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October 19, 1936

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

My dear 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 afternoon, 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:EK

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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 Hotel 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 Carson, to be my guest 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 far favorable consideration of any future invitations which may be extended for you to address it's membership again.

Cordially yours,

Earle W. Brailey
PRESIDENT-ELECT
CLEVELAND KIWANIS CLUB

EWB:JK

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:BX

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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 Tuesday 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 E. Rehberg.
President.

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 - arousing 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

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Nov 7th, 1936.

Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th Temple,
City.

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

Confirming our personal conversation of yesterday concerning your presence at our Schale 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, would you do this for us and me to help put this proposition over.

With the kindest regards, I am,

HWE/RE.

Yours most respectfully,

Henry W. Elsner.

PRINCIPALS CLUB
CLEVELAND

Nov. 12, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It gives me great pleasure to express to you the sincere appreciation of our club for your most interesting talk of last evening. It has been the fulfillment of a desire of several years - having you as a guest speaker. It was most gratifying to have the first-hand 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 them of his valuable time and energy.

We certainly do thank you.

Very truly yours,

Louise Bonfield
Secretary.

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:EK

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

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel 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. Edwards 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Hugh Hartshorne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

HE/T

November 23, 1936

Miss Louise 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 your beautiful gift, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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 kind 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hugh Hartshorne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

HH/T

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.

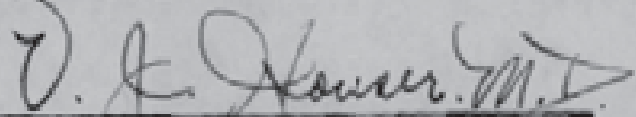
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of about 160 people, about evenly divided as to
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We meet once a month during the
winter at the Miles Park Presbyterian Church.
We are not affiliated with the church body how-
ever.

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,


V. J. Houser, M.D.

December 11, 1936

Dr. V. J. Houser,
13105 Miles Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Houser:

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,

ARS:BX

EDWARD P. BLAUGRUND
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1110 HIPPODROME BUILDING
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December 18th, 1936.

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

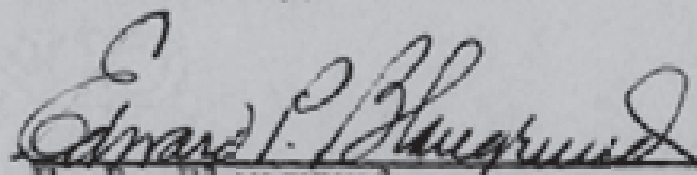
Dear Rabbi:

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 Heights 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

Cordially and sincerely,
Wyllia Allen
Wyllia Allen, Secretary.

January 21, 1937

Miss Myllia 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,

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February 6th, 1937.

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

A. SHIRLEY COPLAND, PRESIDENT
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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.

Speakers for 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 Those 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 Loiper, Executive Secretary, Universal Christian Council

"America"

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

"America"

Ernest Fromont 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)

"Techniques 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

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

February 18, 1937

Mrs. A. Shirley Copland,
2923 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 city 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 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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ROOM 403
1900 EUCLID AVENUE

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,

Jean Marsal
(Mrs.) Jean Y. Marsal,
Executive Secretary

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JYM:HM

March 1, 1937

Mrs. Jean T. Marsal, Executive Secretary,
Girls' Bureau of Cleveland,
1900 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Marsal:

I am deeply appreciative 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:BX

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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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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Hugh Hartshorne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

HR/T

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

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
Commander

Calvary Evangelical Church

Woodhill Road and Shaker Boulevard
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March 31, 1937

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2763 Woodhill Road

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

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.

Yours most sincerely,

W. H. Harkner
W.H.

Pastor

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REV. F. M. BAKER, Supt.
2416 East 9th Street
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 2, 1937

*Answered
Verbally*

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 8:30 P. M. with about 250 people attending.

I am sure you understand the purpose and work of the Goodwill 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
Frank M. Baker
Superintendent

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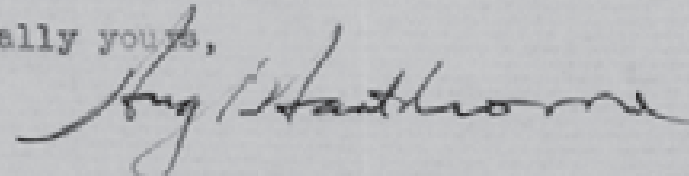
April 19, 1937

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,



HH/T

April 20, 1957

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 Rabbinical 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:RK

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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. Freiburger.

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,

Alice F. Gannett

Headworker

April 26, 1937

Miss Alice P. Cannett, Headworker,
Goodrich Social Settlement,
1420 East 31st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Cannett:

I do wish I were free to come and
address your Senior Banquet on May 13th, if
only because you invite me. Unfortunately I am to be
out of the city on that day. Please keep me in mind
for some other occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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JUNE 7th, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

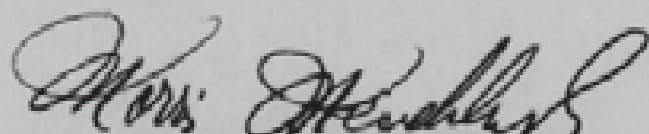
I have been advised by Comrade George Kath that you have accepted our invitation to be our principal speaker on Sunday night, June 20th at our banquet of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., Department of Ohio, at Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. I am certainly grateful for the acceptance of our invitation 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

MM:H

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 of June 7. 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:BX

MRS. H. P. STEARNS
1891 FARMINGTON ROAD
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

acknowledged

July 2, 1937.

Robbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

The Ladies Aid of Epworth-Euclid
Methodist Church would like so
much to have you on its
program next year. Could
you speak to us at our
June meeting, which comes
on Wed. June 22, 1938 at 2:30
P.M.?

We usually have from one
hundred to one hundred and
fifty at these meetings.

We would like you to choose
your own subject, for we
know that whatever you

MRS. H. P. STEARNS
1891 FARMINGTON ROAD
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

talk about will be interesting
and perhaps you would
prefer it this way.

We would so like to hear
you in our church. We have
heard you elsewhere and
would appreciate having
you as our guest.

Thanking you in advance,
Sincerely,

Auntie Bess Stearns.
(Mrs. H. P.)

Chairman Program Committee
Epworth. Euclid Church
Ladies Aid.

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,

ahs:bk

Mrs. H. P. Stearns
1891 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 7, 1937.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir;

I do appreciate your kind letter of Sept. 1. We are eager to hear you, but I realize that it is hard to make definite plans so far ahead.

In the early spring I shall get in touch with you again and hope that we may yet arrange a date.

Thanking you again, I am
Sincerely,

Amie Rose Stearns. (Mrs. H. P.)
Chair. Program Committee - Epworth - Euclid

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

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 10:30 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 usually have 10 minutes of opening business, 10 minutes of devotions, and you would probably have an opportunity to begin to speak between 10:50 and 11. 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 G. Clapp
Chairman of Program Committee
General Ministers Meetings

RGC:K

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:HK

declined

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September 13, 1937

Ratti Silver
The Temple.
Ariel Road E. Boulevard.

Dear Ratti Silver:

The Women's Federation of
the Church of the Master will hold an
evening meeting to which the members
of the Church are invited on November
16th. We would like very much to
have you as the speaker for this
meeting.

I will call your office tomorrow,
Tuesday, as my list must be in
printer's shop by that day.

Sincerely
Hazel F. Hogan
Program Chairman.

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 103th 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.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Clapp

RGC/vr

Renew the County Welfare Levy

Headquarters — 1900 Euclid Avenue, Room 608 — Prospect 5710

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September 16, 1937

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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

Yours cordially,

Virginia R. Wing
Virginia R. Wing,
Secretary.

at the Primaries — Tuesday, September 28th

September 17, 1957

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,

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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 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 struggle for full recognition of our rights in Palestine 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 Box Collection

On October 3rd our volunteer collectors will begin the fall Jewish National Fund Box clearance. 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 important service.

Mrs. L. W. Phillips and Mrs. L. Blachman are in charge of J. N. F. Collection Committee, and assisting them are:

Mrs. S. Aronsky
Mrs. Eli Becker
Mrs. B. Benson
Mrs. L. Benway
Mrs. L. L. Berger
Mrs. A. Bialosky
Mrs. A. L. Bialosky
Mrs. M. Bloomberg
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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-presentation will be the feature of one of the evening meetings. The pageant with a cast of one hundred will be directed by Benjamin Zemach, chorographer for "The Eternal Road."

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

Rabbi Silver To Speak At Open Meeting



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 forests.

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.

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

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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, memorials, 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 Aliyah.

Tozereth Ha-aretz

Tozereth Ha-aretz, the sale of Palestine products throughout the world is an important factor in the progress of industry in Palestine. 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, 3760 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 Jewish 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 homeland for a homeless people. We help buy the land. And to those who say: "What of partition?" "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 unequivocally, and so that we shall have room to rehabilitate the thousands—nay, millions—who must be admitted to Palestine or perish."

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 achievement 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 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 congratulate the members of this industrious group on their splendid achievement. We wish them 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 Educational 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 Hadassah. 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 building.

Will any former chairmen who have Hadassah records please bring in the same for filing?

Lost!!

An old typewriter belonging to the organization 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, deep-seated 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 together to clarify their thoughts on current Jewish issues, on world Zionist problems, and on Hadassah policies. This year we are fortunate. Mrs. Moses Garber has graciously consented to lead this group, which will be open to our entire membership. However, we especially 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 instruction.

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 contemporary 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 Revolution as a Basic Force in Today's Literature," "National Renaissance, the Re-awakening of Our Consciousness," "Psychological or Internal Escapes," and "Romantic or External Escapes."

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 the help of their secretaries Mrs. Samuel David and Mrs. Samuel Hantman, and the following committee, Mrs. Charles Auerbach, Mrs. Morris Berick, Mrs. A. Gomborg, Mrs. Louis Gressel, Mrs. A. Kamenetzky, Mrs. B. F. Margolin, Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. Hugo Mahrer, Mrs. Joseph Stashover 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 ennobles, 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?"

From "DANIEL DERONDA"

By George Eliot.

We Build Our Own Library

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack J. Bloch with Mrs. Wilton Cahn as secretary and the following committee:

Mrs. Jerry Seelen	Mrs. Murray Lawton
Mrs. William Kitt	Mrs. Samuel Hantman
Mrs. Paul Wintner	Mrs. Joseph Fetterman
Mrs. Albert Saul	Mrs. Benjamin Zevin

We Need Books! Look through your library to see what you have for us. We need Jewish literature, books about Jews written by non-Jews, plays, poetry, fiction, history, pamphlets, brochures, and any material with Jewish interest.

Call Mrs. Joseph Fetterman at Washington 4120 and she will see that someone calls for your gift of books.

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 acquire this interest throughout the year. Mrs. Joseph Schwartzberg, her secretary, will continue in her former capacity.

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. Ira Saks and her secretary, Mrs. I. C. Levy, are working out a plan and a schedule. More in the next bulletin.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

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coins are placed for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund, should be in a conspicuous place in the home of every member as a reminder of the duty we have towards our unfortunate fellow Jews.

Hadassah should go even beyond this goal—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 unstinted cooperation, JNF will thrive and become 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 Hayalet (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 Hayalet 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.

The outright cash donor pays her \$10.00 and besides, is entitled to an inscription on the memorial page without further assessment.

Mrs. Harry Weinraub is chairman of the Donor Fund-raising Project. She is assisted by Mrs. Ezra Shapiro and an executive committee as follows:

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"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

Rabbi Abba M. M. Silver,
The Hessel Road Temple,
Cleveland, O.

October 7, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is just a reminder, that October
the twentieth is approaching and that we are
all looking forward to our afternoon with you
at the Cleveland Hotel. This meeting is to
open the J. N. F. box placement drive, and
we feel particularly fortunate to have you for
this occasion, you who know so well the
picture and importance of Palestine.

Mrs. Harry Epstein, the chairman of J. N. F.
in Hadassah, asked me to beg you
to stress the importance of the J. N. F.
box in the home.

With thanks and appreciation

Sincerely yours,

Marion M. Strauss.

(Pres. Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah.)

WM. J. McDERMOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND
MAIN 1708

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.

-2- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Oct. 20, 1937

With the kindest of regards and appreciating
your courtesy to us, I wish to remain

Very sincerely yours,

William J. McDemott

Chairman Armistice Day Committee
American Legion

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MARION HALLE STRAUSS
2901 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 slip up in the office the Sisterhood was not notified of the meeting. It is one of those inexcusable, unforeseen, 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 Halle Strauss

(Mrs. Abraham Strauss, Pres.)

The Mt. Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society

CLEVELAND, OHIO



Nov. 8-1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105 St & Arsenal rd.

My Dear Rabbi Silver -

On Wednesday Nov. 3 - Mrs. Mark Harris of New York City was here to attend the donor luncheon given by the Mt. Pleasant Consumptive Aid Society.

This organization is holding a Chauncy Baquet on Dec. 5 - 1937 - 6:00 P.M. at the Carpenter Auditorium - E. 135 St & Kinsman rd. Mrs. Harris thought that perhaps 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 Denver and I am sure you know what wonderful work is being done by this organization. And we do our best to help them all we can.

This is our 9th annual banquet and we have an attendance of 400 to 500 people and I know that everyone of them would be thrilled if you would be one of us that evening.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours -

Mrs. Louis Levine
President

Mrs. Louis Levine
3672 E. 146 St.

November 9, 1937

Mrs. Louis Levine,
3672 East 146 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Levine:

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,

ARS:BX

Chapin Falls, Ohio
Nov. 12, 1937.

Rabbi Abta Hibel Silver,
10311 Lk. Sh. Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

Chapin Falls Post, #383,
would feel deeply honored if you would
appear as its guest speaker at a dinner
meeting, 7⁰⁰ P.M., Thursday, December 2, 1937.

Chapin Falls is a town peculiarly
Yankee in heritage. In late years
many Cleveland business men have
discovered its charm and have built
homes here.

It has never seen our good
fortune to have a speaker of your faith and
prominence. I hope this finds you in a
generous mood and that you will consent to
honor us with your presence. Our post and our
town will give you a warm welcome. By the way,
our dinner meetings are open to the citizens of the town.
Hoping for an early and favorable reply,

I am, truly,
Edward D. Maiden.

Commander, Post #383.



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November
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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:RK

November 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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December 27, 1937

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 Committee of Masada, Youth Zionist Organization 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

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sol Rosenbloom

Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

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

Violet Kittner
Executive Director

VK:RL

January 3, 1938

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

My dear Miss Kittner:

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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January 20th, 1938.

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
WCAR 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,


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

CDF/E

January 28, 1938

Mr. C. D. Friebohn, President,
Adult Education Association,
Board of Education Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friebohn:

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 February 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

Chas. H. Kellstadt
General Roll Call Chairman

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March 7th, 1938.

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

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.

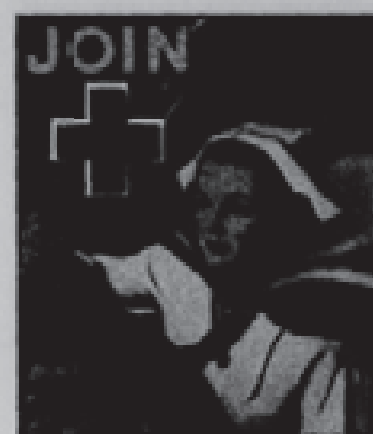
I am enclosing herewith the announcement of the Rally and also four tickets which I hope you can use.

Very sincerely yours,

John D. Cremer, Jr.
John D. Cremer, Jr.
Executive Director

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 11, 1938

Rabbi Eliezer Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 East 105th Street at Etna Road
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear colleague,

I highly appreciate your kind word of greeting which was read to and enthusiastically accepted by the audience that was present at my installation last Sunday.

It is regrettable that your previous engagement prevented your personal appearance.

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

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes for a speedy Rfnah Shleymach for your father-in-law, I am

Gratefully yours,
 Hyman Machenbaum

(10932 Massie Ave.)

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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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Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



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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 this material 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 H. Strauss

Mrs. Abraham Strauss,
President,
Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah.

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

C C P Y

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 season.

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 onpaign 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:

Mrs. Simon Silverman, Treasurer,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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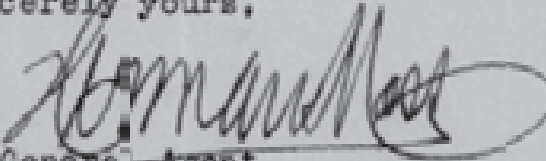
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,


General Agent.

HM.N

March 31, 1938

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:EK

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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 on 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. McCullough
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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. Haggard
W. W. Haggard
President

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 20th, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a letter which is self-explanatory.

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

RHG:JC

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

April 21, 1938

Mr. Robert Hays Gries,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

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:BX
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YOUTH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 27, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

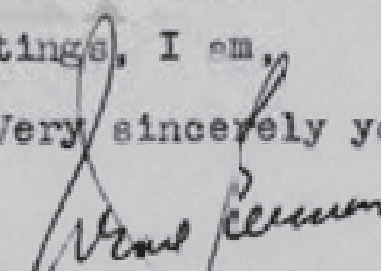
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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 greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


Israel Berman
Executive Secretary

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

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MAY 28, 29, 30, 1938



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April 29, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Angel 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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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!" In spite 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,

Edna F. Lake

Edna F. Lake
Principal

*Declined
Telephone*

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 April 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,

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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 Masada

10403 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

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M.M. Lach
216 Film Bldg.

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.

Cordially yours,

M.M. LACH Co-Chairman
MASADA CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

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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

Eleazar Lipsky
President

el:lc

June 6, 1938

Mr. Eleazar Lipaky
President, Masada
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.

Let 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,

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August 23rd, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o Mooselookmegunepic Camp
Haineslandic, Maine

Dear Rabbi Silver:

September 7th, from 7 to 8 P.M. a new series of weekly educational programs will be launched over Station WHK, during which time we will need the cooperation and goodwill of all civic and social-minded leaders of our community.

This program will be called "We Americans" and, as the title suggests, a half hour each week will be devoted to true American music by American composers, presented by a concert orchestra and soloists directed by Louis Rich and weekly guest speakers, whose topics will cover from "Ways and Means of Becoming American Citizens," to every imaginable subject of interest to all listeners, whether of native or foreign birth.

On the first program September 7th, from 7 to 8 P.M. I would like to have your Honor appear in person to give a short greeting of two minutes, in the name of the Jewish race in the state of Ohio. We are trying to get Bishop McFadden, Bishop Rogers and Mayor Burton all for the inaugurating program. Louis Rich and his concert orchestra will participate. Cleveland Heights Alumni band, Cleveland Parent-Teachers Chorus under Handel Woodsworth directing and the Cleveland Male Chorus under Albert Hughes directing.

I sincerely hope and trust you will accept this invitation.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Stanley Altschuler

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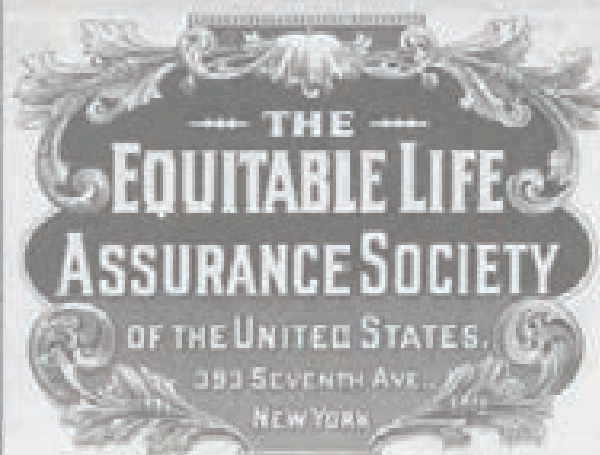
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RABBI A. H. SILVER
The Temple

THOMAS L. PARKINSON

Response
HERMAN MOSS

[no date?] The mass meeting mentioned below would be
on the question of the German student exchange

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The American Student Union is contemplating holding a large mass meeting Friday, May 21st at the Music Hall. We had been considering you as our main speaker. We also planned to have prominent labor leaders, teachers and students at this meeting. We wanted to pass out 50,000 leaflets to all the Cleveland + greater Cleveland high schools. Our main drive would be to get students 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.

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 I believe you will be best qualified to answer.

Sincerely yours,

Hy Weintraub

P.S. Would you please call Mo. 6943 any time after twelve. It is important that we get to work immediately.

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Dear President:

Cleveland Post #14 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and Lodges #16 and #1152 of the B'nai B'rith cordially 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,

George Nath

Memorial Chairman