH  
Director, Central Clinic of the  
Community Chest and Council of  
Social Agencies  
Cincinnati

JAMES P. PORTER  
Department of Psychology  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio

DR. WILLIAM H. PRITCHARD  
Superintendent, Columbus State Hospital  
Columbus

MRS. HAMILTON SHAFFER  
Dayton

MISS PERMELIA SHIELDS  
Cleveland Social Hygiene Association  
Cleveland

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
The Temple  
Cleveland

JOHN M. THOMAS, M. D.  
Columbus

WARREN S. THOMPSON  
Director, Scripps Foundation  
Oxford

MRS. HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON  
Columbus

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

During the coming fall and winter the Ohio Race Betterment Association desires to place the question of sterilization for human betterment before important civic and social organizations, in order to have an informed public behind a legislative action.

Since this question must be presented by an individual who is equipped to discuss the subject in all its implications, I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to consider speaking to groups not too far from your own city? If you can make some such arrangement we will be glad to cover expenses and a small honorarium, and will send you material from which you can develop your talks.

It is of the greatest importance that this subject be fairly presented before Rotary and Kiwanis groups, Grange meetings, Federated Churches, club groups, and other similar organizations.

May I hope to hear from you soon definitely outlining when you will be free to take such appointments?

Yours sincerely,

*Virginia R. Wing*  
Virginia R. Wing,  
Secretary.

VRW:HFF  
Encls.

card

August 19th, 1930

Miss Virginia R. Wing,  
Ohio Race Betterment Ass'n.,  
2109 Adelbert Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wing:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of August 12th. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time.

Much as I am interested in the subject of Race Betterment, I find that my numerous commitments for the coming season will make it impossible for me to accept any more lecture engagements. I have pledged a good deal of my time to the National Allied Jewish Campaign this coming season which will probably take two or three days a week out of my schedule. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

56th · ANNUAL · CONVENTION · CLEVELAND · OHIO

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 2 · 1930



*"Come to Cleveland"*

September 6, 1930.

*card*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming conversation with you this morning, we are very much pleased that you will accept our invitation to deliver the invocation at one of the meetings of the American Bankers Association Convention, the specific time being 9:50 A.M. Wednesday, October 1 in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium.

Mr. John G. Lonsdale, President of the American Bankers Association and also President of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Company, St. Louis, will preside.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J. R. Kraus*  
Chairman.

**Chairman**

J. R. Kraus, Vice Chairman of the Board,  
The Union Trust Co.

**Vice Chairman**

Edwin Baxter, Vice Pres.,  
The Cleveland Trust Co.

**Treasurer**

T. E. Monks, Vice Pres.,  
The Guardian Bank

**Convention Executive Committee**

**Secretary**

C. A. Paine, Secy. and Treas.,  
The Cleveland Clearing House Assn.

Allard Smith, Executive Vice Pres.,  
The Union Trust Co.

J. C. McHannan, Vice Pres.,  
The Central United National Bank

E. E. Barker, Vice Pres.,  
The Midland Bank

C. B. Reynolds, Vice Pres.,  
The National City Bank

*The Officers of  
The Union Trust Company  
of Cleveland*

*request the pleasure of your company  
at Breakfast  
promptly at 8 a. m.*

*on Wednesday October First  
previous to the A. B. A. Convention activities of that day  
at the Mid-day Club  
Twenty-first Floor Union Trust Building*

*J. R. Nutt  
George A. Coulton  
J. R. Kraus  
W. M. Baldwin  
Allard Smith  
R. S. Crawford  
C. E. Farnsworth*

*Please Reply*

MRS. JOHN E. LINDEN  
2063 BROADVIEW RD.  
CLEVELAND, O.

Room 214 Silver,

The Temple.

My dear Mr Silver:- On  
October fifteenth the Annual  
Convention of the Ohio Congress  
of Parents and Teachers will  
be held in Cleveland. May  
we beg you to be our guest  
at the opening banquet that  
evening and invoke the  
blessing?

It will be in Hotel Cleveland  
at 6<sup>30</sup> P.M.

We look forward to the  
pleasure of having you with  
us at this time

Very sincerely yours

Mable B Linden

Convention Secretary

Sept 15th - 30

2063 Broadview Rd  
Cleveland

O.C.

Will make every  
effort to come

Sept. 16th, 1930

The Union Trust Co.,  
Main Office,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Breakfast on Wednesday, October first at the Mid-day Club in connection with the A. B. A. Convention. I shall be very pleased to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 19th, 1930

Mrs. John E. Linden,  
2063 Broadview Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Linden:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the banquet of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers on the evening of October 15th and to deliver the invocation. I shall make every effort to be with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CLEVELAND · CONVENTION · COMMITTEE

# THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION

56TH · ANNUAL · CONVENTION · CLEVELAND · OHIO

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 2 · 1930



*"Come to Cleveland"*

September 26, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just to remind you  
that you are to deliver the invocation  
at the meeting of the American Bankers  
Association on Wednesday, October 1st,  
at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

This meeting is to be  
held in the Music Hall, entrance at the  
corner of East 6th and St. Clair Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. R. Kraus*  
Chairman.

JRK R

**Chairman**

J. R. Kraus, Vice Chairman of the Board,  
The Union Trust Co.

**Vice Chairman**

Edwin Baxter, Vice Pres.,  
The Cleveland Trust Co.

**Treasurer**

T. E. Monks, Vice Pres.,  
The Guardian Bank

**Convention Executive Committee**

**Secretary**

C. A. Paine, Secy. and Treas.,  
The Cleveland Clearing House Assn.

Allard Smith, Executive Vice Pres.,  
The Union Trust Co.

J. C. McHannan, Vice Pres.,  
The Central United National Bank

E. E. Barker, Vice Pres.,  
The Midland Bank

C. B. Reynolds, Vice Pres.,  
The National City Bank

1479 S. Noble Rd.,  
Cleveland Hgts., Ohio  
Oct. 20, 1930.

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd., & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

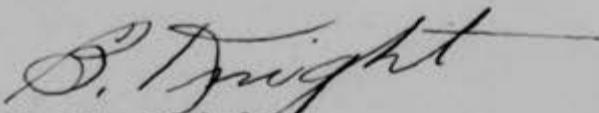
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Young People's Organization of the Church  
of the Master, E. 97th & Euclid Ave., invites you  
to speak to them Sunday Evening, November 16th, 1930,  
at 6 o'clock.

The theme of the service is to be Devotional,  
however, you may choose your own subject if you find  
it possible to be with us.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of having  
you with us on Sunday Evening, November 16th, I re-  
main,

Sincerely,

  
Miss B. Knight  
DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

N:BK

K. B. Y.  
Hotel Statler  
Cleveland, Ohio.

October 20, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Samuel Silbert who is cooperating with us in outlining a group of lectures for our club has suggested we ask you to talk to us on February 4 on "Justice and Law Compared".

The K. B. Y. is a group of Jewish women interested in self-development. For this season's cultural program, we are planning a series of lectures on law in its relation to every day life, such as "Law of Contracts", "Criminal Law", "Law of Domestic Relations", "Justice and Law Compared", "The Newspaper and our Government", etc.

We realize how very valuable your time is and how exceptionally busy you are, but we would consider it a privilege to hear you on the subject of "Justice and Law Compared" at Hotel Statler on Wednesday, February 4, 1931, at 8:45 P.M.

May we have a favorable reply at your earliest convenience?

Respectfully yours,

K. B. Y. Club.

*Regina Brenner*  
Secretary.

P.S. Kindly reply to Miss R. Brenner, c/o H. R. Fishel Steel Co.,  
6598 Grant Avenue.

Diamond 2240.

*Carol*

October 23d, 1930

Miss Regina Brenner,  
c/o H. R. Fishel Steel Co.,  
6598 Grant Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Brenner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your group on February 4th.

I should very much like to accept your invitation. Unfortunately the amount of work already outlined for this season is so heavy and the number of my engagements so numerous that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carroll

Oct. 23d, 1930

Miss B. Knight,  
1479 S. Noble Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Miss Knight:-

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Young People's Organization of the Church of the Master on Sunday evening, Nov. 16th.

I should very much like to accept your invitation. Unfortunately my work at the present time is so heavy and the number of my engagements so numerous that I must deny myself the pleasure of addressing your group at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

WILLIAM MORRISON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
704 GUARDIAN BLDG.  
CLEVELAND  
CHERRY 0525

October 29th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

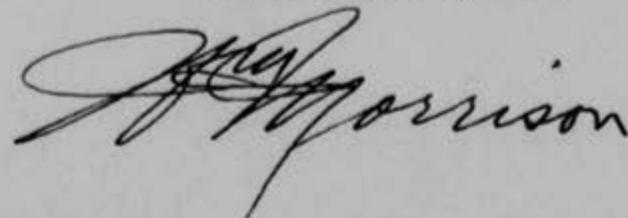
I am chairman of Section 1, Metropolitan Division of the  
Community Fund, which section includes practically the  
entire downtown area.

We are having a dinner meeting at Guild Hall, November  
12th, 1930, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. and there will probably  
be about two hundred workers assembled there. Will you  
be good enough to be present and favor us with a talk on  
that occasion?

May I hear from you affirmatively?

Respectfully yours,

WM:L

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Morrison", written in dark ink.

*cara*

Oct. 31st, 1930

Mr. William Morrison,  
Guardian Bldg.,  
City.

My dear Mr. Morrison:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the dinner meeting of Section 1 of the Metropolitan Division of the Community Fund on November 12th.

I would gladly have accepted your invitation but the Men's Club of the Temple is holding its first meeting of the season that evening and I must attend it.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE CLEVELAND UNIT JUNIOR HADASSAH  
CENTRAL GROUP



אם הפנים שמחה  
A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN  
Psalm CXIII-9

PRESIDENT -- IDA E. LANDAU  
VICE PRESIDENTS JULIA E. SHAROWSKY  
MILDRED MAZEROV  
SECRETARIES { PEARL E. WIDZER -- RECORDING  
YETTA SHAROWSKY--FINANCIAL  
ROSE M. BARON -- CORRESPONDING  
TREAS. -- EDITH LEWIN  
AUDITOR--IDA GERDY  
J. N. F. -- PEARL SAPERSTEIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 9, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Angel Rd. Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Permit us to prevail upon  
you to honor us with your presence as  
guest speaker at our meeting, to be held  
in the Gattis room of the Hotel Statler,  
December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 P.M.

Believe us, we appreciate  
that your time is very limited, but  
we feel that in view of recent developments  
in Palestine, we need the stimulation  
only you can give our members.

We sincerely hope that  
you will accept this invitation.

Rose M. Baron

Chairman of Program.

E. W. Graebner, D. D. S.  
1802 Medical Arts Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

November 11-1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

The Physicians and Dentists of the Medical Arts Building would appreciate it very much if you would give a half hour talk at their luncheon club. We meet at 12:15 each Monday for luncheon and have a speaker and the meeting is over about 1:30.

We would like to have you speak on Great Britain's attitude toward the Zionist Movement and Palestine.

Kindly advise me whether it would be possible for you to do this favor for us. We could have you any Monday, that would be convenient for you, starting December 8th.

Awaiting your prompt reply I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. W. Graebner*

*card*

Nov. 12th, 1930

Dr. E. W. Graebner,  
1802 Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Graebner:-

I am very much tempted to accept your invitation to address the Physicians and Dentists of the Medical Arts Bldg. some Monday noon.

Unfortunately I am so over burdened with lecture engagements and my schedule is so full that I can not in justice to myself accept any additional engagements. I have been going at a terrific pace and my health has not been of the best.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*copy*

# The Cleveland Hebrew School & Institute

1158 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

S. Rucker  
*Hon. President*

Aaron Garber  
*President*

Jonas Gross  
*Vice President*

S. Kolinsky  
*Vice President*

S. Ulmer  
*Treasurer*

D. Lifshitz  
*Ass't. Treasurer*

A. H. Friedland  
*Supt. of Schools*

N. Krause  
*Manager*

November 12, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word to remind you of the "Siyum" which is taking place this Sunday, November 16th at the Jewish Center auditorium.

We expect out of town guests from among the delegates to the Joint Regional Conference of the Histadruth and the National Hebrew Teachers Association which is being held in our city this week end.

You promised me to address this Graduation and we depend on you for the main address of the evening. We shall try to open the exercises at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

In anticipation of a stately oration from you on this occasion, with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

*A. H. Friedland*  
A. H. Friedland

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Geo. Klein  
*Administrative Board*

Jonas Gross  
*Board of Education*

S. Rucker  
*Emergency Fund*

Dr. M. Garber  
*Teachers' Training School*

Max Efros  
*Real Estate & Housing*

Ralph D. Hertz  
*Finance Committee*

S. Epstein  
*Tuition and Parents Organizations*

AHF/ED

card

10804 Greenbawn Ave

Nov. 12th, 1930

Miss Rose M. Baron,  
Junior Hadassah,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Baron:-

Much as I am tempted to accept your kind invitation, my numerous engagements simply make it impossible for me to accept any more invitations.

I have been going at a terrific pace the last two months and there will be no let up right through this season.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# CLEVELAND COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS HOUR

## PUBLIC MUSIC HALL

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

OCTOBER TO APRIL

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 1, 1930.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HERMAN R. NEFF, CHAIRMAN  
I. F. FREIBERGER, TREASURER  
CHARLES E. ADAMS  
JUDGE MAURICE BERNON  
RABBI B. R. BRICKNER  
JOHN H. BYRNE  
JUDGE DAN B. CULL  
ALFRED FRITZSCHE  
DR. A. P. HIGLEY  
RABBI A. H. SILVER  
FURMAN G. SPENCER  
DR. CHARLES F. THWING  
EUGENE E. WOLF

### DIRECTORS

EDWARD R. WRIGHT  
ALFRED J. WRIGHT

OFFICE HEADQUARTERS  
807 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.  
CHERRY 0739

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
City

My dear Rabbi:

I cannot let the meeting of yesterday pass into the history of the Cleveland Community Religious Hour without telling you how much your message meant to me. Never at any time from any man have I heard anything so enlightening and convincing. The 500 people who waded through the storm were amply repaid by what they heard and felt and were led to see.

I was asked by a dozen people when they were going to be able to hear you again.

May you always have the guidance of that God in whom you so firmly believe and confidently trust.

Sincerely yours,

*A. J. Wright*

*Sent*

**Mc CONNELL, BLACKMORE, CORY & GRIFFITH**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

**TWELFTH FLOOR TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

CLARK TOD MC CONNELL  
JOHN VIRGIL CORY  
WILLIAM C. BLACKMORE  
ARTHUR E. GRIFFITH

December 2nd, 1930

Rabbi Silver,  
Jewish Temple,  
1117 East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

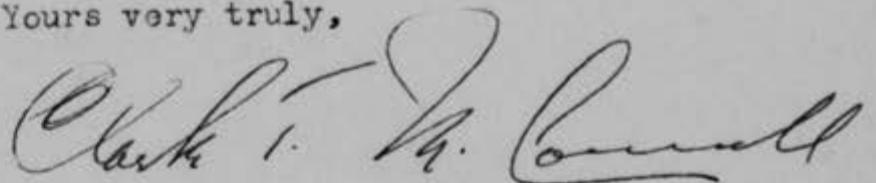
Your name was referred to the writer in connection with group discussions of The Fairmount Church. I am writing you to ascertain whether you would be disposed to meet with this group some evening, also as to whether or not you would be interested in eating dinner with a group of representative Heights citizens who meet on Thursday for dinner at the Shaker Tavern. This group is the new Heights Rotary Club of which Reverend Krumbine of Plymouth Church is President, and the writer, Vice President.

If you would be interested in favoring us with your presence, we would be delighted to have you as our guest in the near future. Would you be so kind to advise the writer as to whether or not you would be interested, and if so, what subject you would care to discuss for about thirty minutes?

Thanking you for your favor in this matter,  
I am,

Yours very truly,

CTM/IK





PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO:

*Carroll*

# The Bailey Company

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

ONTARIO STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE

EAST SIDE STORE

LAKEWOOD STORE

10007 EUCLID AVENUE

WARREN RD. AND DETROIT AVENUE

*Cleveland, Ohio.*

December 3, 1930.

NEW YORK OFFICE  
112 W. 36<sup>TH</sup> ST.

RETAILERS OF  
EVERYTHING

WHOLESALEERS OF  
CARPETS DRAPERIES  
RUGS, LINENS  
HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR  
DOMESTICS AND DRY GOODS

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Men's Bible Class of The First United Presbyterian Church, Carnegie Avenue at East 71st Street, requested me to ask you whether it would be possible for you to address them at their Monthly Dinner Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 6:30 P. M.

Dinner is served promptly at 6:30 and the evening is turned over to the speaker immediately following. The writer would appreciate your reply at the above address not later than Thursday, December the fourth because our tidings are printed the following day and we wish to get this announcement into this notice.

Respectfully yours,

*Louis G. Miller*  
L. G. Miller.

LGM:A

*Call him  
no! Sorry - other engagement*

*Carol*

Dec. 5th, 1930

Mr. Clark T. McConnell,  
Terminal Tower Bldg.,  
City.

My dear Mr. McConnell:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a discussion group, as well as the Heights Rotary Club.

I wish I were free to accept it. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately my schedule is so crowded for the next few months and the number of my out-of-town engagements so great that I must in justice to myself decline any more lecture engagements at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

8401 CEDAR AVENUE  
Cleveland, Ohio

Phone, CEdar 3562

December 7th, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

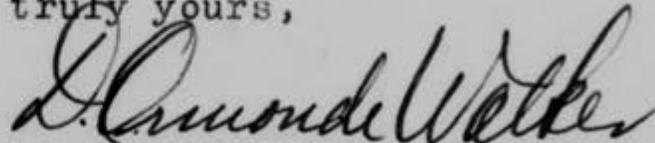
The St. James Literary Forum extends to you an invitation to deliver an address on any subject of your choice on Sunday April 3, 1931 at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Forum gathers a large group of thinking people who are always anxious to hear men of your type.

Will you kindly indicate whether or not it is possible for you to accept as we are preparing our program for publication?

Wishing you and yours continued health and happiness, I am

Very truly yours,



D. Ormonde Walker

DOW/c

*card*

Dec. 16th, 1930

Mr. D. Ormonde Walker,  
St. James A. M. E. Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of December 7th and for the invitation which you  
extend to me to address the St. James Literary Forum.

In your letter you give as the date,  
Sunday the third of April. You probably mean the fifth  
of April.

I shall be very pleased to be with you on  
that date.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# The Cleveland World Court Committee

125 Public Square

Main 1102

**SAMUEL MATHER**  
HONORARY CHAIRMAN  
**HOMER H. JOHNSON**  
CHAIRMAN  
**J. ARTHUR HOUSE**  
TREASURER  
**MRS. W. J. BUSHEA**  
SECRETARY

December 17, 1930.

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

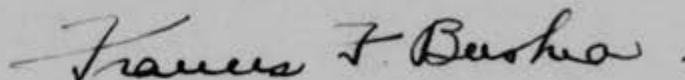
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Requests are coming in now for talks on the World Court, and I am writing to ask if, as a member of the Cleveland World Court Committee, you would address the Unity Club on one of two evenings, January 5 or January 19. They meet at a 6:00 dinner, and would like you to be their guest.

Mr. Baker has given two talks on the Court and Ex-justice Clarke will be out of the city, so I am taking the liberty of calling upon your generosity to ask you to fill this engagement.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. W. J. Bushea  
Secretary

FFB:AL

Advocating completing the adherence of the United States to the World  
Court on the terms of the new Root Formula.

Cleveland World Court Committee

Mr. Gardner Abbott	Mr. J. D. Fackler	Mr. H. P. McIntosh
Mr. Charles Adams	Miss Margaret Ferguson	Mrs. Walter H. Merriam
Mr. Horace Andrews	Mr. Mayo Fessler	Mr. Daniel E. Morgan
Mr. Charles K. Arter	Mr. Walter L. Flory	Dr. Bernice Neuberger
Col. Leonard P. Ayres	Mr. Horatio Ford	Mr. Charles A. Nicola
Mr. Newton D. Baker	Mrs. D. W. Frackelton	Mr. Joseph R. Nutt
Mr. Edward M. Baker	Mr. I. F. Freiburger	Mr. Chas. A. Otis
Mr. E. H. Baker	Judge Carl D. Friebohn	Mrs. Simon Peiser
Mr. Arthur D. Baldwin	Miss Alice P. Gannett	Miss Emma Perkins
Mr. Wilbur M. Baldwin	Mr. James R. Garfield	Mr. Atlee Pomerene
Mr. J. J. Bernet	Mr. Arthur L. Garford	Mrs. E. A. Powell
Mrs. E. S. Bassett	Mr. Frank H. Ginn	Mr. Francis F. Prentiss
Miss Lillian Belden	Mr. W. B. Gongwer	Mrs. Chas. H. Prescott
Mrs. Wallace Benham	Mrs. John S. Gorman	Miss Polly Prescott
Mr. Maurice Bernon	Mr. Eugene Grasselli	Mr. Frederick W. Ramsey
Mr. Robert H. Bishop, Jr.	Mr. Edward B. Greene	Miss Susan Rebhan
Mr. Warren Bicknell	Mrs. James Griswold	Mr. E. W. Rose
Mrs. M. F. Bixler	Mr. John A. Hadden	Mr. James M. Saunders
Mrs. Morris Black	Mrs. Carl H. Hanna	Judge Joseph Sawicki
Rev. F. Q. Blanchard	Mr. Dudley Hard	Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs
Mr. Dudley S. Blosson	Rev. Joel B. Hayden	Mrs. C. S. Selover
Mr. Chester C. Bolton	Mr. Warren S. Hayden	Mr. D. R. Sharpe
Mr. Chas. L. Bradley	Mr. Max Hayes	Mr. John Sherwin
Mr. Alex C. Brown	Miss Mabel Head	Mr. Asa Shiverick
Mrs. D. F. Bradley	Mrs. Sigmund Herzog	Rabbi Hillel Silver
Mr. Alva Bradley	Mr. Reuben Hitchcock .	Mrs. W. C. Skinner
Mr. Carl W. Brand	Mr. Paul Howland	Mr. Allard Smith
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner	Mr. James Hoban	Mrs. George W. Smith
Mr. Robert J. Bulkley	Mr. Thomas Hoggesett	Mr. Andrew Squire
Mr. C. C. Bultman	Mr. W. R. Hopkins	Mr. A. A. Stearns
Mr. Harold Burton	Mr. J. A. House	Mr. W. A. Stinchcomb
Mrs. W. J. Bushea	Mr. A. R. Horr	Judge John J. Sullivan
Mr. Robert M. Calfee	Mr. Wilbur H. Hyde	Mr. A. S. Taylor
Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp	Mrs. Stella M. Jacobi	Mr. Carmi A. Thompson
Dr. John C. Conwell	Mr. A. S. Ingalls	Dr. Chas. F. Thwing
Dr. Walter S. Cook	Mr. David S. Ingalls	Mr. B. G. Tremaine
Mrs. Harris R. Cooley	Mr. Richard Inglis	Mr. H. A. Tremaine
Dr. Anna J. Cordon	Mr. Homer H. Johnson	Mrs. Ralph S. Tyler
Mr. J. D. Cox, Jr.	Mr. John S. King	Mr. Harry L. Vail
Mr. George A. Coulton	Rev. George Albert Lawson	Mr. M. J. VanSweringen
Mr. Harris Creech	Mrs. Alma M. Lee	Mr. O. P. VanSweringen
Mr. John E. Crew	Mr. W. G. Leutner	Dr. Robert E. Vinson
Dr. Geo. W. Crile	Mr. Robert E. Lewis	Dr. Edna Ward
Mrs. Benedict Crowell	Rev. Dilworth Lupton	Mrs. John T. Webster
Mr. H. G. Dalton	Miss Elizabeth Magee	Dean Francis S. White
Mr. Wm. L. Day	Mrs. W. J. Manning	Mr. Windsor T. White
Mr. John B. Dempsey	Miss Harriet Mason	Mr. Rollin H. White
Mr. John H. Dexter	Mr. Samuel Mather	Mr. R. A. Wilbur
Mr. W. P. Dickens-Lewis	Mrs. Malcolm L. McBride	Mr. Whiting Williams
Mr. Wm. McKinley Duncan	Mr. James J. McGinty	Mr. J. D. Williamson
Col. Hayden Eames	Mr. Harrison B. McGraw	Miss Marie Wing
Mr. C. S. Eaton	Mr. Homer H. McKeechan	Rev. E. R. Wright
Mr. John A. Eldon	Mrs. B. F. McQuaite	Mrs. L. R. Zeimer
Mr. A. C. Ernst		

card

Dec. 18th, 1930

Mrs. W. J. Bushea,  
Cleveland World Court Committee,  
125 Public Square,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bushea:-

Much as I would like to assist in the work of the World Court Committee I find it impossible to accept any additional lecture engagements for the next few months. I am heavily burdened with local and out-of-town engagements.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

0 K

3339 Beechwood Ave.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Jan. 3, 1937.

Rabbi A. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear sir;

The Women's Civic Club of Cleveland Heights are very anxious to hear you speak on "Lincoln" at the February meeting which will be held, Wednesday, February fourth, at 2:30 o'clock. You are probably familiar with the nature of our organization which is the largest and only non-political, non-sectarian group of women in the Eastern suburbs and I think it is truly a representative one.

I have tried several times to reach you by telephone with out success so am using this method of inviting you to address us. We shall, of course, be glad to pay your usual fee.

Very truly  
Fair. 2017 (Mrs. H. N.) Leona T. Green.

card ✓

Jan. 14th, 1931

Mrs. H. W. Green,  
3339 Beechwood Ave.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Green:-

I tried to reach you this afternoon by telephone but could get no answer and am taking this liberty of writing to you.

Rabbi Silver has accepted to speak before your group on February 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple on "Lincoln."

His usual honorarium is much higher than that which you offer, but considering the nature of your meeting, he has consented to accept the honorarium of \$50.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**STEARNS ROAD AND EAST 108 STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

**CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY**

**CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**

January 15, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

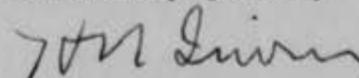
You will recall that we ask for the privilege of a lecture from you for our student body at the School of Education once every two or three years. We should like very much to make the request oftener but realize that the pressure of the many other demands upon your time makes this impossible.

Our assembly committee is wondering if you could find it convenient to come to us this year on some Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Any one of the following dates is at your disposal: February 11, March 11, April 8, 15, 29.

I need scarcely add that your address is always a noteworthy one for our student-body. I am under the impression that you occasionally lecture upon the literature and some other aspects of the Old Testament. If such a topic is close to your interests for your address to our students, I am sure it is one that would be very much enjoyed and of much profit to us.

With much appreciation of your courtesy in times past, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. N. IRWIN  
Associate Dean

HNI:ER

Carol

January 19th, 1931

Mr. H. N. Irwin,  
School of Education,  
Stearns Rd. and E. 109th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Irwin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 15th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your School.

I always enjoy my meeting with your student body and I shall be pleased to come to you on April 29th. I have taken the last date which you offer. My schedule at this time is over crowded.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.**

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 20, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & East 105th  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

We are quite anxious to secure you as a speaker for one of the meetings of the Brighten-Up Girls Club of the Sherwin-Williams Company. I called concerning a date early this month and was advised to write you as you were not available before March 1st.

We would like to have you speak at our March meeting, which will be Tuesday, March 31st, at 5:30 p.m. at our plant at 601 Canal Road. The subject which we would prefer to have discussed is Unemployment Insurance, although if you prefer to speak on some other subject we would be glad to have your suggestion.

The Brighten-Up Girls Club is an organization of the women of our company and has about 160 members. However, when you come, Mr. G. A. Martin, the president of our company, is planning to have our executives attend the same meeting.

We sincerely hope that this date, March 31st, is open and that you will be able to be with us.

May I hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours

*R. E. Ebeling*

Manager of the  
Personnel Department.

LEE:S

card ✓

Jan. 21st, 1931

Mr. L. E. Ebeling,  
The Sherwin Williams Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ebeling:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of January 20th.

Although my program is very crowded for  
the next few months I shall make an effort to be with  
you on Tuesday, March 31st.

It will be quite impossible for me to  
reach your place by 5:30. I have a class on that day  
up to 5:30. I might be able to reach your place by  
6:00 or 6:15. Is this meeting a dinner meeting?

I shall be most happy to talk to your  
people on unemployment insurance.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

STEARNS ROAD AND EAST 109 STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY

CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 1931

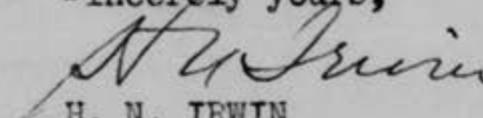
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you most cordially on behalf  
of the School for your willingness to come to  
us on Wednesday, April the 29th, at 1:30 P.M.

It would be of great pleasure and pro-  
fit to us to hear you again.

Sincerely yours,

  
H. N. IRWIN  
Associate Dean

HNI:ER

+

$$\begin{array}{r}
 390 \\
 \underline{150} \\
 240 \\
 \underline{130} \\
 110
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1300 \\
 \underline{500} \\
 1800
 \end{array}$$

\*

$$\begin{array}{r}
 150 \\
 \hline
 1800
 \end{array}$$

$$3375.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1820 \\
 \hline
 5195 -
 \end{array}$$

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 96TH STREET

CLEVELAND

FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD  
MINISTER

MISS HELEN LUSK  
CHURCH CLERK

HERBERT C. MOATZ  
TREASURER

MISS LOUISE HARPER  
PASTOR'S ASSISTANT  
AND  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MISS GLADYS L. BICKNELL  
CHURCH SECRETARY

January 27, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me express the hope that you are feeling much better today and that you will shortly be out again. There was, of course, no question but what you should have done just what you did, stay in bed and let the pesky germ spend its fury in vain. I had the experience last spring and I know it is best to follow the advice of wives and doctors.

Please assure Mrs. Silver that the last details of hospitality were completely cared for and that the only regret of a most enjoyable meeting was your absence from it.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

*Ferdinand Q. Blanchard*

FQB:GB



HONORARY PRESIDENT  
**HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH**  
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
 (CINCINNATI, OHIO)

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT  
**HON. RUTH PRATT**  
 CONGRESSMAN  
 (NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.)

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT  
**HON. COLEMAN DUPONT**  
 (WILMINGTON, DELAWARE)

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT  
**HON. ARTHUR L. GARFORD**  
 (ELYRIA, OHIO)

## NATIONAL LINCOLN LEAGUE

*To Preserve the Ideals of Abraham Lincoln  
 and Apply His Principles to National Problems*

MUNSEY BUILDING  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT  
**DAVID W. DAVIS**  
 FORMER GOVERNOR OF IDAHO

VICE-PRESIDENT  
**MYERS Y. COOPER**  
 GOVERNOR OF OHIO

SECRETARY & TREASURER  
**COL. WADE H. COOPER**  
 PRES. COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK  
 (WASHINGTON, D. C.)

GENERAL COUNSEL  
**JOHN WARREN HILL**  
 (NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.)

February 4, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Lincoln League, in co-operation with the various public schools throughout Cuyahoga County, is holding special Lincoln birthday observance programs, at which time we are presenting the best speakers that we can obtain to talk on the early life of Abraham Lincoln, the significance of which might well be applied to present day conditions and problems.

We would like very much to have you find time in your busy life to fill one of these engagements for us. I would be glad to submit to you a list of the larger schools who are holding these programs and have you make a preference in case you find it possible to co-operate with us in this movement.

Will greatly appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,  
 NATIONAL LINCOLN LEAGUE

*Charles O. Grissom*

Cleveland Area Director  
 1915 Euclid Avenue  
 Pros. 6455.

COG.G

# NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



HON. CHARLES CURTIS,  
*Vice-President, United States*

HON. ARTHUR M. HYDE,  
*Secretary of Agriculture*

HON. JAMES J. DAVIS,  
*Secretary of Labor*

HON. WILLIAM G. CONLEY,  
*Governor of West Virginia*

HON. JOHN S. FISHER,  
*Governor of Pennsylvania*

HON. JOHN H. TRUMBULL,  
*Governor of Connecticut*

HON. CLAYTON DOUGLASS BUCK,  
*Governor of Delaware*

HON. FRANK G. ALLEN,  
*Governor of Massachusetts*

HON. CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*Governor of New Hampshire*

HON. FLEM D. SAMPSON,  
*Governor of Kentucky*

HON. JAMES E. WATSON,  
*U. S. Senator, Indiana*

HON. GEORGE H. MOSES,  
*U. S. Senator, New Hampshire*

HON. HENRY W. KEYES,  
*U. S. Senator, New Hampshire*

HON. JOHN THOMAS,  
*U. S. Senator, Idaho*

HON. JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,  
*U. S. Senator, Delaware*

HON. ROSCOE C. PATTERSON,  
*U. S. Senator, Missouri*

HON. ATLEE POMERENE,  
*Former U. S. Senator, Ohio*

HON. FREDERICK H. GILLET,  
*U. S. Senator, Massachusetts*

HON. DANIEL O. HASTINGS,  
*U. S. Senator, Delaware*

HON. HAMILTON F. KEAN,  
*U. S. Senator, New Jersey*

HON. DAVID BAIRD, JR.,  
*U. S. Senator, New Jersey*

HON. SIMEON D. FESS,  
*U. S. Senator, Ohio*

HON. OTIS F. GLENN,  
*U. S. Senator, Illinois*

HON. CHARLES L. McNARY,  
*U. S. Senator, Oregon*

HON. HENRY J. ALLEN,  
*U. S. Senator, Kansas*

HON. JOHN B. KENDRICK,  
*U. S. Senator, Wyoming*

HON. ROSCOE C. McCULLOCH,  
*U. S. Senator, Ohio*

HON. PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,  
*U. S. Senator, Wyoming*

HON. ARTHUR CAPPER,  
*U. S. Senator, Kansas*

HON. JOHN M. ROBSION,  
*U. S. Senator, Kentucky*

HON. CLYDE KELLY,  
*Congressman, Pennsylvania*

HON. PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,  
*U. S. Senator, Maryland*

HON. TASKER L. ODDIE,  
*U. S. Senator, Nevada*

HON. SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE,  
*U. S. Senator, California*

HON. WESLEY L. JONES,  
*U. S. Senator, Washington*

HON. CHARLES W. WATERMAN,  
*U. S. Senator, Colorado*

HON. HENRY D. HATFIELD,  
*U. S. Senator, West Virginia*

HON. WILLIS C. HAWLEY,  
*Congressman, Oregon*

HON. WILLIAM R. WOOD,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. SOL BLOOM,  
*Congressman, New York*

HON. PHILIP D. SWING,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. GRANT M. HUDSON,  
*Congressman, Michigan*

HON. ADDISON T. SMITH,  
*Congressman, Idaho*

HON. JAMES W. DUNBAR,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. FRED S. PURNELL,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. NOBLE J. JOHNSON,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. FRANKLIN W. FORT,  
*Congressman, New Jersey*

HON. RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. B. CARROLL REECE,  
*Congressman, Tennessee*

HON. ALBERT R. HALL,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. HOMER W. HALL,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. GILBERT N. HAUGEN,  
*Congressman, Iowa*

HON. ARTHUR M. FREE,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. CLARENCE F. LEA,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. SCOTT LEAVITT,  
*Congressman, Montana*

HON. HARRY E. ROWBOTTOM,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. DAVID HOGG,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. JOHN Q. TILSON,  
*Congressman, Connecticut*

HON. WILLIAM E. HULL,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL,  
*Chancellor, Lincoln Memorial University*

HON. FLORENCE P. KAHN,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. ROY G. FITZGERALD,  
*Congressman, Ohio*

HON. ANDREW J. HICKEY,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. ALBERT H. VESTAL,  
*Congressman, Indiana*

HON. JOE CRAIL,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. WILLIAM E. EVANS,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. HENRY E. BARBOUR,  
*Congressman, California*

HON. ELLIOTT W. SPROUL,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. JOHN C. ALLEN,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. CHARLES ADKINS,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. FRANK M. RAMEY,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. WILLIAM P. HOLADAY,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. FRED A. BRITTEN,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. M. ALFRED MICHAELSON,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. JOHN T. BUCKBEE,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. CARL R. CHINDBLOM,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

HON. EDWARD E. DENISON,  
*Congressman, Illinois*

ELIZABETH C. T. MILLER,  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

HON. GUY U. HARDY,  
*Congressman, Colorado*

HON. DON. B. COLTON,  
*Congressman, Utah*

HON. SAMUEL S. ARENTZ,  
*Congressman, Nevada*

HON. J. BANKS KURTZ,  
*Congressman, Pennsylvania*

HON. HUGH GORDON MILLER,  
*Former U. S. District Attorney  
New York*

HON. CHARLES U. GORDON,  
*Jackson, Mississippi*

LOUIS GOLD,  
*Financier, New York*

GRANTLAND RICE,  
*Author, New York*

DR. EMANUEL HERTZ,  
*Lawyer, New York*

FRANK A. SEIBERLING,  
*Seiberling Rubber Company  
Akron, Ohio*

JAMES W. KNOX,  
*President, First Natl. Bank  
Hartford, Connecticut*

DR. J. WESLEY MILLER,  
*Gooding, Idaho*

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,  
*President Bar Association  
Hartford, Connecticut*

Carol

Feb. 6th, 1931

Mr. Charles O. Grissom,  
National Lincoln League,  
1915 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Grissom:-

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address a Lincoln Birthday Observance in one of the public schools of the county.

I wish I could see my way clear to accommodate you but I have already scheduled three Lincoln Birthday addresses and I can not in justice to my health accept any more.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.**

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 7, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your letter of January 21st accepting the invitation of the Brighten-Up Girls Club of The Sherwin-Williams Company to speak at their meeting, Tuesday, March 31st.

Since writing you we have found that we are going to be able to have our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in April and our executive committee has decided that they would rather have you speak at this meeting if you have the date, Tuesday, April 28th, open. The banquet is to be held at Guild Hall. All the members of the club invite their mothers to attend this banquet, which will make a group of about three hundred.

Of course, the subject of unemployment would not be as appropriate for a banquet meeting as probably some other more inspirational type of talk. I would appreciate your suggesting some subject which you think would be suitable for such an occasion.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible if this new date, Tuesday, April 28th, is satisfactory? Of course, if it is not, we still want you on March 31st.

Yours very sincerely

*L. E. Ebeling*

Lena E. Ebeling  
Manager of the  
Personnel Department.

LEE:S

Feb. 9th, 1931

Miss Lena E. Ebeling,  
The Sherwin-Williams Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ebeling:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of February 7th.

I should like to come to you on  
April 28th but unfortunately I shall be out of  
the city on that day.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours.

AHS/IR

Carol



**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.**

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 11, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your letter of February 9th and I am very sorry that you cannot be the speaker at our Mothers and Daughters Banquet.

However, we are looking forward to having you at our regular March meeting, as originally planned, on Tuesday, March 31st. This is a dinner meeting and we should like to have you and Mrs. Silver (if she would care to come) for dinner. Our usual time for dinner is 5:30, but if you cannot be there until 6:00, will you please advise me so that we can arrange the dinner hour to suit your convenience. As I stated in my first letter, this meeting is to be held at our 601 Canal Road Plant.

Our subject for this meeting, then, will be unemployment insurance.

We are looking forward to having you.

Yours very sincerely

*L. E. Ebeling.*

Lena E. Ebeling  
Manager of the  
Personnel Department.

LEE:S

CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARIES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

LINDA A EASTMAN - - - - LIBRARIAN  
MARGARET E WRIGHT - HEAD OF COUNTY DEP'T  
325 SUPERIOR AVENUE - - - CLEVELAND OHIO

COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES  
W. K. Stanley, President,  
1070 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland  
Mrs. J. T. Newton, Vice-President  
17022 Kinsman Rd., Shaker Heights  
Mrs. K. K. Hastings, Secretary, Rocky River  
James D. Loder, Parma  
Harry E. Duff, Rockefeller Bldg., Cleveland

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD  
A. A. Stearns, President  
Emil Joseph, Vice-President  
E. R. Grasselli            Carl N. Osborne  
Clarence J. Neal        G. A. Tomlinson  
E. H. Whitlock

February 13, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for you to give a lecture on any current day problem for a Current Events Course in Berea? The Course is given at the Berea Public Library under the auspices of the Berea Welfare Council and Baldwin Wallace College.

The meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 at the Berea Public Library, and we should like you for any one of the following dates: March 4th, April 1st, May 20th. No remuneration is possible.

You have many demands upon your time but I know the community would greatly appreciate having you if it could be arranged.

I enclose a copy of their program.

Yours very truly,

*M W Thayer*

Head of County Library Department

MWT:MLP

Berea

card

Feb. 16th, 1931

Miss M. W. Thayer,  
Cuyahoga County Libraries,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Thayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver a lecture in Berea.

I wish I were free to come but unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# St. James A. M. E. Church

D. ORMONDE WALKER  
MINISTER

8401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.

Church Phone, Cedar 3562

RESIDENCE, 2184 E. 85TH ST.  
PHONE, CEDAR 2620

February 24, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

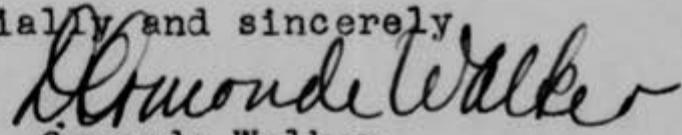
We are so glad that you have decided to come to us on Sunday, April 5th. You did not, however, state the subject you would discuss. Let us know at once so that we may give due publicity to the same.

I have been reading with great joy and spiritual happiness your deep thrusts against our capitalistic society. I think if more Ministers of religion would open their mouths against the iniquities of our present social order that have been brought about through this system we may be able to avert the catastrophe that is sure to come. It can not last, it must not last.

You may be interested to know that Mr. Selzer of the Press spoke to our Forum a few weeks ago and came out flat-footedly against the present order, stating that except a change comes our present society is doomed to destruction. I am sure you noticed the very shrewd way in which Newton Baker stated the question when he recently said that our present philanthropy is a safety valve in our capitalistic society. These are signs of the time. My dear Rabbi, keep the work up and preach until the souls of men are set on fire for truth and right.

When you approach Jehovah kindly remember me in prayer.

Cordially and sincerely

  
D. Ormonde Walker.

DOW/jm

Cleveland, Ohio,  
February 27, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Business Girls of the Y.W.C.A. are holding their Nation-Wide Banquet on Tuesday, March 24th, in conjunction with all the Y.W.C.A.'s of the world, and would appreciate knowing whether you would favor them by addressing the Cleveland Association.

We know your talk to us will be an inspiration and would consider it an honor to have you with us that evening and address us on any of the following subjects, the choice of which we leave to you.

1. Business Girls responsibility for building a better economic order.
2. Turning the dreams of Business Girls into action toward a social order based on ideals of brotherhood.
3. The value of personality as the only channel thru which God can work in building of a world wide brotherhood.
4. The force of an intelligent united group of Business Girls in the affairs of a community and country.
5. An essential unity in spite of difference of race, nationality, creed challenges Business Girls of the Y.W.C.A. to work for international peace, understanding, and justice.

We would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience, as the committee is holding a meeting on Mar. 4th to arrange for final details.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and let us know if you approve of the above named subjects. We would be pleased to arrange any special details that you may desire, and advise us as to your honorarium.

Yours very truly,

THE CITY WIDE BUSINESS GIRLS'  
COUNCIL of the Y.W.C.A.

*Elsie M. West*

President.

1567 Doan Ave.  
E. Cleveland, O.

Card ✓

March 2d, 1931

Rev. D. Ormonde Walker,  
St. James A. M. E. Church,  
8401 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of February 24th.

I shall be very pleased to speak to your  
congregation on the subject "How to Measure Life."

I want to thank you very much for all  
the lovely things which you say in your letter about me  
and my work.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing  
you again and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol ✓

March 2d, 1931

Miss Elsie M. West,  
1567 Doan Ave.,  
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss West:-

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation for March 24th. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be out of the city on that day.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE HATHAWAY-BROWN SCHOOL  
19600 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

*card*

March eighteenth  
1 9 3 1

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have long wanted  
to have you come for one of our Monday morning  
chapel programs. Would it be possible for  
you to be with us on Monday morning, March 23d  
at quarter before nine o'clock?

Will you kindly have your  
secretary let me know if we may have the pleasure  
of having you at the school at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ray E. Raymond*

*declined.*

# International Union of Operating Engineers

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR



WRITER'S ADDRESS

HALL OF

LOCAL UNION No. 942

March 31 19 31

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The Cleveland Public School Custodians are giving their Annual Dinner at Wille's Lake Shore Garden, 14126 Lake Shore Boulevard, Saturday evening, April 25th, 1931, at 7:00 P.M. to which you are invited as their guest for the evening.

The dinner is an appreciation to their very kind and loyal friends, public officials, and other public spirited citizens.

I wonder if you have any notion how much real happiness it will give the members of our organization to have you with us, so please come if it will be convenient for you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely

*Geo. E. Eddy*

Secretary

Thomas Jefferson Junior High School  
3145 West 46th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

2173 Cummington Road, Cleveland, Mch. 31, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing to make a request of you which I feel is a considerable one. But I shall merely present it, and while I should greatly appreciate it if you could consent, I shall not urge it at all, as I know how heavily in demand your time is. I wish you could meet one evening with my Inquirers' Club. The Inquirers are a group that in its present form is the result of some years of experimenting in the attempt to reach a certain ideal of work with High School students. What I wished to do was to gather a very small group, the best I could from the whole school, and seek to do intensive work with them in the consideration of the great subjects of human thought. We have taken up such subjects as Religion, Evolution, the Race Question, Eugenics, Psychoanalysis, etc. The subjects are chosen by vote of the group, the only limitation on choice being contained in the rule that anything is suitable for discussion in the group that is large enough so that the position one took on it would influence one's outlook on life. The club is utterly informal--we have no constitution, no officers, no papers read, no set speeches. We try to make it as nearly as possible like what arises when a little group of friends have a chance meeting and talk over things that interest them. It is just a little gathering, <sup>10 in number,</sup> boys and girls, white and colored mixed, gathered around a table, talking over back and forth a subject on which all have been studying and reading.

We meet from 7 to 9 in the evening, and when boys and girls of high school age are so interested that they are glad to spend two straight hours talking over the most serious subjects of human thought, I feel that we have accomplished something.

After we have finished our study of a subject, I try to get some one to come and discuss the topic with us--the one that seems to me about the best qualified to speak on it of any one we can get in Cleveland, and we have been very successful in securing the presence of those whom we

have sought.

My present group, by a decisive majority, chose as their first main subject the question of religion. If it would be possible for you to meet with us, we should very greatly appreciate it. Of course with the large Jewish contingent that we have had in Central High School, I have often come in contact in this work with members of your clientele. Your presence would be a matter of special interest to them.

The evening on which we should like to have you come to us is April 15, but we would meet your convenience entirely in the matter of dates. We meet at Woodland Branch Library, but we could perfectly easily meet at any place convenient to you, the Temple, if that was easiest for you.

I would repeat that I do not wish to urge this request at all. I will drop it at once if your many duties make it impossible. I also fully understand that your services are in demand both in this and in other cities to speak before great audiences. But if you should find it convenient to meet with us, you may be sure that we should very deeply appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles E. Ozanne*

# PILGRIM CHURCH

*West Fourteenth Street and  
Starkweather Avenue  
CLEVELAND, OHIO*

April 1, 1931

*Office of  
The Pastor*

The Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My Dear Friend:-

Would it be possible for you, by any means to speak for our congregation on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th at 10:45 A. M.? Our official group have been studying, this winter, your great book on "Religion in a Changing World", and last Wednesday, we discussed the significant chapter on the Modern Home. Of course we were utterly sympathetic with your points of view. Now, dear friend, I know it is asking a great favor, and the probability is that other appointments may prevent. But if you could come, -well, our Mothers' Club and Pilgrim Women and all the rest of us would be profoundly grateful. There is a modest honorarium involved.

With sincere regard,

Cordially,

*Sam F. Bradley*

card

April 3d, 1931

Dr. D. F. Bradley,  
Pilgrim Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bradley:-

Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to accept your invitation to address your congregation on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. But as you undoubtedly realize our principal congregational service is held at the same time and I must, of course, occupy my own pulpit.

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

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Ma April 3d, 1931

Mr. Charles E. Ozanne,  
2173 Cummington Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ozanne:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Inquirers' Club.

I wish that I was free to come. Your Club and its purposes and activities appeal to me very much. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season - more than I can bear - that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I am tied up with numerous out-of-town activities which consume a great deal of my time and energy.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Card*

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER  
PRESIDENT  
MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER  
FIRST VICE PRES.  
MILDRED CHADSEY  
EXECUTIVE SECY.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.  
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

April 7, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be good enough to tell me which day this week or next week it will be possible for you to meet with Dr. Krumbine and Msgr. McFadden to suggest the subjects you would each like to cover at the time of the Conference on Marriage and the Home.

If it is possible, I hope it will be some time this week because our publicity must be prepared. Will you have your secretary telephone me as soon as you can so that, in turn, I can inform the other gentlemen.

Yours sincerely

*Frances W. Bushea*

Mrs. W. J. Bushea

FFB:AL

u.

4/9/31

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE HOME  
TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 7 & 8**

Thursday evening, May 7, 8 P.M.

Mass meeting on the general topic -  
Marriage and the Home  
Speakers - Monsignor McFadden  
Rabbi Silver  
Rev. Miles H. Krumbine

May 8, 12 noon Luncheon meeting

Speakers - Judge Weygandt - "Menaces to Modern  
Marriage"  
Rabbi Brickner - "After Marriage  
What?"

2:30 p.m.

ROUND TABLE discussion on the general subject -  
"What are some of the factors that make for  
happy married life?"  
a) Elements of choice - the racial,  
religious, economic, cultural, intellectual,  
and health status of each.  
b) Early adjustment problems - financial,  
emotional, sexual, and social.

Memberships in the round table will be made up of those who are able to discuss some or all of these questions. The Round Table will be carried on in the presence of an audience and members of the audience will be expected to participate in the discussion both by directing questions to the members of the Round Table and by talking to some of the questions raised at the Round Table.

6:00 P.M. Dinner for young married couples at  
Old Stone Church, the meeting to be  
addressed by Dr. Oscar Markey on the  
subject - "Emotional Adjustments"

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER  
PRESIDENT  
MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER  
FIRST VICE PRES.  
MILDRED CHADSEY  
EXECUTIVE SECY.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.  
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

April 29, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing the program for the Marriage and the Home Conference. We very much appreciate your willingness to participate in the program.

We hope, too, that you will attend the luncheon meeting on May 8 and remain for the Round Table discussion in order that you may participate in it, as the discussion will necessarily center upon the subjects of the addresses.

Yours sincerely

*Mildred Chadsey*

MC:AL

CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE HOME

TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND, MAY 7-8, 1931

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

BERNARD S. BRADY  
MRS. EMIL BRUDNO  
HENRY M. BUSCH  
MRS. W. J. BUSHEA  
J. M. COSTELLO  
RABBI LEON FEUER  
REV. HERBERT B. HUDNUT  
EDWARD C. LYNDE  
REV. DILWORTH LUPTON  
MSGR. JAMES A. MCFADDEN  
DR. T. S. MCWILLIAMS  
MRS. J. C. NEWMAN  
REV. ALMON R. PEPPER  
DR. H. C. SCHUMACHER  
DR. DON D. TULLIS  
JUDGE CARL V. WEYGANDT  
REV. L. C. WRIGHT

HEADQUARTERS:

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.  
MAIN 1102

MILDRED CHADSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 4, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & E 105 St.  
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In writing you about the evening meeting I neglected to ask you to confine your address to thirty minutes.

There will be three speakers and Bishop Rogers will take sometime in introducing the speakers so that the meeting may last for almost two hours.

We hope to start the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred Chadsey*

MC-V

Garf 4015

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

WILLIAM MATHEWSON MILLIKEN, DIRECTOR

STATION E

CABLE ADDRESS: MUSART CLEVELAND

May 8, 1931.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject: Lecture

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now planning our lecture program for the season 1931-32 and we wonder if it would be possible for you to lecture at the Museum on Friday evening, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. on gardens, or some phase of outdoor art. Mrs. Dunn has asked me to write to you now as we are getting together material for our printed leaflet of lectures. We very much hope that you can accept. If you can come at that time won't you be good enough to suggest a title for your lecture and give us your terms.

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Ida Lee Rogers*  
Ida Lee Rogers, Secretary,  
Educational Department.

MAD Taylor the architect  
re: J  
see aspects? J  
? J L. i. i.  
*Delivered*

# THE WESTHILL THRIFT ASSOCIATION

Chas. E. Percy  
Managing Director

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 18, 1931

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

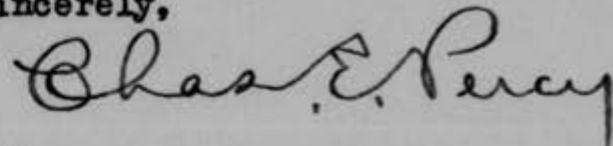
Dear Dr. Silver:

Please forgive this rather late acknowledgement  
to your letter of May 7th.

We appreciate that under the circumstances it is  
impossible for you to talk to our group on June 18,  
and will follow out your suggestion and get in  
touch with you early in the Fall as to a Thursday  
noon that will be acceptable to you at that time.

Our group is anxious to know more of your under-  
standing of the need of Unemployment Insurance.  
We surely appreciate your desire to co-operate with  
us.

Sincerely,



CEP  
LW

For  
The Christian Research Group

**President**

MISS MARGARET REYNOLDS  
*Librarian, First Wisconsin National Bank  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Vice Presidents**

MISS JESSIE CALLAN  
*Librarian, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

MRS. LOUISE P. DORN  
*Librarian, Detroit Edison Company  
Detroit, Michigan*

**Treasurer**

MISS ELIZABETH O. CULLEN  
*Bureau of Railway Economics  
1024 Transportation Building  
Washington, D. C.*

*Organized 1909*

# Special Libraries Association

*Incorporated 1927*

**Secretary**

MRS. MARY H. BRIGHAM

*General Office*

11 Nisbet Street

Providence, Rhode Island  
Detroit Public Library,  
Civics Division,  
Detroit, Michigan.  
May 22, 1931.

**Directors**

WILLIAM ALCOTT  
*Librarian, The Boston Globe  
P. O. Box 189  
Boston, Massachusetts*

ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK  
*Librarian, St. Louis Public Library  
St. Louis, Missouri*

MISS ELEANOR S. CAVANAUGH  
*Librarian, Standard Statistics Company, Inc.  
New York*

ANGUS FLETCHER  
*Librarian, British Library of Information  
New York*

**Editor of "Special Libraries"**

HERBERT O. BRIGHAM  
*Librarian, State Library  
Providence, Rhode Island*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Special Libraries Association will hold its 23d annual convention in Cleveland June 10-12, next. This association has several groups which will hold their own independent sessions during the convention.

The Civic-Social group represents state and municipal reference libraries, welfare organizations, social service libraries, chambers of commerce and certain federal institutions. We have been planning the program for this group and have been attempting to arrange for an address from a representative of President Hoover's committee on Social Trends. Yesterday Dr. Odum cancelled his tentative acceptance of the invitation.

I am anxious to place before the Civic-Social group a thoughtful discussion of some of the changing social problems of the day, and I am wondering if at this late moment, you would consent to speak to this group on some phase of the subject in which you are most interested, taking the time reserved for the President's committee on Wednesday afternoon June 10th. at the Hotel Cleveland.

This is a small group but a most live one and I can promise you an interested, alert audience. Because of its size, however, there are no funds for travel, fees, etc. and we are having to depend upon the goodwill of our speakers.

I enclose a tentative draft of the program  
and I sincerely hope that we may be privileged to place  
your name on it.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Civic-Social group.

card

May 27th, 1931

Chairman, Civic-Social Group,  
Detroit Public Library,  
Civics Division,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22d which unfortunately was not signed, inviting me to deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately I shall be out of the city on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful convention, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

LAW OFFICES

**NIMAN & BUSS**

CHAS. A. NIMAN  
CHAS. M. BUSS

LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

June 9, 1931

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

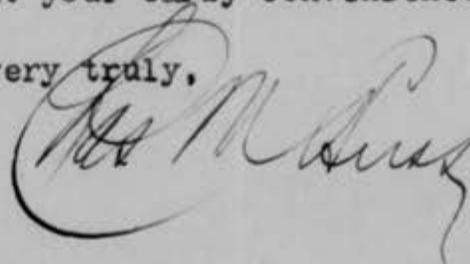
Dear Rabbi:

As you may have noticed in the newspapers, the Imperial Council Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is to be held in this City on July 14, 15, and 16. This meeting will bring a large number of Shriners from all parts of the United States, and a rather extensive program of entertainment is planned for the new Municipal Stadium.

As an opening meeting for the Session a Vesper Service is planned for the Stadium, at 4:00 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, July 12th, and I have been asked to take charge of the arrangements for this meeting, at which there will doubtless be a very large audience. I have had some correspondence with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who belongs to the order in Brooklyn, New York, and hope to have him with us; and it has been suggested that I communicate with you and ascertain whether you would participate and deliver an address on the occasion. There are many of your people affiliated with the organization, and I am very sure that your presence at and participation in the meeting would be very acceptable to all.

May I hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,



Carol

June 15th, 1931

Mr. Charles M. Buss,  
Leader Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Buss:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the Vesper Service which is to be arranged by the Shriners on Sunday afternoon, July 12th.

I would have been most happy to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am leaving, together with my family on July 1st for a much needed vacation. We are going a considerable distance away from Cleveland and it will be impossible for me to return on the 12th, thus interrupting a period of rest of which I stand in great need.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# CLEVELAND COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS HOUR

LITTLE THEATRE - PUBLIC HALL

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

OCTOBER TO APRIL

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIRECTOR:

ALFRED J. WRIGHT

OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

607 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

CHERRY 0739

ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HERMAN R. NEFF, CHAIRMAN  
I. F. FREIBERGER, TREASURER  
CHARLES E. ADAMS  
JUDGE MAURICE BERNON  
RABBI B. R. BRICKNER  
JOHN H. BYRNE  
JUDGE DAN B. CULL  
ALFRED FRITZSCHE  
DR. A. P. HIGLEY  
RABBI A. H. SILVER  
FURMAN G. SPENCER  
DR. CHARLES F. THWING  
EUGENE E. WOLF  
DR. E. R. WRIGHT

June 18th 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

E. 100th St at Aysel Road

City

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your taking care  
of the expenses of Rabbi Lozano to and  
from Baltimore on December 25th will  
help us very materially and we are  
gratefully believing in it.

I have kept November 24th open for  
you, may I not book you for that date?

Sincerely yours  
Alfred J. Wright

June 23d, 1931

Rev. A. J. Wright,  
607 Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of June 18th.

I hope that I shall be free to be with  
you on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 29th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO June 29, 1931.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE

GEORGE S. ADDAMS,  
PROBATE JUDGE.

H. A. SCHWAB,  
CHIEF CLERK

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Unity Group has requested me to ask you if you will speak for them on any of the following dates: Nov. 16; Dec. 7; Dec. 21; Jan. 4; Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Feb. 15; Mar. 7; Mar. 21.

Any subject that you would consider would be accepted with pleasure. George and I are assigned as chairmen of Unity, and we would like very much to have you consider being on the program for one of the evenings. I realize that we are asking a great deal of you, but we simply ask that you consider it, and if you find it possible to comply with this request, we shall be delighted.

Sincerely,

*Florence Addams*

(Mrs. Geo. S. Addams)

My new home address is 1604 Hazel Drive.

*Can't at this  
time say when  
I can come.  
Communicate with  
me when I return  
in September.*

cannot  
accept lecture  
engagements  
on Friday  
evenings.

MRS. I. WALTER SHARP  
2933 BERKSHIRE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver;

As chairman  
of the Programme Committee of  
the Women's Home Missionary  
Society of Epworth - Euclid Church,  
I would like to extend an  
invitation to you to be  
our Guest Speaker on our  
annual mens night.

It is customary for us once a year to have our most important meeting a men's night, at which all our husbands and all the associate members are invited. I'm talking to Dr. Wright, he thought probably you would be willing to be our Speaker. Any topic you select would be satisfactory to us. This meeting would be either the last Friday in October

MRS. I. WALTER SHARP  
2933 BERKSHIRE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

or the first Friday in  
November - Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> or Nov-  
6<sup>th</sup> - Which ever date suits  
you best we will use -

Will you let me know  
as soon as possible whether  
or not you will honor us  
by being our Speaker so that  
it may be printed in our Year  
Book. This meeting will convene  
at 8 o'clock. Sincerely  
Mrs. I. W. Sharp

July 7th, 1931

Mrs. Geo. S. Addams,  
1604 Hazel Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Addams:-

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

As Rabbi Silver's program for next season has not been definitely set I would suggest that you kindly get in touch with him again in September at which time he will be in a position to advise you when he could speak to the Unity Group.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*card*

July 7th, 1931

Mrs. I. Walter Sharp,  
2933 Berkshire Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Sharp:-

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

May I advise you that Rabbi Silver never accepts lecture engagements on Friday evenings.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MANUEL KOSLEN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
540 LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

*Accepted -  
final decision  
depends on  
complete  
draft of  
program.*

July 8, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association is arranging a radio symposium to be conducted over WHK beginning July 11, 1931, on the general subject of "Crime." The viewpoints to be presented are those of Public Opinion, Sociologist, Educator, Physician, Administrator, Political Economist, Lawyer, Clergyman, Judge, Prosecutor, Grand Jury Foreman and Policeman. Among the participants are James P. Kirby of The Cleveland Press, Professor Gehlke of Reserve, Thomas Watson of Addison School, Leyton Carter, Director of The Cleveland Foundation, Harry F. Payer, President of The Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Judge Walter McMahon, and others whom we are not at this time prepared to announce.

We should be pleased to have you participate in this symposium and present the viewpoint of the Clergyman. This talk is to be delivered from manuscript and is to take not more than fourteen minutes. We should be pleased if you would accept our invitation to participate. The date upon which we would like you to talk is Saturday, September 25, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

*Sept. 26*

A speedy reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Manuel Koslen*

Chairman of Committee on Legal Educational Programs of The Cuyahoga County Bar Ass'n.

MK:KM

*Please return for files**card*

MANUEL KOSLEN  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 540 LEADER BUILDING  
 CLEVELAND

July 23, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
 c/o The Temple,  
 East 105th. Street. & Ansel Road,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

We appreciate your reply to our invitation. The following is a complete schedule of speakers and viewpoints to be presented in The Cuyahoga County Bar Association symposium on Crime:

- July 18th ..... Prof. C. E. Gehlke of Reserve -  
 Viewpoint of Sociologist. *He has already spoken.*
- July 25th ..... Dr. P. M. Watson of Thomas Edison School.  
 Viewpoint of the Educator; Subject: "Crime and  
 Education."
- August 1st ..... Francis Hiller, Investigator for the National Pro-  
 bation Association. Subject: "Social work in the Courts".
- August 8th ..... Captain Patrick J. Clarke, President Ohio Police  
 Chief's Ass'n. - Viewpoint of Police Officer.  
 Subject: "The Ideal Policeman."
- August 15th ..... Dr. George H. Reeve, presenting viewpoint of  
 Psychiatrist.
- August 22nd ..... Prof. Earl L. Shoup, Western Reserve University.  
 Viewpoint of Political Scientist. Subject:  
 "Popular Government and Criminal Justice."
- August 29th ..... Mr. Leyton E. Carter, Director Cleveland Foundation.  
 Viewpoint of Administrator. Subject: "Crime and  
 the Administration of Justice."
- September 5th ..... Harry F. Payer, Pres. Cuyahoga County Bar Ass'n.  
 Viewpoint of the Lawyer.
- September 12th ... David Ralph Hertz, Ass't. County Prosecutor.  
 Viewpoint of the Prosecutor.
- September 19th ... Judge Walter McMahon of Common Pleas Court.  
 Viewpoint of the Court.
- accepted.* September 26th ... Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Viewpoint of Clergyman.
- October 3rd ..... Carl W. Brand, Foreman of County Grand Jury at a

MANUEL KOSLEN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
540 LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver #2

7/23/31

recent term of Court. Viewpoint of Grand  
Jury Foreman.

You will note that Professor Gehlke of Western Reserve University  
has already delivered his address on Saturday, July 18th, 1931.

We should be pleased to have you deliver a fourteen-minute ad-  
dress over WHK, presenting the viewpoint of the Clergyman, on the problem  
of Crime, on Saturday, September 26, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

An early reply of acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Manuel Koslen  
Manuel Koslen.

MK:KM

VERNON CHARNLEY, *Chairman*

J. M. SAUNDERS, *Executive Secretary*

NEWELL C. BOLTON, *Treasurer*

C. L. SMALL, *Vice Chairman*

*Please  
Return  
for file*

# The American Legion

Cuyahoga County Council

2121 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

August 1, 1931.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE

### General Chairman

A. D. Baldwin

### Vice Chairman

Frank J. Merrick

### Finance

Gardner Abbott

### Budget

Newell C. Bolton

### Liaison Officer

(For State Dept.)

Wm. Konold



### Assembly Rooms

Christian J. Bannick, Chairman

### Auxiliary

Mrs. E. G. Rarey, Chairman

### Badges

Walter C. Hart, Chairman

### Contests

John P. Geiger, Chairman

### Decorations

Dale Brown, Chairman

### Distinguished Guests

Judge Lee E. Skeel, Chairman

### Entertainment

Lee Doyle, Chairman

Harry J. Walker

### Housing

Tanner Freeman, Chairman

### Music

J. Willis Rommel, Chairman

### Parade

N. C. Bolton, Chairman

Dr. John C. Darby, Marshal

### Prizes

Paul Gebhart, Chairman

### Programs

James V. Suhr, Chairman

### Publicity

J. M. Saunders, Chairman

### Reception

Judge Lee E. Skeel, Chairman

### Registration

C. C. Bultman, Chairman

### Reunions

Wm. A. Taylor, Chairman

### Signs

Wm. B. Estrin, Chairman

### Transportation

F. H. Baird, Chairman

### Visiting Women

Neita R. Christian, Chairman

### 40 Hommes & 8 Chevaux

Wm. Ziegler, Chairman

### 8 & 40

Edith Clifford, Chairman

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & E 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The American Legion, Department of Ohio, will hold its annual convention in Cleveland this year.

We should like to have the privilege and the honor of your delivering the invocation at the morning session at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday, August 18th. The sessions will be held in the ball room of the Hollenden Hotel.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of your company on this occasion and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J. M. Saunders*  
J. M. SAUNDERS  
Secretary.

JMS:GV

Ohio State Convention, Cleveland, Aug. 16, 17 and 18, 1931

Carol

August 3d, 1931

Mr. J. M. Saunders,  
The American Legion,  
2121 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Saunders:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 1st.

It will be quite impossible for Rabbi Silver to deliver the invocation on August 15th at the convention of the American Legion as Rabbi Silver will not return to Cleveland until the first of September.

Regretting his inability to be of service to you and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Please  
Return  
for files

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am again writing to you to ask you to take part on our Unity Club program for the coming season. Any of the following dates are open: Nov. 16, Dec. 7, Dec. 21, 1931; Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, 1932.

George and I realize that we are asking a great deal of you in making this request, but Unity Club is always eager to hear a message from you. Any subject selected by you will be greatly appreciated by them.

Hoping that my request will be favorably received, I await patiently for your reply.

Sincerely,

*Flora Adelman*  
(Mrs Geo S.)

1604 Hazel Drive.

## Trinity Congregational Church

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND THAYNE AVENUE

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

ELMER E. VOELKEL  
MINISTER

RESIDENCE:  
2419 LEE ROAD  
TELEPHONE FAIRMOUNT 4484-W

Sept. 11, 1931.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Last year we held a series of forum meetings which proved rather successful and profitable. The meetings were held the second Wednesday evening of each month, in connection with a dinner. It is our intention to hold a similar series this coming winter. Our general theme will be "What Religion Means To Me".

We would count it a distinct honor, Dr. Silver, if we might have the pleasure of your presence on one of these evenings and to hear from you an answer to the above question. I realize, of course, that many demands are made upon your time, and consequently, I am placing the entire schedule at your disposal. Any month which would be convenient to you would be quite satisfactory to us. If it should happen that October 14th is open, we should be happy to have you at that time, but I am allowing you to make your selection, if you care to come.

It may seem to you that you have answered the above question in your recent book. On the other hand, you have been a teacher long enough to know that your students do not understand everything after one reading. It may interest you to know that Dr. Harold Phillips of the First Baptist Church and I had quite a discussion as to whether you believed in personal immortality. You made no specific reference to it, and I insisted that if you believed in it, you would have made it the climax of your chapter on growth as the measure of man. If you are interested in settling this argument, you might add a line in regard to it.

Most cordially,

Elmer E. Voelkel

Sept. 15th, 1931

Rev. Elmer E. Voelkel,  
2419 Lee Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Voelkel:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 11th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address one of your Forum meetings.

I should very much like to accommodate you but unfortunately the number of engagements which I have already taken on for next season is so taxing that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

In regard to the question of my belief on the subject of personal immortality. I should like to refer you to my statement on the subject which Prof. J. Helder has included in his book "Greatest Thoughts on Immortality."

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure in the very near future of meeting you in person when we can talk over many things of mutual interest informally.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MOUNT ZION CONGREGATIONAL TEMPLE

RUSSELL SALATHIAL BROWN  
MINISTER

STUDY: 5600 CENTRAL AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 22, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I need not tell you that the people of the Colored Race of Cleveland admire you very greatly for undoubtedly you have already been impressed with that fact. They do not have the opportunity to hear you as much as they would like and we are very anxious to have you come back to your old pulpit and our Church at Central Ave., & 55th Street and speak to them. The 67th Anniversary of our Institution will be observed the week of October 6th to 12th. We had hoped to have you be with us October 9th. We could give you the 8th or 9th if it were necessary to meet your present schedule.

I have spoken to you also about the difficulty with which we have to meet the purchasing cost of the building during these hard times. You would greatly inspire our organization at a time when it is need of inspiration and friends. The situation in this vicinity at times is more than depressing and the leaders repeatedly need a word from some one who can encourage them. We hope you will stretch a point to accept our invitation as it will serve a double purpose as pointed out above.

Very truly yours,

*Russell S. Brown*

Pastor, Mount Zion Church.

card.

Sept. 23d, 1931

Mrs. George S. Addams,  
1604 Hazel Dr.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Addams:-

Thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you renew that I should address the Unity Club.

I hope that you will understand that it is not at all due to any unwillingness on my part to accommodate you or the Unity Club that I am constrained to decline the invitation, but my work for the coming season, especially my out-of-town work will be so heavy and my engagements so numerous that I am simply compelled to decline further invitations.

Perhaps if the situation eases up in the Spring I shall be in a position to be of service to you and I shall then communicate with you.

With best wishes to you and to Judge Addams, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Card*

Sept. 24th, 1931

Rev. Russell S. Brown,  
Mount Zion Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Brown:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of Sept. 22d.

I shall make every effort to be with you  
on October 9th although there is a possibility of my  
being suddenly called out of the city. In that case you  
will understand, I am sure, the reason for any late  
cancellation of the engagement. Otherwise I shall make  
every effort to be with you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# THE EUCLID-105TH BOARD OF COMMERCE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. W. DUERR, PRESIDENT  
JAMES L. BETHUNE, VICE-PRES.  
MISS CHARLOTTE L. FAIRCHILD, VICE-PRES.  
BENJ. S. HUBBELL, JR., SECRETARY  
P. T. HARROLD, TREASURER  
W. A. HARSHAW  
D. S. HUMPHREY

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

B. P. BERARDI, STREET PLANNING  
EUGENE E BOUGHTON, TRAFFIC  
BENJ. S. HUBBELL, JR., ENTERTAINMENT  
EUGENE R. SELZER, GOOD AND WELFARE  
J. B. SNYDER, MEMBERSHIP  
JACOB WATTENMAKER, RETAIL MERCHANTS

September 29, 1931.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
4500 EUCLID AVENUE

*Handwritten initials*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Board of  
Commerce I take this opportunity to thank  
you very kindly for the most excellent  
address which you gave last evening.

Personally, it was an inspira-  
tion, and I believe that many of the others  
felt the same way.

Your fine co-operation was very  
much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Benj. S. Hubbell Jr.*  
Secretary.

BSHJr:REN.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EUCLID AVE. AND EAST 79TH ST.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

2020 EAST 79TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

October 9,  
1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, O h i o.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

For a long time my group of young people have wanted me to ask you to speak to them some Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock. Knowing your many responsibilities I have hesitated to do it, but because I am very anxious to give them an opportunity to hear you may I ask you if it would be possible for you to speak to them. There are about one hundred members of rare young men and women, teachers, business folk, and altogether a worth while company.

If it would be possible for you to come one of the boys will call for you at your home and take you back. My Session joins me in this request and we should all be very happy could you find it possible to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

*Adelbert P. Higley*

*Carol*

Oct. 12th, 1931

Dr. Adelbert P. Higley,  
Calvary Presbyterian Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Higley:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your young folks on a Sunday evening.

I wish I were free to do it. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for this season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I am out of the city on an average of two days a week and when I return I must crowd seven days' work into four or five. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# Young People's Socialist League

10511 PASADENA AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, O.  
EDDY 8174



October 14, 1931

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & E 105 St  
City

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your stern indictment of the capitalist system is compatible with that of many a Socialist.

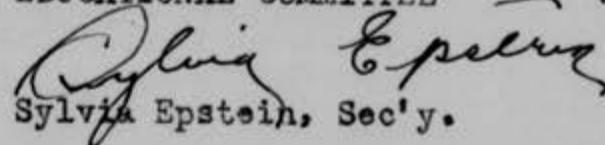
The Young People's Socialist League of Cleveland invites you to address one of its meetings on the subject of "America's Way Out".

We should like to have you any Sunday afternoon but if this is impossible please suggest a more convenient time. We meet at 10511 Pasadena Ave.

We promise you a most appreciative audience and a lively discussion.

Sincerely yours,

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

  
Sylvia Epstein, Sec'y.

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
IN AFFILIATION WITH  
CLEVELAND COLLEGE

*Interview on  
28<sup>th</sup>*

NEWTON D. BAKER  
PRESIDENT  
MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER  
FIRST VICE PRES.  
MILDRED CHADSEY  
EXECUTIVE SECY.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.  
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

*care*

October 15, 1931

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to preside at the Community Peace Meeting which will be held on the evening of October 28 in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Temple. A notice of the meeting is enclosed. I hope very much that you will be willing to preside at this meeting and make some introductory remarks about the significance of such a meeting at this time.

The plan is briefly, providing of course that you approve of it, for you to act as Chairman of the evening and to introduce the first speaker- Kirby Page. After Mr. Page has finished speaking you would introduce Reverend Bird who will announce the taking of a collection to defray the expenses of the meeting and for the five or ten minutes that is required for taking the collection, Dr. Bird will speak on the importance of the church's role in the peace movement. He will then introduce Dr. Pidgeon. After Dr. Pidgeon speaks you will introduce President Wilkins.

I will send you what information we have about the speakers and the reason for our calling this meeting at this time. As you probably know, Cleveland is one of one hundred and fifty cities that will be holding such meetings during the last week of October, the World Tomorrow having been the instigator of this plan.

May I hear from you and I hope that you will find that the evening of October 28 is free so that you can, as you have so frequently done in the past, given your generous service to the Adult Education Association.

Sincerely yours,

MC-V

*Mildred Chadsey*  
a.

# HOW MAY ANOTHER WORLD WAR BE AVERTED?



Harry Emerson Fosdick



George C. Pidgeon



Carrie Chapman Catt



James T. Shotwell



Agnes C. MacPhail



Stephen S. Wise

Five Proposals will be discussed at  
World Tomorrow Peace Meetings  
in 150 Cities across the United States  
and Canada, October 25—31, 1931

DISARMAMENT — WORLD ORGANIZATION  
REMOVING THE CAUSES OF HOSTILITY  
WAR RESISTANCE — EDUCATION FOR PEACE

Auspices *The World Tomorrow* Supported by a Committee of 275  
sponsors in the United States and Canada.

## SPONSORS

### Chairmen

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK—Minister, Riverside Church, New York City  
GEORGE C. PIDGEON, Former Moderator, United Church of Canada

### Vice-Chairmen

JANE ADDAMS—Hull House, Chicago  
CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT—Suffragist and Peace Leader, New York City  
AGNES C. MacPHAIL—Member, House of Commons, Canada  
JAMES T. SHOTWELL—Professor, Columbia University  
NORMAN THOMAS—Director, League for Industrial Democracy  
STEPHEN S. WISE, Rabbi, Free Synagogue, New York City

## THE WORLD TOMORROW

52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City

Editors

KIRBY PAGE

DEVERE ALLEN

REINHOLD NIEBUHR

Associate Editor

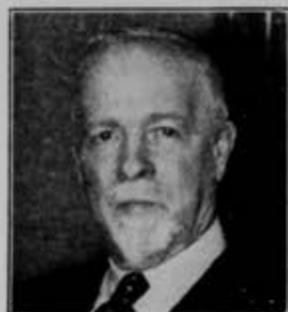
GLADYS E. MEYERAND

Business Manager

A. ALBERT MacLEOD



Florence E. Allen



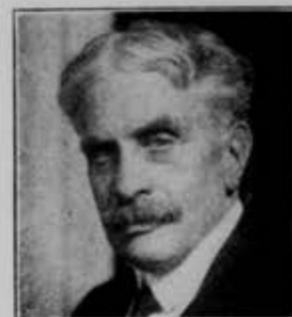
Willis J. Abbot



Jane Addams



Peter Ainslie



Sir Robert Laird Borden

## SPONSORS

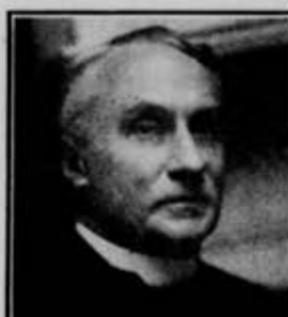
- \*Willis J. Abbot — Contributing Editor, Christian Science Monitor
- \*W. S. Abernethy — Minister, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington
- \*Peter Ainslie — Minister, Christian Temple, Baltimore
- \*Will W. Alexander — Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Atlanta
- \*Ernest Bourner Allen — Minister, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Oak Park
- \*Florence E. Allen — Judge, Supreme Court of Ohio.
- George W. Anderson — Circuit Judge, United States Courts, Boston
- \*William F. Anderson — Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston
- \*Gaius Glenn Atkins — Professor, Auburn Theological Seminary
- \*Emily G. Balch — Social Economist, Wellesley, Mass.
- Clarence A. Barbour — President, Brown University
- Harry Elmer Barnes — Editorial Writer, Scripps Howard Papers.
- Bruce Barton — Author and Publicist, New York City
- \*Albert W. Beaven — President, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
- \*Bernard I. Bell — Warden, Saint Stephen's College
- E. M. Best — General Secretary, National Council Y. M. C. A., Toronto
- Alice Stone Blackwell — Suffragist and Publicist, Boston
- Leslie Blanchard — Executive Secretary, National Student Council, Y. W. C. A.
- \*Paul Blanshard — Executive Director, City Affairs Committee, New York
- \*J. S. Bonnell — Minister, Westminster United Church, Winnipeg, Man.
- \*Edwin M. Borchard — Professor, Yale University
- \*Sir Robert Laird Borden — Former Prime Minister of Canada
- \*W. Russell Bowie — Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, New York City
- \*Willard Brewing — Minister, St. Andrews Wesley United Church, Vancouver, B. C.
- \*Benjamin Brewster — Bishop of Maine, Protestant Episcopal Church
- \*Fletcher Brockman — Lecturer and Publicist
- \*Heywood Broun — Columnist, New York City
- Charles R. Brown — Formerly Dean, Yale University Divinity School
- \*David Bryn-Jones — Minister, Trinity Baptist Church, Minneapolis
- \*Lucius H. Bugbee — Editor, Church School Publications M. E. Church
- \*Richard Clarke Cabot — Professor, Harvard University
- S. Parkes Cadman — National Radio Minister, Brooklyn
- Arthur Capper — United States Senator from Kansas
- Edward C. Carter — American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations
- \*Samuel M. Cavert — General Secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
- Stuart Chase — Economist and Author, New York
- \*Ben M. Cherrington — University of Denver Foundation for Advancement of Social Sciences
- John H. Clarke — Jurist, Cleveland
- \*Bernard C. Clausen — Minister, The First Baptist Church of Syracuse
- \*George A. Coe — Former Professor, Teachers' College, Columbia University
- Henry Sloane Coffin — President, Union Theological Seminary
- \*Everett Colby — Lawyer, New York City
- \*Abram E. Cory — Director, Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ
- Edward P. Costigan — United States Senator from Colorado



Clarence A. Barbour



W. Russell Bowie



Benjamin Brewster



David Bryn-Jones



Heywood Broun



Edward P. Costigan



Donald J. Cowling



John Dewey



W. E. B. Du Bois



Sherwood Eddy

## SPONSORS

- \*Donald J. Cowling — President, Carleton College
- \*Henry H. Crane — Minister, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Scranton
- \*James E. Crowther — Minister, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis
- \*Bruce Curry — Professor, Union Theological Seminary
- George B. Cutten — President, Colgate University
- \*Jerome Davis — Professor, Yale University Divinity School
- \*Frank P. Day — President, Union College
- Tyler Dennett — Professor, Princeton University
- Dorothy Detzer — Executive Secretary, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- \*John Dewey — Educator, New York City
- \*Dorr Diefendorf — Contributing Editor, The Christian Advocates
- \*John H. Dietrich — Minister, The First Unitarian Society, Minneapolis
- \*Ralph E. Diffendorfer — Board of Foreign Missions, M. E. Church
- \*James H. Dillard — Educator and Publicist, Charlottesville Va.
- Paul H. Douglas — Professor, University of Chicago
- W. E. B. Du Bois — Editor, The Crisis
- Stephen P. Duggan — Director, Institute of International Education
- Sherwood Eddy — Lecturer and Publicist, New York City
- \*Clark M. Eichelberger — League of Nations Association, Chicago
- \*Charles A. Ellwood — Professor, Duke University
- \*Earle E. Eubank — Professor, University of Cincinnati
- \*Helen Everett — Social Economist, Madison, Wis.
- \*William F. Faber — Bishop of Montana, Protestant Episcopal Church
- \*Sidney B. Fay — Professor, Harvard University
- \*Mrs. John Ferguson — President, National Council of Federated Church Women
- Mrs. J. H. Finley — Peace Leader, New York City
- Dorothy Canfield Fisher — Author, Arlington, Vt.
- Frederick B. Fisher — Bishop and Minister, First M. E. Church, Ann Arbor
- Irving Fisher — Professor, Yale University
- \*Albert Parker Fitch — Minister, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York
- Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes — Peace Leader, Milton, Mass.
- \*Sir George E. Foster — Canadian Statesman
- Lynn J. Frazier — United States Senator from North Dakota
- W. Hamilton Fyfe — Principal, Queens University, Canada
- \*Zona Gale — Author, Portage, Wis.
- Frank E. Gannett — President, The Gannett Newspapers
- E. J. Garland — Member House of Commons, Canada
- \*J. W. Garner — Professor, University of Illinois
- W. A. Gifford — Professor, United Theological College, Montreal
- \*Charles W. Gilkey — Dean, University of Chicago Chapel
- Elisabeth Gilman — Social Worker and Peace Leader, Baltimore
- \*George Gleason — Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles
- \*Alvin C. Goddard — Executive Secretary, World Peace Commission, M. E. Church.
- \*T. W. Graham — Dean, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology



Sidney B. Fay



Dorothy Canfield Fisher



W. Hamilton Fyfe



Lynn J. Frazier



Charles W. Gilkey



W. A. Gifford



T. W. Graham



John Grier Hibben



John Haynes Holmes



Hamilton Holt

## SPONSORS

- \*Harold S. Gray — Banker, Detroit
- Francis J. Haas — Professor, St. Francis Seminary
- Charles W. Hackett — Professor, University of Texas
- William P. Hapgood — President, Columbia Conserve Co., Indianapolis
- \*Rolvix Harlan — Professor, University of Richmond
- \*J. Eugene Harley — Professor, University of Southern California
- \*Heber Harper — Professor, Teachers College
- L. C. Haworth — General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., St. Louis
- \*A. Eustace Haydon — Professor, University of Chicago
- Carlton J. H. Hayes — Professor, Columbia University
- \*James G. Heller — Rabbi, Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio
- \*Hubert C. Herring — Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America
- John Grier Hibben — President, Princeton University
- \*Morris Hillquit — National Chairman, Socialist Party of America
- \*Henry W. Hobson — Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, Protestant Episcopal Church
- \*Charles Hodges — Associate Professor, New York University
- \*Henry T. Hodgkin — Director, Pendle Hill School
- \*Arthur N. Holcombe — Professor, Harvard University
- \*Harry N. Holmes — World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches
- \*John Haynes Holmes — Minister, Community Church, New York City
- \*Hamilton Holt — President, Rollins College
- \*Robert M. Hopkins — General Secretary, World's Sunday School Associations
- J. H. Horstmann — Chairman, Evangelical Commission on Christianity and Social Problems
- \*Lynn Harold Hough — Professor, Drew University
- Alanson B. Houghton — Former American Ambassador to Germany and to Great Britain
- \*Arthur L. Huddleston — Minister, First Baptist Church, Halifax, N. S.
- \*Manley O. Hudson — Professor, Harvard University
- Edwin H. Hughes — Bishop, M. E. Church, Chicago
- Harvey Ingham — Editor, The Des Moines Register and Tribune
- \*Samuel Guy Inman — Secretary, Commission on Cooperation in Latin America
- \*Edward L. Israel — Chairman, Central Conference of American Rabbis
- Charles E. Jefferson — Pastor Emeritus, Broadway Tabernacle, New York City
- Burriss A. Jenkins — Minister Community Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- \*F. E. Johnson — Research Secretary, Federal Council of Churches
- \*M. Ashby Jones — Minister, Second Baptist Church, St. Louis
- \*Paul Jones — Bishop and College Pastor, Antioch College
- Rufus M. Jones — Professor, Haverford College
- Mrs. Orrin R. Judd — President, Council of Women for Home Missions
- H. V. Kaltenborn — Former editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- \*Robert L. Kelly — Secretary, Council of Church Boards of Education
- \*Wm. H. Kilpatrick — Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University
- W. L. MacKenzie King — Former Prime Minister of Canada
- \*Susan M. Kingsbury — Department of Social Economy, Bryn Mawr
- J. H. Kirkland — Chancellor, Vanderbilt University
- \*Blaine E. Kirkpatrick — Superintendent, Epworth League and Young Peoples Work



Lynn Harold Hough



Alanson B. Houghton



Manley O. Hudson



Edward L. Israel



Paul Jones



W. L. MacKenzie King



Tully C. Knoles



Rudolph Lemieux



D. C. Macintosh



Francis J. McConnell

## SPONSORS

- \*Tully C. Knoles — President, College of the Pacific
- Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw — Peace Leader, New York City
- B. F. Lamb — Executive Secretary, Ohio Council of Churches
- \*Ernest La Pointe — French-Canadian Statesman
- \*John A. Lapp — Professor, Marquette University
- \*Rudolph Lemieux — Senator and former Speaker, Canadian House of Commons
- Salmon O. Levinson — Lawyer, Chicago
- \*Frederick J. Libby — Executive Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War
- \*E. C. Lindeman — Professor, New York School of Social Work
- \*John Line — Professor, Victoria College, Toronto
- Halford E. Luccock — Professor, Yale Divinity School
- \*Frederick Lynch — Executive and Director, N. Y. Peace Society
- H. N. MacCracken — President, Vassar College
- Angus L. MacDonald — Leader, Liberal Party of Nova Scotia
- D. C. Macintosh — Professor, Yale University Divinity School
- \*John MacIntosh — Minister, United Church of Canada, Sydney, N. S.
- \*Clarence MacKinnon — Principal, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N. S.
- John MacNeill — Principal, Theological Faculty McMaster University
- \*Louis L. Mann — Rabbi, Chicago Sinai Congregation
- \*Charles G. Maphis — Director, Institute of Public Affairs, University of Virginia
- \*Daniel L. Marsh — President, Boston University
- \*Harold Marshall — Manager, The Christian Leader
- \*J. B. Matthews — Executive Secretary, Fellowship of Reconciliation
- \*Irving Maurer — President, Beloit College
- \*Francis J. McConnell — President Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
- Rhoda E. McCulloch — Editor-in-Chief, The Woman's Press
- James G. McDonald — Chairman, Foreign Policy Association
- \*William F. McDowell — Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington
- \*Mrs. A. J. McGuire — Regional Director, National League of Women Voters, St. Paul
- \*Charles L. Mead — Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver
- \*Lucia Ames Mead — Author, Brookline, Mass.
- \*Charles S. Medbury — Minister, University Church of Christ, Des Moines
- Arthur Meighen — Former Prime Minister of Canada
- Alexander Meiklejohn — Professor, University of Wisconsin
- \*John Howard Melish — Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- \*Henry H. Meyer — Dean, Boston University, School of Religious Education
- \*Broadus Mitchell — Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- Edna St. Vincent Millay — American Poet
- \*Paul Monroe — Director, International Institute, Teachers College, N. Y.
- Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery — Former President, Northern Baptist Convention
- \*Parker T. Moon — Professor, Columbia University
- \*Fred Atkins Moore — Executive Director, Adult Education Council of Chicago
- \*John M. Moore — Bishop Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas
- \*Robert R. Moton — Principal, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute
- Edwin D. Mouzon — Bishop, M. E. Church, Charlotte, N. C.



Louis L. Mann



Daniel L. Marsh



Arthur Meighen



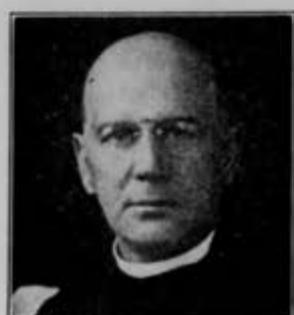
R. R. Moton



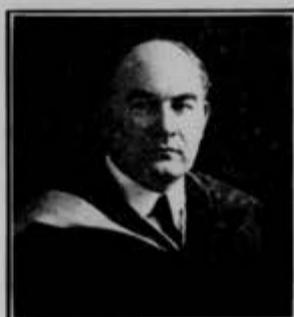
A. J. Muste



William A. Neilson



G. Ashton Oldham



Edmund H. Oliver



Edward L. Parsons



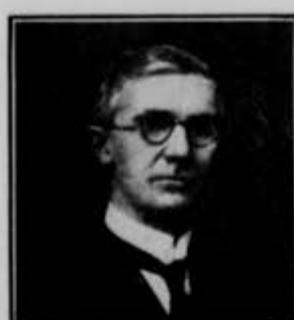
Ellen F. Pendleton

## SPONSORS

- \*James M. Mullan — Social Service Commission, Reformed Church in U. S.
- \*Kenneth M. Munro — Minister, American Presbyterian Church, Montreal
- \*Henry F. Munro — Superintendent of Education, Nova Scotia
- Frank Murphy — Mayor of Detroit, Mich.
- \*A. J. Muste — Chairman Faculty, Brookwood Labor College
- \*Philip C. Nash — Director, League of Nations Association
- William A. Neilson — President, Smith College
- \*Henry Neumann — Leader, Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture
- Joseph Fort Newton — Rector, St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia
- Mrs. Thomas Nicholson — President, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church
- \*Justin W. Nixon — Minister, Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester
- \*G. Ashton Oldham — Bishop, Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany
- Edmund H. Oliver — Moderator, United Church of Canada
- \*H. A. Overstreet — Professor, College of the City of New York
- \*George L. Paine — Secretary, Boston Federation of Churches
- \*Albert W. Palmer — President, Chicago Theological Seminary
- \*Marion Park — President, Bryn Mawr College
- \*Edward L. Parsons — Bishop of California, Protestant Episcopal Church
- \*Ernest M. Patterson — Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- \*F. W. Patterson — President, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
- \*Carl S. Patton — Pastor, The First Congregational Church, Los Angeles
- Ellen F. Pendleton — President, Wellesley College
- \*Dexter Perkins — Professor, University of Rochester
- \*A. Ray Petty — Minister, First Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
- \*William Pickens — Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- \*Clarence E. Pickett — Executive Secretary, American Friends Service Committee
- Charles W. Pipkin — Dean, Graduate School, Louisiana State University
- Channing Pollock — Author and Dramatist
- David R. Porter — National Student Secretary, Y. M. C. A.
- \*Pitman B. Potter — Professor, University of Wisconsin
- \*John Pringle — Minister, St. Andrews United Church, Sydney, N. S.
- \*J. A. Ramsay — Minister, United Church, Moncton, N. B.
- \*Jeanette Rankin — Associate Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War
- \*Curtis W. Reese — Dean, Abraham Lincoln Center, Chicago
- Helen R. Y. Reid — Lecturer and Publicist, Montreal
- \*Aurelia H. Reinhardt — President, Mills College
- M. S. Rice — Minister, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit
- \*Raymond T. Rich — Director, World Peace Foundation, Boston
- Virginia Roderick — Former Editor, The Woman's Journal
- Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt — Executive Mansion, Albany
- \*E. A. Ross — Professor, University of Wisconsin
- Chester H. Rowell — Editor, Berkeley, Calif.
- \*Newton W. Rowell — Canadian Statesman
- \*John Nevin Sayre — Executive Secretary, Fellowship of Reconciliation



Albert W. Palmer



F. W. Patterson



Channing Pollock



Jeanette Rankin



Newton W. Rowell



Charles M. Sheldon



Ralph W. Sockman



William E. Sweet



Norman Thomas



Ernest F. Tittle

## SPONSORS

- William Scarlett** — Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri, Protestant Episcopal Church  
**A. M. Schlesinger** — Professor, Harvard University  
\***Gale Seaman** — Secretary, Y. M. C. A., University of California  
\***Allan P. Shattford** — Rector, Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal  
\***A. A. Shaw** — President, Denison University  
\***Charles M. Sheldon** — Minister and Author, Topeka  
\***William R. Shepherd** — Professor, Columbia University  
**W. J. Sherman** — Minister, Temple Church, San Francisco  
\***Fred W. Shorter** — Minister, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Seattle, Washington  
**Upton Sinclair** — Author and Publicist, Pasadena  
**Frank D. Slutz** — Educator, Dayton  
**Fred B. Smith** — Chairman, World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches  
\***Sidney B. Snow** — President, Meadville Theological Seminary  
**Ralph W. Sockman** — Minister, Madison Avenue M. E. Church, New York City  
**Edmund D. Soper** — President, Ohio Wesleyan University  
\***T. Guthrie Speers** — Minister, Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore  
\***Edward A. Steiner** — Professor, Grinnell College  
\***Charles Stelzle** — Social Worker and Publicist, New York City  
**Alfred K. Stern** — Director, Julius Rosenwald Fund  
\***Harry Stern** — Rabbi, Temple Emanu-El, Montreal  
\***William L. Stidger** — Professor, Boston University School of Theology  
\***William T. Stone** — Washington Representative, Foreign Policy Association  
**Charles H. Strong** — Attorney, New York City  
\***William E. Sweet** — Former Governor of Colorado  
\***Alva W. Taylor** — Professor, Vanderbilt University  
\***Augustus O. Thomas** — President, World Federation of Education Associations  
\***Ernest F. Tittle** — Minister, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Evanston  
\***George J. Trueman** — President, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.  
\***Jacob Viner** — Professor, University of Chicago  
\***B. Charney Vladeck** — Manager, The Jewish Daily Forward  
**Lillian D. Wald** — Henry Street Settlement, New York City  
**Harry F. Ward** — Professor, Union Theological Seminary  
**Goodwin B. Watson** — Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University  
\***Luther A. Weigle** — Dean, Yale University Divinity School  
\***Hugh Vernon White** — American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston  
\***Walter White** — Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
\***Robert Russell Wicks** — Dean University Chapel, Princeton University  
\***Ernest H. Wilkins** — President, Oberlin College  
\***Howard Y. Williams** — Director, League for Independent Political Action  
\***J. Stitt Wilson** — Lecturer and Publicist, Berkeley  
**Mary E. Woolley** — President, Mount Holyoke College  
**Samuel M. Zwemer** — Professor, Princeton Theological Seminary

\* Indicates a sponsor who has also tentatively and provisionally agreed to speak at one or more of the meetings.



B. Charney Vladeck



Robert Russell Wicks



J. Stitt Wilson



Howard Y. Williams



Mary E. Woolley

## SOME PARTICIPATING CITIES

### UNITED STATES

#### ARIZONA

Phoenix  
Tucson

#### ARKANSAS

Little Rock

#### CALIFORNIA

Berkeley  
Fresno  
Los Angeles  
Oakland  
Pasadena  
Redlands  
Riverside  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Santa Ana  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Monica  
Stanford

#### COLORADO

Denver

#### CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport  
Hartford  
New Haven

#### DELAWARE

Wilmington

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

#### FLORIDA

Daytona Beach  
Tampa

#### GEORGIA

Atlanta

#### ILLINOIS

Chicago  
Evanston

#### INDIANA

Evansville  
Ft. Wayne  
Indianapolis  
South Bend  
Terre Haute

#### IOWA

Des Moines  
Ottumwa  
Sioux City

#### KANSAS

Topeka  
Wichita

#### LOUISIANA

New Orleans

#### MAINE

Augusta  
Portland

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Boston  
Fall River  
Lawrence  
Lowell  
Lynn  
Malden  
Medford  
New Bedford  
Newton Centre  
Northampton  
Pittsfield  
Sommerville  
Springfield  
Worcester

#### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor  
Birmingham  
Detroit  
Jackson  
Lansing

#### MINNESOTA

Duluth  
Minneapolis  
St. Paul  
Kansas City  
St. Joseph  
St. Louis  
Springfield

#### NEBRASKA

Lincoln  
Omaha

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester

#### NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City  
Bloomfield  
Camden  
East Orange  
Jersey City  
Paterson  
Trenton

#### NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

#### NEW YORK

Albany  
Auburn  
Brooklyn  
Buffalo  
Elmira  
Ithaca

#### Jamestown

Mt. Vernon  
New York City  
Oneida  
Rochester  
Schenectady  
Syracuse  
Troy  
Utica  
Yonkers

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte  
Greensboro  
Raleigh  
Wilson

#### OHIO

Akron  
Alliance  
Ashtabula  
Canton  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Columbus  
Dayton  
Elyria  
Lima  
Lorraine  
Mansfield  
Oberlin  
Portsmouth  
Sandusky  
Springfield  
Toledo  
Warren  
Youngstown

#### OKLAHOMA

Enid

#### OREGON

Portland

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown  
Altoona  
Erie  
Harrisburg  
Lancaster  
Lansdale  
Meadville  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh  
Reading  
Scranton  
Wilkes Barre

#### RHODE ISLAND

Providence

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Yankton

#### TENNESSEE

Chattanooga  
Memphis  
Nashville

#### TEXAS

Dallas  
Ft. Worth  
Houston  
San Antonio

#### UTAH

Salt Lake City

#### VIRGINIA

Hopewell  
Norfolk  
Richmond

#### WASHINGTON

Seattle  
Spokane  
Tacoma

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston  
Wheeling

### CANADA

#### ALBERTA

Calgary

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver  
Victoria

#### MANITOBA

Winnipeg

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

Campbellton  
Moncton  
St. John

#### NOVA SCOTIA

Amherst  
Annapolis Royal  
Halifax  
Kentville  
New Glasgow  
Sydney  
Truro  
Yarmouth

#### ONTARIO

Fort William  
Hamilton  
Ottawa  
Toronto  
Windsor

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown  
Summerside

#### QUEBEC

Montreal

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw  
Regina  
Saskatoon

*card*

Oct. 19th, 1931

Miss Sylvia Epstein,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Epstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 14th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Young People's Socialist League.

I am limiting my addresses in Cleveland to an absolute minimum in as much as I speak from my pulpit every Sunday morning. My lecture program for this season is so crowded that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Carah*

THE ~~R. H. DUBBINS~~ LABORATORY  
OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
2109 ADELBERT ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October twenty-third,  
Nineteen thirty-one.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
City.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

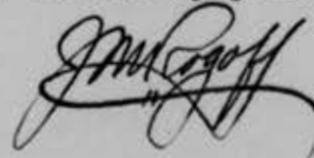
I have been asked, by a Committee of the Parent's -  
Teacher's Association of the Hebrew Schools, to invite and to urge  
you to accept the invitation as the speaker on the occasion of the  
"Educational Banquet" to be held December thirteenth.

I am sure that your interest in Hebrew Education and your contact  
with the Talmud Torah in your capacity as President of the Bureau of  
Education will influence you in deciding to accept this invitation, if  
possible.

I hope that you will be able to accept and I will greatly  
appreciate your co-operation in helping me to solve some of the  
problems that confront us in the present status of the Talmud Torah.

With thanks and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,



JMR:enn

Oct. 26th, 1931

1'

Dr. J. M. Rogoff,  
Laboratory of Experimental Medicine,  
Western Reserve University,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rogoff:-

I wish I were free to accept the kind invitation of the Parent's-Teacher's Association of the Hebrew Schools to address its Educational Banquet on December 13th. But really I have burdened myself with so many lecture engagements for the next few months that I simply must draw the line somewhere.

Incidentally on the evening of December 13th the two Reform Congregations of this city will hold their joint Chanuka celebration and I shall have to attend it.

Please suggest to them that they try to get someone else at this time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# CLEVELAND COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS HOUR

LITTLE THEATRE - PUBLIC HALL

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

OCTOBER TO APRIL

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIRECTOR:

ALFRED J. WRIGHT

OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

607 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

CHERRY 0739

ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ALFRED FRITZSCHE, CHAIRMAN  
I. F. FREIBERGER, TREASURER  
CHARLES E. ADAMS  
JUDGE MAURICE BERNON  
RABBI B. R. BRICKNER  
JOHN H. BYRNE  
JUDGE DAN B. CULL  
DR. A. P. HIGLEY  
HERMAN R. NEFF  
RABBI A. H. SILVER  
FURMAN G. SPENCER  
DR. CHARLES F. THWING  
EUGENE E. WOLF  
DR. E. R. WRIGHT

November 4, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

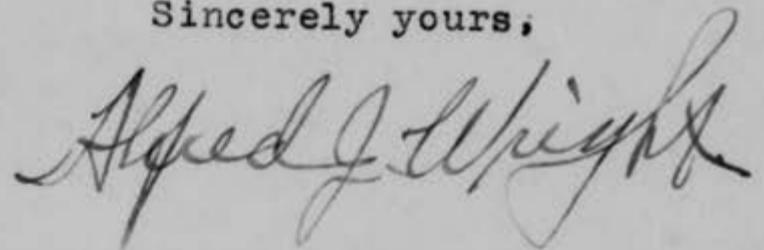
My dear Rabbi:

Our meetings have begun with large and enthusiastic audiences. Needless to say we are having difficulties in raising money. We have cut all corners and have doubled our efforts to meet expenses.

The subject for your address on the 29th of November "Faith of an Untired Liberal" was only assigned tentatively. May I hear from you by the end of the week what your subject will be? I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent you from speaking for us on the 29th.

Wishing you an abundance of all good things, I am

Sincerely yours,



Nov. 5th, 1931

Mr. Alfred J. Wright,  
Cleveland Community Religious Hour,  
607 Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wright:-

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

Please announce as my subject for the  
Religious Hour on November 29th, "Is Civilization Outracing  
Man?"

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Card*

Dec. 14th, 1931

Rev. L. C. Wright,  
Epworth Euclid Church,  
1919 E. 107th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I find that I shall have to be in Philadelphia during the week of May 15th attending the National Conference of Social Work and I must therefore forego the pleasure of addressing the Methodist ministers.

Please thank them for their kind invitation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CHURCH OF THE MASTER  
BAPTIST  
EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET  
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS  
MINISTER

January 6, 1932.

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

My dear friend Silver:

Following our telephone conversation yesterday I am writing to renew the hope that you may speak for me on a Sunday night some time later in the year.

I hesitate to ask you to do this knowing that you carry a terrifically heavy schedule. I only do it because I must get all the help I can for a few months. How would some Sunday between April 10 and May 8 be? That gives a range of five Sundays.

Thank you for the consideration you have given me.

Very sincerely,

*Frank Jennings*

card

Jan. 15th, 1932

Rev. Frank Jennings,  
Church of the Master,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Jennings:-

I shall be very pleased to come to  
the Church of the Master Sunday evening, May 1st.

When we get near to that date please let  
me know something more about the nature of the service.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY**

520 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RALPH T. KING, PRESIDENT  
MALCOLM B. VILAS, VICE PRESIDENT  
HON. GEORGE S. ADDAMS, VICE PRESIDENT  
HOWARD P. EELLS, JR., TREASURER

C. W. ARESON  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GRACE W. REDDING  
ASST. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 15, 1932.

*card*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, O.

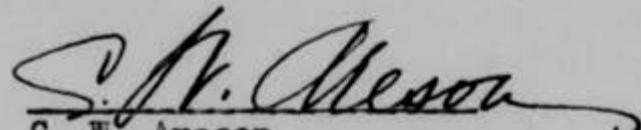
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is simply a note to confirm our telephone conversation this morning and to express our gratification that you will be able to be the principal speaker at our Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held at 12 o'clock on February 17, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Cleveland.

At a time that is convenient to both us, I will call on you at your office to discuss some of the points which we might like to suggest to you for your talk. I will telephone in advance.

Sincerely yours,

CWA\*GMW

  
C. W. Areson,  
Executive Secretary,  
THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY.

# Denison Avenue Congregational Church

RALPH W. PAUL, MINISTER

DENISON AVENUE AT WEST 99TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

January 26, 1932.

Rabbi Abbi Hillil Silver  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir:-

I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to be our guest and make the address of the evening at our Father and Son banquet, February 25, 1932, at 6:30 o'clock.

If you can come, we can assure you of an audience of not less than three hundred men and boys.

It may be of interest to you to know that two years ago, Judge Karl Weygandt was our honored guest and speaker, and a year ago Dr. Louis DeBow, of the First Methodist Church was with us in that capacity. We have also had the honor and privilege of an address by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner in our Church.

We earnestly hope you can arrange to be with us on this occasion. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience and greatly oblige.

Cordially yours,

John Von Arx,  
On behalf of the  
Committee on Arrangements.

*Carol*

Jan. 28th, 1932

Mr. John Von Arx,  
Denison Ave. Congregational Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Von Arx:-

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address your Fathers and Sons Banquet on February 25th.

Unfortunately I have another long-standing engagement for that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**Denison Avenue Congregational Church**

RALPH W. PAUL, MINISTER

DENISON AVENUE AT WEST 99TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

January  
30th,  
1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend and dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 28th and note with regret your inability to address our Fathers and Sons Banquet on February 25th.

I also note, and with great pleasure, the implication of your regret and your evident favorable disposition to accept our invitation were the date open for you.

I am therefore taking the liberty of asking you if you could address our banquet at some later date; say in March? If you possibly can do so, we would be glad to rearrange our Church calendar that we might have you with us.

by return mail?

Will you kindly advise me

Yours very sincerely,

JVA:S

*John Von Arf*

*carol*

Feb. 1st, 1932

Mr. John Von Arx,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Von Arx:-

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

The crowded condition of my schedule for  
the next few months makes it impossible for me to  
accept any additional engagements. I must beg off  
for this season.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Yellowstone 2380

February 9th, 1932.

Dr. Harold C. Phillips,  
First Baptist Church,  
Fairmount & Eatons Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Phillips:-

We are looking forward eagerly to your coming on Sunday, February 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

I would appreciate if you would let me know the subject of your address. I would suggest twenty-five to thirty minutes as its length.

Would you like to have one of us call for you and bring you to The Temple?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:FS

Subject:  
"The Spirit of Adventure"

HENRY W. ELSNER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
1235-38 THE STANDARD BANK BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 15th, 1932.

Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Ansel & East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Our Congregation, The Shomre Hádath, with whom I am affiliated as President. Will celebrate (Purim) March 20th, at 6 P.M., by giving a banquet for its members.

The chairman of the entertainment committee with whom I am cooperating with, has asked me to be kind enough to write you this letter and urge you to be the speaker for the evening which would be highly appreciated by all of its members.

Although, we are a orthodox congregation, we enjoy the privilege, the distinction and honor that your presence would create at our congregation.

Today, you are the most outstanding liberal advocate of our people. We cannot but admire, the honors that have been bestowed upon you by all people, regardless of their religious affiliations.

Therefore, permit me to take the liberty on this occasion, to kindly urge you to accept this invitation. Assuring you of our sincerest wish and desire that you will be with us on this particular night and help celebrating the greatest Jewish holiday.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain.

Yours most respectfully,

*Henry W. Elsner.*

HWE:AB

12  
24 24  
21  
40

Carol

Feb. 18th, 1932

Mr. Henry W. Elsner,  
1235 Standard Bank Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Elsner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Congregation on March 20th. I would gladly have accepted your invitation, unfortunately I have another long-standing invitation for that day.

With all best wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*card*

Feb. 19th, 1932

Miss Marjorie McFarland,  
The Consumer's League,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss McFarland:-

Thank you very much for your letter of  
Feb. 18th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind  
invitation to address the Women's Trade Union League.  
Unfortunately my program for the next few months is so  
crowded that I can not in justice to myself accept  
any more engagements.

With best wishes to you and trusting  
that you are enjoying your work, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Just*

**THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY**

520 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

RALPH T. KING, PRESIDENT  
MALCOLM B. VILAS, VICE PRESIDENT  
HON. GEORGE S. ADDAMS, VICE PRESIDENT  
HOWARD P. EELLS, Jr., TREASURER

C. W. ARESON  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GRACE W. REDDING  
ASST. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 25, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, O.

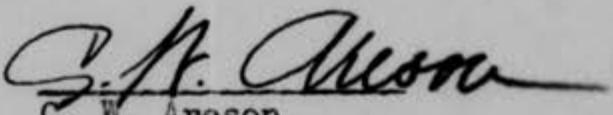
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I would like to say to you personally how deeply I feel we are indebted to you for your able and honest statement of the values which are being jeopardized in the present Cleveland relief situation. I have heard numerous comments about it and I believe that it did great good. Needless to say, it was in great part a cause of the success of our Annual Meeting.

We are most grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

CWA\*GMW

  
C. W. Areson,  
Executive Secretary  
THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER  
PRESIDENT  
MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER  
FIRST VICE PRES.  
MILDRED CHADSEY  
EXECUTIVE SECY.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.  
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

February 27, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment that is planning the recreational programs for schools, has referred to the Adult Education Association (at our solicitation) the task of planning some programs that we may hope will be educational as well as recreational. Out of this venture has come the challenging opportunity to develop a Forum at the Collinwood High School. The committee feels that it is possible to build a Sunday afternoon Forum of approximately one thousand people, if we make the right beginning.

Our plans for a beginning are to hold three meetings this spring, and those three meetings have to be on Monday evenings rather than Sunday afternoons. My plan and hope for those meetings is as follows:

On March 14 an address by you. I leave the subject to you. I think an adaptation of the address you made at the Humane Society would be very desirable, or the address I have heard you give "Is There Social Progress?". On March 21, Carl D. Friebolin, or Whiting Williams, or David Ralph Hertz, or Joel Hayden, or Dilworth Lupton. On March 28, Ray T. Miller, Mayor, has agreed to talk on "My Hopes for Cleveland".

With your permission, I will talk to you on the phone Monday morning between eleven and twelve, first asking you if you will open this Collinwood series on Monday evening, March 14 at 7:30, and if so, the subject of your address; and second, I wish you to advise with me about the second speaker and his subject.

Yours sincerely

*Mildred Chadsey*

MC:AL

*declined  
over phone*

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
CLEVELAND

R. G. JONES  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. SAMMONS  
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 3, 1932.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

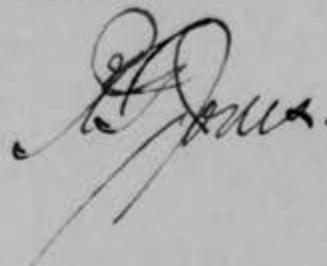
This is my reminder for your desk to call attention to an address to be given before our staff sometime in the future.

In the large cities people of influence move to the suburbs and transfer their interest in education to the suburban groups. The large cities are left to selfish interests, and education tends to drift into the hands of politicians. I am proposing to you for a thesis that the large cities will have to have some concern for their education because if they do not it will at best become spotted with only a good school here and there, or it will be degraded in a very major degree.

I would call your attention to the fact that it is my belief that small suburban schools, although they are well supervised and run at high cost, will never develop a system of education. The central city has the volume of business to carry a capable overhead that no single suburb can afford, and it is from these capable minds of assistant superintendents, supervisors, and directors that high-powered educational programs will be developed. If you will observe what has happened to New York, Chicago, and Boston, you will discover the need for Cleveland to take heed of what is going on.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



RGJ/BR

*Declined  
Personally*

Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock  
Corning Drive  
Station H  
Cleveland

March 6th.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing to you as chairman of The Lecture Committee of The Intown Club, 3400 Euclid Avenue, to ask if you will address the lecture group on Monday morning April 25th from 11 to 12 o'clock, on Current Topics.

The Intown Club is a luncheon club for women with about sixty members attending the lectures. During the past season the talks on Current Topics have aroused a great interest and many demands have been made to me to ask if you will give us your view point on the present situation.

As I must have the program filled this week I hope I can have an early reply and hope that if you can arrange to speak to us and this date is not available that you will suggest a possible one in April, when the course closes, and I shall try to make a readjustment. Please at the same time state the fee for this service.

It will give us much pleasure if you will remain as the guest of the club for luncheon.

Yours Truly

*Edith M. Hitchcock*

Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock.

The mixed multitudes  
Between pride & loyalty  
We chose loyalty

cases  
Between <sup>respect</sup> hunt  
pride + love  
We chose love

2300  

---

2500

Garf 6930

CHURCH OF THE MASTER  
BAPTIST  
EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET  
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS  
MINISTER

March 14, 1932.

JOHN HALKO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I venture to suggest a change in the date of your coming to my church knowing full well that you may not be able to do it.

You were to come on Sunday evening, May 1. We have the annual meeting of our church on Wednesday evening, May 4, and if it would be possible for you to come at that time, you would be rendering me an even greater service than you would on Sunday night. OK

If this is not possible, however, we shall be most happy to have you on the date we have already arranged. I have hesitated to even suggest the change but the importance of the meeting of May 4 prompts me to do it.

am With kindest personal regards, I

Very sincerely,

Frank Jennings

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

2525 EUCLID AVENUE

Telephone, PROspect 2751

Hanna Buchanan, *Chairman*  
Marion G. Howell, *Vice-Chairman*  
Grace H. Dicks, *Secretary*  
Louise A. Root, *Treasurer*

March 14, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of a feeling of common concern for the present and future program of social work in Cleveland, we are desirous of bringing together a small group of people who will discuss this subject with us. Your point of view and your suggestions will be most helpful in thinking through some of the problems that confront us.

We realize all the demands that are daily being made on your time; but mindful of your generous interest in the community, we are hoping it will be possible for you to meet with us at the Cleveland Club on Wednesday, March 23rd, at six o'clock. Dinner will be served for one dollar.

Very sincerely yours,

*Constance B. Webb*  
Mrs. C. W. Webb

*Elizabeth Folckemer*  
Miss Elizabeth Folckemer

*Mabel Mattingly*  
Mrs. Mabel Mattingly  
Chairman

MM:R

CHURCH OF THE MASTER  
BAPTIST  
EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET  
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS  
MINISTER

March 16, 1932.

JOHN HALKO, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your secretary has phoned us that you are agreeable to the change from May 1 to Wednesday evening, May 4. I cannot tell you how much pleased I am with this and I know you will be a big help to us at that meeting.

I shall hope to see you before May 4 when we may talk over somewhat the nature of the meeting. It is a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:30 and we should, of course, like to have you come to the dinner.

Very sincerely,

*Frank Jennings*

March 16th, 1932

Mrs. Mabel Mattingly,  
2525 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Mattingly:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of March 14th.

I should very much like to attend  
your meeting on March 23d as I am profoundly interested  
in the subject. Unfortunately I have a long standing  
engagement for that evening.

Should your group meet again, please  
notify me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 22d, 1932

Dr. H. C. Phillips,  
First Baptist Church,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Dr. Phillips:-

I am submitting herewith a few subjects.  
Please select the one which you think would be most in  
keeping with your meeting on April 15th.

1. What We May Learn From the Depression ✓
2. What We Have Lost Since the War
3. Can We. Give Our Young People a New  
Morality.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

AHS/IR

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
CLEVELAND

R. G. JONES  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. SAMMONS  
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 23, 1932.

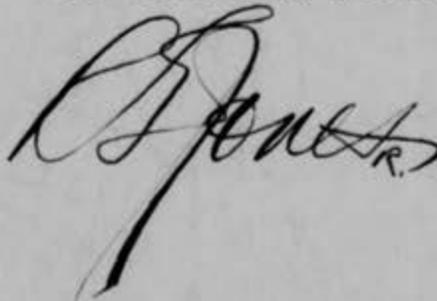
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi, The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I find I have the following dates to offer you at present, and I am writing to ask if either of them will be acceptable to you during this year.

Friday morning, May 27  
~~Friday morning, June 3~~

Very sincerely yours,



RGJ/BR

315 Ulmer Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
March 23, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

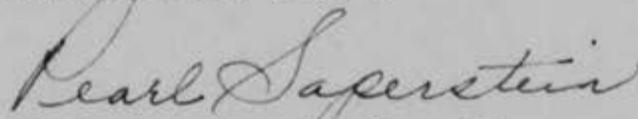
If you recall, sometime last Summer I wrote you to inquire whether you would find it possible to attend the opening meeting of the Junior Hadassah season in September. At that time you told me that it was not convenient for you to accept the invitation, but that if I called upon you at a later date you might arrange to speak for us.

Our next meeting is being arranged for Sunday afternoon, April the 17th, at the Hotel Statler, and many of the girls have expressed the wish that you will be the "guest" that day.

I understand, perhaps more than the other girls do, just how your time is taken, but I wish to assure you that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be able to announce your acceptance.

With kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,



Chairman, Program Committee  
Central Junior Hadassah of Cleveland

**Cleveland Federation of Labor**  
HEADQUARTERS:  
1355 CENTRAL AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 23, 1932.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We were led to believe that you would be present at the last meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor to deliver an address but no doubt owing to some unforeseen condition you were unable to be here.

The delegates to the Cleveland Federation of Labor are very anxious to have you speak at one of its meetings and we are taking this opportunity of inviting you to be present with us on Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1932, which will be our next regular meeting night. Our meetings convene at 7:30 P.M.

We trust that you will be able to be present on the above date and I can assure you that it will be a great pleasure for us to have you talk on subjects that are not only interesting to the workers of Cleveland but to all our people.

Hoping that you will be able to keep this date open for us and expecting to hear from you on this matter, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

*Harry M. Laughlin*

President,  
Cleveland Federation of Labor.

March 24th, 1932

Mr. Harry McLaughlin,  
President, Cleveland Federation  
of Labor, 1355 Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Permit me to thank you for your very kind  
letter of March 23d.

I am sorry that there was a misunder-  
standing with reference to my appearance before your  
organization last week. I could not have accepted such  
an engagement as I was scheduled to be out of the city  
on that day.

I should like to come to you on April  
6th but here again I have a long standing lecture  
engagement scheduled for that evening. Do you meet <sup>on</sup>  
any other evening but Wednesday. I find that all my  
Wednesday evenings are taken ~~all~~ through April and May.  
I conduct a study group every other Wednesday evening.  
My first free Wednesday evening is June 1st, but I  
would be free to come on another evening.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 24th, 1932

Miss Pearl Saperstein,  
315 Ulmer Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Saperstein:-

Although I am over-crowded with lectures for the remainder of the season I feel as though I ought to accept the invitation of the Junior Hadassah for Sunday afternoon, April 17th.

Please send me some more details about the meeting, - time, character of the meeting, etc.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Carol ✓*

**Cleveland Federation of Labor**  
HEADQUARTERS:  
1355 CENTRAL AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 29, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

When I sent you an invitation to speak before the delegates of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, I was not acquainted with your speaking schedule, although I knew that you were a very busy man and that the demands on your time would be great.

However, I know that the delegates to the Cleveland Federation of Labor will be greatly pleased to know that you have a free Wednesday on our meeting night and I am taking this opportunity to invite you to our meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 1932.

I hope that you will reserve this date for us for your many friends in the trade union movement are anxious to meet and hear you and personally I am sure that your presence at our meeting will be both interesting and instructive.

Hoping to have you with us on Wednesday, June 1st, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry M. Laughlin*  
President,  
Cleveland Federation of Labor.

P.S. Our Central Body meets promptly at 7:30 P.M.



# The First Baptist Church

OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD AT EATON ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTERS  
HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS  
RAYMOND C. BURNS

March 28, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will pardon me for not replying to your letter before, but as you know, the last week or so have been unusually busy ones.

I have consulted the men regarding a subject, and they have suggested the first one, namely, "What we may learn from the depression".

We are looking forward to having you, and appreciate immensely your kindness in coming.

Sincerely your friend,

*Harold C. Phillips -*

HCP:JN

copy

April 1st, 1932

Mr. Harry McLaughlin,  
Cleveland Federation of Labor,  
1355 Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of March 29th.

I shall be very happy to be with the  
Cleveland Federation of Labor on Wednesday evening,  
June 1st, 1932.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

April 1st, 1932

Mr. R. G. Jones,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jones:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of March 23d, I have been away from the city again the past few days.

I shall be very happy to address the members of your staff on Friday morning, June 3d.

I would appreciate if you would let me know the exact hour, as well as the place of the meeting.

I recall what you wrote to me under date of March 3d and I shall incorporate that in my talk. If there are any other facts that you would like me to stress in my address, please write to me about them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
CLEVELAND

R. G. JONES  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. SAMMONS  
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

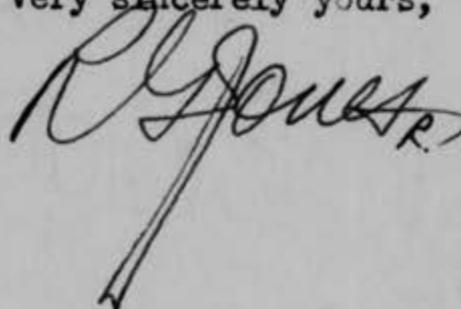
April 8, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thank you for your letter of April 1,  
and we shall expect you on Friday morning,  
June 3rd, at 9:00 o'clock. The meeting is held  
in the Staff Room of the Board of Education  
Building, Room No. 309. If you wish, you may  
come to my office first, which is on the third  
floor, Room No. 317.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. G. Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Very sincerely yours,".

RGJ/BR

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL COMMISSION  
29th Quadrennial Session General Conference  
of the  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH  
8401 CEDAR AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO

PHONE: CEDAR 3562

OFFICERS

BISHOP W. H. HEARD, D. D.  
MAJOR WM. T. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN  
REV. T. W. CHRYER, SECRETARY  
D. ORMONDE WALKER, ENTERTAINING MINISTER

April 12, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

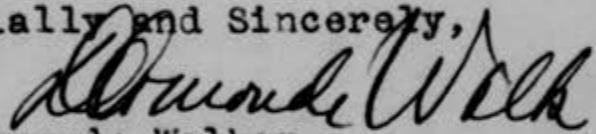
If I were Dictator I would order you to speak to the St. James Literary Forum on Sunday, May 8th, at 4 p. m. Since I am not Dictator, I am sending you an invitation asking you to fill this appointment. You promised sometime ago to speak to us on the question of 'Unemployment Insurance.'

This subject is much to the front at present and would be of great interest to our group since our General Conference, which will bring thousands of people to our city will be in session at that time; it will be a great opportunity for them to hear you. In fact, your message will be carried by these delegates to the farthest South and the foreign countries from which these delegates come.

Please give this matter your immediate attention, and I promise you not to seek your services (as a speaker) for a long, long time.

I trust that you and yours are well and doing well.

Cordially and Sincerely,

  
D. Ormonde Walker

DOW:J

P. S. May we hear from you at once, as we are anxious to give due publicity due your coming.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
CLEVELAND

R. G. JONES  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. SAMMONS  
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

April 15, 1932.

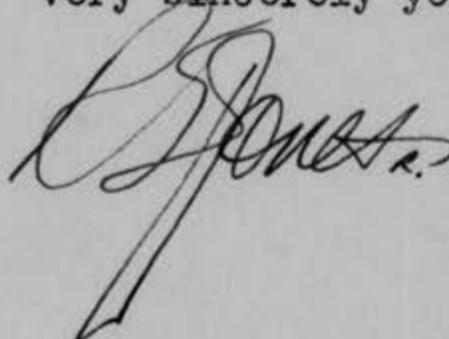
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi, The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I invited you to speak before our staff on the assumption that I would pay you a small honorarium. Our local finances are in such condition now that I have no assurance that I can pay you any honorarium. Therefore, I am offering you your release from this engagement, and I shall be glad to reinvite you to address us on some future occasion when there will be funds in hand.

Very sincerely yours,

RGJ/BR

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. G. Jones", with a long, sweeping underline that extends downwards and to the left.

Card ✓

April 18th, 1932

Dr. Ormonde Walker,  
8401 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Walker:-

I had made up my mind not to accept any more lecture invitations this season. But I can't resist yours. I have always had such a perfectly fine time talking to the people of your church.

I shall make every effort to be with you on Sunday, May 8th and I shall be glad to speak on the subject of Unemployment Insurance. You may announce the subject as such or perhaps you would want to announce it as "What We May Learn from the Depression."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 18th, 1932

Supt. R. G. Jones,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

In reply to your kind letter of April 15th permit me to say that I was under no impression that the invitation to address the teachers was accompanied with a proffer of an honorarium. I would not have accepted an honorarium in the first place.

I shall be very pleased to come to you as agreed on.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CALHOUN, McLEOD & FRICKE  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
830 WILLIAMSON BLDG.  
CLEVELAND

JO. C. CALHOUN, JR.  
HARRY W. McLEOD  
OTTO L. FRICKE  
ELMER C. PHILLIPS

April 23, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you on behalf of the German Central Organization. We would like very much to have you as a speaker on some of the occasions that we have, perhaps on Decoration Day or the 4th of July.

The German Central Organization (Deutsche Zentrale) is an organization having a membership of approximately three to four thousand people of all denominations and opinions, of primarily German extraction. It was founded approximately eight years ago, primarily to aid people in distress.

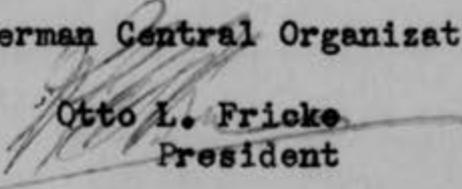
To attract our people, to make them feel homelike, we bought quite a fine parklike farm on York Road, where on occasions, we have had as many as ten thousand visitors. There we have quite a fine hall, an athletic field, a play ground for children, etc. Every other Sunday we have concerts, music to which is supplied by our own bands - we have two bands and a fine string quartet - and we invite speakers for various occasions. We have a free employment office, where thousands have gotten employment without charge or obligation and we have expended thousands of dollars to help the needy. And all this we do from a membership fee of \$1.10 and the proceeds of our activities.

I am enclosing several programs that we have had for your kind notice and would be very obliged to you if we could have you on some occasion as our speaker and our guest.

Anticipating your favorable consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

The German Central Organization

By  Otto L. Fricke  
President

OLF-M

card ✓

April 26th, 1932

Mr. Otto L. Fricke,  
830 Williamson Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fricke:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 23d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the German Central Organization.

I wish I could avail myself of this opportunity to meet with your group. Unfortunately the pressure of work is so great and the number of lecture engagements for the next few months so numerous, that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# THE KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER

Office and Headquarters  
14620 KINSMAN ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 3, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

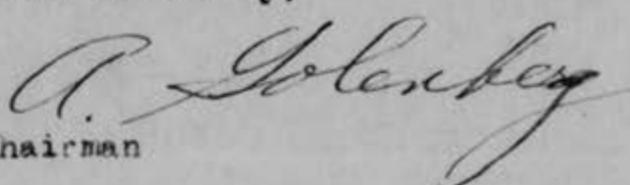
Dear Rabbi:

I was instructed by the committee of the Kinsman Jewish Center to invite you as one of the principal guest speakers at the laying of the foundation stone of this institution, Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 3 P. M.

We greatly appreciate your kind and generous interest in this great Jewish movement for the erection of a Center for Jewish educational and religious activities in the neighborhood of Kinsman Road.

Looking forward to the honor of having you with us on this unique occasion, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

  
Chairman

AG:EG

*card*

June 13th, 1932

Mr. A. Golenberg,  
Chairman, The Kinsman Jewish Center,  
14620 Kinsman Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Golenberg:-

I appreciate very much your very kind invitation to attend the foundation stone laying of the Kinsman Jewish Center on Sunday afternoon, June 19th.

I should very much like to accept it, but unfortunately I shall not be in the city on that day.

Wishing you every success, with kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**PERRY B. JACKSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
309 ARCADE ANNEX BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MEMBER OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
1929 1930

July 12, 1932.

Rabbi Hillel Abba Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

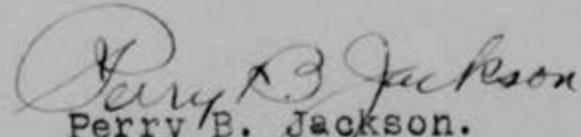
Dear Sir:-

The Civic Club of St. John A. M. E. Church, East 40th St. & Central Ave. is arranging its series of open meetings for the season commencing Sept. 1932 to June 1933. These meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 P. M.

Knowing that you have engagements far in advance, I am writing, as chairman of the Program Committee, to ask if you will accept an invitation to speak and during which month you would prefer to come to us.

The people of this church and community are anxious to hear you.

Yours very truly,

  
Perry B. Jackson.  
Program Chairman

PBJ/IMJ

Carol ✓

July 13th, 1932

Mr. Perry B. Jackson,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Civic Club of St. John A. M. E. Church some time next session.

I am not going to be in the country after October 15th as my congregation has graciously granted me a sabbatical year. I hope to return in September, 1933.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

CITY OF CLEVELAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

226 City Hall.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

accepted for  
Sept 18 1932  
H.P.M.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland.

Aug-24-1932

My dear Rabbi Silver,—

I am one of the many citizens that come to you for help.

On September the 18<sup>th</sup> the Welfare Department is having a Citizens Day at the Warrenville Farm. On that day the institutions, the new Chronic Hospital, the Infirmary, the Sanatorium and the Work House will be open for inspection with competent guides to show people thru.

My experience in this department has made me realize how few folks know what the city does to care for the unfortunate.

We will serve a lunch at noon

CITY OF CLEVELAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

out under the tree - and then a program in the afternoon at three o'clock.

It is my earnest desire that you may be our speaker on this afternoon. - Of all the men it has been my privilege to know in public life - I know of no one that cares like you for <sup>the</sup> unfortunate in our midst. - So I am extending you the invitation to be our speaker and sincerely trust - that you will come - We will have some music and a few remarks by Dr. H. P. Cooley the founder of the Farm. I appreciate what a very great favor I am asking but my enthusiasm for the occasion and your gifts prompt me -

Sincerely - Bernice S. Pyke.