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RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July eighteenth 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am again making plans for this coming season's Friday Evening Forum Services. The large number of people who were privileged to hear your lecture this past year have besieged me urging me to persuade you to be our guest again this coming season.

I know how much speaking you do during the course of the year and that an extra engagement in the city is always burdensome, but I am hopeful that your recalling the enthusiastic capacity congregation that came to hear you last year will incline you to consider this invitation with favor.

Surely it is needless to add that I consider it a great privilege to have you as my guest.

With kindest regards, I am

Faithfully,

July 19, 1935. Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, Jewish Center. 1117 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Cohen: Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 18. As you probably know, Rabbi Silver is abroad on his vacation and will be gone until the middle of September. He will answer your letter when he returns. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

STATLER HOTEL CLEVELAND

Sept. 5, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 10311 Lake Shore Blvd Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because Radio Station WGAR has implicit faith in the advance of Cleveland, it will begin during the week of October 15th a series of programs entitled "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND". The series will deal with a stirring narrative and dramatic portrayal of Cleveland's major industries and interests.

We are submitting this program proposal to those vital organizations that are dominant in Cleveland's progress.

The magnitude of this project is such that we would like an expression of your opinion, as Rabbi of the Temple, on the proposed program series as outlined on the attached pages.

Very truly yours,

THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

John F. Patt General Manager

JFP:AR

"SALUTE TO CLEVEL AND" will be a vigorous and timely presentation of Cleveland's progress in nineteen programs. Written by Regine Kurlander, Cleveland's best known woman feature writer, it will have the power of fact, combined with the lure of beautiful and skilful writing.

These programs will be half hour presentations combining music, drama and narrative to bring the saga of our city as it has never been told before.

Walberg Brown, one of Cleveland's foremost orchestra conductors, will have charge of the musical arrangements. A large orchestra and an excellent professional dramatic cast will provide the music and dramatic sequences that thread the story of this thriving metropolis of the middle west. The Voice of Cleveland, which will narrate the sequences, will be that of one of the city's most popular radio voices.

The program will take in the development and advancement of the various arteries that create the city, with the more important parts emphasized by stirring dramatic episodes. The topics chosen for presentation are listed below.

The purpose of the "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND" series is to serve as a tremendous impetus in civic pride. It is WGAR's wish that this series will make one million Clevelanders fully realize that their city is reaching onward and upward. A glorious past augers a glorious feature. Let's "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND".

RELIGION:

In tracing the establishment and development of the various faiths in Cleveland, this program will certainly present a composite view of religious life in this city. We shall trace briefly and impartially the respective faiths, their contributions to the city's progress and stress some of the most important occasions observed by religious organizations.

SPORTS:

Cleveland has provided many luminaries in the world of sport and the enthusiasts who have seen them perform will vividly recall the highlights as they listen to a narration and re-enactment of the famous scenes taken from playground, diamond, track, gymnasium and gridiron.

CONVENTION CITY:

Even before the building of the great public auditorium Cleveland was well-known as a convention city. But now Cleveland ranks among the leaders in providing facilities for large conventions, international in scope. This program will revive scenes from the great conventions of the past, presenting the highlights in a dramatic fashion.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS:

Among the hundreds of items manufactured in Cleveland, clothing is one of the most important and this industry well deserves a portrayal which will trace the development of clothing manufacturing from its very beginning in Cleveland. The many articles turned out from the machines will perhaps be followed to their wearers, a sweater in Alaska, suits in South America and so on.

AVIATION:

The Cleveland Airport, one of the best of it's kind in the United States provides a remarkable background as the aviation program weaves a thrilling story of early aviation days in Cleveland, and traces the development of flying and commercial air transportation up to the present time. Scenes from air races, cross-country flights, ceremonies and dedications will paint an almost life-like picture of the industries Cleveland progress.

PUBLICATIONS:

From the smallest weekly neighborhood newspaper to the large daily editions - from the weekly news magazine or monthly periodical - all will be revealed in the half hour presentation devoted to the story of publications. From the very beginning of Cleveland's oldest newspaper with it's small press to the largest printing presses in the city - each one carries stories that have proved sensational and have been read by hundreds of thousands.

COMMUNITY FUND:

Clevel and's Community Fund has served as a model for other cities which carry on great campaigns for the unfortunate. Such a program, outlining the purpose and the work of the Community Fund and it's agencies, will serve to emphasize the importance of this great organization in our city. Other charity groups will receive attention in the unwinding of the story of the Community Fund and the city's charity organizations.

THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

This program will trace the history of our city from it's beginning. The episode will deal with City Hall, the Federal, County and City Courts, Fire and Police, the Stadium and Public Hall, the City Parks and other undertakings of our municipal government. The half hour will be filled with interesting stories and dramatizations of - "How Our Municipal Government Has Progressed".

NELA PARK:

The progress made in lighting during the past decade or two is a story packed with adventure, enthusiasm and pathos. At Nela Park there thrives an industry without rival in its field. Nela Park is a part of Cleveland that serves as a landmark in the development of one of man's bost friends - Light. You will hear a story of Nela Park, portrayed in music and word on this half hour period to be known as "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND".

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS:

The car you drive was probably made in Detroit but countless parts in your car were made in Cleveland.
Perhaps the pistons, or the springs, or the body. The White
Company is known throughout the world for its development
of trucks. The program devoted to the automotive parts
industry in Cleveland will reveal the establishment of progress made in this field of manufacturing and will stress
what an important part Cleveland manufacturers have played.

TRANSPORTATION:

This program will tell of the many railroad facilities to be found in Cleveland, revealing the early companies that pioneored in rail transportation, how they enlarged until now Cleveland is served by the foremost roads east of the Mississippi.

STEEL:

The drama in steel holds unlimited possibilities for radio presentation. We shall endeavor to portray the beginning of the great furnaces of Cuyahoga River Valley. We shall picture the modern furnaces turning out steel for the universe. We shall present a half hour that unravels the story behind this great Cleveland industry.

SHIPPING:

Among the first to forge ahead in water transportation on Lake Erie, Cleveland now holds a formidable position on the Lakes as a shipping center of great activity. From the first boat that sailed up the Cuyahoga River to the giant ocean vessels that now visit us there is a long line of incidents that moulds itself into a gripping saga. A "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND'S SHIPPING INDUSTRY" will present this saga for the listener.

PAINTS:

Too often this important phase of Cleveland's industrial life has gone unmentioned. We believe that the great paint factories of our city are worthy of a chapter in the "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND" series. Therefore one of the cpisodes will be devoted to telling the story of paint - paint that's made in Cleveland and used the world over.

OIL:

John D. Rockefeller is a Clevelander and it was he who planted the seed that has grown until now Cleveland is the home of the most modern of refineries. The steady progress of this industry will be portrayed from its small beginning when "SALUTE TO CLEVELAND" salutes the oil industry.

DEPARTMENT STORES:

with Cleveland giant stores of today allows a comparison that strikingly proves the advance that has been made by Cleveland merchants. In this program we aim to tell of the stores of years ago and trace the progress of retailing up to the stores of today. All this done through narration, drama and music.

EDUCATION:

A Salute to Education will combine the four principal colleges and universities together with the advance of city schools, and picture the educational groups all striving as one to place Cleveland among the leaders in education. Reference will be made to the founding of the schools and to the great leaders who have gone out from them.

ART:

In this program we shall endeavor to portray the development of music, painting, etching, sculptoring and other kindred arts. Great moments when Clevelanders heard the world premiers of an opera or a symphony. Moments when a Cleveland artist received world acclaim for his contribution to the arts. We shall refer briefly to the lives of Cleveland best known artists and perhaps dramatize the highlights.

THEATRE:

Cleveland has seen many a "First Nighter" in it's theatres of yesterday and today. Cleveland has contributed to stardom in Hellywood and on Broadway. It is our purpose to present the most interesting and best known segments from theatre life, in the city, in a half hour program that will leave a strong imprint on the minds of the listener concerning Cleveland's contribution to the theatre.

SOCIALIST PARTY OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY 605 PROSPECT-FOURTH BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY I. AXELBOD JOHN NEWTON THURBER September 9th, 1935. MAX EPSTEIN LOUIS A. GOLDEN BEN PARKER JOHN SOMMERLATTE MAX R. WOHL LOUIS ZORKO Rabbi Silver Ansel Road Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th Street City. Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Young People's Socialist League, in coordination with all sympathetic organizations, are uniting in mass protest against war and fascism, October fifth.

Since International Socialist Youth Week was initiated, at an International Conference of the Young People's Socialist League, during the World War, this week was set aside to lay particular emphasis upon the dangers of imperialistic war and the menacing figure of Fascism which was at the time, beginning to throw its deathly grip over Europe.

We would like to schedule you as our main speaker at our mass meeting the fifth of October. Your subject: War and Fascism. Would it be at all possible for you to accept? Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Esther Levine, Chairman, Arrangements Committee.

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THE SOCIALIST CALL

September 11, 1935 Miss Esther Levine, Chairman, Arrangements Co ittee, Socialist Party of Cuyahoga County, 605 Prospect-Fourth Blag. . Cleveland, Onio. My dear Miss Levine: In reply to your letter of September 9, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is out of the city and will not return until the end of next week. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns. Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK

September 11, 1935 Mr. John F. Patt, General Manager, WGAR Broadcasting Company, Statler Hotel. Cleveland, Chio. My dear Mr. Patt: In reply to your letter to Rabbi Silver regarding a series of programs entitled "Salute to Cleveland", permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has not yet returned from Europe. We are expecting him the end of next week. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns. Very sincerely yours. BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

w 12 THE GLEVELAND CRISING CLUB TATLER HOTEL September 21st, 1935 16.4807 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Silver: Many times during the years members of our club have expressed a desire to have you address us. Since your return the other day we have had at least a dozen of our most stalworth supporters drop in the office and ask if it would not be possible to have the pleasure of your presence at one of our Wednesday meetings sometime this fall. I know that you are doubtless beseiged with many requests in the last week, but on behalf of our Club I do believe that you will receive a welcome and an attentative reception here that few organizations can equal. The Advertising Club will be thirty-five years old next year and in the last several years we have had thrust upon us more and more civic responsibilities which, in turn, have brought into our membership a cross-section of the highest type of citizen possible to find. The Club's "Come-to-Cleveland" Committee and its other numerous efforts have certainly brought us far out of the category of an academic discussion group. It is, I believe, the type of audience that you would find highly appreciative in every sense. On behalf of President Allen L. Billingsley and our Program Director, Mr. Handerson, I am extending this invitation. We would like very much, Rabbi Silver, if you could talk to us sometime in October or early November. For my own information I should like to know what the financial arrangements might be. With very best wishes, I remain, Sincerely yours, THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB Secretary-Manager HCTreharne-EE

September 25, 1935 Mr. Horace Treharne. The Cleveland Advertising Club. Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Treharnet In reply to your kind letter of September 21, permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to address the Advertising Club on Wednesday, November 20. This is the first Wednesday noon that I have free on my calendar. If this date is not convenient, please let me know and I shall try to give you a date later in the season. As far as financial arrangements are concerned, there are non. I would, however, request that proper preparation be made for the meeting. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



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September 27th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I, first of all, want to voice the appreciation of Mr. C. H. Handerson, chairman of our Program Committee, for your very gracious offer to address our Club.

Yesterday I talked with your secretary and we selected the date of Tuesday noon, November 12th. I mentioned that there was a somewhat conflicting date which I hoped to be able to clear up, but it popped up this morning and here it is. --

Last May, when our Convention was held in Pittsburgh, we witnessed a laboratory demonstration by the Westinghouse Company and requested that if they came to Cleveland this fall we should like to put it on. At noon today I got a call from Westinghouse stating that since the whole exhibit takes about a half of a freight car and weighs several tons they would like to combine a couple of local dates. They have already booked the Engineering Society for the evening of Tuesday, November 12th, in the Statler ballroom and wanted to know if they could show it to our Club on Wednesday noon, November 13th. I told them that we had concluded arrangements with you for Tuesday noon, November 12th, and that we had already put your office to quite a bit of work in the selection of an agreeable date.

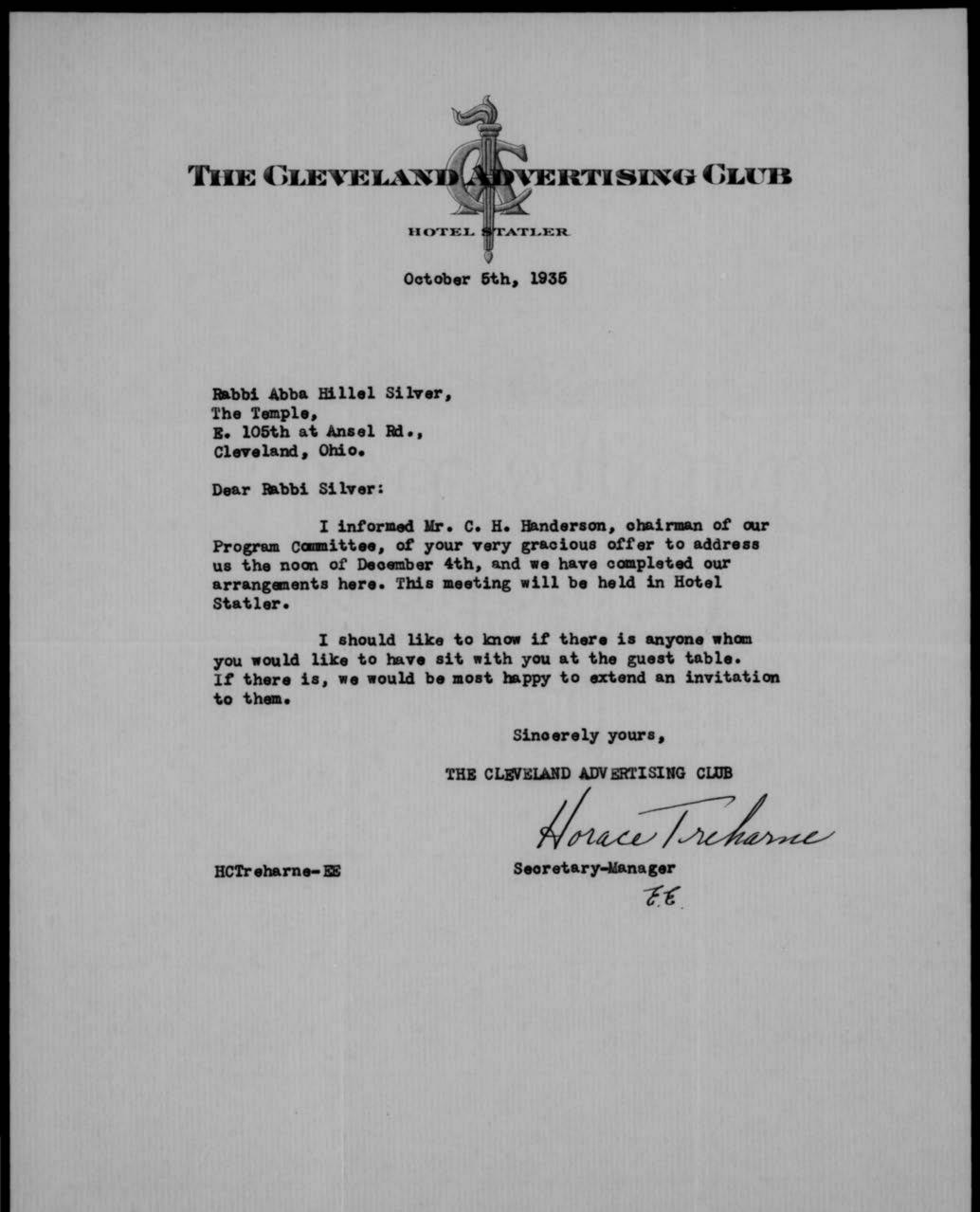
This afternoon I talked to your secretary, asking her if, under the circumstances, it would be all right to go back to the original date in December, as much as we dislike to do so, for if there is anything I don't like to do it is do put to a bother one, like yourself, who has been so kind. Your secretary said she would take it up with you when you returned Monday, but I felt that in all fairness to you the circumstances warranted a complete explanation of the request.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB CHARVE

October 1, 1935 Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson. Epworth-Euclid Church, 1919 E. 107th St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Olsont It was good of you to call yesterday and invite me to address your group some time in December. I should very much like to be of service to you but my schedule is very crowded for the next few months with out of town lecture engagements and with local engagements to which I committed myself before I left for Europe and my work in my own Temple has increased greatly. I am compelled to decline numerous invitations which under normal conditions I should be most happy to accept. I trust that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



Cleveland Community Religious Hour

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October 11, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

The time has come to book our speakers for the Cleveland Community Religious Hour for this coming season. We have booked definitely to date, Jerome Davis, November 3rd, Harold D. Eide, November 10th, Hugh B. Baker, November 24th, Dorothy Fuldheim, December 1st, Luther S. H. Gable, December 8th, Joseph Remenyi, December 15th, and E. E. Turner, February 23rd. This leaves November 17th and all dates after December 15th open.

In view of the fact that you have not spoken for us for the past three seasons, may we not count on you to accept one of these open dates of this season?

Our prospects for an exceedingly profitable season are bright. Wishing you and yours an abundance of all good things and awaiting your early and favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours

Director

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Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Cleveland

October 28, 1935.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our joint Board meeting, which you have kindly agreed to address, will be held on Thursday. November 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall of the Art Museum. This is also the first meeting of the Seminar group, which will devote itself to the study of the problems of world Jewry and the beneficiary agencies of the Welfare Fund established to meet these problems.

We should appreciate it if in the course of your address, you would touch on the points mentioned in the enclosed outline under Topic I, "The European Scene". We should like to use "The European Scene" as the title of your talk, - unless you prefer to give your brain-child a different name.

We are indeed fortunate to have you open the Seminar and are looking forward eagerly to hearing your impressions of the critical European situation.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Benjamin Levine

HPL/s

THE WELFARE FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND 1900 EUCLID AVENUE CHerry 6850 Hal H. Griswold, President Edward D. Lynde, Executive Secretary W. E. Wickenden, First Vice-President October 28, 1935. Edwin Baxter, Second Vice-President David E. Green, Treasurer Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road & E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Silver: Enclosed is the letter which I promised to send you. Sincerely yours, Edward D. Lynde, Executive Secretar EDL:JW

THE CLEVELAND EAGLE

5512 WOODLAND AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 29. 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple.

E. 105th and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter comes to solicit your active cooperation in an effort being made locally, by a group of citizens of both races organized as "The American Committee of the Friends of Ethiopia," to arouse vital interest locally in the Ethiopian crisis, through which it will be possible to raise funds for the purchase of medical supplies for the Ethiopians—such supplies to be forwarded to the Ethiopian Consul General at New York City.

One of the means of arousing such interest is through the holding of a public Symposium on the question: "Why Americans should throw their moral support behind Ethiopia in this crisis." at the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium on Friday evening. November 15 at 8 P.M.

The committee would deeply appreciate your appearance as one of the speakers at the Symposium. Others invited are: Mrs. Frye of the Women's International League for Peace; Rev. W. H. McKinney, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church; a representative from the Cuyahoga County Council of the American Legion; Miss Pearl Mitchell, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cleveland Branch and efforts are also being made to secure a National figure to complete the list of speakers.

May I have word from you at your earliest convenience as to the possibilities of you appearing on this program? I shall be glad to have an answer so as to report your decision at our next meeting.

Sunday. I am

Yours very truly.

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Secretary of the Committee

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October 30, 1935 Edward D. Lamde, Executive Secretary, The Welfare Federation of Cleveland. 1900 Euclid Ave.. Cleveland, Thio. My dear Mr. Lynder Thank you so much for your letter of October 28. I should be very much tempted to accept the invitation of the Newark Teachers' Association to participate in its panel discussion on February 18. However, I am scheduled to be away on Sunday and Monday of that week at Purdue University and I cannot stay away from Cleveland longer than that during one week. My program is pretty crowded next February and March and I should hesitate about accepting any out of town lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to that organization. With all good wishes, and with the profoundest satisfaction that you are back with us in Cleveland, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 5, 1935 Dr. Alfred J. Wright, Director, Cleveland Community Religious Hour, 618 Society for Savings Bldg. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Wright: Flease pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I feel as thought I ought to come to the Cleveland Community Religious Hour this season but at the present writing I am in no position to say when I can come. Put me down tentatively for some Sunday in the Spring. I shall write you later just what Sunday I can make it. With all good wishes. I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 6, 1935 Mr. Ormond A. Forte, The Cleveland Eagle, 5512 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Forte: Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 29 and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in a public symposium on the Italian-Ethiopian conflict to be held on Friday, November 15. I am very much in sympathy with the purpose of this meeting as well as with the importance of arousing sentiment in behalf of Ethiopia. Unfortunately, I cannot depart from an established custom not to address public meetings on Friday evening, which is our Sabbath. I wish your meeting every success. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, AHS: BK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Our Nathan Hale Community Center Discussion Group has become very much interested in the study of Russia's development. Several members of our group heard your address last Sunday and they are very anxious to have you present the subject to our open forum, Friday evening, December 11.

We realize that your calls and duties keep you very busy, yet we prefer to hope that you will find time to favor us on that evening.

Our neighborhood contains quite a mixture of nationalities with Czecho-Slovakians, Italians, Slovenes and Russians predominating. The forum attendance varies from 150 to 300.

We shall await your reply and hope for a favorable consideration.

Sincerely, Sleamber.

Cyril L. Slesnick Ch. Forum Committee

Nathan Hale Community Center

November 18, 1935 Cyril L. Slesnick, Chairman Forum Committee, Nathan Hale Community Center, C/c Paul Revere School, 10706 Sandusky Ave. , Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Slesnick: Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Mathan Hale Community Center Discussion Group on Friday evening, December 11. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule is so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months that I cannot in justice to ayself accept any more. with all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Dear Rabbi Vien: may I say "thank your again for your interesting and Vinformatible message to our fourds. I wish it had belin possible to have every member of our affiliated groups Lear your wivid por traybre of the setuation of our people in Europe Todales. They Could have delived great benefit from it mit The interest aroused by your tack I am looking folward, to some really worth while constructive work up our Deminar With cordial feelings (Mus. Buj.) Hedring Racine

"JEWRY MOVES TO MEET ITS PROBLEMS"

Seminar Sponsored by

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS (In Cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Fund)

- The seminar will consider current developments in Jewish life, as they occur throughout the world.
- In relation to these events, analysis will be made of the organized constructive efforts of Jewry to deal with the problems intelligently and effectively. Particular attention will be paid to the agencies which receive support from the Jews of Cleveland through the Jewish Welfare Fund. These touch every phase of Jewish life, and include most of the recognized national and international organizations.
- Each meeting will focus attention on different agencies, dealing both with their current efforts in regard to contemporary situations and with the history of their work and achievements.
- The following outline describes briefly the range of subjects which will be considered:
 - 1. The European Scene
 - Development of economic and political discrimination, extent and progress of emigration and re-settlement, the refugee situation, local efforts to meet problems, etc.
 - Relief and reconstruction work of the <u>Joint Distribution Committee</u>,
 vocational re-training and rehabilitation by the <u>People's Ort</u>
 <u>Federation</u>, resettlement by the <u>Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society</u>,
 efforts of the <u>German Jewish Children's Aid</u>, <u>Inc</u>., in arranging for the support and education of German children in the
 United States.

2. The Re-birth of Palestine

- Colonization, growth of agriculture and industry, immigration, political problems, cultural development.
- Work of the <u>Jewish Agency for Palestine</u> in stimulating and fostering this progress, activity of the <u>Hebrew University</u> in acting as an educational center for the Near East and the entire world, development of the new medical center and the <u>Rothschild-</u> <u>Hadassah Hospital</u>.

3. The Problem of Anti-Semitism in America and Abroad

Manifestations of social and economic discrimination, subversive movements revealed by Congressional and other investigating groups from time to time, anti-Semitic political activities.

Protective and educational efforts of the American Jewish Congress,

American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish

Telegraphic Agency, local activities of the League for Human

Rights Against Naziism.

4. Jewish Educational and Cultural Activities

Cultural contributions through Jewish music, literature, drama; the growth and changing character of Jewish education in the United States, and its place in the totality of Jewish life. The activity of the local <u>Bureau of Jewish Education</u>, the <u>Hillel Foundations</u> at various universities, the <u>Menorah Association</u>, and the <u>Jewish Welfare Board</u>.

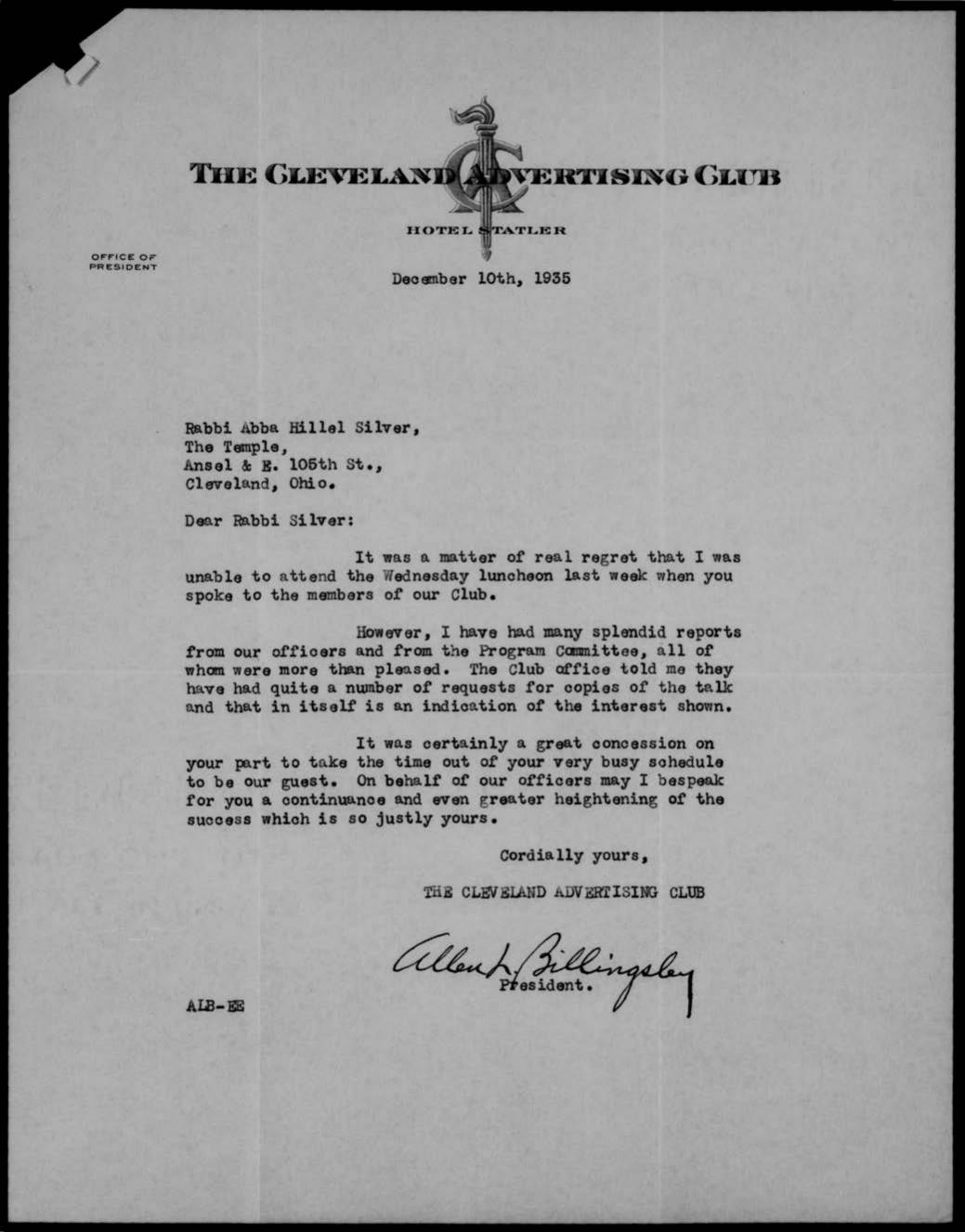
5. Jewish Philanthropy and Social Work

The changing role of the private Jewish agency and responsibilities of the Jewish community in providing for persons in need of assistance. Extent of unemployment and illness among Jews in America, the problem of vocational re-direction; function of the National Farm School, Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, Jewish Statistical Bureau.

Also, the work of the <u>Jewish Consumptives Relief Association</u>
(Los Angeles), <u>Jewish Consumptive Relief Society</u> (Denver), <u>Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital</u>, <u>National Home for Jewish Children</u>.

6. The Jewish Community

The development of organized community life among American Jewry, and current efforts to bring about coordinated action and leadership. National activity of the Joint Consultative Committee and the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.



Mr. Allen L. Billingsley, President,
The Cleveland Advertising Club,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Billingsley:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
December 10. I enjoyed my visit with the members of

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 10. I enjoyed my visit with the members of the Cleveland Advertising Club tremendously. It is a very delightful and stimulating audience to address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

MARVIN E. KYMAN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW 413 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG. CLEVELAND. O.

December 11, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity will hold its 22nd Annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Carter Hotel December 27, 28 and 29, 1935.

A formal stag banquet is to be held Sunday December 29, 1935, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Our organization invites you to speak at this dinner.

The Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity is a national social Jewish fraternity. You may select your own topic without any time limit.

Kindly inform me at your earliest convenience if you will favor us with your presence.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

THE ALPHA EPSILON PI FRATERNITY By Marvin E tyman. Chairman

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December 12, 1935 Mr. Marvin E. Kyman, 413 Society for Savings Bldg. , Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Kyman: Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 11. I wish I were free to address the convention of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity on December 29. Unfortunately, my program will not permit me to accept any additional engagements for that day. I wish your convention every success. Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



December 16th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland, Ohio.

We have had so many calls from members who wanted to peruse the manuscript of your talk given two weeks ago at the Club that I am wondering if you have a copy which you might loan us for a few days. We would carefully bind it, so that nobody would carry it away, and return it to you when it has been thoroughly studied.

This, I believe, is further indication of appreciation for what you did for the Club. It was a wonderful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

Secretary-Manager

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HADASSAH THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION 111 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY



December 17, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please convey to the Cleveland Zionist Society our sincere thanks for their welcome to our delegates and for their greetings to the Hadassah convention. We shall always remember our Cleveland co-workers appreciatively for their fine Zionist spirit, their friendliness and cooperation. As Hadassah assumes ever greater tasks in connection with Zionist rebuilding we anticipate with grateful pleasure the good will and increasing cooperation of the other Zionist bodies whose ultimate aims we share.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Herman Shulman National Secretary

Reheua Shulman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President Cleveland Zionist Society East 105 Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

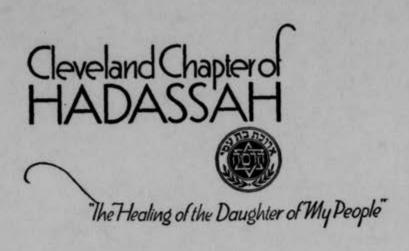
COPY December 27, 1935 Mr. Aaron Rosenberg, President, The A. Z. A .. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Rosenberg: Permit me to extend to you and through you to the delegates of the A. Z. A. to Cleveland my warmest greetings. I regret that a previous engagement makes it impossible for me to attend your meeting. But I want you to know how highly I regard the work which the A. Z. A. is doing among the Jewish youth of American through the dissemination of Jewish knowledge and the inculcation of loyalty to all that is noblest in our great tradition. Your organization is the youthful offspring of a great international institution which has served with distinction the cause of Israel throughout the world. In philanthropy, education and in the defense of the good name of our people, the I.O.B.B. has been a mighty force and a bulwark of strenth. Your organization in training the youth of our people for participation and leadership in the work of this historic Order, is rendering a necessary and significant service. I congratulate you most heartily and wish you every success. Very cordially yours, AHS:BK (Signed) Abba Hillel Silver

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AHS: BK

success.



1098 East 98 Street Cleveland, Ohio December 31, 1935

Rabbi A.H. Silver, Chairman, Jewish Welfare Fund Committee The Temple Ansel Road and 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Now that the convention is over, and the work of the Cleveland Hadassah is resuming its natural course, I want to take the opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation for your advice and cooperation leading to the inclusion of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital quota of \$2500 in the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.

Personally, I feel greatly disappointed at the dissolution of the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. agreement. I hope that at least in Cleveland we may continue to keep up the tradition of one campaign for all causes.

Thanking you again, and assuring you of our fullest cooperation,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Teah Garber

Chairman, Rothschild
Hadassah-University

Hospital Committee,

Cleveland

Copy for WTAM - Jamuary 8th at 4:30

FIND THE MAN FOR THE JOB, NOT THE JOB FOR THE MAN

only an organization of women would undertake a campaign to awaken 50,000,000 indifferent citizens to the dangers which the American government faces from a continuance of the Spoils System. No organization is better qualified to undertake it than the National League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization, which since its organization fifteen years ago has established its peputation for impartiality and political integrity as well as its wide knowledge of the processes of our government.

In 1920 the League of Women Voters knew that the Spoils System was a major danger to the foundations of our government and believed that it would not be long before its terrific cost to the taxpayer would become unbearable. Therefore, the League of Women Voters placed the need for the merit system in a major position in its program of work because the League knew too well that the measures for which it worked again and again would largely be mulified through lack of proper governmental administration.

In 1934 the National League of Women Voters decided that a nation-wide campaign would be necessary to arouse the American public for as The offste Roosevelt once said, "The American people will not take their own part." The League believes, however, that when John Citizen wakes up to the fact that at least one tenth of all the men and women gainfully employed in 1935 were working for some unit of government from the township to the federal government and that the annual cost is \$4,500,000,000, that something had better be done about it. Cities outrank all other jurisdictions in numbers on the payroll and the millions of dollars wasted in the administration of our cities is something that at last all urban residents are beginning to recognize.

You may ask how did we get this way, how did it happen that the citizens of the United States would permit so much of their hard-earned money to be spent under the Spoils System? In the early days of the

competent persons but in 1932 a Senator from New York by the name of Marcy coined the phrase, "To the victor belong the spoils," which meant that the party in power should have the right to turn over government positions to those who had won the election. Government even then was a simple affair, but the attitude of these spoilsmen appointees soon created a very bad public opinion against the government, because so many of these persons who secured jobs as government rewards often cheated the public, the public's attitude became in general, one of scorn for those who were "in politics".

By the time of the Civil War government service had been brought to the depths of degradation and statesmen had begun to see that the Spoils System was endangering the government business. Abraham Lincoln recognized this danger when he said, pointing to a multitude of office seekers outside of the White House, "There you see something which in course of time will become a greater danger to the Republic than the rebellion itself." Not until the assassination of President James Garfield did the general public become aroused as to what was going on and the passage of the Pendleton Act in 1883 was the beginning of the Federal Merit System.

A great President also from New York State, Grover Cleyeland, coined a better phrase than that of Senator Marcy of New York and which is familiar to you all, "Public office is a public trust". He was a great supporter of the merit system and each president in his turn has taken some government action to place under the merit system more government positions, but patronage dies hard and we should remember that a mumber of the important government measures recently introduced by President Roosevelt contained provisions for the merit system which were. I regret to say, removed by the Congress. Many members of the Congress will readily agree that the Spoils System is a tremendous liability to them

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and that they wish the power of job giving was largely removed from their authority. For one satisfied man who secures a job through political pressure there are dozens of unsuccessful and disappointed persons and although party bosses have maintained the Spoils System as their major weapon in maintaining their own personal prestige by manipulating greedy henckmen through promises and jobs, nevertheless this cynical system is now definitely under public scrutiny and attack.

The depression has made the great bulk of easy going Americans conscious of their taxes, and they are beginning to inquire as to how their tax money is spent and who spends it and they are beginning to wonder whether "patronage versus the people" is a good method of running a government and if perhaps it would not be better in the interests of all citizens that their tax money should be spent by qualified persons chosen by the merit system.

No business could survive under the haphazard method by which we operate our public affairs. How long would a business last that every two or three years changed its personnel completely, threw out one set of employees and out in a completely new set of inexperienced persons who had been chosen for them by the stockholders who had no experience for the jobs they were to hold. That is what we do all over the United States and in fact, our only security is the body of conscientious and high-minded employees, men and women in the Civil Service, which is ther permanent service, which keeps us going, otherwise government which is such an intricate thing, would completely collapse. They are our only stablizing force, these permanent appointees and they are the ones upon whom our government rests. They are the technicians, they are the trained persons, they are the ones who know how to operate our water works, light plants, Public Health Departments, Department of Agriculture, and many of our absolutely essential services. They are the ones who have to train the friends of politicians, they are the ones who suffer from the

incompetents who are placed in their departments through patronage. They are in fact, our only security against complete governmental chaos because we, a people who pride ourselves in our efficiency, our ingenuity and our independence, have penaltted a political octopus of patronage versus the people to endanger administration of the public business.

The recent Ohio Government Survey under the direction of Col.

Sherrill, former city manager of Cincinnati, pointed out that the Ohio

Civil Service Commission is hampered by a too small appropriation, the

constant changing of department and division heads, inefficient personnel

and constant political interference. This survey has pointed out that

the governor and the members of the legislature together could save nearly

\$20,000,000 in the operation of the business of the State of Ohio, if they

chose to face the issue squarely of patronage versus the state.

The Cleveland Civil Service Commission which has been under attack for the last four years from two previous administrations of our mayors, has been greatly aided through the activities of the Civil Service Employees Organization which was created to protect these permanent employees of the city and has been encouraged by the constant and watchful interest of the League of Women Voters.

Happily Mayor Burton during his campaign amounced himself to be in favor of a proper administration of the Civil Service laws under our charter and has given ample evidence of his interest in the merit system since he has been mayor. While he was acting may or of Cleveland, he appointed former Judge Dan B. Cull to the Civil Service and has already appointed Mrs. Maude McQuate, a former Vice President of the League of Women Voters, to join him on the Commission January 1, 1936. Mr. Burton has further announced that he will ask for a reclassification of city positions and has a sympathetic understanding of the importance of a strictly observed merit system provided by the charter which will give

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faithful employees in the city's service a sense of security and a new respect for their positions.

We must remember that the Federal government is still the leader in the merit system and the League of Women Voters has already undertaken the active support of measures pending in the Congress such as the Logan and Vandenberg bill in the Senate and the Ramppeck bill in the House which are definitely designed to greatly extend the merit system in the Federal government.

We do not expect to accomplish a political miracle immediately but we know that we can create throughout the country an actual awareness of the terrific cost of "government by patronage" and can encourage thoughtful leaders of both political parties to respect the public interest, and demonstrate it by supporting prompt extension of the merit system into all branches of the government.

We know that there is no Republican or Democratic way of putting out a fire, no Republican or Democratic way of administering a light plant or water works. There is just one way that all government services should be rump honestly, in the public interest. We favor the extendion and strengthening of the merit system. We believe in a trained personnel to conduct the public business and we shall not relax our efforts until we have done our part to create an irresistible demand for it.

In this connection may I urgs you to give your support to this significant national movement by attending a dinner which the Cuyahoga County League of Women Voters will hold on January 29th at Hotel Statler at half past six which will be addressed by prominent leaders of both parties in connection with the nation-wide coast to coast radio hook-up which will be addressed by nationally known political leaders of both parties. This date marks a significant date in the history of the United States, a non-partisan organization of women with no motive but that of the highest public

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service is dedicating itself to a great campaign on behalf of the people of these United States in which they are confident they will receive the cordial support of sagacious leaders of both political parties to the end that government by patronage shall cease and that government for the people and in their interest shall speedily become a reality.

I want to ask you to consider with me for a few minutes this morning the fantastic and wasteful manner by which we secure people to run our public business and ask you if it appeals to your common sense. We are used to going to lawyers to conduct our legal business and they are trained persons. We send our children to school to be taught by teachers who have gone through a course of special training to become teachers. We would not think of engaging plumbers to teach our children nor carpenters to do our legal business. I am sure that no man would hire a woman as a stenographer who had never seen a typewriter because she was a friend of his wife. Something tells me he would rather have a stenographer who was trained than merely a friend of the family. No large business could prosper if every two years or more practically the entire working force was dismissed and a complete army of other persons not trained at all but belonging to whichever political party had been successful at the last election, should take their places. The business would fail, and yet this is the way we have attempted to run our public affairs since Senator Marcy of New York in 1832 coined the phrase. "To the victor belongs the spoils."

You know the old joke, 'although a lot of people talk about the weather no one does anything about it.' The Spails System is something like that. Americans have been extremely dooile and believing that nothing could be done about the Spails System have permitted a great octopus to grow up and practically throttle the democratic form of government to which we are so devoted.

employed in 1935 were working for some unit of government, that the A merican people pay \$4.500.000.000 every year in salaries to the 3.300.000 employees who work in all branches of our government from the township to the Federal government? Luckily for us of these 794.467 persons are in the Federal Civil Service but for the rest excepting in

the states where Civil Service laws exist and there are only nine of these, get their jobs by the Spoils System.

cities outrank all other jurisdictions on numbers on the public payroll and the millions of dollars wasted yearly in the administration of our cities is something that at last even city residents are beginning to recognize. We should give all support possible to Mayor Harold Burton who has asked for a reclassification of jobs under the present Civil Service of Cleveland and has said that he is strongly in favor of enforcing the Civil Service regulations in our city.

England long ago gave up the Spoils System of government and has developed a fine career service which is a great credit to it and which provides stability and security for its government through a service which ensures steady positions to government employees no matter what changes take place at the top.

Here in Ohio the recent Ohio Government Survey which was conducted under Col. Sherrill, former city manager of Cincinnati, has pointed out that some \$20,000,000 is wasted in the administration of our state government which the governor and legislature could save for us if they chose to face the issue squarely of "patronage versus the people" because that is exactly what the Spoils System is. It is patronage versus the people, jobs for the victor's friends paid for by the victims and who are they? You and I.

It is clear that many candidates for office recognize the tremendous liability that patronage is to them because they cannot possibly remard every person who expects a job and therefore usually create dozens of enemies for one satisfied job hunter, but party basses have used the Spoils System as their major weapon in retaining their own personal power by a clever manipulation of greedy henclmen through promises and jobs.

When one looks at the problem clearly and realistically it seems monetrous that leaders in either party should countenance such betrayal of the public interest as to reward their favorites at the public expense because, as it works out now the citizen is forced to pay, through his taxes, to support thousands of incompetent persons on the public payroll in order to perpetuate the power of some cynical individual who manipulates human beings at his will and perpetuates a vicious system.

The League of Women Voters believes that something can be done about this. We know that during the years of the depression the public is becoming restive about the expenditure of its tax money, and there are plenty of indications that thoughtful leaders and candidates in both political parties, regognize that the Spoils System is becoming too great a burden to be borne, and that the support of many members of the Congress are giving to pending Civil Service bills before it, indicates their readiness to respond to a growing public demand for a housecleaning. We believe that this country really belongs to the people who support it by their taxes and particularly it is our duty to preserve our form of government for young persons who are coming into their majority. We know that many high schools and colleges are recognizing the importance of the field of public service. We believe that many of their pupils should be tained to enter public service, that they should enter into it as a career and be assured the opportunities of advancement and security for conscientious service rendered.

The National League of Women Voters is poor. It has no endowment, is completely non-partisan and is supported by small membership dues paid by women who are interested in the government of our country. Since it was organized fifteen years ago it has gained the public confidence to a very remarkable degree and is the only organization in the country which recognizing the danger that the Spoils System is to our democratic form of government and has determined to do something about it in a

practical way. The League, which has branches in hundreds of cities throughout the country, has dedicated itself to better personnel in government service and has designated January as the month in which we will stress in every possible way the need for it. Our slogan is, "Find the man for the job, not the job for the man." Later during the month a social aspects of Civil Service in the State, City and Federal branches of our government will be discussed from this station by members of the League of Women Voters in order that you may have at the end of the month a clear picture of the whole problem and what you can do about it.

In this connection, may I invite you to attend a dinner which the Cuyahoga County League of Women Voters will hold on January 29th at the Hotel Statler at half past six where this important matter will be discussed by prominent local political leaders of both parties and in connection with the nation-wide coast to coast radio hock-up which will be addressed by nationally known public leaders of both parties. Put this date on your calendar and make your reservations early through the League office, at Cherry 0153.

In the meantime may I again remind you that we believe that party leaders should recognize the fairness of freeing political parties from the liabilities of government by patronage. It has been proven that parties will set their house in order when the strength of public demand forces them to act. When the number of public officials subject to change in a changing administration is limited to those of a policy forming nature only, neither party is at an advantage and both parties would gain immeasurably by agreeing jointly on measures to this end.

The objectives, therefore, which the National League of Women voters has set forth to accomplish are two-fold, to aid far-sighted party leaders to work in their parties to divorce politics from administration,

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and to arouse the American people to recognize that competent and honest government is impossible without a government service appointed on a merit basis.

May I ask you, everyone who is listening, to remember that you get about the kind of government that you deserve, that the costly and shocking system under which we are now operating and paying for is the result of indifference, on your part and mine, to our own best interests, and that if you and I are determined we can exterminate political termites, and begin to get a real return in honest government for our tex dollar.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

335 BULKLEY BUILDING
TELEPHONE--CHerry 0153

Cleveland, Ohio January 10, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are hoping that you will be able to accept our request for a radio broadcast on Friday, January 17, at 2:30 o'clock over Station WGAR.

This is to be a fifteen minute radio program with five minute presentations of the subject of "Trained Personnel for Government Service" by Rev. Dilworth Lupton, a priest appointed by Bishop Schrembs and we earnestly hope you will be the third speaker. We are enclosing material which may be of help to you in case you find the time is agreeable.

Inasmuch as we should have this program definitly outlined by tomorrow out of courtesy to the radio station, Mrs. Hornung of our League will telephone you in the morning for your answer, which we hope will be an acceptance.

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Malcolm L. McBride Chairman, Trained Personnel Campaign.

LOUIS J. ALBER MANAGER WORLD CELEBRITIES ARRANGING TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON (By Special Arrangement with Charles F. Horner) BARRON K. ALBER 1200 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. DISTRICT 4704 MR. ALBER HAS MANAGED TOURS FOR SCORES OF CELEBRITIES INCLUDING: WOODROW WILSON
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January 23, 1936 Mr. Louis J. Alber, 1200 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. My dear Mr. Alber: Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 21. I never participate in debates. Very sincerely yours. AHS: BK

HENRY W. ELSNER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

1032 THE STANDARD BANK BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Feb 15th, 1936.

Rebbi Abba Silver,

East 105th Temple,

City.

Hon. Rebbi:--

As President of the Shomrie Hadath Congregation, allow me to invite you to our Purim Banquet which will be held March 22nd, 1936, at 6.30 P. M.

We desire you to be our principal speaker.

A committee will call on you if you so desire and in addition we will furnish you with proper conveyance.

May we hear from you at your convenience, we are,

Yours very truly,

HWE /RE

Henry W. Elsner, President.

February 17, 1936 Mr. Henry W. Elsner, 1032 Standard Bank Bldg. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Elsner: Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 15 inviting me to address the Purim Banquet of the Shomrie Hadath Congregation on March 22. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements both local and out of town for the next few months, especially with various relief campaigns, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any more obligations. With all good wishes to you and to your congregation, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE EIGHT WEST FORTIETH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

WALTER W. VAN KIRK

March 4, 1936

TELEPHONE CHICKERING 4-6390

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Baker regarding the broadcast scheduled for March 28. This letter speaks for itself. I want to thank you for agreeing to participate in this broadcast.

I am also enclosing a copy of last Saturday's program. Each of these broadcasts is followed by hundreds of requests from all parts of the country for copies of the address.

Cordially yours,

Director

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P. S. The copy of last Saturday's program is not yet ready. I shall send it along to you immediately upon its completion.

March 4, 1936 The Honorable Newton D. Baker Union Trust Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Baker: I want to thank you most heartily for your cooperation in setting up our broadcast for March 28. This broadcast will be put on through the facilities of the Blue Network from 10:30 to 11:00 P.M. Bastern Standard time. Mr. Royal tells me that the National Broadcasting Company will pick up all three of you from Cleveland. Is it desirable that we arrange for a Roman Catholic who might be either a New York or Cleveland man? I am of the opinion that we might do better to confine the broadcast to Dr. Bird and Rabbi Silver and yourself. If this were to be done each of you would have about nine minutes and I am afraid adding another person would cut down the time of each speaker to the point where the broadcast would be somewhat less effective. This broadcast will bear the general title, "What Can We Do for Peace?" I am enclosing a copy of last Saturday's broadcast. The full text of Mr. Saito's speech was carried in many of our metropolitan newspapers. Cordially yours, Director enc.

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March 25, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In your letter of November 5th, 1935, to me, you indicated your willingness to speak before the Cleveland Community Religious Hour this season. "Put me down tentatively for some Sunday in the this season. "Put me down tentatively for some Sunday in the Spring" you wrote. We have three open dates remaining, April 5th, April 12th, and 19th. Can you not fill one?

The enclosed clipping appearing in the Cleveland Press of yesterday clarifies a situation that has arisen in our ranks, I sincerely hope. When my brother informed me last week that these I sincerely hope. When my brother informed me last week that these Sunday afternoon rallies of the Townsend Clubs in connection with the Community Hour were offensive to you I was more than surprised, because I am convinced that the meeting together in these Townsend Clubs of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, we were exemplifying the spirit and ideal of the Community Hour.

In view of the fact that I have not received one dollar of income from the Community Hour, nor has my daughter who works for the Hour, since I have been connected with the Townsend Movement, and in view of the fact that I can give you a long list of bills and in view of my own pocket to keep the Hour a going concern, I have paid out of my own pocket to keep the Hour a going concern, I probably have assumed authorities I had no right to assume.

I think you ought to know that my connection with the Townsend Movement has been one means of doubling the attendance at the Hour. Please believe me when I say I would not offend you for the world. If I have offended you please forgive me.

Awaiting your early and favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director

March 26, 1936 Rev. Alfred J. Wright, Cleveland Community Religious Hour, 618 Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rev. Wright: Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 25. I regret that I will not be able to speak before the Cleveland Religious Hour. I wish to take this occasion to send in my resignation as a member of the Advisory Committee. I have explained my position to your brother. The Community Religious Hour should never have been exploited for the purposes of backing any particular movement. It was never intended that it should be. You might at least have consulted your Advisory Committee before you appropriated the Cleveland Community Religious Hour for the Townsend Movement. Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

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March 28, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee having in hand the arrangements for the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of this Association has directed that I extend to you an invitation to be our guest speaker on this occasion Friday afternoon, April 17th at 3:30 o'clock at the Cleveland City Club.

In connection with our annual meeting we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the National Urban League of which this organization is the Cleveland affiliate. We will have with us Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Executive Secretary of our national office.

As you know our organization is an interracial group interested in promoting the social, economic and general welfare of the colored people and furthering harmonious relations between the races.

It was the thought of the Committee that you could bring to us an inspiring and instructive message on the importance of racial attitudes and the need for developing and maintaining friendly feelings of cooperation and goodwill between the racial and national groups which constitute our citizenship.

We sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to accept our invitation and be with us on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Conners Executive Secretary

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March 31, 1936

Walter W. Van Kirk, Director, National Peace Conference, 8 West 40th St., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Van Kirk:

Enclosed please find copy of the address which I broadcast last Saturday night.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE EIGHT WEST FORTIETH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

WALTER W. VAN KIRK

March 31, 1936

TELEPHONE CHICKERING 4-6390

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for you splendid speech in connection with last Saturday's broadcast. The National Peace Conference is deeply indebted to you. Many requests are reaching us for copies of the broadcast. We already have the text of Mr. Baker's speech and of Dr. Bird's, and I hope that yours is on the way in response to the wire which I sent you yesterday.

Thanking you again for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director

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My Dear Friend:-

I feel the urge to express myself concerning your speech yesterday at the Consumer League luncheon.

Scholarly, earnest, sincere - it was a little gem.

Hearty congratulations and thanks for a mental thrill.

Sincerely,

WMH.GF

W. M. Haas.

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

April 24, 1936 Mr. W.M. Haas, The Empire Plow Company, 3140 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Walter: Let me thank you for your gracious note of April 16. I appreciate greatly the thoughtfulness which prompted it. I do hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you and your little lady soon again. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

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Rabbi Abba H Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland

Dear Dr Silver:

The Trustees of The Cleveland Institute of Music have asked me to invite you to be the Speaker at the Commencement Exercises at Samuel Mather House on Thursday evening, June 11th, at 8:30. The usual address is about 20 minutes in length.

We very much hope that it will be possible for you to give us this honor.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

April 27, 1936 Mrs. Robert H. Crowell, President, The Cleveland Institute of Music. 2605 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Crowell: Let me thank you for your kindness in inviting me to deliver the Commencement Address at the Exercises of the Cleveland Institute of Music on Thursday evening. June 11. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement already scheduled for that evening. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the meeting of the Northeastern Ohio
Teachers' Association in Cleveland Saturday morning,
October 24, Will Durant will speak to our people.
We are planning to have him speak for a half or threequarters of an hour and then let him be questioned by
two men who will sit on the platform during his address.
It is a modified type of panel discussion. Will you be
good enough, therefore, to advise me whether you would
care to participate in the above manner and your terms
for the same? I have also written Dr. Crile to see if
he will participate in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D. RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY

July 17, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Re: Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association letter enclosed - Your lecture before Michigan Education
on October 23 is at 1:45 P.M. If you left Grand Rapids
at 4:35 you would arrive Detroit 8:55 P.M. There would
be a stop over until 1:10. You would then leave Detroit
at 1:10 A.M. arriving Cleveland at 5:20 A.M. You can
stay onuntil 7:30. In Detroit, you may board train at
9:30 P.M. Would this be rushing you too much? You could
very easily make a morning engagement. I am waiting to
hear from you before answering letter. Please return it to me.

Deaths during week - Mr. Jacob Marx, father of Mrs. Michael H. Green (Hortense Marx) 2677 Euclid Heights Blvd. He is uncle to Bertha Marx and Jay Marx.

Mr. Simon Feder - father of Mrs. Ike Preeman, 3383 Norwood Rd. (members of Temple with whom he resided). Brother of Marcus Feder, Sr.

Henry Kutash's father passed away. Address is 10924 Massie "ve.

Kindest regards from all.

Sincerely,

Bessie Fling

LA BAULE, August 4th. 1936.

Miss Bessie KLINE, The Temple, East 105th. Street at Ansel Boad, CLEVELAND, Ohio, U.S.A.

My dear Miss Kline,

and 21st. Let me thank you for your letters of July 17th.

I believe that I will not be able to accept the invitation of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association. It would rush me too much.

I hope that, by this time, you will be having your vacation which I trust you will enjoy greatly.

We are all well. I am planning to return a little sooner than I expected and, if I can get passage, I will arrive in Cleveland about the end of August.

Please remember me to everyone around the Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

P.S. Your acceptance for me as a member on the National Committee for Human Needs is O.K.

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August 25, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On Friday Evening, September 11th, Rabbi Harold Goldfarb will be installed as the Spiritual Leader of the Community Temple. These services will be held in the Auditorium of the Academy of Medicine.

I extend to you an invitation to participate in the installation ceremonies and I am sure that Rabbi Goldfarb and the Community Temple will deem it an honor to have you present on that occasion.

I trust you will favor us with your acceptance of this invitation and notify me or my secretary as soon as possible so that we may go forward with preparations of all details.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Simon J. Green

President

SJG:RD

August 27, 1936 Simon J. Green. President, Community Temple, 241 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greens

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 25. Rabbi Silver will return from his vacation on August 31. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him then.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 31, 1936 Mr. Simon J. Green, President, The Community Temple. Hippodrome Bldg. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Green: I have received your letter of August 25 informing me of the Installation Ceremony which is to be held by your Temple on Friday evening September 11 for Rabbi Harold Goldfarb, your newly elected spiritual leader. I am thankful to you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me. I shall make every effort to attend. There is a possibility, however, that I shall not be in the city on that day. If I find it impossible to come in person, I shall send a message. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



1936 NATIONAL CONVENTION

SOCIALIST PARTY of the U.S.A. CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 21st - 27th, 1936

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605 Prospect-Fourth Building

Cleveland, Ohio

August 31, 1936

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Banquet

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

A committee composed of the various representatives of groups who are engaged in the heroic struggle of progressive forces against Spanish reaction, here in Cleveland, pledged to do what we can toward creating an understanding among Clevelanders regarding the Spanish situation and toward mobilizing assistance for our Spanish comrades, has been formed.

We are planning to hold a mass meeting in the Ball Room of the Public Auditorium, East 6th and Lakesdde, on Friday night, Sept.11.

Our committee was unanimous in their desire that you should serve as the guest speaker for the whole committee at this meeting. They have instructed me to invite you to take part in this if it is at all possible for you to do so.

The groups which will be represented by speakers at this meeting, in addition to the committee itself, will be the Socialist Party, which I will represent; the Communist Party, represented by John Williamson; the Ladies Garment Workers Union, represented by Louis Friend; the Industrial Workers of the World, represented by Carl Keller; Cleveland's Spanish colony, represented by Ramon Prida; and the local Anarchist group, probably represented by Mr. Liberti. It is hoped that another Trade Union speaker will be added to this list also.

We are issuing our first publicity on this meeting tomorrow, and hope that you will consent to speak, so that your acceptance can be featured in a later release.

I will call your office during the next couple of days in order to hear your decision on this. We well know that you are called on by a large number of groups, but have hopes that you will see fit to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

John Newton Thurber.



September 1, 1936 Mr. John Newton Thurber. Socialist Party of the U.S. A. 605 Prospect-Fourth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Thurber: Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the meeting which you are calling in defense of the present Spanish government on Friday evening, Sept. 11. I am entirely in sympathy with the struggle which the Spanish democratically elected government is now making against the military clique which is determined to overthrow it. I have just given an interview on the subject to the local press. Unfortunately I am not able to attend any meetings on Friday evening as this is our Sabbath. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

CLEVELAND LODGE No. 16 B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President ALBERT A. WOLDMAN 826 Standard Building CHerry 2311

CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 5, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Welcome home. Now that you are back and undoubtedly "rarin' to go" I hasten to remind you that shortly before your departure for Europe I exacted a promise from you that you would address the opening or one of the early meetings of Cleveland Lodge B'nai B'rith this Fall. It has been suggested that this meeting should be a joint meeting between Cleveland and Heights Lodges B'nai B'rith.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you could inform me at your very earliest convenience what date you have available for such a meeting. I suggested Wednesday, September 30th.

Trusting that I may receive your reply very soon so that proper arrangements can be made, I remain

> Cordially yours, Albert a. Woldman

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of about orderlegent toomer. was would could it a frent provinge to hear you on Whatevier Subject you songled Front Tenely or Suntable. The Jorgania are at 8 levere O. Clack in The Instrumon . the eagerness of the group to Lave you Come is Dory Excuse for Fraidling you. Luciely yours -(Sre plu T.)

September 9, 1936 Mr. Albert Woldman, 826 Standard Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Woldman: Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 5 and for your word of welcome. I should like to comply with your request to address a joint meeting of the B'nai B'rith Lodges in Cleveland but I am afraid that I shall not be free before the end of October. I should like to deliver the first messages about my European trip to our own congregation. You can understand that. Our first Sunday Morning Service is on October 11. If you can arrange your meeting in November or December, I shall be glad to come. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 9, 1936 Mrs. John T. Webster. 2914 Scarborough Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Webster: Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 8 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Women's Society of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church this season. I wish I were free to do so. Unfortunately my program is already crowded with engagements both local and out-of-town and I can not at the present time take on additional obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. Thanking you again for your courtesy in inviting me, and with best wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

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September 24-1936.

Harry A. Levy, Executive Secretary, The Temple, East 105th at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Harry:-

With reference to the address of Rabbi Silver at a joint meeting of the B'Nai B'Rith Lodges, the Rabbi wrote to Albert Woldman on September 9th, stating that he could not deliver this address before late in October or sometime in November, and I am suggesting to you, as President of your Lodge, and through you to Rabbi Silver, the dates of October 28th or November 25th.

That will give you sufficient time to arrange this engagement for your Lodge and ought to fit in confortably with Rabbi Silver's plans as outlined in his letter of September 9th to Albert Woldman.

Will you please be good enough to consult with the Rabbi and also with the officers of your lodge and let me know which of these dates will be agreeable.

Thanking you for the courtesy of an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP FRANKEL

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DR. NORMAN H. DENNER DENTIST 912 ROSE BUILDING CLEVELAND October 5, 1936 Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is my sincere desire, as representative of the Cleveland Kiwanis men, to secure you as our guest speaker at an inter-club dinner meeting, to be held at the Allerton Hotel on Tuesday evening October 20. I would especially appreciate again hearing your address, "The Crossroads of Democracy," which you delivered to our city club some time ago.

We anticipate an attendence of about five hundred representative men and I can assure you great appreciation.

Your every consideration will greatly oblige us. Thanking you for your prompt answer, I am,

Yours very truly,

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DR. NORMAN H. DENNER DENTIST 912 ROSE BUILDING CLEVELAND October 10, 1936 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at 105th. St. Cleveland, Ohio My Dear Doctor Silver: Your acceptance of our invitation to be our honored guest speaker, at our annual inter-club meeting, at the Allerton Hotel, on Tuesday evening of October 20th. is indeed gratifying. Speaking for the eighteen clubs to be represented, I assure you an interested audience and a host of grateful new acquaintances. We will again contact you before the meeting

which you know is to be a dinner one at 6:30 P.M. o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Nomon DEwer

Thanking you, I am,

N.H.D./S.F.

PRINCIPALS CLUB CLEVELAND

Oct. 16,1936

Rabbi. a. H. Silver The Temple & 1051 anselane Cleveland, Ohis

my dear Pathi Librer, The Principals Elut of Cleve. land which is compased of the Elemenlary Principals of Cleveland Public Schools is inviting you to be the speaker at els next deiner meeting on nov. 11,1936; the subject asked - "Present - Conditions in European Countries We hope for a farmable reply in rohich me ask you to state your customary charge for such an address. Very truly yours, Louise Bonfield

Please refly to miss Rouise Bonfield 1208 Melbourne Rd E. Cleveland Ohis

PRINCIPALS CLUB CLEVELAND

Rabbia. H. Silver The Tomple 8105 + ausel are Eleveland The my dear Sir. We are so happy that you are to be our speaker on Hov. 11. and your subject is most

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Very truly yours,

Louise Bonfield Secretary. PRospect { 2030 2031

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Rabbi A. H. Silver 105th & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I represent a national group, of about fifty or sixty men, who are holding their Annual Convention at the Hotel Statler, November 12, 13, and 14th.

The group is known as The National Industrial Launderers and Cleaners Association, and I would appreciate your advising me, whether or not you could address them on some topic of general interest, at their luncheon at the Hotel Statler on November 13.

The group is varied, and thinks highly of you. I am certain anything you might have to say would be received with great interest by them.

I want to thank you for your consideration in this matter, and hope to hear favorably from you.

Reighton A. Rosenthal

LAR:S

October 19, 1936

Miss Louis Bonfield, 1208 Melbourne Rd., East Cleveland, Ohio.

My de r Miss Bonfield:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Elementary Principals of the Cleveland Public Schools on Wednesday afterneon, November 11 at a dinner meeting. Although my schedule is very crowded, I shall make every effort to attend.

The subject which you suggest is acceptable although it covers a little too much territory. Would a title such as "An American Abroad" - impressions of the turbulent European scene - be more acceptable? As far as the honorarium is concerned. I have no fixed fee for local speaking engagements. Whatever is customary with your organization would be perfectly agreeable to me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

October 19, 1936

Mr. Leighton A. Rosenthal, The Cleveland Overall Co., 2000 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me. I regret exceedingly that due to pressure of work, I am unable to accept your invitation.

With all good wishes. I remain Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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October 21, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot refrain from giving added expression of my own appreciation for your participation in
the program of the Sixth Division Kiwanis Club held at the
Hotal Allerton last evening and for the unusually high
excellence of your address.

It is my very deliberate opinion that your address set a high-water mark among the addresses given before our Organization throughout its entire history. It is one of the most profound presentations of the fundamental and very dynamic considerations which must prevail in the thinking and action of American people if the "last remaining citadel of democracy" is to be maintained and continued.

I am profoundly grateful to you myself and it was my very great pleasure to invite our mutual friend, Dave Garson, to be my quest on the occasion of last night's meeting. I am sure you know how enthusiastic he is over your talks and addresses.

I hope it may be given me to hear you more frequently in the future than I have in the past and I bespeak for the Cleveland Kiwanis Club for favorable consideration of any future invitations which may be extended for you to address it's membership again.

Cordially yours,

CLEVELAND KIWANIS CLUB

October 22, 1936 Mr. Earle W. Brailey, 910 Hanna Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Brailey: Let me thank you for your letter of October 21 and for all the nice things which you say about my address before the Sixth Division Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening. I enjoyed meeting with your splendid group of men and it was a pleasure to talk to them. I wish you every success in the fine work in which your organization is engaged. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours. AHS:BK



October 22, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to know how much we appreciated your address at our Inter-Club Meeting at the Allerton Tues-day evening.

Words of praise were heard on every side at the close of our meeting and the general trend of the remarks was that we should have more of these kind of talks.

We hope we shall be able to hear you at our Club some Thursday noon.

Thanks again for your splendid message!

Sincerely yours,

August Tehbrug.

AER:JL

DR. NORMAN H. DENNER DENTIST 912 ROSE BUILDING CLEVELAND

October 26th, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St & Ansel Rd., City.

Dear Doctor Silver:

It is the earnest desire of The Downtown Cleveland Kiwanis Club to have you address our organization on Thursday, November 25th at twelve noon. We well remember your splendid - interesting - instructive - arrousing and educational address at the time of your last meeting with us on the subject of "Intelligence and These Times" and sincerely hope that you can accept this invitation.

We have had an alltime high record in percentage attendance this year and judging by the favorable remarks about our audience made by other celebrities such as Dr. Roy W.Scott, John W.Love, Dr.Louis Karnosh, Dean Edward Spease, Russel Weiseman, Peter Witt and others, I am sure you too will appreciate their interest and enjoy their attentiveness. We meet in the Ballroom of The Hotel Cleveland and if you can accept, it will be my pleasure to meet and greet you there.

Yours Very Truly, Program Committee

Dr.N.H.Denner, chairma Daniel E.Morgan, Jules Eshner, Wm.A.Stinchcomb

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Nov 7th, 1936.

Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver,

East 105th Temple,

City.

Sir and Friend: -- Re- Shomrei Hadath Cong-Dec. 12th, 7 P. M.

Confirming our personal conversation of yesterday concerning your presence at our Schule Banquet, dated December 12th, at 7 P. M. at East 123rd & Parkhill, which is sponsored by the members of the Fathers Club, to raise funds for the our Hebrew School which is given free to our children.

I cannot tell you how much our members would appreciate your presence with us and particularly, the writer. I know that you are a very busy and important man, but, want you do this for us and me to help put this proposition over.

With the kindlest regards, I am,

HWE/RE.

Yours most respectfully,

Hany M. Elsner.

PRINCIPALS CLUB CLEVELAND

nov. 12.1936

Rabbi a. H. Silver The Temple Develand, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver.

It gives me quat pleasure to express to you the sencere appreciation of our club for your most interesting talk of last evening. It has been the fulfillment of a desur of several years - having you as a quest speaker. It was must gratifying to have the firsthand information of European conditions given by one who has made such a study of world affairs. Our members expressed much Gratitude and especially are they glad that so busy a man could and would give thew of his valuable time and energy. We certainly do thank you.

Very truly yours. Louise Ponfield Lecretary.

November 17, 1936 Mr. Henry W. Elsner. 1030 Standard Building. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Elsner: I appreciate your note of November 7 as well as your personal call on me. I should like to be of service to you and to your congregation, but believe me, the strain upon me is such that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional engagements. I am heavily booked up with lecture engagements, principally out of town, in the next few months - Community Chest campaigns, Palestine, Joint Distribution, Zionist meetings, etc., etc. Much as I would like to come, I find it quite impossible. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn. November 21, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you doubtless know the next meeting of the Religious Education Association is to be held in Cleveland, probably on April 12,13, and 14. The problem for the meeting grows out of the emerging issues of church and state relations. As a religious association we are particularly concerned with the implications of potential and actual conflict for religious institutions and for the freedom of individuals.

The first session Monday evening will be devoted to general descriptive papers and on Tuesday morning attention will be focused upon the consequences of arbitrary exercise of authority in both church and state. Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday will be concerned with educational issues. Tuesday evening will be an evaluation of current experience in both Europe and America. Wednesday evening the final session will be on the topic "What Stand should the Church Take in the Conflict between Church and State?" The Program Committee is particularly eager to have you take one of three addresses on this subject. The other two have not yet been selected, but we have had in mind Father John A.Ryan and Professor W. E. Hocking as possibilities, or possibly Rev.Henry M.Edmonds of Birmingham, Alabama.

As you know the Association has no funds for the remuneration of its speakers. We are a cooperative enterprise and depend upon the interest of individuals for the conduct of the Association and its meeting.

I wish personally to support most cordially this invitation of the Program Committee and hope that you can see your way to accepting. You will recognize of course that our work would be facilitated by an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

HH/T

November 23, 1936 Miss Louist Bonfield, Secretary, The Principals Club, 1208 Melbourne Rd., East Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Bonfield: Your beautiful flowers came as a complete surprise to my and I need not tell that both Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed them tremendously. You should not have gone to the trouble of sending them to us. I was sufficiently rewarded in having such a fine group of men and women share with me some of my impressions of the situation abroad. With all good wishes and thanking you again for jour beautiful gift, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 25, 1936 Dr. Hugh Hartshorne, President, The Religious Education Association, 409 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. My dear Dr. Hartshorne: Permit me to thank you for your and letter of November 21 and for the invitation which you extend to me to take part in the program of the Religious Education Association on Wednesday evening, April 14. I am very pleased to accept your invitation. I note that you say the meetings of the Association will be held "probably" on April 12, 13 and 14. When will you know definitely? I have three or four other engagements pending in the month of April and I should like to avoid conflict. Will you inform me also, as soon as you have the program in shape, who the other men on the program will be. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn. December 7,1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirmation of the dates april 12,13, and 14 has come from the Cleveland committee, so you may assume that April 14 is the correct date for your address at the Religious Education Convention. I will let you know as soon as possible the names of the other speakers.

The following wording has been substituted for the general title of the Wednesday evening session: "How Shall Individuals and Churches—Meet the Unwarranted Exercise of Authority?" This gives it somewhat more general significance. This can be interpreted both with regard to unwarranted exercise of authority by the state and with regard to unwarranted exercise of authority by churches. If you would like to select a specific topic under this general heading I should be glad to include it as the title of your address.

We are very happy indeed that you are able to be with us at this meeting and hope that you can attend the other sessions and participate in the discussion.

Sincerely yours

V. J. HOUSER, M. D. 13105 MILES AVENUE CLEVELAND

Dec. 10,1936.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 105 St., City.

Dear Dr. Silver,

The South End Forum invite you to address us on Sunday Night, January 17,1937. The subject to be of your own choosing.

The South End Forum is composed of about 160 people, about evenly divided as to sex,; average age about 35 years. About sixty per cent are college graduates.

We meet once a month during the winter at the Miles Park Presbyterian Church. We are not affialeated with the church body however.

We are prepared to pay an honor-arium of Twenty-five dollars.

Hoping that you will be able to accept our invitation, I remain

Very truly yours,

J.Houser, M.D.

December 11, 1936 Dr. V. J. Houser. 13105 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Housers Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 10 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the South End Forum on Sunday evening, January 17. I wish I were free to come. My program for the remainder of the season is very crowded with lecture engagements both local and out of town and I find it impossible to take on any additional obligations. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK

EDWARD P. BLAUGRUND

1110 HIPPODROME BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 18th, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of Heights Lodge B'nai B'rith No. 1152, who participated in the mass meeting that you addressed on December 7th, I take this means of extending to you our deepest gratitude for your excellent and vitally interesting oration.

It is always a grand pleasure to have you visit our Lodge as often as your time permits. Our only regret is that you cannot be with us on more occasions.

I sincerely trust that you received as much enjoyment out of your visit with us as we did and hope that it will be in the not too distant future that you will once again come up.

Fraternally,

E. P. Blaugrund,

Secretary of the Meights Lodge No.1152

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we recall your visits with us. We are again inviting you to speak to us on Sunday March 28th at 4 o'clock. We know it is asking a great deal but it means so much to us.

If you find it possible to come will you be kind enough to let us know within the next week or two. We would appreciate it also if you would give us your subject.

With every good wish for health and happiness to you and yours, I am

Wyllia Allen, Secretary.

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January 21, 1937 Miss Wyllia Allen, Secretary, St. James Literary Forum, 8401 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Allen: Thank you for your letter of January 17 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Forum on Sunday, March 28. I wish I were free to come. However, my program is very crowded with engagements and with congregational duties and I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future season I may be of service to you. With best wishes and thanking you again for your invitation, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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February 6th, 1937.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

You undoubtedly are familiar with the fact that the District Convention of the B'nai Brith will be held in Cleveland this year from May 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and in conjunction with this convention our auxiliaries of the district are also holding their convention.

I would like to have one outstanding speaker to address our women folks upon a timely subject--- perhaps woman's place in the history of the Jews--- past, present and future, or something of that nature. May I not hope for your kind co-operation by giving us such an address. Might I suggest tentatively that the date be Monday, May 24th and the hour be either 11:00 o'clock A.M. or 2:30 in the afternoon. However, the date and time can be definitely fixed to suit your convenience.

I sincerely hope you will favor us in this matter.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

A. SHIRLEY COPLAND, PRESIDENT B'NAI BRITH WOMEN'S GRAND LODGE

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409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn. February 16,1937

Dear Rabbi Silver and all conference speakers:

As the list of contributors to the Cleveland meeting of the Religious Education Association is now practically complete, I can undertake to state to you all, more fully than I could before, the way the program committee conceives the program.

It should be noted, first of all, that the Association has no official position with regard to the topics it discusses. Each speaker is responsible for his own views. Nor do we expect speakers to come as representatives of groups. The membership of the Association is an individual matter, and the Association has no official administrative connections. In consequence, we have and encourage differences of opinion, and provide for their expression and discussion in our meetings and our magazine.

The topic for this year was chosen for its timeliness. But we are not undertaking a comprehensive survey of the whole problem of church and state. The committee has endeavored to confine the treatment to issues which are strictly within the scope of the Association's interest.

The speakers are asked to note this limitation. The particular problems which concern us are those which bear directly upon the growth and effectiveness of persons; and the particular procedures which concern us, as we consider remedies, are the procedures of education.

If you will follow the program outline enclosed, you will see that the seven sessions occur in a natural sequence, beginning with the factual material on Monday evening which sets the problem for the conference, this problem being stated by C.E.Silcox in his discussion of the significance of religious freedom in the modern world. By factual material is meant representative concrete incidents and verifiable general statements as to how religious liberty has been destroyed or threatened in this country, with respect to the operation of the war system on the one hand, and the economic order on the other.

Tuesday morning there will be a discussion of consequences to personality which issue from domination. What happens to persons caught in the wheels of an autocratic system, whether they yield to it or resist it? What changes take place in their personalities and what becomes of them and their work? Both American and European cases will be reported.

From all this will arise a clearer conception of what the problems of religious education are in this situation, and these will be illustrated on Tuesday afternoon by concrete experiences in church schools and in the administration of national programs of religious education.

Tuesday evening we shall be ready for a statement of various views as to what liberty religion really needs. The major European views will be presented first and then American views will be stated from the standpoints of a Jewish and a Protestant leader.

Wednesday will find us ready for the discussion of method, in terms of practicable procedures with children, youth and adults by which they can be led to appreciate the relations of freedom and proper authority, to exercise their religious liberty and to defend it against aggression.

Finally, Wednesday evening, there will be three closing addresses, by a Catholic, a Protestant, and a Jew, expressing from the viewpoint of these three gentlemen general conclusions as to how individuals and churches may meet the issues arising from the unwarranted exercise of authority.

The evening sessions are of a semi-popular character and the day sessions are primarily for discussion by those most interested in the problems presented. Speakers at evening sessions should recall that there are three speakers each evening and that presentations should aim at twenty minutes, with thirty minutes as a maximum for any one speaker. This is a hard burden to impose on so distinguished a group of men as have accepted places on this platform, but everyone of you has had extended experience in platform work and will, I am confident, fit into the demands of the situation with zest and goodwill. We shall have an exciting time, just because of the need for each one to state only the essentials of his data or his opinion, and to state them vividly.

Speakersfor the day sessions should bear in mind that the purpose of these sessions is to secure intelligent discussion by the group. They should therefore present their material by way of introduction to discussion rather than as a body of conclusions arrived at by the speaker and merely to be debated. The material should point up the issues, or else give the data which the group needs in order to find out what the issues are.

It is our cordial wish and sincere hope that as many of the speakers as possible will be present for the entire program and participate freely in the discussions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meetings will be held at the Hotel Allerton, Cleveland, Ohio. Rooms should be reserved in advance.

Although speakers receive no financial compensation for their services or expenses, we can always assure them of an eager audience - those from afar, few in number, but serious, alert, and widely representative - those from the city, drawn by the topic and the reputation of the speakers.

With my sincere gratitude for your friendly cooperation in this enterprise, I am,

Cordially yours,

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

April 12,13,14, 1937 Hotel Allerton, Cleveland, Ohio

TOPIC: EDUCATION AND AUTHORITY IN CHURCH AND STATE

Monday, April 12 8:00 P.M.

I. The Growing Threats to Religious Liberty

"War and Religious Liberty"

Clarence Pickett, Executive Secretary, American Friends Service Committee

"The Economic Order and the Religious Order"

"The Significance of Religious Freedom in the Modern World"

Claris Edwin Silcox, General Secretary, Social Service Council of Canada

Tuesday, April 13 9:00 A.M.

II. Consequences of the Unwarranted Exercise of Authority in Church and State, on These Who Yield and Those Who Resist

"The Political and Economic Domination of Personality"

Clarence Pickett, Executive Secretary, American Friends Service Committee

Wilhelm Hubben, Director of Religious Interests, George School, Pa.

2:00 P.M.

III. What Are the Problems of Religious Education with Regard to the Exercise of Authority in either Church or State?

Examples of experience showing the problems both from the point of view of the educator and administrator and from the point of view of children and youth.

"Examples of Experience Arising in Groups within the Individual Church School"

C. Ivar Hellstrom,

"Examples of Experience Arising in the Development of National Programs"

Robert L. Tucker.

Discussion

8:00 P.M.

IV. What Liberty Does Religion Require? An Evaluation of Current Experience from Three Viewpoints

"Europe"

Henry Smith Leiper, Executive Secretary, Universal Christian Council

"America"

Barnett R. Brickner, Rabbi, Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, O.

"America"

Ernest Fremont Tittle, Minister, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Evanston, Ill.

Wednesday, April 14 9:00 A.M.

V. Educating for the Exercise and Defense of the Liberty Religion Requires

"Techniques needed in Dealing with Children"

Edna L. Acheson, Director of Religious Education, First Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N.J.

11:00 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

2:00 P.M.

VI. Educating for the Exercise and Defense of the Liberty Religion Requires (continued)

"Tochniques needed in Dealing with Youth and Adults"

Walker M. Alderton, Chicago Theological Seminary

Discussion

8:00 P.M.

VII. How Shall Individuals and Churches Meet the Unwarranted Exercise of Authority?

George Johnson, Director, National Catholic Welfare Conference

F. Ernest Johnson, Executive Secretary, Department of Research and Education, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

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

Mrs. A. Shirley Copland,
2925 E. Derbyshire Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Copland:

Please pardon the long delay in
replying to your kind letter of February 6th.
I have been away from the sity a good deal of
the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am deeply appreciative of your kind
invitation to address the Women's Auxiliaries
of the B'nai B'rith on Nay 24th. I would have
regarded it as a great honor to accept your

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address the Women's Auxiliaries of the B'nai B'rith on May 24th. I would have regarded it as a great honor to accept your invitation. Unfortunately during that week the sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will take place and I shall be out of the city most of the week. I do not wish to tie myself down to any local engagement. Inasmuch as I am president of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College, I must attend this Conference.

With all good wishes for great success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Girls' Bureau of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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February 26, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver

Sometime ago Dr. Emily Burr, Director of the Vocational Guidance Bureau of New York City, and also Chairman of the National Girls' Work Council, reported on a meeting of the Program Committee for that division of the National Conference.

That committee, of which I am a non-attending member, was very desirous of securing your services as a speaker at one of the Division meetings at the Conference to be held in Indianapolis, May 23rd to May 30th. They suggested a luncheon or dinner meeting, where there would be several hundred in attendance. Knowing the many demands upon your time, I have hesitated somewhat to pass on this invitation to you, unless for some other reason you find it necessary to journey to Indianapolis during Conference week. However, with the committee, I feel that we must risk the possibility of appearing presumptuous if there is any chance of securing you as speaker.

The committee has been of little help in suggesting the particular subject which would tie in with the rest of their program, but rather preferred to depend upon your interest in the problems confronting American youth to produce the appropriate sort of discussion for the National Girls' Work Council program.

It appears that New York considers Indianapolis and Cleveland to be very close neighbors, and your name presented itself immediately as the logical interpreter of present day problems in the "middle west."

The letter from the committee also included much about "philosophical approach" and "inspiration," of which I could tell you more if you find it possible to consider the committee's invitation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sean Y. Marsal, Executive Secretary

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March 1, 1937 Mrs. Jean Y. Marsal, Executive Secretary, Girls' Bureau of Cleveland, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Marsal: I am deeply a preciative of your letter of February 26 and of the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the National Girls' Work Council at the National Conference of Social Workers in Indianapolis. I wish I were free to attend the Conference and to address your group. Unfortunately I must attend another convention in Columbus during that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

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Rabbi Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would appreciate it very much if you would please send us in advance a copy of the paper you are scheduled to deliver before the Annual Meeting of the Religious Education Association in Cleveland this April.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Editor.

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409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn. March 13,1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There is one matter I failed to mention in my previous communication concerning the program of the Religious Education Association. In so far as possible we desire to print the addresses given at this meeting in the magazine, Religious Education, the official journal of the organization. In order to have these available we have found from experience that it is best for speakers to bring their manuscripts with them, prepared to leave a copy with a representative of the journal. This does not mean of course that speakers need to read their addresses if they prefer to speak informally, but rather that the manuscript shall be in hand at that time so as to make it available for publication in the journal.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

HH/T



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Rabbi A.H. Silver Ansel Rd. Temple Cleveland, 0.

Dear Rabbi:

We have been informed by comrade George E. Kath that April 15th is the date when this Post will be highly honored with your presence as the guest speaker.

Arrangements have been made by the Post and Auxiliary to have present many non Jewish veterans and sisters as our meeting hall will accommodate.

Assuring you of the great interest evoked by your willingness to appear before the Post and Auxiliary and of their sincerest interest in your leadership and advice in the Jewish Community life of this city.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Melvin

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March 31, 1937

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Dear Sir:

For the month of May, Calvary Evangelical Church, is preparing an Inter-Racial and Inter-Creed program for the Wednesday evening worship hour and we are inviting outstanding religious leaders of other faiths to occupy our pulpit during this month.

I am especially anxious to have you do
this that there may be established a more friendly
relationship between our two great faiths. Let me
assure you there will be absolutely nothing in our
service which will be antagonistic to your faith and
I have the greatest confidence in you to know that
this meeting together will be very helpful to all of
us. The day has come when the forces of righteousness
must stand together and face our common foe.

Will you kindly let me know what Wednesday evenings will be open in your program and we will arrange our set-up accordingly.

We are not in a position to give our speakers any remuneration whatever, but we will be happy to return the compliment at any time and in any way you may suggest.

W. W. Herkner

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April 2, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the Goodwill Industries we are making plans for the Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee of our Board of Directors has directed me to invite you to be the speaker on that occasion. We trust you can accept.

We would like to have the meeting which will be in the form of a banquet on April 16. We could, however, move the date to accommodate your engagements and hold it any evening except Wednesday during the week of April 19. It would be held at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church at 6:30 P. M. with about 250 people attending.

I am sure you understand the purpose and work of the Good-will Industries especially in its emphasis of supplying an opportunity to earn clothing or wages for those who are in need. Our motto, "Not Charity but a Chance" expresses this. We would be glad to furnish you with further information to use as a basis for your talk in its local application.

Trusting we may have a favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank M. Baker

Superintendent

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HUGH HARTSHORNE 409 PROSPECT STREET NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 19,1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you on behalf of the directors of the Religious Education Association our very genuine appreciation of your contribution to our program. It was most generous of you to give your time and to prepare your thoughtful address. While local conditions interfered with the size of the audience, the many comments I heard about the program indicate that those who attended got a great deal out of it, and I am very glad indeed that you could be present.

Cordially yours, Hanthorne

HH/T

April 20, 1937 Reverend W. H. Herkner, 2765 Woodhill Road. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Reverend Herkner: Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been extremely busy with my congregational duties incidental to the annual meeting of my Temple and I have also been away from the city a good deal of the time. I appreciate deeply your kind invitation to address the Calvary Evangelical Church some Wednesday evening in May in connection with your Inter-Racial and Inter-Creed program. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately I am tied down to a very heavy program in May. I am General Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Drive which begins on May 2 and which will require an unusual exertion on my part over and above my normal program at The Temple. The latter part of May I am to attend the sessions of the Rabbinic 1 Convention in Columbus. I shall be very happy to serve you and your people at some future time. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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April 23, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be a terrible imposition to ask you to be the speaker at our Senior Banquet on Thursday night, May 13th?

We expect from one hundred to one hundred and fifty of our Senior members from eighteen to sixty years old, and should like to have a talk that will stimulate them to good citizenship. Last year Marvin Harrison spoke, and we have had also D. E. Morgan, and Mr. Freiberger.

We should appreciate it a great deal if you would give them the pleasure of hearing you.

May I tell you how thoroughly I enjoyed your Anniversary Party Sunday night? It was a grand occasion, and we thought you bore the praise wonderfully!

Sincerely yours,

Headworker

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

JUNE

I have been advised by Comrade George Kath that you have accepted our invitation to be our principal speaker on Sunday night, June 20th at our banquet of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S .. Department of Ohio, at Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. I am certainly grateful for the acceptance of our invitation for if you remember correctly, we have endeavored to have you as our principal speaker last year, at which time your appearance was made impossible by reason that you had left for Europe. Knowing as well as you do the full worth and value of J. W. V. we are happy that you have accepted the invitation.

You and those who have gone before you are to be highly commended for your personal sacrifices on behalf of Jewry. I can assure you that our Department will be more than happy and glad to learn that you will be our principal speaker.

Immediately upon confirmation of this letter, I shall be in a position to notify each and every Post and every Commander of your appearance.

Permit me to thank you again, and hoping to see you at our Convention.

Cordially yours,

MORRIS MENDELSSOHN COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

June 8, 1937 Mr. Morris Mendelssohn, Commander, 609-10-11 City Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio. My dear Mr. Mendelssohn: Let me thank you for your kind letter There must be some mistake in the impression which you received from Mr. George Kath. I do not recall having accepted an invitation to be your principal speaker on Sunday, June 20th. I made it clear to Mr. Kath that I have three weddings that Sunday evening and that it would be extremely difficult for me to get away but that I would make a great effort to drop in at the banquet and say a few words in greeting. Please do not count on me to make an address that night. I will not have the time nor the energy. I trust that you will have a very successful meeting in Cleveland. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

acknowled ged MRS. H. P. STEARNS 1891 FARMINGTON ROAD EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO July 2, 1937. Robbi a. H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Ser: -The Ladies aid & Epworth- Enclid methodist Church would like so much to have you on ite program negt year. Could you speak to us at our June meeting, which comes on Thed. June 22, 1938 at 2:30 The usually have grown one hundred to one hundred and zisty at these meetings. The would like you to choose know that whatever you

talle about will be interesting preser it this way. he would so like to hear you in our church. The have Leard you elsewhere and would appreciate having you as our quest. Thanking you in advance, Succerely, andie Bess Stearnes. (mrs. H.P.) Chairman Program Committee Epivorth. Enclid church Ladrez and.

MRS. H. P. STEARNS

September 1, 1937 Mrs. H. P. Stearns, 1891 Farmington Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Stearns: I have just returned from abroad and I hasten to acknowledge your kind letter of July 2. I deeply appreciate the invitation which the Ladies Aid of Eoworth-Euclid Methodist Church extends to me to address their June meeting. I wish I were free at the present writing to say whether I can come on June 6. It is so far ahead and I find it very difficult to plan my lecture schedule so far in the future. If your program is still free in the Spring of 1938 and if you will get in touch with me then, I shall make an effort to come to you. Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, and with all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. ahsibk

East Cleveland, Ohio Sept. 7, 1937. Robbi a. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio. Thy dear Sir; I do appreciate your kind you, but I realize that it is hard to make dequite plane so for ahead.

The early raring I shall get in touch with you again and hope that we may yet arrange a Thouking you again, I am Sincerely, annie Bess Stearns. (Mrs. H.P.) Chair Brogrow Committee - Exworth - Enclid

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September 11, 1937 JANET N. CLAPP (MRS. R. G.), FIELD SECRETARY

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Program Committee of the General Interdenominational Ministers Meeting of the city I have been instructed by the committee to ask you whether you would be willing to speak for our Protestant ministers of Cleveland on Monday, February 14 at 10430 a.m. on the topic "Speaking for God--How Far Dare We of Today?" or if you would prefer a rephrasing, "How May Modern Jews and Christians Preserve the Old Testament Prophetic Function?"

If you would prefer to take some other topic we shall be glad to have you do so. We wanted to have some opportunity for promoting mutual fellowship in our common religious responsibilities and we felt that it might be better to choose a topic like this rather than to have you speak specifically on modern Zionism or the partition of Palestine or resistance to Nazi oppression, which are the topics naturally most prominent in the public mind today in interfaith relationships.

There would be no objection at all to your touching upon any one or all of these fields in illustration of your more general thesis but the attendance and interest of those who are not so vitally concerned in particular Jewish problems would be greater we feel with such a general topic as I have suggested. You would also be able to help us Christian ministers perhaps in greater certainty of utterance, both along lines of mystical fellowship with God and also along lines of more outspoken championship of right social relations amongst all God's children as it affects industrial and racial problems.

While I have been personally very eager to have you bring such a message to our group, I found our committee also quite ready to second the proposal.

Will you kindly let me know at your early convenience whether you can do this or not so that if you are otherwise engaged at that time we may secure a substitute speaker.

We close at 12 and would be glad to have some time at the conclusion for questions or discussion. We usually have an attendance of 75 to 100 ministers. The meetings are held in the parlors of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, using the first entrance on 18th Street. Rev. Harold Phillips is President of the Ministers Association of the city and would be the presiding officer.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Capp
Chairman of Program Committee
General Ministers Meetings

September 12, 1937 Miss Virginia R. Wing, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Wing: In reply to your letter of September 10, permit me to state that I shall be very pleased to preside at the meeting on September 20 which you are calling in behalf of the County Welfare Levy. With best wishes for success, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

decline September 13.1937 3114 EAST OVERLOOK ROAD Ratti Silver The Temple. Queel Roband E. Boulevard. Rear Pathi Silver: the Church of The Master will hold are evening meeting to which the men of the Church one invited on November 16 the We would like verymuch, to leave you as the speaker for this meeting. I will call your office tomarrow, Tuesday, as my lists must be in printers shop on that day.

printers shop on that day.

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September 13, 1937 Dr. Raymond G. Clapp, President, Schauffler College of Religious and Social Work 5111-5115 Fowler Avenue, S.E., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Clapp: Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 11 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the General Interdenominational Ministers Meeting on Monday, February 14. I appreciate the invitation and I shall make every effort to attend your meeting. Both subjects which you suggest interest me a great deal. Will you permit me to make the choice, or perhaps, to suggest another subject a little later on in the season? I note what you say about the desirability of discussing a general subject of common interest and I am fully in accord with you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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REV. RAYMOND G. CLAPP, D.D., PRESIDENT

September 16, 1937

JANET N. CLAPP (MRS. R. G.), FIELD SECRETARY

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your willingness to speak for our General Interdenominational Ministers meeting on Monday, February 14th.

I am glad to know that the subjects which I suggested interest you. If necessary, we can let the choice rest until later in the season as you propose in your letter of September 13th. It would, however, help us some in getting out attendance if we could have word by the end of this month, as we hope to print programs for the year's meetings in time for distribution before the October 11th meeting.

R. G. Capop

Sincerely yours,

RGC/vr

Renew the County Welfare Levy

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

When your letter came accepting our invitation to speak on Monday, September 20th, at 11 o'clock, in the Red Room of Hotel Cleveland, we were deeply appreciative, knowing it is a busy day for you. We have sent out several thousand letters to volunteers of social agencies and religious organizations, and hope to have an audience of four or five hundred there.

The purpose of the meeting is to tell them about the importance of the welfare levy and to secure their promise to telephone friends explaining the needs of the levy.

Henry Busch will speak. His subject being "The Citizen in the Community" or something like that. Mrs. Frank Sexton will speak on "The Volunteer as a Social Force and Interpreting Social Work".

We will have instructions for the workers, which probably I will give unless I can find someone who can do it better.

We hope to have the meeting over by 12.

You will be glad to know that many endorsements have been received from labor, school, civic and social organizations, but the fact remains that we have to get two affirmative votes for every negative, and our battle is against the uninformed.

Looking forward very much to seeing you on Monday, I am

at the Primaries - Juesday, Secretary eptember 28th

Yours cordially,

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September 17, 1937

Miss Virginia R. Wing, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wing:

May I express to you and through you to the women who will be assembled at the meeting called in behalf of the County Welfare Levy on September 20, my profound regret at my inability to attend the meeting and to preside as I had hoped to. When I accepted your gracious invitation it did not occur to me that Monday would be the first day of our Festival of Succoth and that services would be held in the Temple that morning at which I am scheduled to preach. You will understand my chagrin when I realized this fact after I had sent you my acceptance. Please excuse me and express my regret to the representatives of the women's organizations who will attend the Monday meeting.

I am, of course, heartily in sympathy with the Renewal County Welfare Levy which will be voted upon at the forthcoming Primaries on September 28. Our County Welfare services must not languish for lack of funds. They are vital to the peace and well-being of our community. The care and protection of the distressed and the handicapped, and the relief of human want is a primary moral obligation upon a community and upon each individual within the community.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah

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Jewish National Fund

It is unique in Jewish thinking to find one idea upon which all Jews agree. As much as our people differ among themselves regarding political progress of Palestine, the central aim of the Jewish National Fund for the improvement of Eretz Israel remains a unified and unequivocal program among all the Jews of the world.

This is no new enterprise for us. As early as 1897, when the first Zionist Congress met, Dr. Herman Shapiro presented the plan of a Jewish National Fund, which today is the basis of a movement in which Hadassah has gloriously participated. It is well now, even though all of us are supposed to know the nature and purpose of the National Fund, to review for ourselves the terms of this program as Dr. Shapiro presented them to the Congress of 1897. They were as follows:

"1. Money is to be collected from all Jews all over the world, from rich and poor alike as a regular and periodic contribution to the establishment of a General Fund.

"2. Two-thirds of the fund is to be used for a Land Fund, solely for acquiring land for the Jews, the remaining third to be applied for the preservation and cultivation of the land.

"3. The land thus bought is never to pass

out of the control of the Fund and not to be sold to individual Jews; it is to be leased for a period not to exceed 49 years."

Unfortunately Dr. Shapiro did not live to enjoy the fruits of his plan. Today, however, under the capable direction of Menahem Ussishkin, Jewish National Fund has attained an aminone in the Javish communities of an eminence in the Jewish communities of the world that makes it one of the leading enterprises in Zionism. Practically within the last generation, JNF has, almost entirely through an accumulation of "penny" contributions, succeeded in acquiring 375,000 dunams (4 dunams to an acre) of land in Palestine, in draining 53 localities of swamps, in providing water facilities for 57 settlements, in planting more than 2,200,000 trees and in settling some 45,000 Jews on its hereditary leaseholds.

Truly this has been a great and noble undertaking. Yet, viewed from what has taken place in Palestine in the last few years, and from the report of the Royal Commission, JNF has fallen far short of its goal. However, the strug-gle for full recognition of our rights in Pal-estine should not be abandoned. On the contrary, it is now time for us to brace ourselves for a more difficult task. Herein lies Hadassah's duty. Herein is our opportunity to establish ourselves firmly as a humanitarian organization. This, our founder intended JNF to be. The little Blue and White box, in which

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Fall Jewish National Fund Rabbi Silver To Box Collection Speak At Open On October 3rd our volunteer collectors will begin the fall Jewish National Fund Box clear-Meeting ance. Last spring our boxes yielded \$1180.24. With the increase in box placements, we are

looking forward to a substantial increase. Every box holder can cooperate by her readiness to receive the collector who is so graciously giving of her efforts in this import-

ant service.

Mrs. L. W. Phillips and Mrs. L. Blachman are in charge of J. N. F. Collection Commit-

tee, and assisting them are: Mrs. Ben Klausner Mrs. S. Aronsky Mrs. Eli Becker Mrs. J. Klausner Mrs. B. Benson Mrs. Geo. J. Klein Mrs. L. Benway Mrs. Chas. Kleinman Mrs. L. L. Berger Mrs. Sam Klopper Mrs. A. Bialosky Mrs. J. Kohe Mrs. A. L. Bialosky Mrs. I. Levy Mrs. B. Margolin Mrs. M. Bloomberg Mrs. M. Bogart Mrs. H. Buxbaum Mrs. I. Marshall Mrs. J. H. Mattlin Mrs. A. Camin Mrs. Dave Monosoff Mrs. A. Chertoff Mrs. G. L. Dubin Mrs. Geo. Pillersdorf Mrs. S. Plisskin Mrs. J. Polatschek Mrs. M. Duboy Mrs. N. Rabine Mrs. B. Rogat Mrs. Harry Dworkin Mrs. Harry Epstein Mrs. Max Rose Mrs. I. Evans Mrs. Chas. Rosen Mrs. Max Friedman Mrs. Salvini Garber Mrs. L. Rubini Mrs. R. Gittelson Mrs. Ira Saks

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The opening meeting of the month will be held at the Cleveland Hotel on October 20th at 2:30 p. m. It will be devoted to the Jewish National Fund. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, our guest speaker, will interpret this phase of Hadassah's work.

Among all his Zionist interests, he has always felt that the Jewish National Fund is of the utmost importance in the program of the upbuilding of Palestine, and much of his energy has been expended in and his efforts directed toward the development and carrying out of this program.

Mrs. Sigmund Braverman, program chairman, is arranging displays of posters, photographs and literature illustrating the phenomenal changes the Jewish National Fund has made in Eretz Israel. This material will illustrate the transformation of barren hills into flourishing agricultural colonies and

Mrs. Harry Epstein, chairman of the J. N. F. for the Cleveland Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Weidenthal and Mrs. S. O. Freedlander will assist Mrs. Braverman.

Refreshments following the meeting are in charge of Mrs. M. J. Spitalny.

Convention

Distinguished visitors and diplomats from all over the world are expected to meet in Atlantic City. October 26th to 31st for Hadassah's Jubilee Convention, headquarters to be established at Hotel Chelsea. At a Panel Discussion and a Round Table they will take up the problem of Jewish minorities and the political situation in Palestine today.

"Eyes to the Hills," a pageant presenta-tion will be the feature of one of the evening meetings. The peageant with a cast of one hundred will be directed by Benjamin Zemach, chorographer for "The Eternal

Any board member wishing to go as a delegate should notify Mrs. S. O. Freedlander. The meetings, however, are open to all Hadassah members.

Announcing Hadassah Rededication Luncheon December First Hotel Statler Third Day Of Chanukah Annual Donor Project

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Jewish National Fund Trees

Hadassah has associated itself with the great afforestation project of the Jewish National Fund. undertaken many years ago because shade trees, as Herzl pointed out, were a primary need in Palestine. Trees must be planted not only for comfort and beauty, but for such sternly utilitarian uses as retaining water in their roots, holding precious soil in place and tempering the heat of the long summer.

In Cleveland Hadassah, the planting of trees has a great importance. Last year five hundred trees were planted through the efforts of our members. Trees can be planted in events of births, Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, memoriams, etc., at a cost of \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Leon L. Berger is chairman of the Tree Committee. Call her at Cedar 3044-J for the purchase of trees. Your participation helps Hadassah fulfill its quota.

All orders placed for trees will be credited toward your donor quota.

Hadassah gratefully acknowledges the gift of Mr. Max J. Nathanson in memory of his wife, Laura Hoffman Nathanson. The bequest has been allocated to Youth

Tozereth Ha-aretz

Tozereth Ha-aretz, the sale of Palestine products throughout the world is an important factor in the progress of industry in Pales-tine. Many of us are unaware of the interesting articles which are now manufactured in the Homeland. For many years the Bezalel School in Jerusalem, under the direction of the late Professor Boris Schatz fostered the creation of many exquisite objets d'art of Jewish tradition as well as fine examples of native silver work, jewelry and ceramics. A great many of these pieces have found their way into museums and valued collections. Recent years have given a tremendous impetus to Tozereth Ha-aretz. The Bezalel School has been re-organized and has contributed much to the production of fine examples of modern oriental silver work, jewelry, ceramics, glass and wood work. The German immigration too has brought Palestine manufacture to a high quality.

Hadassah members and friends have the opportunity of acquiring some of these things through Mrs. Simon Aronsky, 2760 Hampshire Road (SKyline 0809-W), who has lived in Palestine and is offering such products for sale.

Membership

By Marion Strauss

People have discovered that Hadassah has justified the position that she has tried to establish, and she is well on the way to her goal—the enrollment of every thoughtful Jew-ish woman as a member. We have discovered that Hadassah offers privileges. By joining her ranks we have the privilege of being pioneers in absentia, of helping by our financial support those who are building a home-land for a homeless people. We help buy the land. And to those who say: "What of partion?" "What of cantonization?" or whatever the outcome of the Congress, we say: "Boundaries are not yet set. Land may still be bought. Therefore, buy and buy and buy while there is still time, so that the land may be ours unequivocably, and so that we shall have room to rehabilitate the thousands-nay, millions-who must be admitted to Palestine or

Youth Aliyah, adopted by Hadassah in 1934, the project of removing the youth of fourteen to seventeen years of age from Germany and Poland and re-establishing them in Palestine, allows us to help alleviate the suffering of children. This undertaking has been a boon to seventeen hundred girls and boys who have been removed from lands of atrocious restriction and calamity, of mental and physical starvation, and set down in a land where they are welcome, where they may work and play in the sun and learn from teachers who may *each truth.

The work for which Hadassah was originally conceived-the care of the sick in Palestine and the prevention of disease-goes on. The medical center which is being erected on Mt. Scopus is witness to Hadassah's noble work and "will stand as a permanent monument to American Jewish womanhood."

We here in America reap a rich bounty from our membership in Hadassah beyond the sure knowledge that we are helping our brothers and sisters to live in decent comfort and dignity. Not only are we helping them build a homeland for themselves, but for us, by reason of the dignity and importance of that homeland, to build a status for the Jew in the eyes of the world.

Moreover, Hadassah offers us education in things Jewish - our Hebrew language, our history and our literature. More than this, she offers us the joy of working shoulder to shoulder with women of strong direction and high purpose, whose selflessness is a revelation of human nobility. And finally, Hadassah offers work and a haven to every Jewish woman who does not deny her heritage, be she orthodox or liberal, capitalist or laborite, thoroughgoing Zionist or one who believes in Palestine merely as a necessary refuge. Hadassah gives us roots in what is singularly ours. She helps us attain stature in our own eyes through the understanding of our own history and the participation in the achieve-ment of today and tomorrow.

Membership Campaign

As the Bulletin goes to press, the campaign for new members is well on its way toward its goal. Although they have already enrolled filing? over two hundred new members, the committee has requested an extension of time for their drive, since the intervening Holy Days shortened the actual time allotted for their work. The full report of the campaign will be published in our November Bulletin. We conthem success in the important work of the final days of the campaign.

October Calendar

Oct. 6-Wed, 10 a. m.-Board meeting.

Oct. 19-Tues. 2:00 p. m.-Federation meeting.

Oct. 20-Wed. 2:30 p. m .- Open Meeting. Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Oct. 27-Wed. 10:30 a. m.-First Educatinoal meeting-Dr. A. H. Friedland.

Board Meeting

Board members are requested to note that the board meeting, Wednesday, October 6th will start promptly at 10 o'clock. In addition to important business, Mrs. Moses Garber will finish her report on the Congress. The meeting will be held in our new offices.

Federation Board Meeting

The Federation of Jewish Women holds its open board meeting Tuesday, October 19th, 2:00 p. m. at the Jewish Center. Mrs. Paul Rogers of Oberlin will speak on "Women Under Fascist and Nazi Governments." This meeting is open to board members of all Jewish women's organizations. Hadassah Board members are urged to attend.

Revision of the Constitution

A revision of the constitution of the Cleveland Chapter is being prepared. In order that Board members and members at large may acquaint themselves with this organ, copies will be in the office for their perusal and study after October 15th. The membership is urged to come and familiarize themselves with it before the November board and open meetings when it will be read and discussed for consideration and acceptance.

Office

Have you visited Hadassah's new office headquarters, 10616 Euclid Avenue? The furnishings have been generously donated by members and friends of Hadassan. So spacious is the office, however, that we still could use many more small pieces of furniture. More typewriters and typewriter tables are especially needed.

There is ample parking space directly in the rear of the building. A charge of only ten cents is made to Hadassah members. The parking lot has direct entrance into the build-

Will any former chairmen who have Hadas-

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gratulate the members of this industrious An old typewriter belonging to the organiza-group on their splendid achievement. We wish tion has been misplaced. Will anyone who has it or knows of its whereabouts please communicate with the office?

We Present

This year the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah takes another step forward in its cultural development. Not only has our interest in Jewish education become a real, tangible, deepseated thing, but demands for even fuller and more ambitious plans have come from our women. Because of the splendid results of last year's educational program, we are able to build on solid ground. We are able to present a course of study that will satisfy the most critical.

By unifying our groups and intensifying our work, we have made our standards academically acceptable. The women of Hadassah may receive full credit for Hadassah courses in the Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies. Those of our women who are just becoming curious about our great cultural heritage will be welcome to enjoy a stimulating hour without academic responsibility.

We have reached a new high in Hadassah

standards!

The Leaders Group

Hadassah has long felt the need for a study group where those who are actively interested in her progress and achievement may come Jewish issues, on world Zionist problems, and your gift of books. on Hadassah policies. This year we are for tunate. Mrs. Moses Garber has graciously consented to lead this group, which will be open to our entire membership. However, we espccially stress its importance to all board and committee members. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday morning, November 3, 1937 at ten-thirty at Hadassah's headquarters.

Let's see all the familiar faces and many new ones!

Six Books And Six Authors

The literature of a people mirrors the civilization and bares the concomitant social and economic changes of that people. In our course, Six Books and Six Authors, we have arranged a series of twelve sessions, the first six of which will be devoted to Jewish authors and present trends, the last six to book reviews based on previous information and instruc-

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1937 at 10:30 a. m. Dr. A. H. Friedland will open this course for us with a general presentation of the con-

temporary Jewish literary scene.

Each of the next four sessions will be taken over by a person especially qualified to handle such subjects as, "War and Revolu-tion as a Basic Force in Today's Literature," Escapes," and "Romantic or External Escapes." in the next bulletin.

When we arrive at our sixth session, Dr. Friedland will give a summarizing talk which will prepare us for the six book reviews to

come.

The chairmen, Mrs. Barnett Brickner, Mrs. Milton Landy, and Mrs. Samuel Baker, with coins are placed for the benefit of the Jewish the help of their secretaries Mrs. Samuel National Fund, should be in a conspicuous lowing committee, Mrs. Charles Auerbach, reminder of the duty we have towards our Mrs. Morris Berick, Mrs. A. Gomberg, Mrs. unfortunate fellow Jews.

Louis Gressel, Mrs. A. Kamenetzky, Mrs. B. Hadassah should go even beyond this goal F. Margolin, Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. Hugo —to see that these boxes are placed in homes Mahrer, Mrs. Joseph Stashower and Mrs. Clarence Weidenthal, have prepared an intellectual treat for you.

The dates of the meetings are as follows: Wednesday, Hadassah Day, at 10:30 a. m. Oct. 27th, Nov. 10th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 8th, Dec. 22nd, Jan. 12th, Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 9th, Mar. 23rd, and Apr. 13th.

Mark them on your calendar!

"If there are ranks in suffering, Israel takes precedence of all the nations-if the duration of sorrow and patience with which they are born ennoble, the Jews are among the aristocracy of every land-if a literature is called rich in the possession of a few classic tragedies, what shall we say to a national Tragedy lasting for fifteen hundred years, in which the poets and the actors were also the heroes?

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> Mrs. William Kitt is in charge of a bulletin board which the library committee will maintain in our offices. News from the magazine and book world will be put up there for your information.

> Mrs. Albert Saul is doing a book-plate for Hadassah. Not only will we have our own library, but we will enjoy the thrill of possession of a book-plate, created and executed by one of our women for us alone!

Oneg Shabat

Once more we look forward to those delightful Saturday afternoons when, over a cup of tea, we gather to honor the Sabbath.

Mrs. Harry Simon will squire this interest throughout the year. Mrs. Joseph Schwartzberg, her secretary, will continue in her former

On Saturday afternoon, November 13th, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Samuel Miller, 2685 Fairmount Boulevard, will open her home for the first Oneg Shabat.

Hebrew Classes

Hebrew classes begin November first. Mrs. "National Renaissance, the Reawakening of Ira Saks and her secretary, Mrs. I. C. Levy, Our Consciousness," "Psychological or Internal are working out a plan and a schedule. More

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

(Continued from Page 1)

David and Mrs. Samuel Hantman, and the fol- place in the home of every member as a

-to see that these boxes are placed in homes other than our own and that the true meaning and purpose of JNF be understood and appreciated. Thus, through Hadassah's un-stinted cooperation, JNF will thrive and be-come a substantial force in the upbuilding of Palestine. Thus, too, will the greatness of Eretz Israel be impressed more favorably upon the minds of those who today seem to misunderstand its significance.

Donor Luncheon

The Chanukah Rededication Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, December the first at the Statler Hotel, at this time the Cleveland Chapter will rededicate itself to the service of her people in Palestine. Details of the plans will be announced in the November Bulletin.

Members desiring to earn their donor fee of \$10.00, may do so only in the following ways:

(1) By the sale of Jewish National Fund trees at \$1.50 each. These trees are to be planted in Palestine and the purchaser will receive a tree certificate.

(2) By securing an inscription for the Sefer Hayeled (Book of the Children) at \$10.00 or more. The child's name thus secured will be inscribed and his photograph inserted in one of the beautiful volumes of the Sefer Hayeled which is on exhibition in the Jewish National Fund Building in Jerusalem. Incidentally, parents may commemorate birthdays, bar mitzvahs, and confirmations in this manner. The money is a contribution to the Jewish National Fund.

(3) By securing ten inscriptions of children's names, at \$1.00 each, for the "Tree of Life." Booklets with stubs and receipts, making it easier for those raising their quotas through this endeavor, will be available.

(4) By soliciting donations of \$5.00 or more from friends wishing to honor the memory of a dear one by recording the name on the Memorial Page. Members may use one or a combination of several of these fund raising methods in order to complete their donor quotas. BUT NO SOLICITATION OF ADVERTISING WILL BE CREDITED TO A PERSONAL QUOTA.

An assessment of \$3.00 covering the price of the luncheon plate, will be imposed on those earning their quotas. This \$3.00 covers not only the charge for the individual plate, but also part of the general overhead of the project.

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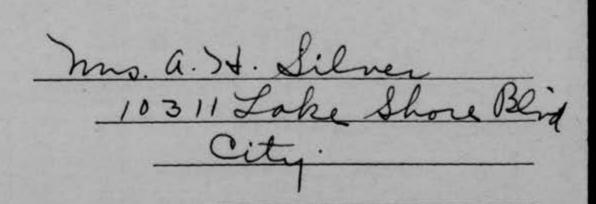
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Rabbi Hbba dille Silver. The Hose I Road Temple., Gereland, O. October 7, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The trensieth is approaching and that we are all Looking forward to our afternoon with your afternoon with your after Cleveland Hotel. This meeting is to open the J. N. 7. box placement drive, and we feel particularly fortunate to have you for this occasion, you who know so Hell the picture and importance of Palestine.

Mrs. Nave, Epstein, the chairman of J. N. 7. in Hadassah, asked one to bey you to strive ite in mystance of the J. N. 7.

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Soith thanks and appreciation

Sincerel, yours,

M. Strainse.

(Pres. Chereland Chapter of Hadassah.)

WM.J. MCDERMOTT ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 WILLIAMSON BLDG. CLEVELAND

October 20, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We of the American Legion are very happy to know that you have accepted our invitation to be the guest speaker at our annual Armistice Day luncheon on November 11, 1937 of this year.

The committee is in the process of completing arrangements at the present time but the luncheon will be held in the Ball Room of the Statler Hotel at 12 noon sharp on that day and we expect that it will be one of the finest affairs which we have ever held. Mayor Burton will be our guest on that day, as well as all the past county commanders of the American Legion since its organization.

There is a possibility at the present time that the meeting may be held jointly with the Rotary Club.

We expect at the present time to have in attendance at least 500 or 600 veterans and there will be formal opening and closing ceremonies, together with appropriate music for the occasion.

As for your address, it is the desire of the committee to leave that strictly up to you, but we would like to suggest some passing thought to the fact that throughout the United States now observance is being given to the Centennial commemorating the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

We will let you hear from us again a few days before Armistice Day and will make arrangements to see that you are taken to and from the meeting. It might further be said that there will be no other speakers and whatever introductions are made will be brief and only of those whom it is proper to introduce to the assemblage on that date.

MARION HALLE STRAUSS 2961 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

October 21, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please pardon the unofficial letter head for an official communication, but I am at home minus office supplies, and I did not want to let the day go by without thanking you in the name of Hadassah for your interest in our behalf. It was a fine talk, and the Jewish National Fund committee was overjoyed with the impetus you lent to their cause.

One thing, however, I regret: that through a spip up in the office the Sisterhood was not notified of the meeting. It is one of those inexcusable, unforseen, and unwitting oversights that never should occur, but somehow do happen occasionally to the aggravation and disgust of all parties concerned, and to the helpless chagrin of the well meaning offender.

Please accept our appreciative thanks, Sincerely yours,

Marion Nallo France

(Mrs. Abraham Strauss, Pres.)

The Mt. Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society

CLEVELAND, OHIO



hov. 8-1937

Rabbi abba Hiller Silver The Temple East 105 St + aurel rd.

My Dear Rabbi silver-On Wednesday Nov. 3 - his . mark Harris of her Jock City was here to attend the donor lumbeon given by the Mt. Pleasant Consumptive aid Society. This organization is holding a Chambale of Bauquet on Dec. 5-1937 - 6:00 P.M. at the Consenters auditorium - E. 135 St + Kinsman rd. Mrs. Harris thought that bechaps you would do us the

honor of appearing at this affair as our guest speaker. It would indeed be a pleasure and a

privilege if you could arrange to be there.

We are affiliated with the Jewish Consumptive
Relief Society of Neuver and I am once you
prior what workerful work is being done by this organization. and we do our bath to help them all we care.

this is our 9th annual banquet and we have and attendance of 400 to 500 beople be thrilled if four would be one of us that

Sincerely yours - Levine

Mrs. Louis Tevine 36/2 E. 146 St.

president

November 9, 1937 Mrs. Louis Levine, 3672 East 146 St., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Levines I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Mt. Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society at its Chanukah Banquet on December 5. It would have given me great pleasure to accept it. Unfortunately my program for the rest of the season is so crowded with lecture engagements both local and out of town, that I cannot take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With best wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of The American Legion and the citizenry of Cleveland for the most informative and inspiring address delivered by you on Armistice Day. The newspapers' editorial comments and the hearty response of your listeners testify to the spirit with which your talk was received.

Sincerely yours,

WM. J. MCDERMOTT

Chairman of Arrangements

ARMISTICE DAY - 1937.

WJM: GV

November 17, 1937 Mr. Wm. J. McDermott, 1019 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. McDermott: Let me thank you for your kind note of November 13. I appreciate very much your generous comments concerning the address which I delivered at the Armistice Day celebration of the American Legion. I need not tell you that I enjoyed meeting the splendid group of men and women and addressing them. Permit me to congratulate you and your organization upon the splendid and important work for real Americanism which you are doing in the community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Bovember 18, 1937 Mr. Edward D. Maiden, Commander, Post #383 - American Legion, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. My dear Mr. Maiden: I deeply appreciate your kind letter of November 12 and the invitation which you extend to me to address the Chagrin Falls Post #383 of the American Legion on Thursday, December 2. I wish I were free to come but the pressure of work upon me both locally and out of the city for the next few months is so great that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any further invitations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to your With all good wishes and thanking you again for the courtesy of your invitation, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

May I sincerely thank you for your acceptance of membership on the Fifth Anniversary Dinner Committe of Masada, Youth Zionist Organiza-tion of America. It is most enheartening to our young people to know that the leaders of our Movement are deeply interested in them.

I am, herewith, enclosing two tickets for the affair, and once more, permit me to express my gratitude for your valued cooperation.

With Zion's greetings, I am

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Very sincerely yours.

Mrs. Søl Rosenbloom

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

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We should very much like to have you honor us by giving the opening prayer at our annual meeting, which will be a dinner meeting at the Oakwood Club on Tuesday, January eighteenth.

We are to have as our guest speaker Miss Margaret Rich, assistant general director of the Family Welfare Association of America. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening, for Miss Rich is a well-informed and stimulating person.

It is our hope that you can be with us on this occasion and that Mrs. Silver will also plan to be with us at the speakers' table.

Cordially yours

Executive Director

VK:RL

January 5, 1958

Miss Violet Kittner, Executive Director, The Jewish Social Service Bureau, 507 Huron-Sixth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kittners

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to give the opening prayer at the annual meeting of the Jewish Social Service Bureau on Tuesday evening, January eighteenth. I should very much like to accommodate you but I am scheduled to address the Temple Men's Club that very evening in Mahler Hall.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver: The Adult Education Association in February begins a series of broadcasts over WGAR entitled "Is Democracy on the Way Out?" We are very much interested to have you as one of our speakers. It only requires fifteen minutes at 10:30 on Sunday night. Will it be possible for you to give us this time, sometime in February? I shall appreciate very much hearing if you can make it. Very truly yours,

CDF/E

C.D. Friebolin, President The Adult Education Association.

January 28, 1938 Mr. C. D. Friebolin, President, Adult Education Association, Board of Education Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Friebolins Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have just returned after a week's absence from the city. Your series of broadcasts interests me greatly although the title is a bit sensational. Perhaps instead of "Is Democracy on the Way Out?", you might call it "Is Democracy the Way Out?". The only free Sunday evening in Feburary which I have is on the sixth. On the thirteenth, we have our Father-Son banquet at The Temple. On the twentieth, I am at Purdue University. On the twenty-seventh, I am scheduled to speak at a banquet of one of the Jewish organizations in the city. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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March 3, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to the Red Cross Roll Call Rally which will be held in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium at 8 P.M. on Friday evening, March 11, 1938.

The program will include brief talks by outstanding speakers, music, a beautiful pageant by members of the Junior Red Cross, and the showing of a Red Cross sound film concerning the Ohio and Mississippi Valley Floods of January, 1937.

I am enclosing herewith the announcement of this Rally and also two tickets for yourself and any one you would like to bring with you. Your family and friends will be very welcome and we will be glad to send you additional tickets if you would like to have them.

Hoping to see you at our Rally,

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Kellstadt

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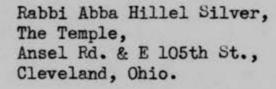
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Chas. H. Kellstadt, General Roll Call Chairman E. J. Demson, Chairman Roll Call Executive Committee

March 7th, 1938.



My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express to you the sincere appreciation of the American Red Cross for your outstanding cooperation in agreeing to speak for five minutes at our Roll Call Rally which will take place at 8 P.M. on Friday evening, March 11th, in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium.

Your speech will be in the nature of an inspirational message to our Roll Call workers.

I am enclosing herewith the announcement of the Rally and also four tickets which I hope you can use.

Very sincerely yours,

ohn D. Cremer, Jr. Executive Director

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March 11, 1938

Rolli efba Hille Silver The Temple East 105 th Street at effect Road Cleveland, Olive.

Dear palleague,

I highly appreciate your kind word of greeting which was read to and authorisationally accepted by the audience that was present at my installation last Sunday. It is regrettable that your previous engagement printed your personal appearance.

I do hope that in the future Detroit will not interfere with your addressing the Salitaianer.

With kindest personal regards and but wishes for a speedy Repeat Ableguesh for your father in law, I am I watefully yours.

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March 14th, 1938.



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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to tell you how much we all appreciate your very splendid five minute speech at our Rally on the evening of March 11th.

Your words were most inspirational

and helpful.

We are very grateful to you for your very kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

John D. Cremer, Jr.

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March 28th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel silver, The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In case you may have seen the article in the Thursday evening Press concerning Hadassah, I am sending you a copy of the material that was turned into the newspaper for publication.

We regret that they chose to augment and distort thismaterial as they did, but of course, we cannot be held responsible for the nonsense that they published inasmuch as we gave them no such information.

sincerely yours,

Marion N. Francis

Mrs. Abraham Strauss, President, Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah. The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah, Wa. 8310 Mrs. Charles Auerbach.

The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah has undertaken an new project this year; the publication of a Year Book, which will be ready for distribution at the Annual Meeting in May. Mrs. D. Leonard Halper, 2nd Vice President of the Chapter is director of this activity, which will occupy the major attention of the organization until the close of the seasoh.

Mrs. Abraham Strauss, President, is entertaining at tea, all members of the numerous committees, at her home 2961 North Park Blvd. Friday, March 25th, at 2;30 P.M. Every other member interested in participating is invited. The co-operation of the entire membership whether directly active on a committee or not, is earnestly solicited. An anylsis of the plans will be presented for discussion.

The emapaign for securing advertisements, the most important fund raising feature of the Year Book, has already begun. Prizes will be awarded at the annual Meeting for the greatest number of ads secured, and for the largest sum of money turned.

Assisting Mrs. Halper as heads of committees are:

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March 30, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday, May 10th, Mr. Thomas I. Parkinson, President of The Equitable, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in celebration of my Fortieth Equitable Anniversary, to be held in the Salle Moderne, Hotel Statler, at 12:00 o'clock.

It would afford me a great deal of pleasure if you also could be present on this occasion and have the opportunity of meeting President Parkinson.

Would you mind responding with a five minute talk appropriate to the occasion?

Very sincerely yours,

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March 51, 1958

Mr. Herman Moss, Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Herman:

I shall of course be delighted to be with you on Tuesday, May 10th, on the occasion of the celebration of your fortieth anniversary with Equitable and shall be very happy to respond with a five minute talk. If you want me to say all the nice things I know about you, five minutes will be adequate. However, if you want me to tell everything I know about you, you will have to allow me more time.....

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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April 15, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

I am writing as chairman of the Program Committee of the National Conference of Settlements to request you to address our Conference in Pittsburgh this spring. The Conference will be held on June 1 to 5.

We would like to have one general session the subject of youth problems and would like very much to have you cover whatever phase of the subject you feel is most important. We would prefer that you choose your emphasis and then we will plan discussion groups following the address around your subject.

The periods that are open for general sessions are Thursday morning, June 2nd, Friday evening, June 3rd, or any time on Saturday, June 4th.

I plan to be away next week and I have asked Mr. Samuel Levine of the Council Educational Alliance, to call you in order that he may report to our national office.

I hope very much that you will have time to be with us at the National Conference of Settlements.

> Very sincerely, ALTA SOCIAL SETTLEMENT,

> > W.T. Mo Cullough,

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The Joliet Sunday Evening Club Joliet, Illinois

April 19, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Sunday Evening Club is very anxious that you appear some time during this coming season. Are you available on any Sunday evening in January or February?

Very cordially yours,

W. W. Haggar President

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April 20th, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a letter which is selfexplanatory.

You undoubtedly know as much about the Boy Scouts and the National Convention as I do, and I am hoping that you will be agreeable to their request. Will you please let me know, so that I may notify them accordingly?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

Rabbi A. H. Silver

East 105th & Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

The Temple

RHG:JC

OFFICES:

April 21, 1938 Mr. Robert Hays Gries, The May Company, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Bobs I would very much like to accept the invitation of the National Convention of Boy Scouts to deliver the invocation at the luncheon on May 13. Unfortunately that week, as you know, is the week of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. Luncheon meetings will be held every day during that week and I must preside at these meetings. I would suggest that some other Rabbi be invited. Rabbi Harris, my associate, was very active in the work of the Boy Scouts during his ministry in Peoria. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.



MASADA

YOUTH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
... Affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America ...
111 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 27, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express on behalf of Masada our sincere thanks and gratification at your acceptance to be the principal speaker at our convention banquet, and also for your very valuable cooperation as a member of the Convention Sponsors Committee.

Your address will inspire the delegates who are coming from all parts of the country and will do much for the success of our plans.

With Zion's greeting's, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Israel Berman

Executive Secretary

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April 29, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Ansel Rd. Temple, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century of Scouting in Cleveland, the annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Hotel Cleveland on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

An interesting and challenging program dealing with the youth of today and Scouting's part in helping youth meet its problems has been prepared. The sessions are open to Scout leaders and to the friends of Scouting. President Walter Head, Theodore Roosevelt, James E. West, Dan Beard and Scout leaders of the nation will be here for the meeting.

We believe that the luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Hotel Cleveland will be of especial interest to you. The Greater Cleveland Council extends to you a cordial invitation to attend this luncheon as our guest.

The writer will deem it a privilege to welcome you at this meeting.

Cordially yours,

D. J Hard,

Chairman, Honored Guest Committee

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LAUREL SCHOOL SHAKER HEIGHTS, CLEVELAND

May Third 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your secretary tells me that you are having a particularly busy week at the moment but we would consider it a great honor and privilege if you could find time to come to us next week for an outstanding event of the year. On Thursday of next week, May 12th, at 2:30 in our chapel, we shall have our ceremony and program of announcing the members of our Senior Class who are elected to our Cum Laude Chapter. At that time we would like you to speak for about fifteen minutes on the general subject of - "Value of Scholarship" Inspite of the wide spread interest in sports and extra curricula activities, our students do have profound regard and respect for scholarship and many of them would prefer to be elected to Cum Laude than other honors we have here. It would give us a very great deal of pleasure if you could plan to do this for us.

Sincerely yours,

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May 9, 1938 Mr. D. J. Hard, Chairman, Honored Guest Committee, Boy Scouts of America, 2359 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Hard: Let me thank you for your kind letter of Paril 29 and for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to attend the luncheon of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America on Friday, May 13. I would have been delighted to accept because of my great admiration for the work which the organization of the Boy Scouts of America is doing for the youth of our nation. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Detroit on Friday to address a campaign meeting for overseas relief. With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



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May 10,1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express to you on behalf of the members of Masada our gratification at your consent to be the principle speaker at our convention banquet on Sunday evening May 29.

I know that your address will inspire all the delegates to a greater enthusiasm and to more successful attacks on the work ahead of us.

With Zionist greetings,

President Cleveland Massida

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June 1st, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of the Cleveland Central Chapter of Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America express their sincere appreciation to you for your fine contribution to the success of the Fifth Anniversary Convention.

We of Cleveland knew that this Convention would be the greatest in the history of National Masada. When the out of town Chapters heard that Rabbi Silver would deliver the principal address they did not hesitate in making their reservations. Hence our proof that the Fifth Anniversary Convention would be the most successful.

It was a simple matter to obtain the valuable time of radio. station W G A R and the Columbia Broadcasting System when we informed them that the speaker would be Rabbi Silver. Let us assure you that we are indeed grateful for the fine prestige you lent our Convention.

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M.M. LACH Co-Chairman MASADA CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

Cordially yours



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YOUTH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 2, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express the gratification and pleasure of the Executive of Masada, as well as of myself personally, at your splendid address to our delegates at our banquet on Sunday, May 29th.

I feel sure that all listeners, both present and of the radio audience, will retain for a long time a keen sense of stimulation and devotion to Zionism as a result of your apt and statesmanlike words.

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Eleazar Lipsky

President

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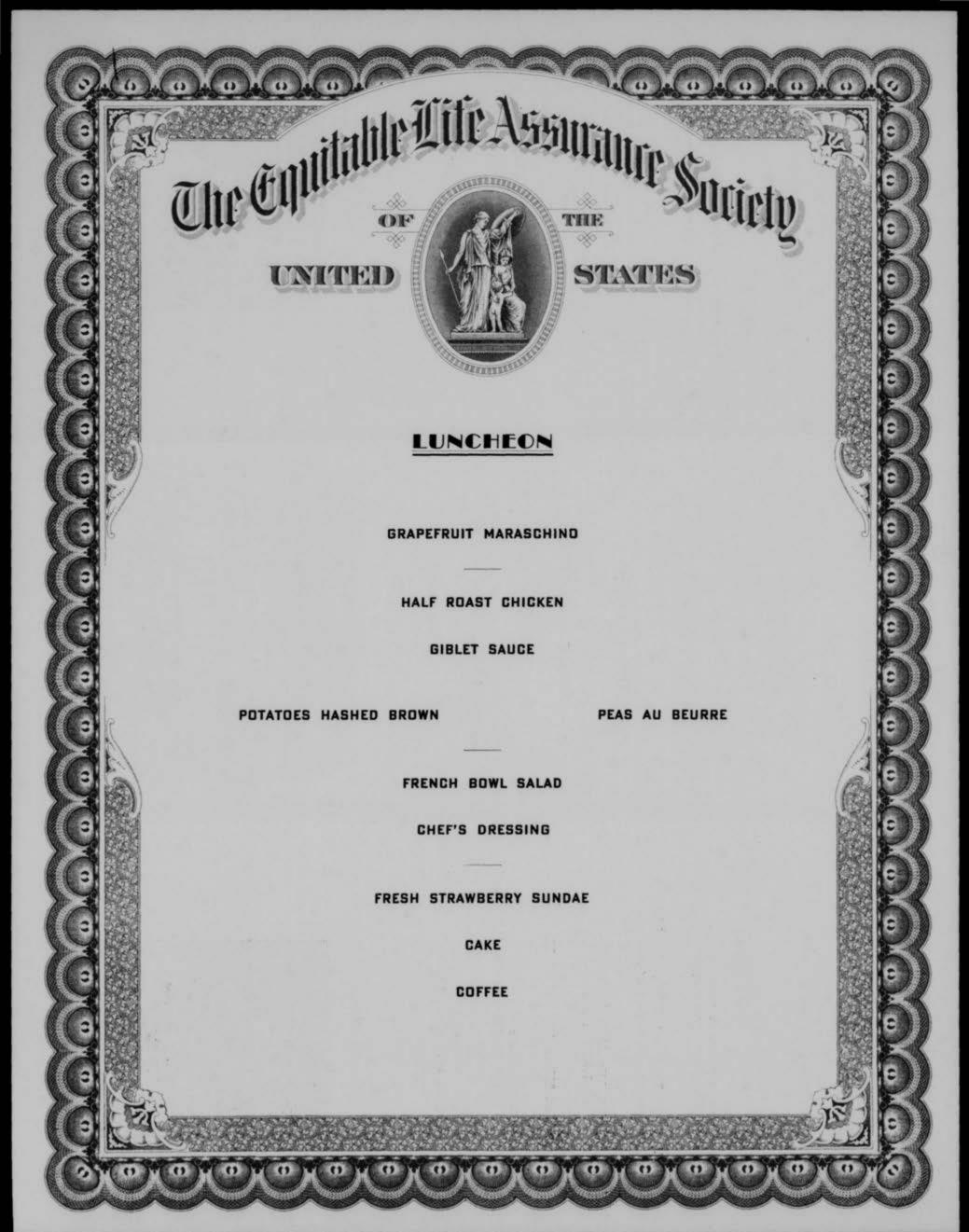
June 6, 1938 Mr. Eleazar Lipsky President, Hasada 111 Fifth Ave. New York City My dear Friend, Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 2nd. I enjoyed my evening with the Masada tremendously. I was greatly impressed with the quality of the young men and women who attended as delegates. Het me extend to you my heartiest congratulations upon your election as President of the Masada. I wish you every success. With best wishes, I remain Most cordially, AHS: RB

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With best wishes and kindest repards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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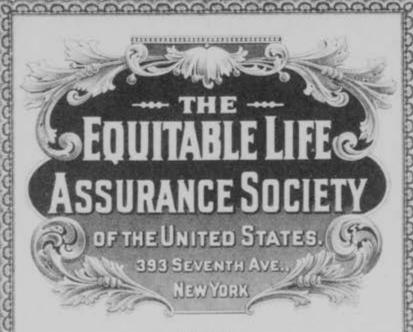
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HERMAN MOSS

Inv date? The mass meeting mentioned below would be on The question of the German student exchange Dear, Balibi Lilver,

The american bludent Union is contemplating holding a large mass meeting Fireday May 21 st at the Music stall. We that been considering you as our main speaker. We also planned to have prominent labor leaders, teachers

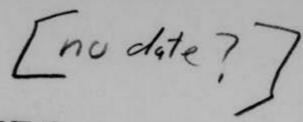
We that been considering you as our main speaker. We also planned to have prominent labor leaders, teachers to pass out 50,000 leaflete to all the Claveland + greater Cleveland high to get studente to this meeting. We were also contemplating printing 20,000 copies of your speech in an eight page pamphlet for free distribution in the high schools.

This your secretary has informed me that you will be out of town, but perhaps you can arrange to stop in Cleveland between New york and Michigan. Even if you are unable to speak, we would like to talk the matter over with you We have many questions which we believe you will be best qualified to answer.

Sincerely yours, By Meintranh

1.5. Would your please call Mo. 6943 any time after twelve. It is imported and that we get to work immediately.

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Cleveland Post #14 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and Lodges #16 and# 1152 of the B'nai B'rith cordialy invite you and your organization to attend our annual joint Memorial Service, to honor departed members.

Services this year will be held Sunday May 29th, 10:00 A.M. sharp at the Ansel Rd. Temple, corner E. 105th and Ansel Rd. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver officiating.

Sincerely yours,

Memorial Chairman

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