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RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July
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1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

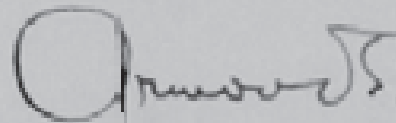
I am again making plans for this coming season's Friday Evening Forum Services. The large number of people who were privileged to hear your lecture this past year have besieged me urging me to persuade you to be our guest again this coming season.

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,

BJX

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
John F. Patt
General Manager

JFP:AR

"SALUTE TO CLEVELAND" 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 WCAR's wish that this series will make one million Clevelanders fully realize that their city is reaching onward and upward. A glorious past augurs a glorious future. 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:

Cleveland'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 best 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 pioneered 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 episodes 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 Clevelandor 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:

The store of one hundred years ago contrasted 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 premiere 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's best known artists and perhaps dramatize the highlights.

THEATRE:

Cleveland has seen many a "First Nighter" in its theatres of yesterday and today. Cleveland has contributed to stardom in Hollywood 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

I. AXELROD
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September 9th, 1935.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
JOHN NEWTON THURBER

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

Esther Levine, Chairman,
Arrangements Committee.

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refused

September 11, 1935

Miss Esther Levine, Chairman,
Arrangements Committee,
Socialist Party of Cuyahoga County,
605 Prospect-Fourth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 11, 1935

Mr. John F. Patt, General Manager,
WGAR Broadcasting Company,
Statler Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

Nov 12th

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

September 21st, 1935

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

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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 besieged 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

H. Trehanne
Secretary-Manager

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September 26, 1935

Mr. Horace Treharne,
The Cleveland Advertising Club,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Treharne:

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 none. I would, however, request that proper preparation be made for the meeting.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

September 27th, 1935

Dec. 4
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 to 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

Horace Treharne

October 1, 1935

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson,
Epworth-Euclid Church,
1919 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Olson:

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:BE

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

October 5th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I informed Mr. G. H. Handerson, chairman of our Program Committee, of your very gracious offer to address us the noon of December 4th, and we have completed our arrangements here. This meeting will be held in Hotel Statler.

I should like to know if there is anyone whom you would like to have sit with you at the guest table. If there is, we would be most happy to extend an invitation to them.

Sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

Horace Trecharne

Secretary-Manager

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Cleveland Community Religious Hour

Little Theatre - Public Hall

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:30 - OCTOBER TO MAY

Headquarters

618 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG., CLEVELAND, O.
Cherry 0730

ALFRED J. WRIGHT, Director

October 11, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

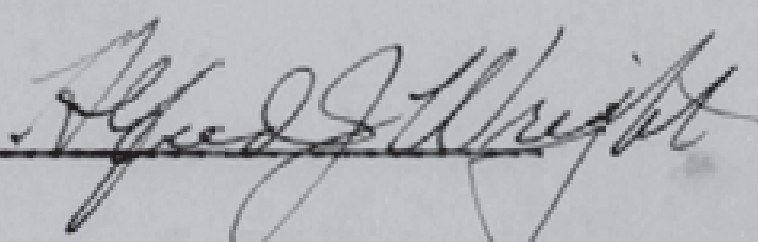
The time has come to book our speakers for the Cleveland Community Religious Hour for this coming season. We have booked definitely to date, Jerome Davis, November 3rd, Harold D. Eide, November 10th, Hugh B. Baker, November 24th, Dorothy Fuldheim, December 1st, Luther S. E. Gable, December 8th, Joseph Bemenyi, 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



AJW:G

Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Cleveland

Mrs. BENJAMIN LEVINE Chairman
1574 Taylor Road
Mrs. J. O. STEIN First Vice Chairman
Mrs. BEN SCHWARTZ Second Vice Chairman
Mrs. H. GIVELSON Treasurer
865 Paxton Road
Mrs. A. F. MELLMAN Auditor
Mrs. S. S. ROSENBERG Secretary
1124 Corydon Road

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 1, "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,

Heavig P. Levine

Mrs. Benjamin Levine

HPL/s

THE WELFARE FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND
1900 EUCLID AVENUE

CHerry 6830

Edward D. Lynde, Executive Secretary

Hal H. Griswold, President
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Edwin Baxter, Second Vice-President
David E. Green, Treasurer

October 28, 1935.

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 Secretary

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THE CLEVELAND EAGLE

OHIO'S DOMINANT NEGRO WEEKLY

5512 WOODLAND AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 29, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
E. 106th and Armel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

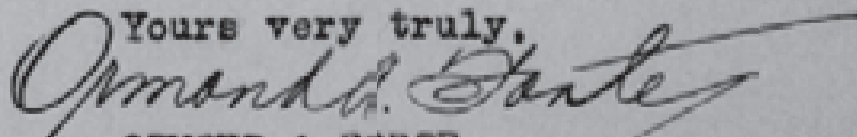
This letter comes to solicit your active cooperation in an effort being made locally, by a group of citizens of both races organized as "The American Committee of the Friends of Ethiopia," to arouse vital interest locally in the Ethiopian crisis, through which it will be possible to raise funds for the 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,



ORMOND A. FORTE

Secretary of the Committee

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October 30, 1935

Edward D. Lynde, Executive Secretary,
The Welfare Federation of Cleveland,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lynde:

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:BX

November 5, 1935

Dr. Alfred J. Wright, Director,
Cleveland Community Religious Hour,
618 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Please 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 though 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:EK

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

Nov. 16, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

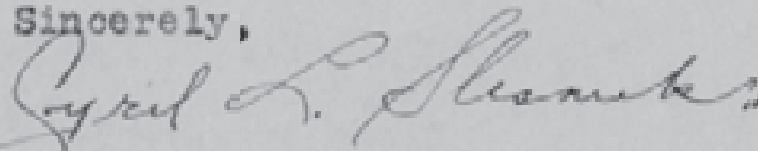
Our Nathan Hale Community Center Discussion Group has become very much interested in the study of Russia's development. Several members of our group heard your address last Sunday and they are very anxious to have you present the subject to our open forum, Friday evening, December 11.

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,



Cyril L. Slesnick
Ch. Forum Committee
Nathan Hale Community Center

November 18, 1935

Cyril L. Slesnick, Chairman Forum Committee,
Nathan Hale Community Center,
C/o Paul Revere School,
10706 Sandusky Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Slesnick:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Nathan 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 myself accept any more.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations
of Cleveland

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November 26, 1935.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I say "Thank
you" again for your interesting and
informative message to our boards.
I wish it had been possible to have
every member of our affiliated
groups hear your vivid por-
trayal of the situation of our
people in Europe today. They
could have derived great
benefit from it.

With the interest
aroused by your talk, I am
looking forward to some really
worth while, constructive work in
our Seminar.

With cordial greetings
Sincerely yours
(Mrs. Benj.) Hedwig R. Levine

"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

- (A) Development of economic and political discrimination, extent and progress of emigration and re-settlement, the refugee situation, local efforts to meet problems, etc.
- (B) Relief and reconstruction work of the Joint Distribution Committee, vocational re-training and rehabilitation by the People's Ort Federation, resettlement by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, efforts of the German Jewish Children's Aid, Inc., 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 Jewish Agency for Palestine in stimulating and fostering this progress, activity of the Hebrew University in acting as an educational center for the Near East and the entire world, development of the new medical center and the Rothschild-Radassah Hospital.

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 Nazism.

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 Bureau of Jewish Education, the Hillel Foundations at various universities, the Menorah Association, and the Jewish Welfare Board.

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 Jewish Consumptives Relief Association (Los Angeles), Jewish Consumptive Relief Society (Denver), Leo H Levi Memorial Hospital, National Home for Jewish Children.

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.

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL SEATLER

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT

December 10th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a matter of real regret that I was unable to attend the Wednesday luncheon last week when you spoke to the members of our Club.

However, I have had many splendid reports from our officers and from the Program Committee, all of whom were more than pleased. The Club office told me they have had quite a number of requests for copies of the talk and that in itself is an indication of the interest shown.

It was certainly a great concession on your part to take the time out of your very busy schedule to be our guest. On behalf of our officers may I bespeak for you a continuance and even greater heightening of the success which is so justly yours.

Cordially yours,

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

Allen H. Billingsley
President.

ALB-EE

December 11, 1935

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 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:EK

MARVIN E. KYMAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
413 ~~101~~ SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.
CLEVELAND, D.

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. Kyman.
Chairman

MEH:SM

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:BX

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

December 16th, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

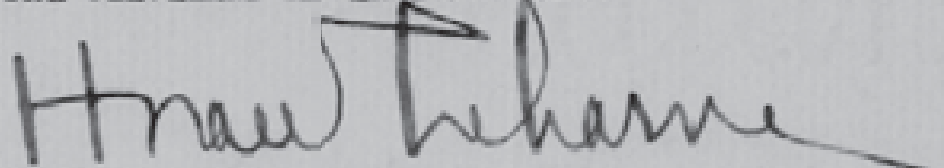
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,



Rheba Shulman

Mrs. Herman Shulman
National Secretary

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

C O P Y

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 America 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 strength. 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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Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH



"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

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,

Leah Garber

Chairman, Rothschild-
Hadassah-University
Hospital Committee,
Cleveland

Copy for WTAM - January 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 reputation 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 nullified through lack of proper governmental administration.

In 1934 the National League of Women Voters decided that a nationwide campaign would be necessary to arouse the American public for as Theodore 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

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republic government positions were few and for the most part filled by competent persons but in 1832 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 Cleveland, 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 number 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 henchmen 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 put 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 the permanent service, which keeps us going, otherwise government which is such an intricate thing, would completely collapse. They are our only stabilizing 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

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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 permitted 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 announced 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 mayor of Cleveland, he appointed former Judge Dan B. Gull 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

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 Ranspeck 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 run honestly, in the public interest. We favor the extension 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 urge 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.



Ten Minute speech for WGAR

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 array 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 Spoils System is something like that. Americans have been extremely docile and believing that nothing could be done about the Spoils System have permitted a great octopus to grow up and practically throttle the democratic form of government to which we are so devoted.

Do you realize that almost one tenth of men and women gainfully employed in 1935 were working for some unit of government, that the American 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

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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 reward every person who expects a job and therefore usually create dozens of enemies for one satisfied job hunter, but party bosses have used the Spoils System as their major weapon in retaining their own personal power by a clever manipulation of greedy henchmen through promises and jobs.

When one looks at the problem clearly and realistically it seems monstrous 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, recognize 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 trained 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

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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 special 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 hook-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 termite, and begin to get a real return in honest government for our tax dollar.



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

335 BULKLEY BUILDING

TELEPHONE--CHerry 0133

Cleveland, Ohio

January 10, 1936

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

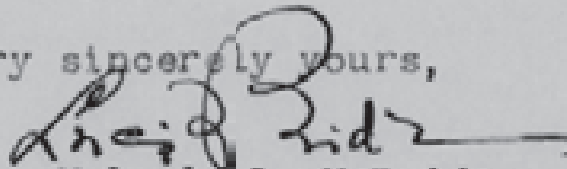
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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 definitely 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.

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January 21, 1936

Dr. Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This morning's newspapers carry the story that Dr. Clinton Wunder has resigned his official position with the Townsend Plan Organization, in order that he may be free to debate this plan with its opponents.

I understand you are opposed to the Townsend Plan. Perhaps you will meet Dr. Wunder in debate in Cleveland or elsewhere. Will you please let me know by letter or telegram, addressing me at the Park Central Hotel in New York City, where I expect to be for the next ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Alber

LJA:es

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.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
East 105th Temple,
City.

Hon. Rabbi:--

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.

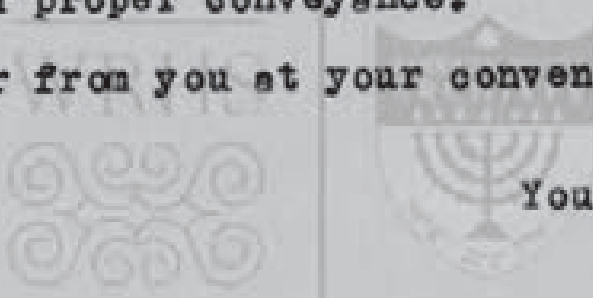
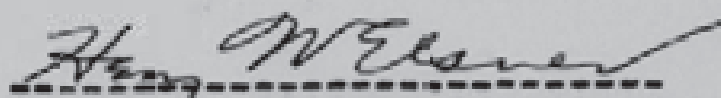
We desire you to be our principal speaker.

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,

HW^a/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 16 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:EK

NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

EIGHT WEST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WALTER W. VAN KIRK
DIRECTOR

March 4, 1936

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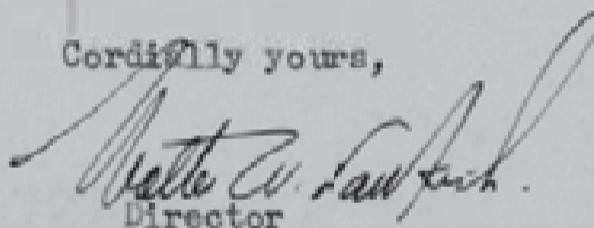
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Asael Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Eastern 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

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Little Theatre - Public Hall

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ALFRED J. WRIGHT, Director

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 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 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 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

Alfred J. Wright

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:BX

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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.

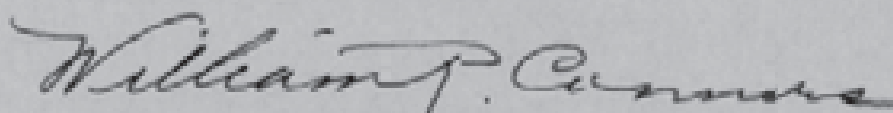
In connection with our annual meeting we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the National Urban League of which this organization is the Cleveland affiliate. We will have with us Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Executive Secretary of our national office.

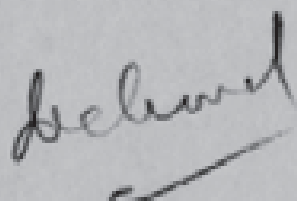
As you know our organization is an interracial group interested in promoting the social, economic and general welfare of the colored people and furthering harmonious relations between the races.

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. Connors
Executive Secretary



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PLEASE SEND BY SPECIAL DELIVERY COPY OF YOUR SATURDAY TALK=

WALTER W VANKIRK

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:RK
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NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

EIGHT WEST FORTIETH STREET

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March 31, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your 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,

Walter W. Van Kirk
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April 16, 1936.


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,



W. M. Haas.

WMH.GF

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:BX

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Rabbi Abba H Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr Silver:

The Trustees of The Cleveland Institute of Music
have asked me to invite you to be the Speaker at the Com-
mencement 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,

Quinn Tally Crowell
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:BX

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June 20, 1936

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

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 three-quarters 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. Grile to see if he will participate in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. Stanton

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Is my Michigan Educ. Ass. lecture Oct. 23 in
the morning? If not cannot return in time for this
meeting. Find out about it. If O.K. accept -
Itinerary \$1.50 -

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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 on until 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 Freeman,
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 Ave.

Kindest regards from all.

Sincerely,

Bessie Kling

LA BAULE, August 4th. 1936.

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

My dear Miss Kline,

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

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.

THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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August 25, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

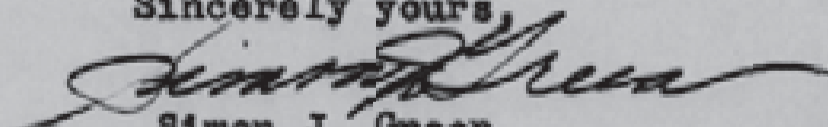
On Friday Evening, September 11th, Rabbi Harold Goldfarb will be installed as the Spiritual Leader of the Community Temple. These services will be held in the Auditorium of the Academy of Medicine.

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

The Community Temple seeks to re-assert and vitalize a fundamental ideal of Israel:-

"Every man shall give (to the Temple) according as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee."....Deuteronomy 16:17

August 27, 1936

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

My dear Mr. Green:

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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**BALL ROOM
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East 6th and St. Clair

Convention Sessions

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
East 6th and Lakeside

Mass Meeting

PUBLIC HALL

Saturday, May 23 at 8 P. M.

Banquet

ALLERTON HOTEL
East 13th and Chester
Monday, May 25 at 7 P. M.

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Office of the Arrangements Committee

JOHN NEWTON THURBER, Chairman

605 Prospect-Fourth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

August 31, 1936

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 Lakeside, 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
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



CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

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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MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER
2914 SCARBOROUGH RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept. 8th 1906 -

My dear Rabbi Silver -

At the suggestion of
your secretary, I am writing this
note in place of telephoning
you to ask, if, as you busy
forth coming winter, you
would include a talk to
the Women's Society? Fairmount
Presbyterian Church, on the second
Tuesday of either February or
March. This group, as you
know, is Dr. Joel B. Hayden's
old group and is made up

of about intelligent workmen,
who cannot count it a great
privilege to hear you on
whatever subject you thought
worth treating so suitably.
The programs are at 8 o'clock
8.00 a.m. in the morning.

The organizers of the group
to have you come in May
to discuss for founding a new.

Respectfully Yours -

Edith H. Webster

(Enc. 1st)

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:BX

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:EK

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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'Mai B'Rith Lodges, the Rabbi wrote to Albert Goldman 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 comfortably with Rabbi Silver's plans as outlined in his letter of September 9th to Albert Goldman.

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,

Phil
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 attendance 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,

Norman H. Denner.

NHD/SF.

Intelligence and The Times

Kuwanis Club - Dr. Danner called


500-600 people

Tues. Oct. 20 - Dinner meeting
Allerton Hotel

This will be inter-club affair - all
towns around Cleveland
represented.

Cross Roads of Democracy - City Club address
- or any subject -

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Bring your prayer book or procure one from the usher.



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DR. NORMAN H. DENNER
DENTIST
612 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.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Norman H. Denner

N.H.D./S.F.

PRINCIPALS CLUB
CLEVELAND

Oct. 16, 1936

Rabbi. A. H. Silver
The Temple
E 1057 Ansel Ave
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Principals Club of Cleveland which is composed of the Elementary Principals of Cleveland Public Schools is inviting you to be the speaker at its next dinner-meeting on Nov. 11, 1936: the subject asked - "Present Conditions in European Countries"

We hope for a favorable reply in which we ask you to state your customary charge for such an address.

Very truly yours,

Louise Bonfield
Secy.

Please reply to
Miss Louise Bonfield
1208 Melbourne Rd.
E. Cleveland Ohio

PRINCIPALS CLUB
CLEVELAND

Wm. A. H. Allen
The Temple

8105 + Walnut St.

Cleveland Ohio

My dear Sir,

We are so happy that you
are to be our speaker in Nov.
and your subject so most

adep table. Dinner will be
at 6:15 in the C. A. C. rooms

Very truly yours,

Louise Bonfield
Secretary.

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October 16, 1936

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.

Very truly yours,

Leighton A. Rosenthal

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