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## CITY OF CLEVELAND

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JULIUS KEMENY

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J. NOBLE RICHARDS COMMISSIONER

De abba Hillel Silver.

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The Mayor's advisory Committee for the Donald Gray Gardens, in co- speration with Dear Sir.

this Dept: are planning a series of Verper Lexuises in the Gardeno each Sunday evening.

co- operation between groups of all faiths + lexedo,

as we do in our Materiality Programmes in the Parks of at our "Opportunity Concerts, " hetwen the

nasions Mationality Groups of Cleveland. Ne mould all ful very much

honored + pleased if you would see fix to address an audience one of these Sunday evenings.

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JULIUS KEMENY ASST. COMMISSIONER J. NOBLE RICHARDS the audience could join in singing a couple of well. known hymn - Would that be possible ? Houser, if you will let me know if you can be present yourself, D'could work out musical details with your Chair desector, if you will kindly give me his name. Sunday July 19 " is open Sunday aug: 6 " " Thanking you for your kind consideration of this matter. Yours Very Druly. Wringred. M. Hodges.

#### VESPER SERVICE - DONALD GRAY GARDENS

Sunday, June 14, 1942 (Flag Day)

Posting of Celors by The American Legion to "AMERICA" sung by Fathersinger's Chorus. John Howard Ducker - Director

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STAR - SPANGLED BANNER

Hymn - "O Gcd Our Help in Ages Past"
(to be found on separate hymn sheet)

PRAYER

(Congregation remain standing to this point)

"The Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Forsyth
The Mothersinger's Chorus - Hohn Howard Tucker - Director

"Now let every tongue adore Thee"

(from the Cantata "Sleepers, Awake") . . . Bach
The Fathersingers Chorus - John Howard Tucker - Director

"Onward Ye Peoples" . . . . . . Sibelius Combined Mothersingers & Fathersingers Chorus John Howeard Tucker - Director

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Hymn "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLD (ERS"-

Address by The Very Reverend Chester B. Emerson, D.D. (Deen of Trinity Cathedral)

" TAPS"

(In memory of all who have died in the service of their country.)
Sounded by Richard Giesel

Closing Hymm "Heralds of Christ, who bear the Kinges-commands"

BENEDICTION

Accompanist for Mothersingers -- Krs. A. S. Green

Accompeniat for Fathersingers - - David Green

#### I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONS

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear, Falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses,

#### Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing and the melody That He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. (Repeat Chorus)

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling.
But He bids me go;
Through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.
(Repeat Chorus)

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

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Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er was hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power Shall win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God Mankind shall then indeed be free; Faith of our fathers! Holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life;
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

#### WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry, Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can We find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Prescious Saviour, still our refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer, Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms Ee'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt fird a solace there.

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America, America, God shed his grace
on thee,
And crown they good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress A thorough fare for freedom beat Across the wilderness. America, America, God mend thine every flaw, Confirm they soul in self-control Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alsbaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears,
America, America, God shed his grace
on thee,
And crown by good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

### O God, ou help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shalter from the atorny olean, And our stornal home!

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth recrived her frame, from everleating thou art God, To endless years the same.

O Cod, our help in ages past, Cur hops for years to come! Be Thou our guide while lift shall lost, And our eternal home!

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### Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jasus Going on Before, Christ the royal Master, Leads against the foe; Forward into betthe Sue His banners go!

#### REFRAIM

Onwere, Christian soldiers, Merching as to war, With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.

Onvert, then Ye proble, Join our happy throng, Bland with ours your voices. In the triumoh-seng; Glory, laud, and honor, Unto Christ the King; This thro' countless ages, Len and angels sing.

#### REFRAID

#### Heralds of Christ

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Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commends, Immortal tidings in your mortal hands, Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring; Make straight, make straight the highway of the King.

Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build, To see the promise of the day ful-filled. When war shall be no more and strife shall cease Upon the highway of the Prince of Peace.

## The Cleveland News

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

June 30, 1942

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th St. Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very pleased with the good news from Mr. Hobert Hayes Gries that you will give the invocation at the Boy Scout luncheon Saturday, July 11, at 12:30 p.m., in the Rose Room of the Cleveland hotel.

The event will honor four English Boy Scouts, known as King Scouts, who will visit Cleveland that day in their tour of principal cities of this country. Speakers at the luncheon will include Mayor Lausche, E. J. Bisiker, British Vice Consul, and the visiting Scouts. The program should be concluded not later than 2 o'clock.

For your information I am attaching a sheet which contains salient facts about the four King Scouts.

With thanks for your cooperation and best regards.

Sincerett yours.

C. F. McCahill

Enclosure

Four King Scouts, highest ranking Boy Scouts of Great Britain, known as the "Blita" Scouts for their outstanding resourcefulness and courage in rendering noteworthy service during air raids over their home communities, will be quests of the Boy Scouts of America from Saturday, July 4 to Mednesday, July 15.

They will most thousands of American Scouts and Scout Leaders, government officials and prominent citizens during an eleven-day tour. They will tell of their experiences under war-time conditions. Two Eing Sceuts are 15 years of age, one is 17 and the forth is 16.

The leader of the party, selected from a final group of ten Secute from different sections of Britain for outstanding service during air raids, is Stanley Hewton, 18 years old, of London. He is Troop Leader of the 5th Halbern Secut Troop and is a Never Secut of the 5th and 9th Helbern Rover Grow and serves also as an Assistant Secutameter of a Troop of evacues Secutaifron Sibraltar.

Newton showed outstanding resourcefulness and courage through all the London blitzer, while engaged as a fire unteher and in resous work. The British Ministry of Information gave him the leading role in its film, "Men of Tomorrow." Upon returning to London be will join the R. A. F.

King Saout Roy Davis, 18, of Southempton is Troop Leader of the 10th Southempton ton Seout Troop. He is a newbor of his community's Home Suard, doing outstanding work during the sir raids on that port.

Ring Scout Rugh Reight, 17, is Troop Leader of the 120th Slasoow (Clyderide)
Scout Troop. With Scouts of his Troop he rendered exceptional and courageous
sorvice as a stretcher-bearer throughout heavy air raids on the Clyde. He worked
about H. H. S. Duke of York as a shippard apprentice fitter.

The youngest of the group, Ming Scout John Bethell, Troop Leader of the 65th Dirkenhead Troop, was the Scout Brane Gross for commissions bravery and devotion to duty during the repeated heavy air attacks on Mirkenhead. He was credited with the resons of twelve persons buried beneath sollspeed homes.

With the approval of the Dritish Covernment the four King Scouts went to Carada in April at the invitation of the Canadian Concret Council of the Boy Scouts Association. They were chosen in consultation with Viscout Massoy, the Canadian High Commissioner.

Throughout their Canadian tour, working eastward from Vancouver, British Columbia, where they started Spril 24, these coungles of wartime Scouting Secute were said by Canadian scout Leaders to have made a splendid impression upon Scouts and Scout Leaders and the general public.

The "Blitz" Forms were said to have made immediate driends wherever they went. They set the ordeal of continuous travel, Soout satisface, parades and public meetings, radio brandonsts, service slob addresses, press interviews, quinces by A. R. P. officials, fire and police chiefe with mare ability and with pleasing modesty.

Before sailing for Carada a farewell ten party was held for them at the London Boost headquarters. These participating included Lord Boners, Chief Scout of the British Repire, Cloment Atlee, Decretary for the Dominions and Reputy Prime Hinleter, the Canadian High Commissioner, representatives of the Home Office and the Ministry of Information.

Coming from Mometon, New Brunswick, the Secute arrive at Socton, Saturday morning, July 4, spending that day and Sunday in that city. They reach New York Monday morning, July 6, and will be greated by National Secut Officials, headed by Dr. James R. West, the Chief Secut Executive, and New York City Secuts and will spend some time at the Schiff Secut Receivation at Mandham, N. J., the National Training Center of the Boy Secuts of America.

Thomas J. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Noy Scouts of America is tendering a luncheon to the British Scouts in the Nort Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday, July 7.

They leave Now York Wednesday marning, July 8 for Washington where they will meet leading American and British officials and be the guests of the Maticaal Capital Area Council, Boy Secute of America. Leaving the next evening, (Thursday, July 9) after taking in the historic eights of the matical's capital, they will go to Fuffalo, N. Y., remaining there Friday, July 10. The next morning they depart for Clevaland where they will spend Saturday, July 11.

Sunday, July 12 they will be the guests of the Soy Scouts of Tolodo, Onio and mearby cities. Chicago's Soy Scouts and Leaders will be their hosts on Monday, July 13. The last American city of this tour will be Detroit where they arrive Tuesday morning, July 14. They will re-enter Canada the next day (July 15).

In each American city they will have as companions and guides either Engle Scouts, whose mak is comparable to that of the British King Scouts, or Sen Scouts, Bover Scouts or Explorer Scouts, all of whom are Senior Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America.

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JULIUS KEMENY
ASST. COMMISSIONER

July 7 # 42

pear W. Villard of have managed to seare up a couple of "sheets" used at Kesper Leswises, - while not very comprehensive, they may sexue as some quide in compiling your programme. There is batterlied blook are singing about 3 minuless in Latin, between the groups in Forglish, which I think will be very interesting (9by meeter with mon) If you will let me know the suggest the Rabbi ic speaking on, I would like to publinge it, along with your part of the programme. hoo so much wiedom, I I personally am looking forward eagerly to his discourse. Denow Has that he knows the dituation in England. + I happen to have been born to raised there. do soon as you have your material ready, we will have it Municographed. Thanking you so mulch for your kind (Ministrek W. Hodges neterest + co - operation.

-- That I'd better look over to day; service

Sunday, July 12, 1912

THE FRANKLIN CIRCLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. H. Groom (Pastor) Speaker

Organist -Mrs. Robert Roberts

Choir under the direction of William Albert Hughes.

HYMNS

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS! NAME. - 7: 20

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

ANTHEM THANKS BE TO GOD - Franklin Circle Choir

SCRIPTURAL READING 234 Pratur

ANTHEN THERE IS NO DEATH - Franklin Circle Choir

PRAYER

ANTHEM THE RADIANT WORN - Frenklin Circle Choir

HYMN

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, HOLY FAITH

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HYMN

WEAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

BENEDICTION -- 8:10

All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let en-gels pros-trate fall; Bring forth the roy-al di-s-dem, And crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all! A-men.

Let ev-'ry kin-dred, ev-'ry tribe, On this ter-res-trial ball, To him all maj-esty as-cribe And crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all! A-men.

Ch, that with yen-der sa-cred throng We at his feet may fell, Join in the ev-er-lasting song, And crown him, c

Sound quality describe very good but Mike very directional when speaker tooms head volume varies too much

O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain, For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain! A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife, Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life! A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine, Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And ev'ry gain di-vine!

O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years
Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-men tears!
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shining sea! A-men.

On-werd, Chris-tien sol-diers, Merch-ing as to wer, With the cross of Je-sus Go-ing on be-fore; Christ, the roy-al Master, Leads a-gainst the foe; For-ward in-to bet-tle, See, his ben-ners go.

On-ward, Chris-tien Sol-diers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Je-sus Go-ing on be-fore, A-men.

Like a night-y ar-my, Moves the Church of God; Broth-ers, we are tread-ing Where the saints have trod; We are not di-vid-ed, All one bod-y we, One in hope and doctrine, One in char-i-ty.

On-ward, then ye peo-ple. Join our happy throng. Blend with ours your voices In the tri-umph song; Glo-ry, laud and hon-or, Un-to Christ the King; This thro' count-less a-ges Men and angels sing.

Faith of our fa-thers, liv-ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire and sword, O how our hearts best high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo-rious word.

Faith of our fs-thers, ho-ly fsith,
We will be true to thee till death. A-men.
Faith of our fs-thers, we will strive To win all na-tions
un-to thee; And through the truth that comes from God
Men-kind shall then in-deed be free.

Faith of our fa-thers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kind-ly words and vir-tuous life.

What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear; What a priv-i-lege to carry Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer.

O what peace we oft-en for-feit, O what need-less pain we bear, All be-cause we do not car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer.

Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there troub-le an-y-where? We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faith-ful, Who will all our sor-rows share? Je-sus knows our ev-ry weakness--Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heav-y la-den, Cum-bered with a load of care?

Pre-cious Savior, still our ref-uge. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake three? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

#### O GOD, OUR HELP

O God, our help in ages past, Dur hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills im order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy children dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our Guide while troubles last, And our eternal homs.

#### Q WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love!
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavillioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Reddemer and Friend!

#### AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
American! Americal God shed his
grace on thee,
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O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress, A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! Americal Americal God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control Thy liberty in law!

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In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
Americal Americal May God thy gold
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Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

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That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undiamed by human teare!
Americal Americal God shed his
grace on thee,
And grown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

July 14, 1942 Mrs. Winifred W. Hodges Room 8 City Hall Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mrs. Hodges: Mr. Willard requested me to send you the enclosed program for the service at the Donald Gray Gardens this coming Sunday right. I am also enclosing the hymns to be sung. With best mishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK

For Rabbi Silver

Materials for Music of Vesper Service, July 19th Lakefront Bonald Gray Gardens

Hymns Well-known and suitable for congregational use

O God our help (No. 47, verses 1 - 4 on separate sheet)

O Worship the King (No. 60, verses 1, 2, 5 on separate sheet)

America the Beautiful (No. 262) and God of our Fathers (Mgkt265)

might also be used, especially if we could get a quartette of trumpets to help with the last named.

The Temple Choir could sing

Ma Tovu, Fealm (sung in Hebrew) Spicker
Father Thy Children Keep Sullivan
Chorale - What Tonque courtel Bach

I am leaving this in your office, but will get in touch with you early tomorrow, especially after I have phoned the choir members to see how many are in town, and what kind of a turnout can be expected next Sunday.

aker

### VESPER SERVICE - DONALD GRAY GARDENS

Sunday, July 19, 1942

THE TEMPLE

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (Rabbi) Speaker

Organist - Alfred R. Willard

Choir under the direction of Alfred R. Willard

HYMNS - Sung by the congregation O WORSHIP THE KING O GOD OUR HELP

ANTHEM

MA TOVU, Psalm (sung in Hebrew)

Spicker

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CHORALE

NHAT TONGUE CAN TELL

Bach

HYMN - Congregation

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

CLOSING BENEDICTION

mes Winified Hodges 7:15-8:15 p.m.

# BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

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The Christian Family MRS. L. M. AWTHEY ACWORTH, GEORGIA September 21, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities will have its annual meeting in Cleveland on November 26-28, just prior to the Board of Missions meeting of the Methodist Church. One day of this annual meeting, Friday, November 27, has been designated for a special Conference on The Status of Minority Groups in a Christian Bishop McConnell has recommended you as the person to discuss the topic "Fascist Techniques in American Life Today." This topic is one of three to be discussed at the morning session, under the general heading "An Analysis of Some Divisive Forces at Work in the World Today." McConnell will preside at this session and lead the discussion following the three speakers. A full outline of the day's conference will be sent to your desk in a very few days. I sincerely hope that you will find time to make this con-The contribution that ference fit into your busy schedule. you will make is vital to the success of the conference.

The conference session will open at 9:30 a.m., November 27, at Euclid Avenue Methodist Church in your city and extend throughout the day. The sessions of the day will be open to people specially interested in the problem under consideration, and the evening session will be an open meeting for the general public.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience bringing the good news that it is possible for you to accept this responsibility on the program?

With sincere appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

Thelma Stevens

October 2, 1942 Miss Thelma Stevens, Executive Secretary Board of Missions and Church Extension 150 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. My dear Miss Stevens: Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. This has been our Holiday Season and the numerous congregational duties have crowded out many other things. I shall be very happy to be with you om Friday morning, November 27 and speak on the subject, "Fascist Techniques in American Life Today". Please send me a fuller outline of the day's conference. Please also indicate how much time I am to have for my presentation and the number of people whom you expect to attend the session. By that I mean whether it is to be a large gathering or a more intinate round table group. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

# BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

150 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 7, 1942

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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The Christian Femily MRS. L. M. AWTREY ACWORTH, GEORGIA Thank you for your letter of October 2. We are delighted that you have found it possible to accept our invitation to speak to the conference group on the morning of November 27. The following is a general outline of the day's program; a final printing has not yet been made because of the delayed confirmation of one or two speakers scheduled for the program.

Morning Session: Theme - "Analysis of Some of the Divisive Forces at Work in the World Today;" Bishop McConnell, presiding. Topics: "Fascist Techniques in American Life," - Rabbi Silver; "Fascist Techniques in European Life," Dr.G.M. Warfield; "Segregation - One Divisive Technique," - Dr. W.F.Kilpatrick. Discussion period led by Bishop McConnell. Afternoon Session: Miss Louise Young, Professor of Scarritt College, presiding. Theme: "Ways of Moving Toward Unity." Topics: "Techniques of Equalizing Opportunities," Dr. Edgar Dale; "Building Better Negro and White Relations," Dr. Chas. S. Johnson or Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune; "The Advancing Forces at Work in Human Relationships," Dr. Ina C. Brown, anthropologist. Discussion Period; Music; Panel - "The Church's Responsibility for Creating A Christian Democracy," Dr. Margaret Forsyth and others. Evening Session: "The Christian's Part in the New World Order." We hope to secure the services of Dr. Lin Yutang and possibly one other speakerfor the evening oution

The conference group will include approximately one hundred or one hundred and fifty church leaders from throughout the United States, the majority of whom will be women. These leaders are responsible for building a program of social action in the churches and communities of their conferences throughout Methodism.

You have been allotted twenty-five minutes for your speech and then, of course, we will count on you to participate in the discussion period later.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Cleveland. You will receive a copy of the program as soon as it is off the press.

Very cordially yours,

Thehua Ateveres

10804 Pasadena Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Roundtable of Mt. Zion Congregational Church of 9014 Cedar Avenue is a forum group dedicated to the seeking of knowledge both social, political, and economical.

The Steering Committee has, therefore, authorized me to invite you to speak before our group on Sunday, November 1, 1942 at 7:30 P.M.

You may choose any subject that you desire but we had thought perhaps you might like to talk about the problems confronting the various minority groups today.

Perhaps if you could not find your schedule flexible enough to fit in Sunday, November 1st., could you favor us on Sunday, November 18th?

In order to announce our program at next Sunday's church services, would it be at all possible for you to reply no later than this Saturday?

Hoping you will find it convenient to meet with us, I remain,

Respectfully yours, Cullmeth B. Cook. Jr.

Culbreth B. Cook, Jr., Chairman,

Mt. Zion Congregational Roundtable

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Wm. J. Hutchison, D. D. Minister Cleveland, Chio

November 1G, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our church is holding a series of meetings for the advancement of Christian Education.

I have been asked to head a committee to provide a six-week program on Social Education and Action. We have selected several subjects which we feel are of paramount importance at this time. Would you suggest someone who might be willing to speak to us on the Aryan Semetic situation or some similar situation more closely associated with us here in America. The evening we've planned is January 6th. The meetings usually start about 7:00 P.M. with a short devotional service and end around 8 or 5:15 P.M. Occasionally the speaker answers questions after his talk.

I would appreciate hearing from you in any event. Thank You.

Yours truly

Wilhut a. Kunger

W. A. Krueger 2034 West 99 Street Me. 5787

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The Christian Family MRS. L. M. AWTREY ACWORTH, GEORGIA To Members of the Conference on The Status of kinority Groups in a Christian Democracy:

Dear Friends:

Enclosed you will find your invitation to participate in the Conference on the Status of Minority Groups in a Christian Democracy. The invitation includes the names of the leaders and the objectives of the Conference.

If the Conference is successful in helping us to make effective the teachings of Jesus as they apply to all Minority groups it will be necessary for each participant to come prepared to take part in the discussion. We have asked members of the various minority groups in America to list questions that are of great concern to them today. These are the questions. How can they be answered in your community? What is your answer as an individual? How would you wish them solved if you were a mamber of this group?

We sincerely hope as you ponder them your interest will lead you to serious consideration so that at the Conference we may plan a program for action.

Cordially yours,

Thelma blevens

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November 17, 1942 Mr. W. A. Krueger 2034 West 99th St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Kruegers Thank you for your letter of November 10. I would suggest that you get in touch with my associate, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, who would be free to participate in your program on Social Education and Action, and would be glad to speak on the subject which you suggest which might well be phrased to read either "The Background of Anti-Semitism" or "Christian-Jewish Relations". You may reach Rabbi Harris at The Temple. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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The Christian Family MRS. L. M. AWTREY ACWORTH, GEORGIA Nov. 18, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is just a note to say that the meeting of the CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF MINORITY GROUPS IN A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY which was scheduled to hold its meetings at Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church in Cleveland on November 27th has had to change the place of meeting to HOTEL CLEVELAND. All session will be held there.

I hope you have received the invitation-program by this time. I was afraid maybe you would not notice the place of the meeting had been changed.

Cordially yours,

Sec. to Miss Stevens

E. GEOFFREY NATHAN 246 Summer Street Boston, Mass. November 20, 1942. My dear Mr. Moss: It is a long time since we have been in touch with one another and much has happened since last we met. Needless to say the good family of Marks is never forgotten by the Nathan family; and now may I take the liberty of asking you for a favor. I happened to meet your Rabbi Hillel Silver a number of weeks ago in New York City. At the time, he indicated the prospect of his coming to Boston around the week of February 22 under the aegis of the Advertising Club, according to his statement and expects to be here about four or five days. Needless to say his fine intellect and his eloquence are greatly admired in Boston; and I now make a request in behalf of an organization of which I am a member, viz., the Brookline-Newton Zionist Organization. From small beginnings this organization is now one thousand strong and commands the active interest of most of the forward thinking, high minded Jews of this community. One of my dearest friends happens to be its president this year, and both of us expect to be in New York around December 6 and have planned our trip so that it would coincide with a speaking engagement which we happen to know the Rabbi has there. We never miss an opportumity to hear him whenever and however possible. At that time we would like to speak to him personally, but, in the meanwhile, would deem it a great favor if you would be good enough to sound him out and request that he keep an evening open for us during the week of February 22, 1943. Tentatively, we should prefer the evening of February 23. Our meetings start at around 8:15 P. M., but we would, of course, try to meet the Rabbi's convenience. Doubtless the Rabti will be well garrisoned during his trip here, but I would deem it an honor and a privilege to be of any service, not only to the Rabbi but to any one whose immediate background is "Haysmar". My kindest regards to Mrs. Moss, Margaret and Janet and all of your dear family. We have not heard from Ethel in a long while and hope that she is well. Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, and believe me ever to be Sincerely yours, Geoffrey Nather EGN/R

10804 Pasadena Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

About a month ago, I invited you to speak before the Mt. Zion Rcundtable at which time your secretary, Miss Klein, informed me that because of a heavy schedule of previous engagements you were very sorry that you could not accept. She also informed me that you would be happy to accept our invitation after the first of the year.

I am, therefore, inviting you to be with us any Sunday evening during the months of January or February that will be convenient with you.

I would, however, appreciate your earliest possible answer to facilitate the making up of our program for the new year and the getting out of our publicity.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your anticipated visit with us.

Respectfully yours,

Culbreth B. Cook, Jr., Chairman,

Mt. Zion Roundtable

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES HOME OFFICE **NEW YORK, N.Y.** THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT HERMAN MOSS, G.L.U. GENERAL AGENT CLEVELAND, OHIO. 800 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO November 25, 1942. Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple. Ansel Road and E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver: Enclosed is the letter from Geoffrey Mathan, to which I referred over the phone. Mr. Mathan's father and mother were most intimate friends of the Marks family. Perhaps you would like to write him directly as to what your decision may be. I have advised him that I was forwarding his letter to you. Trust that Daniel has fully recovered from his long illness and that he will soon be im his usual good health. With kindest regards to Virginia and yourself, I am HMC.N

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November 28, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was deeply appreciative, as were my colleagues here, to have a telephone message from Mr. Walton this morning that you would be agreeable to speaking on "America's Minority Groups in War and Peace".

That address would come to and the close of the morning session on Tuesday, December 5th, Hotal Station, Grand Ball Room, beginning at 9:00 mp Pollows:

Presidings T. M. Alexander

Tonic: "Spiritual Implications of Race and Culture"

"Christians' responsibility for right racial and cultural relations with China" - Liu Liang-mo

"Problems the American Negro faces in labor and industry.

What can Christians do?" - A. Philip Bandolph

"America's minority groups in war and peace" - Abba Hillel Silver

11:45 a.m. Worship: led by Bishop C. C. Alleyne

Mr. Liu will deal chiefly with Oriental aspects of race and culture. Mr. Randolph will speak especially of Negro-white relationships in the United States. We would be glad to have you deal particularly with the problems faced by other minority groups in our country, with challenge to the religious bodies of North America for additional and sustained action.

I shall look forward to meeting you at Cleveland and to expressing again then the gratitude we have for your participation in and contribution to our gathering.

A program will be mailed you as

soon as we get

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oint Committee on Program

November 30, 1942 Mr. Cylbreth B. Cook, Jr., Chairman Mt. Zion Roundtable 10804 Pasadena Ave. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Cooks I wish I could see my way clear to come to the Mt. Zion Roundtable, but unfortunately my engagements are so numerous during the next few months that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional ones. I am out of the city a good of the time traveling in behalf of various overseas relief causes and when I return to the city I am fairly overwhelmed with the work which piles up here. I am sure that you will understand. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AES: BK

November 50, 1942

Mr. E. Geoffrey Esthen 246 Dunner Street Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bathans

Our nutual friend, Mr. Herman Hoss, has turned over your letter to me.

I appreciate greatly all the mice things which you say about me in your letter as well as the invitation unich you extend to me to address the Brooklins-Newton Fichiet Organization. I should very much like to accept but I have a very owneded three days at Harvard and Boston during which time I already have six lectures scheduled. I campot in Justice to myself take on any additional empagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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December 2, 1942

EMORY ROSS GENERAL SECRETARY SUE E. WEDDELL JOE J. MICKLE SECRETARIES

> To certain friends participating and interested in the interdenominational meetings in Cleveland next week:

There is just time, I hope, to get you the enclosed printed copy of the program for the Cleveland meetings December 5-11, 1942, which have this evening come from the printer

For those of you who are taking part on the program we have checked in red the program item covering your participation.

You will see from the 2-page Directory some of the varied and valued contributions which we are promised. The list of newes in the Directory covers only those participating whose names are printed on the program. There are many others who will have important parts also, whose names do not appear.

Please count at Cleveland on any of the staff members connected with the cooperating agencies to render all services within their power upon your request.

We lock forward to a time of high experience at Cleveland, and with you pray that North America's Christian contributions to the world may sacrificingly increase because of our days together there in worship, and counsel.

Paithfully yours

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Emory Ross, Chairman

Joint Committee on Program and Arrangements for the Cleveland Meetings

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E. GEOFFREY NATHAN December 2, 1942 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Rest 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Rabbi Silver: Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 30th, and T can understand the pressing demand for your services. However, the idea of having you does not necessarily originate with me or any one or two persons. The facts are that it has been more or less bruited about that you are expecidin Boston in February. As you probably know, some of the staunchest workers in your cause, namely, the Palestine Appeal, are key members of the Brookline-Newton Zionist organization and naturally they are keen to have you speak. Our president, Mr. Benjamin Ulin, who is one of Boston's top-flight citizens and a very conscientious men would feel neglectful if he did not make every effort to esk you to address the group. As indicated, Mr. Ulin and myself will be at the dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, Sunday night, and sometime prior to the dinner, or during the evening, at your convenience we would like a few minutes of your time. We both agree that the oratorical and intellectual talents that you possessmerit the most appreciative and highest type of audience. Will you kindly answer me c/o the Hotel Commodore, New York City, with the notation "Please Hold" on the envelope, sending copy of your reply to my office at 246 Summer Street, Boston, Mass. Thanking you for your kind attention in the matter, I remain Yours very truly, E. GEORREY NATHAN EGN/m

December 8, 1942 Mr. Emory Ross Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Rosss Enclosed herewith is a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered this morning on "America's Minority Groups in War and Peace." With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK

December 8, 1942 Dr. Roy L. Smith 740 Rush Street Chicago, Ill. My dear Dr. Smiths Enclosed herewith is a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered this modning on "America's Minority Groups in War With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver. Enc.

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The Temple E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Dr. Silver:

After more than two weeks of meetings in Cleveland, I returned to my desk in New York this morning.

This belated "thank you" brings the sincere appreciation of the Department for your most challenging message at our conference on November 27th at Hotel Cleveland. Your message set the pace for a most worthwhile day.

I am enclosing for your convenience an expense account blank on which you will list any item of expense which your services to us made necessary at that conference. I intended giving you this expense account blank on that date but in the rush of many matters I let you leave before doing so.

When the 'indings of the conference are available in January, I shall forward a copy to you. I trust it will adequately represent the work of the day.

"ith deepest personal appreciation for your far-sighted leadership and your cooperation in this conference, I am

Sincerely.

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December 16, 1942 Miss Thelma Stevens Bourd of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church 150 Fifth Ave. New York, H.Y. My dear Miss Stevenss Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 14. I enjoyed meeting with your group an November 27 greatly. I was very much stimulated by the adiresses which I heard at the session. I shall be very happy to receive the Findings of the Conference. As far as expenses are concerned, I had none. With all good wishes, I rezain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

# The Christian Advocate 740 RUSH STREET . CHICAGO

ROY L. SMITH, KOITOR

December 16, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 195th St. & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Will you please remember that I made a very earnest request for the copy of the address you gave to the lederal council last Tuesday?

I am extremely anxious to get some of the material given at the Council for THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

With deep appreciation of your help,

I am

very sincorely,

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# The Christian Advocate 740 RUSH STREET . CHICAGO

ROY L. SMITH, EDITOR

December 17, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi:

Please accept my apologies for writing you again about the copy of your address. It was shunted off my desk while I was out of the office. Dr. Nall informs me this morning that he has it.

Thank you very much for sending it.

Sincerely yours,

Roy L. Smith most.

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December 18, 1942 Mr. Roy L. Smith, Editor The Christian Advocate 740 Ruch Street Chicago, Ill. My dear Mr. Smiths In reply to your letter of December 16 permit me to state that I mailed you a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered at the meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at the Statler Hotel on December 8. I am enclosing our copy of the address, the only one we have. Will you kindly return it to us when you have finished with it. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK

The Temple EAST 1051 STREET AT ANSEL ROAD TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151 Cleveland ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D. RABBI HARRY A. LEVY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELBOURNE HARRIS December 18, 1942 Mr. Roy L. Smith, Editor The Christian Advocate 740 Rush Street Chicago, Ill. My dear Mr. Smith: In reply to your letter of December 16 permit me to state that I mailed you a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered at the meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at the Statler Hotel on December 8. I am enclosing our copy of the address, the only one we have. Will you kindly return it to us when you have finished with it. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK Thanks. We have the original.

## The Cleveland News

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER December 21, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are again making plans for the annual dinner of the Boy Scouts of Greater Cleveland and we are hopeful that you can arrange to address this group.

Governor Bricker has agreed to speak and, according to our present plans, you would precede him on our program. The event will be held at the Stetler Hotel, at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 21.

I realise that you will be occupied with your twenty-fifth anniversary as well as your own firtieth birthday but appreciating your sincere interest in the youth movement I do hope you can be with us.

With my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a victorious New Year.

C. F. McCahill

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December 24, 1942 Mr. C. F. McCahill The Claveland News 1801 Superior Ave. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. McCahills Thank you for your kind note of December 21. The week of the Boy Scout meeting is, as you indicated in your letter, a very crowded one for me. Nevertheless I shall make every effort to be with you. Do you wish me to speak, and if so, for how long; or do you wish me just to give the opening prayer? With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS . BK

### The Cleveland News

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER December 28, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted that you can be with us for our annual Boy Scout dinner at the Statler Hotel, at 5:30, Thursday evening, January 21, 1943.

We would like very much to have you speak for about ten minutes and you would precede Governor Bricker on our program. If you would like to take a little more time that would be perfectly all right as we are not pinned down to a time table.

I want you to know we appreciate very much your fine cooperation.

C. P. McCahill

Sincerety yours,

Im: Carriel



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B'rai B'rith Momen's Grand Todge District No. 2

December 30, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In 1929, my husband was privileged to hear you give an address to the student body of Ohio State University. He has frequently reiterated the theme of your message in which you cautioned against the disillusionment which was then prevalent among the youth of the nation. In an hour when altruism was at an extremely low ebb, you inspired your youthful hearers to be "dream bearers" throughout life.

That lecture made an extremely profound impression upon all of those who heard it.

Among the many home fronts in which our men and women are today engaged in preserving democracy, the Jewish women of B'nai B'rith are playing a valiant role. Our organization, like its numberless counter-parts, has been endeavoring to "bear the dreams" for a better world, and to approach its realization.

On January 26th, the Binai Birith Women of Cleveland will assemble for an all day conference of analysis, critical evaluation and planning in order that our program may approach its maximum of effectiveness.

The Council of Greater Cleveland sponsoring this meeting, has accorded me the privilege of extending to you this invitation to be our guest speaker.

We happily await your acceptance and are assured that your message will have a lingering effect upon the work of our Order in the future.

Jaire S. Musrkin

(Mrs. Harry J.)

2504 Dysart Rd.

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January 5, 1943. Mrs. Harry J. Dworkin, 2504 Dysart Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Dworkins Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 50th and for your invitation to address the B'nai B'rith Women of Cleveland on January 26th. I wish I were free to come to you. I should regard it an honor and a pleasure, but Mrs. Silver and I are planning to take a few days' vacation after my anniversary celebration on January 24th and we shall be out of the city. Wishing you all success and hope I may be of service to you at some future time, I am Cordially yours, ABS 1 bw

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January 13, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We should consider it a privilege if you could be with us at the opening meeting of the Young Adult Division of the 1943 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign.

The meeting will take place in Alumni Hall of the Euclid Avenue Temple on Sunday evening, January 31, at 8:30 P.M.

The program will be most informal. We want the young adult workers to get acquainted with each other and with some of the outstanding personalties of the adult campaign organization. At the same time we hope to impress upon them the importance of the 1943 Drive and the problems which will confront us.

I sincerely hope you will find it possible to join us.

Melrin Lazerick

Chairman,

Young Adult Division Committee

January 18, 1945.

Mr. Malvin Lazerick, Chairman, Young Adult Division Committee, 9801 Buclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend;

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to be with you at the opening meeting of the Young Adult Division of the 1945 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign on January Slet. It would have given se great pleasure indeed to meet with your young people. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be at the University of Wisconsin on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: bu

## The Cleveland News

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER January 22, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for attending the annual dinner of the Boy Scouts last night. Your address was magnificent and I have heard highly complimentary remarks about it from all quarters. I was entirely sincere when I said that it was the best speech I have ever heard on the spiritual side of Scouting.

With personal regards and assurances of my appreciation.

C. F. McCahill

Cordinaly yours,

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January 28, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a privilege to have you with us at our Annual Council Meeting last Thursday evening, at the Hotel Statler. Your address was an inspiration to all of those present. It has been my privilege to hear you many times and I always look forward to those occasions when I could be present at a meeting which you are going to address.

Many of those who were present have sought occasion to say that they were greatly inspired by your message. I hope it may be our privilege to have you with us again some day in the future.

> Cordielly yours, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Rabbi Abba M. Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want you to know how very much I enjoyed your talk given at the Boy Scout dinner at the Statler on the 21st. Its forcefulness and timoliness, expressing so well what so many Americans feel about present-day happenings and their future effect, so impressed me that I called Mr. McCahill of the Cleveland News the following day to see whether or not he had a copy that I might have. He regretfully replied that he could not furnish me with a copy, but suggested I write you.

I feel that your talk should have wide circulation. I know it would be well received, and if you should find it possible to send me a copy, I would greatly appreciate it.

Lynn E. Dellenbarger

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My dear Mr. Dellenbargers

Thank you so much for your kind note. I spoke at the Boy Scout Dinner from notes and I am sorry that I have not a manuscript available to send to you.

I thought the occasion was a very imspiring one and enjoyed it tremend-ously. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Lynn E. Dellenbarger The Highes Company Cleveland, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi Silvers

We would greatly appreciate it if you would be the presiding officer of the meeting at the regional conference of the National Conference of Social Work to be held in Cleveland on "The Potential Contribution of Social Work to Post War Reconstruction in the War Devastated Countries." This meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 28, at 9 a. m.

More specific details regarding the meeting will be sent you later. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

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February 15, 1943 Mr. Howard R. Knight National Conference of Social Work 82 North High Street Columbus, Ohio My dear Mr. Knights Thank you for your kind letter of February 10. I shall of course be very happy to preside at the meeting on Friday morning, May 28. I shall look forward with pleasure to saeing you in Claveland. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

# JEWISH WELFARE SOCIETY

#### OF PHILADELPHIA 330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

JOSEPH E. BECK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HELEN WALLERSTEIN

March 29, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Conference of Jewish Social Work, the National Conference of Jewish Center Workers, and the National Conference of Jewish Educators are meeting in Cleveland this year at the end of May. For the first time in the history of these three Conferences, there will be one unified Conference of all three groups. A Joint Program Committee of the three groups, which met in New York last Friday, instructed me to write and urge your acceptance as our opening speaker Friday afternoon, May 28th, at 2:30 P.M.

The topic which we would like you to deal with is "The Stake of the Jewish Community in the War". Perhaps I can best indicate to you what we would like you to bring to this meeting by diving a brief outline of the total Conference program. As I have indicated, the three groups representing the various fields of Jewish social welfare and Jewish education are meeting as one (instead of separately in individualized, specialized sessions) to discuss the total Jewish community. Emphasis will be on the effect of the war on the Jewish community: the effects on its economy, its social and cultural life, its social problems, its relationship to the larger community in such aspects as anti-semitism, etc. The basis of discussion will be a number of community studies which are now being made throughout the country. The correlation of the studies of a number of large and small cities will give us the basis for discussing these various aspects and their effects on various Jewish communities in America.

There are to be only two general sessions, the one we hope you will address as the opening session, and a later one on "Peace and Post war Planning for Jews". Your task would be to give us a background for the more concrete detailed discussion which will follow; to give us the inspirational background of broader issues with which the Jews in war time are faced; to give us the stake which we have in the prosecution and outcome of the war.

This may still sound somewhat vague to you, but we will be able to give you in greater detail some of the thinking of the Program Committee as soon as we have your acceptance. Incidentally, the conference starts Friday afternoon, immediately after the conclusion of the National Conference on

- 2 -March 29, 1943 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Social Work, which is to take place in Cleveland during the week of May 25th. The opening session of the Jewish Conference (which we hope will be your address) at 2:50 on Friday will be followed by other sessions until Monday noon. The members of the Joint Program Committee of the National Conference of Social Work, the National Conference of Jewish Center Workers, and the National Conference of Jewish Educators all hope that we are asking you early enough to avoid any other conflict in the schedule. They feel that because of your interest in the field of Jewish social work and Jewish education that we will be able to count on you if you have no prior commitment. We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenient moment and hope your letter will contain an asceptance. Sincerely yours, at the till was the Joint Program Committee JEB:RH

April 7, 1945 Mr. Joseph E. Beck, Executive Director Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia 330 South Einth Street Philadelphia, Pa. My dear Mr. Becks I greatly appreciate your invitation to address the joint conferences of your organizations on Friday afternoon, May 28, and I shall be very happy to do so. I am to preside at the nesting of the National Conference of Social Work that very morning. The subject which you suggest interests me greatly and I shall be grateful to you for whatever suggestions your Program Committ e may wish to make to me when I come to write the address. I would appreciate it if you would indicate the length which the address should be. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

JEWISH WELFARE SOCIETY

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330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

April 8, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very pleased to receive your acceptance to give the opening address at our joint conference in Cleveland. We did hope that it would be within a field of your immediate interest, and I am delighted that your letter indicates that this is so. We look forward to an interesting, inspirational session.

I am asking Mr. Marce Kavarsky, who is the secretary of the conference, to give you information you request regarding the length of the address. I have also asked him to forward to you suggestions of the Program Committee.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

HELEN WALLERSTEIN

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express the appreciation of the Program Committee as well as my own of your willingness to serve as presiding officer at one of the meetings of the National Conference of Social Work Regional Meeting in Cleveland.

Plans for the program are going along rapidly and we expect to have all of the speakers secured within the next few days.

Enclosed is a memorandum outlining what we would like to have you co as a presiding officer. Please bring this memorandum to the meeting as it gives you the time schedule of your meeting.

We are assuming that you will register at the Conference prior to your meeting. Registration will be located in the Public Auditorium. At registration you will receive a copy of the final program which will give the complete details of the meeting.

If you wish to get in touch with the Conference office during the Regional Meeting, it will be located at Headquarters in the Public Auditorium.

Howard Ranger

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy to learn from Mr. Beck that you have found it possible to address the opening session of this year's joint meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, the Mational Association of Jewish Center Workers and the Mational Council for Jewish Education.

This meeting will be held on Friday, May 28, at 2:30 at the Hotel Cleveland and will inaugurate a series of discussions continuing through Monday noon. The major concern of this year's conference is the challenge which the war and its attendant problems, both foreign and domestic, has posed for Jewish community life in America and the manner in which it has been and needs to be met.

We are approaching this problem largely through the medium of local community studies and four out of our six major sessions will be devoted to hearing the reports of these studies and discussing their implications. In order that you may understand the direction of our thinking I am enclosing a copy of the Study Outline which we have sent to sixty major communities together with the letter explaining our objective. You will be interested to know that more than twenty communities have accepted the challenge and have committees actively a: work.

Our plan for the opening session is to have a statement by Kurt Peiser, who is the President of the Conference and the Chairman of the Joint Program Committee of social workers, center workers and educators, precede your address. We hope that you will speak for about forty-five minutes and that you will emphasize the stake and the responsibility which the Jewish community -- and the Jewish social recreational and educational agencies who are the creatures of this community -- have in the present critical situation. This will provide the stimulus and springboard for our ensuing discussions on what communities have done, how well they have done it and wherein they have failed,

I trust that this will give you a point of orientation and departure. I should add that at one of our other general sessions, on Friday evening, we shall be discussing problems of Jewish preparation for the peace and for post-war organization. We have invited Dr. Nachum Goldman and Professor Reinhold Niebuhr to address us, but have not yet received their acceptance.

> MAT 28-31, 1943 HOTEL

Sincerely

CLEVELAND. OHIO

COHEN AND COPELIN ATTORNEYS AT LAW CLEVELAND, OHIO SAMUEL M. COHEN **MAIN 1770** ROBERT S. COPELIN 819 GUARDIAN BUILDING 420 EUCLID AVERUE May 6, 1943 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple. East 105th. Street & Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio My dear Rabbi: I wanted to shake your hand and thank you for your inspirational talk last night, but the spiritual effect was so over-whelming that I felt mere physical contact would only detract from its powerful effect and influence. The plight of our people needs adequate expression and there is no one among us that can do it as well as you. While I am not a member of your Temple, I have missed very few of your Sunday morning services since you came to our town and I again take this opportunity of extending to you my deepest thanks. The Jewish, as well as the entire Cleveland Community, has gained much since you came here. With profound respect, I am, Respectfully yours, ROBERT S COPELIN RSC . REK

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are preparing several advance stories for our Conference and should like wery much to quote some of the salient points which you are planning to make in your address on the afternoon of May 28. I realize that you probably do not have a manuscript at this time but I wonder if you could dictate a paragraph or two and send it to our publicity representative, Miss Fanny Adlerstein at 130 E. 40 Street, New York. Thank you very much.

Speaking of manuscripts, you probably know that we publish Proceedings of the Conference and we certainly shall wish to include your address. Will it be possibe for you to let us have a manuscript before or at the time of the meeting or would you prefer to have us arrange for stenotype service? Incidentally, we should like to modify slightly the title which Mr. Beck suggested in his letter of March 29 and to call it "The Stake and Responsibility of Jewish Communities in Wartime," if this is agreeable to you.

I am planning to be in Cleveland to attend to some final conference arrangements this coming Sunday and Monday and shall take the liberty of phoning you.

> Marcel Kovarsky Secretary

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Marcel Krovalsky, Secretary National Conference Jewish Social Work 67 W. 47th St. New York, N.Y.

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May 18, 1943 Mr. Robert S. Copelin 819 Guardian Building Eleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Copeling I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to my about my address at the opening. of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. I thought that the meeting was a splendid one and was a happy sugury for a successful campaign, such as it proved to be. These are hard and trying times for the world, and especially for our people, but I am happy that we are rising to challenge of the hour. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

#### THE FEDERATED CHURCH

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

LESTER L. WOOD, MINISTER

May 19, '43

Rabbi A. H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver,-

I read in the Monday paper your comments concerning Rickenbacker and the coal strice. I thoroughly approve. Would you be available to speak to my Men's Forum this fall? About 150 men get together once each month to hear a speaker and to ask him questions. I should like to have you speak on "propaganda". If you are inclined to come I shall for ward dates. The first meeting will probably the first Tuesday evening of November (the 2nd). What is the charge for a lecture in Chagrin Falls? Ours is a Congregational and Disciple Church working together. I very much hope that we may have the pleasure.

Sincorely Lester L. Wood

May 20, 1948 Rev. Lester L. Wood The Federated Church Chagrin Falls, Ohio My dear Mr. Woods Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your words of approval of my address of last Sunday. I should very much like to come to your Church, but it is quite impossible for me to commit myself to an engagement as far shead as November. My schedule for next Fall is very indefinite because of the war and because of my many duties connected with war activities. If you will write me early in the Fall, and if I am free, I shall be most happy to come to you. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours. AHS:BK

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

dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure to inform you that the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief in Cleveland, of which I have the honor to be the Chairman of its Executive Committee, is holding its First Anniversary Conference, Sunday May 30, 10:30 A.M. at the Allerton Hotel, 13th & Chester.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I am officially inviting you to be a guest speaker at our first session of this Conference. The purpose of this Conference is to devise ways and means of equipping a hospital for our heroic allies in the city of Leningrad, for which we took responsibility.

Our organization and myself will be deeply grateful if you will honor us with your presence.

Should circumstances make it impossible for you to attend this Conference, we would appreciate it very much if you would send a message of good will.

> Respectfully yours, Lenuth

Rabbi David Genut

of the

Kinsman Jewish Center

# B'nai B'rith Women Cleveland No. 121



July 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd., Tleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Monday, September 13th, the Women of Cleveland B'nai B'rith Lodge are launching their activities for the season.

Te are most anxious to have an outstanding program on this occasion, and would be deeply honored if you would be our guest speaker on that day.

As Jewish women, engaged in a vital war program, we are anxious to serve our Country and our People in a most effective way. We know that a message from you will inspire us to even greater effort.

We hope to hear from you favorably at your very earliest convenience, in order that we may be guided accordingly.

3345 Chalfant Rd. Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Program Chairman.

Time: Monday, September 13, 3 p. m. Place: Halle's Steinway Hall.

July 26, 1943 Mrs. Herman I. Toll 3345 Chalfant Rd. Shaker Heights, Ohio My dear Mrs. Tolls I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to address the B'nai B'rith women on Monday, September 13. I regret that I am unable to accept it as I shall be in Columbus at that time attending the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America. The many demands which are made on my time United Jewish Appeal, the United Palestine Appeal and many war activities make it wery difficult for me to accept invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. "ith all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

#### THE FEDERATED CHURCH

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LESTER L. WOOD, MINISTER

Sept. 30, 143

You will recall that I

My Dear Rabbi Silver .-

wrete to you last spring about our men's forum. At that time I asked you to come to speak to us on propaganda. You replied by saying that you were heavily leaded with wer work. You also said that you would come to us in the fall in case you were free enough from that work to do so. I am writing to renew our invitation to speak on this topic. Our first meeting will be coming

on the 9th of November. About 150 men sit down to these forum dinners at 6:30. After the address, questions from the mon will be forthcoming. I very much hope that you can come. May I hear from you soon in the affirmative? Thanking

Most sincerely yours

you, I am Letter L Wood

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association invites '46 HERBERT J. HOLLANDER you to address its annual Armistice Day lunche on mesting Saturday noon, November 13, at the Hollenden Hotel.

October 4,1943

Although the meeting will take place two days '44 SYLVESTER V. McMAHON after Armistice Day, (Nov.11) your message before a forum '45 CHARLES E. NADLER of the local bench and bar will receive wide attention.

> We trust that you will be able to accept this invitation. An early favorable reply will be greatly appreciated.

> > Sincerely yours,

THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BAR ASS'N

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October 6, 1945 Mr. Albert Woldman, Secretary The Cuyahoga County Bar Association 707 Public Square Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Woldman: I have given serious thought to the gracious invitation of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association to address its annual Araistice Day luncheco meeting on Saturday noon, Movember 15. I have tried hard to clear my calendar so that I could come. Unfortunately I am unable to do so. The next few months are terribly crowded for me because of the new work which I have undertaken, and I must forego the pleasure of accepting many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

B'NAI B'RITH A Century of Scruce 1943 4444111 National War Service Committee HENRY MONSKY, Chairman MAURICE BISGYER, Secretary ROBERT LURIE, Director, Omaha National Bank Building 1003 K Street, N. W. War Service Activities Omaha, Nebraska Washington, D. C. 1003 K Street, N. W., Wash., D. C. October 7, 1943 DISTRICT Dr. #bba Hillel Silver REPRESENTATIVES Temple, 105th St. & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio District I CAPT. ELLIOTT A. NILES Dear Dr. Silver: 110 Causeway St. Boston, Mass. As you know on October 13th E'nai B'rith rounds out one hundred years of history. In token of this Centennial, and as an inspira-District 2 tion to American Jewish Communities, we have prepared a plan in LEO M. ASCHERMAN which we hope you may wish to participate. A number of recognized 1108 N. B. C. Building public leaders and of the best known and informed speakers in various fields are being invited to address large gatherings in several cities Cleveland, Ohio during the next few months. We should like to book each speaker for \* District 3 three to five meetings, depending upon his availability. HON. SAMUEL A. WEISS The subject matter may, of course, be left to your own good judge-House of Representatives ment. Any phase of the world scene, with emphasis upon the Jewish Washington, D. C. position, both present and future, would be appropriate. We know, \* tco, that your interpretation of the significance of the American District 4 Jewish Conference is of tremendous interest and importance to aud-AARON RICHE iences, (particularly in view of your great leadership in that his-416 W. 8th Street tcric event). Los Angeles, Calif. Details of time and place can be worked out to suit our nutual conven-District 5 ience. We are prepared to discuss the matter of Honoraria. DEAN JOSEPH WEIL University of Florida We would deeply appreciate your early reply voicing your reaction to Gainesville, Florida this plan, giving us an idea of your availability and dates open, \* and providing such other suggestions as would enable us to proceed District 6 to fulfill such an arrangement as seen as possible. BERT C. BROUDE 161 W. Wisconsin Ave. With all good wishes. Milwaukee, Wis. Sincerely yours District 7 W. P. BLOOM Box 226 Tuscaloosa, Alabama ROBERT LURIE DIRECTOR WAR SERVICE ACTIVITIES RL:ok

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October 28, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver, Shalom:

During Christmas week, this year, Habonim is going to hold a national Kinus, at Cleveland, of an educational nature. All chaverim of the age of 15 and up will participate. The aim of this Kinus is to deepen the educational understanding of our movement and to discuss the readiness of Habonim to face the post-war world in the light of the disintegrating Jewish communities in Europe.

Of course, Eretz Yisrael and its problems will play a main role in this Kinus. On behalf of Merkaz Habonim, I wish to extend to you the invitation to speak to our Kinus on the theme of Eretz Yisrael. We know that it is very difficult for you to find time for that but we hope that you may be interested in speaking with American Jewish youth to whose hearts Palestine is very dear.

Our Kimus begins on December 25 and will last for a week. Because we are so eager to have you with us for at least one evening, we should like you to feel free to choose any evening beginning December 26. We are ready to change the program of our Kinus accordingly and are looking forward to receiving a positive reply.

Shalom U'vracha,

Mala Girlie

Mala Gitlin For the Merkaz

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November 1, 1943 Mr. Robert Lurie, Director War Service Activities B'nai B'rith 1003 K. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. My dear Mr. Lurie: Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I think the project which you are launching is an excellent one, but I am afraid that I am not in a position to participate in it. I wish I were. You probably know of the new duties which I have recently assumed. These make it quite impossible for me to accept lecture engagements. In fact, I have been compelled to cancel some which I had previously made. I wish you every success in your fine work. all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 1, 1943 Rev. Lester L. Wood The Federated Church Chagrin Falls, Ohio My dear Rev. Woods I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have in recent months assumed obligations which will take ne away from the city four and five days a week, and my correspondence has accordingly sadly lagged. I have also been compelled to cancel many engagements which I had previously made because of the new duties which I have assumed. You will therefore understand, I am sure, my inability to accept your kind invitation to address your men's forum. For the duration of the war that will be quite impossible for me. At some future time I hope to be of service t you. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

November 11, 1943 Mala Gitlin Habonim Labor Zionist Youth 45 E. 17th St. New York, N.Y. My dear Friend: Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time. My program is indeed very crowded but I shall make every effort to be with you on Monday evening, December 27, it being understood, however, that if I am compelled to leave the city on that day you will fully understand, for I am frequently compelled to go East at a moment's notice. Flease let me know where the Convention will be held. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

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November 15, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver, Shalom:

New York City

I was glad to receive your letter dated November 11, 1943. I have made changes in the schedule of our Convention providing Monday evening, December 27, for you.

will be compelled to go East we will have to give up the opportunity of our youth meeting you. Let us hope that this will not be the case. Our Kinus will take place in the building of the Jewish Young Adult Bureau in Cleveland. Until then,

Shalom U'vracha,

hala gitlin at

Palestinian Shlicha to Habonim

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December 20, 1943 Dear Rabbir Silver: I wish to confirm the telephone conversation I had with your Saturday December 18 th, where I had requested if to please. address the Girl Scout Convention on January 15 th, at Higher's auditorium, at 2:00 P.m. This is relative to the Julier Lawe Program teld annually Our slogen in to be "Cituyens of the World" and we walled feel honored if you would address this breeting on the subject of closer unity of religious prejudices. May I hear from your I your bearly convenience? Lincerely, Janice Newmarker 0 946 Linn Dr Cleveland & Oheo

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Rabbi A. Silver

c/o The Temple

E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On February 20, the Jacob Riis Chapter of the B'nai B'rith youth organization will celebrate the third anniversary of its founding by a banquet at Brown's Restaurant.

This celebration will mark not only a milestone in our history, but the last club affair before many of our original members are called into the armed forces.

Therefore, we of the planning committee are attempting to make this celebration not only for enjoyment, but to create a cherished memory in the mind of each of our members that will endure battlefields and time keeping us a group in spirit forever.

This is a big order, Rabbi Silver. Only one of your memorable speeches can help us to fully realize our goal. Will you be our speaker? I will very much appreciate your reply at 1007 East 123 Street or, if you wish to have your secretary call me, at Liberty 5877.

Respectfully yours,

Jacob Riis Chapter

Jack Bergman Head Secretary

# COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 28, 1944.

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

Dear Ratbi Silver:

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The Council Educational Alliance is now planning its 1944 annual meeting for Wednesday evening, March 15th, 1944. Our Board has given much consideration to the character of the discussion for this meeting. It is our feeling that those actively identified with the Council Educational Alliance and others in the community would be interested in considering post war trends affecting our work.

We have therefore decided to devote our annual mesting to a consideration of this problem. It is our desire to invite several community leaders to approach this from different standpoints, indicating the probable role of social services in general, and group work in particular, in the post war period; the problems which will face the Jewish community in the future; and the implications of this for the planning of the Council Educational Alliance.

We wish to extend to you an invitation to address our meeting on the problems which will face the Jewish community in the days ahead. Because of your leadership in Jewish life, we would be privileged to have you contribute to our thinking on this subject.

If the date which we have set is not a satisfactory one, we will be glad to readjust the time of our meeting to suit your convenience.

May I assure you that our committee will be deeply grateful for any consideration you can give our invitation. We will be highly honored to have you.

Sincerely yours,

David Warshawsky, Chrmn. Annual Meeting Committee

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Janu ry 28, 1944 Mr. Jack Bergman, Head Secretary Jacob Riis A. Z. A. Chapter 477 1007 E. 125rd St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Bergmans Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Janury 26 and for your invitation to address the Jacob Riis Chapter of the B'nai B'rith youth organization on February 20. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately I cannot. The new duties which I have undertaken in connection with the Zionist Emergency Council take me out of the city two and three days a week and I have had to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. I know that you will understand. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

January 29, 1944 Mr. David Warshawsky, Council Educational Alliance, 13512 Kingman Road Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and inviting me to address the Annual Meeting of the Council Educational Alliance. I wish I were free to come. It would give me great pleasure, indeed, to meet with your fine group. Unfortunately, I am so heavily burdened with work that I cannot, in justice to myself and to my mork, take on any additional responsibilities. I am away from the city a great deal of the time. I am sure that you will understand and I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, Abba Hillel Silver AHS: NEK

SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL BHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVELAND, OHIO R. B. PATIN, PRINCIPAL LOUISE M. HOLLON, DEAN OF GIRLS M. E. MILLER, DEAN OF BOYS March 1, 1944 Rabbi A. H. Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: I have mentioned to Dan several times that the Commencement Committee of the High School would like you to give the address to the graduating class on June 7, for which there is an honorarium of fifty dollars. It has been our policy to have the parent of someone in the class give the address, because it always seems much more personal. Now that Dan is graduating, we would certainly like to have the boys and girls receive words of inspiration and wisdom to help them face the situation as they are finding it in our world of today. I know you are a very busy man, and would say this, If you are not quite sure about your time, we will gladly wait a while to see whether you would know about that date in another month. It has been years and years since you gave the commencement address, and we feel that Shaker has a special claim on you this year. Trusting that we may have that pleasure, and with warm personal regards, I am Sincerely, P. B. Patin. Principal RBP:her

March 3, 1944 Mr. R. B. Patin, Principal Shaker High School Shaker Heights, Ohio My dear Mr. Patins Thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to deliver the Commencement Address of the Shaker High School on June 7. I shall be very happy to come and I hope that nothing will interfere with my keeping this appointment. I cannot accept an honorarium for this address. It will be a great pleasure for me to witness the graduation of my son, Daniel, and to participate in the exercises. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ARS:BK

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March 3, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A year ago you were kind enough to accept an invitation to address a joint session of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the National Council for Jewish Education. As you may recall, this meeting, which was scheduled to be held in Cleveland last May, was cancelled at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

This year, having received reasonable assurance on the matter of transportation, we are again planning to hold our annual meeting in Cleveland. Our conference is scheduled to open on Wednesday evening, May 17 and continue thru Sunday afternoon, May 21. As last year, we are planning to stress the common problems of Jewish communities rather than the special interests or techniques of individual fields of service.

We wonder whether it would again be possible for you to address our large opening session on the subject of "The Stake and Responsibility of the American Jewish Community in the Present Period." This session is intended to strike the keynote for and provide the background against which the discussions of the next several days can take place. The date is Wednesday evening, May 17, 1944.

Mr. Louis Kraft, the President of the Conference, joins me in hoping that you will be in a position to accept. If you can I shall be glad to send you further information about our program plans which may be helpful to you.

Marcel Lovarsky.

Secretary

Sincerely,

MK:BD

SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVELAND, OHIO R. B. PATIN, PRINCIPAL LOUISE M. HOLLON, DEAN OF BIRLS M. E. MILLER, DEAN OF BOYS March 6, 1944 Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: We are delighted that you have consented to address the June class of 1944 at the graduation on Wednesday, June 7. We trust that nothing will interfere with the appointment. I am wondering whether you would consider a proposal about the honorarium which you do not wish to accept. Would you turn over the check to our scholarship fund as a contribution from you? This fund has helped over two hundred graduates of Shaker High School in their efforts to secure a higher education. It is a loan fund on which the pupils pay two percent interest. They do not pay on the principal until they graduate from college and are earning money. Thus you see the amount contributed by you in this way would be invested in the lives of our boys and girls as long as our civilization shall last. We are deeply grateful to you for accepting the invitation to speak to the graduates, and I know from past experience that they will have something to carry in their hearts to help them over the trying days ahead of them. P.B. Patri P.S. The enclosed booklet explains the Scholarship Fund.

Mr. R. B. Patin, Principal Shaker High School Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pating

It is entirely agreeable to me to have the honorarium turned over to the Scholarship Fund of Shaker High School.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK



Theoffic minimum of and and a fall to the bands 111 intimi PERRY B. JACKSON, MICHIGANICANOE 404 Prospect-Fourth Bldg. Cleveland 15, Ohio Attorney-at-Law CHerry 2583 March 8, 1944 Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Amsel Road & East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silvers-Cleveland members of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World invite you to address their annual Thanksgiving Program Sunday, June 18th, 1944 at 3:30 P. M. at Friendship Baptist Church (The Old Temple), Bast 55th Street and Central Avenue. We trust that you will be able to accept. Yours sincerely, For the Committee PBJ:AN

March 14, 1944 Mr. Perry B. Jackson 404 Prospect-Fourth Bldg. Cleveland 15, Ohio My dear Mr. Jackson: Thank you for your kind note of March 8 and for your invitation to address the Annual Thanksgiving Program of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World on June 18. I wish I were free come to you, but I cannot. My program for the remainder of the season is very growded and I cannot accept any additional engagements. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ARS: BK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wonder whether you have had an opportunity to give consideration to the invitation to address our Conference on Wednesday evening, May 17, about which we wrote you on March 3.

I am cognizant of the fact that you have been away from Cleveland a good part of the last ten days and may not even have seen our letter. However, we should appreciate hearing from you so that in the unhoped for event that you are unable to accept our invitation, we may be able to make alternative plans.

Secretary

MK:BD

March 16, 1944 Mr. Marcel Kovarsky, Secretary The National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare 67 West 47th Street New York 19, N.Y. My dear Mr. Kovarskys Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time. I shall be very happy to be with you on wednesday evening, May 17 to address your Conference. I note the subject which you have assigned to me. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours. AHS:BK

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March 17, 1944

To Members and Friends of the Church Conference of Social Work

This program although not yet complete will give the main features of the meetings in Cleveland. Flease make your reservations without delay, otherwise it may be difficult. The Hotel Auditorium will be our headquarters. Mrs. P. E. Hawkins, Cleveland Church Federation, 1010 Hippodrome Building has been able to secure for members a few rooms under more private auspices. Rates in the Hotel Auditorium for the few rooms available for Church Conference members are:

Single with bath - \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50 Double for two persons - \$4.00, 4.25, 4.50 and 5.00

Please send your renewal of membership for 1944 or, if you have already cone so, accept our thanks. Getting this out of the way is a great help when conference time comes. Both the National Conference and the Church Conference will be of great significance this year.

#### PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Old Stone Church, Cleveland, May 28-25, 1944

MONDAY, MAY 22- 2:00-3:30 P.M. - Joint Session with the Home Missions Council "The Church and the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency"

4:00-5:30 P.M. - "Techniques for Lessening Hatreds"
Professor Leonard A. Stidley, Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin, Ohio

Dr. Robert B. Whyte, Minister, Old Stone Church

TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 2:00-8:50 P.M. - A panel on "The Church and Democracy at Home"

Other members of the panel: Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Dr. George E. Haynes, Professor Leonard A. Stidley

4:00-5:30 P.M. - "New Developments in the Field of Church Social Work"

Lora Lee Pederson, Director, Nashville School of Social Work

5:40 P.M. - Vespers - Dr. J. R. Mutchmor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - 7:30 A.M. - Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting of the Association of Church Social Workers

2:00-3:30 P.M. - Joint Session with the Association of Church Social Workers
"Coordination of Protestant Social Work on the Local Level"

- 1. "Coordination from the Standpoint of the Protestant Agency"
- 2. "Coordination from the Standpoint of the Church Social Worker"
- 4:00-5:30 P.M. "Churches Helping in Family Relationships"

  1. "A Church Program for Family Life"

  Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, Minister, First Community Church,

  Columbus, Ohio
- 2. "Family Life After Wartime Separation" Dr. Leland Foster Wood

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THURSDAY, MAY 25 - 7:30 A.M. - Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting of the Church Conference of Social Work.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 246 East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the program of the Church Conference of Social Work meeting as an associate group of the National Conference of Social Work in Cleveland, we have on May 22, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. a session on "Techniques for Lessening Hatreds." Professor Leonard A. Stidley will give the first paper. We also want a second paper dealing as you might wish to do, with the issues that face any and all minority groups, and with such contributions to the problem as a whole as you would be splendidly able to give. A paper for this occasion should be of twenty to twenty-five minutes in length.

The program committee joins me in the earnest hope that you may be able to accept this invitation.

Yours very sincerely,

L. Foster wood

L. Foster Wood, Secretary Church Conference of Social Work

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Pittsburgh, Pa. MORRIS D. WALDMAN New York, N. Y. March 22, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge with many thanks your letter of March 16. We appreciate very much the opportunity of having you address the opening session of our Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Euclid Ball-room of the Statler. As I indicated in my earlier letter, this will be a joint session of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the National Council for Jewish Education.

Perhaps I can best convey what we should like you to bring to this meeting by giving you a brief outline of the total Conference program. While the three groups have met concurrently for many years they have in the past devoted most of their conference time to problems within their separate fields of operation. A year ago we decided that the time had come to organize a program which would truly reflect the interests and concerns of all Jewish communal workers. Toward this and there was formed a Joint Program Committee representing the three organizations in the field.

This Committee conceived the plan of asking a number of representative communities throughout the country to make self-studies of the effect of the war on the Jewish community — its economy, its social and cultural life, its social problems, its relationship to the larger general community — and the programs which had been developed to meet them. The response to this request was very positive and up to the time the Conference was cancelled last year, twenty-four studies had been submitted. These, incidentally, have been summarized in an article by Dr. Alexander Kohanski in the current issue of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly and I am enclosing a reprint in the thought that you might wish to read it.

This Spring we asked each of the local chairmen to reconvene his committee and bring his community's study up to date. We have also invited a number of additional cities to participate. The enclosed Study Outline will give you some idea of the material which is being gathered.

March 22, 1944 -2-Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Following the opening session on Wednesday evening, the entire group will reconvene Thursday morning for a presentation of the major trends revealed in the community studies. The Conference will then break up into a number of small groups, each of which will represent a cross-section of professional interests, for a discussion of specific problems facing the Jewish community and its agencies. The discussants and discussion leaders will be drawn from the personnel who have participated in the local studies. These and other group discussions will take place on Thursday afternoon and evening and on Friday. On Saturday evening, there will be a general session on the subject of "Planning for the Peace and for Post-War Reconstruction." Sunday morning will be devoted to business and other special group meetings and the joint Conference will close early Sunday afternoon with a Summary Session. The Wednesday evening meeting will be under the chairmanship of Louis Kraft, the President of the Conference. He will introduce Kurt Peiser, the Chairman of the Joint Program Committee, who will explain the orientation of this year's annual meeting and the manner in which the material has been built up. Your address will follow. We hope that it will serve as background for the more concrete and detailed discussion of the next two days, that it will paint the broader issues with which the American Jewish group is faced at the present time and illuminate the stake which we as Jews have in the prosecution and outcome of this war. If there is any other information you desire, please let me know. Constally yours, Secretary MK:BD

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March 24, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver East 105th St. and Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of Civilian Public Service Units under our administration, I invite you to visit among our men to speak, counsel, and briefly live among them. We would welcome an occasional visit of one or two days to mental hospital units and camps near Cleveland, but it is our hope that you might be able to work out an itinerary of three or four weeks.

Civilian Public Service is the program of alternative service which the government provides for conscientious objectors to war. With the American Friends Service Committee, the Mennonite Central Committee, and other church agencies, we administer a share of these camps and special units.

We are hesitant thus to ask your help when we know that your time is filled with important work of other kinds. But if you can afford some time, we would estimate it as a most worthwhile service in purifying and elevating the ideals and practices of a group of men who are in dead earnest about their application of religion to all of life.

Exact nature of your program in camps and units could be worked out by correspondence which we would arrange. We can pay all travel expenses and other expenses incidental to the visiting. I regret that cur program is not sufficiently financed to permit honorarium.

I hope that you will be able to visit among us.

Morris Keeton

Morris Kecton Educational Secretary

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The Cleveland Jewish Center Henry A. Rocker PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, OHIO Rabbi Jack J. Cohen MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Milliam B. Ankritz Armond E. Cohen DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES Maurice Osbar EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR April 4, 1944 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at B. 105 St. Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: Daring the week of May 14-21, the Cleveland Jowish Conter will observe its 75th Anniversary. This period will also mark the completion of ten years of the ministry of Rabli Chen. On Friday evening, May 19, we are holding an Amiversary Service in our synagogue. Because our Congregation has long regarded you as a friend and also because we know it would be a high tribute to our Rabbi, we extend this cordial invitation to you to speak on behalf of the Jewish community at this Service. While we recognize the many heavy burdens which rest upon you at the present time, we feel, because of the special importance of this occasion, you may find it possible to accept. May we have the favor of an early reply. Very sincerely yours, nry a. Rocker Henry A. Rocker President HAR: pk

April 5, 1944 Mr. Henry A. Rocker, President The Cleveland Jewish Conter East 105th Street at Grantwood Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Rockers Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to attend the Anniversary Service of the Cleveland Jewish Center on May 19, which occasion also marks the completion of ten years of the distinguished ministry of Rabbi Cohen. It will of course give me great pleasure to attend this function and to participate in the program. I assume that there will be other speakers that evening and I would appreciate it if you would let me know how much time I can take for my part in the program. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS . BK

April 5, 1964 42.5 Mr. Mossis Keeton Educational Secretary Brethren Service Committee 22 South State Street Elgin, Elinois My dear Mr. Keeton: Thank you for your kind letter of March 24. I wish I could comply with your kind request to visit the Civilian Public Service Units. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me is so heavy that I cannot in justice to my health undertake additional responsibilities. I am away from Cleveland on the average of four or five days a week and I have been compelled because of emergency duties to neglect a good deal of my own ministerial duties at The Temple. I am sure that you will understand. with all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS : BK

April 7, 1944 L. Foster Wood, Secretary Church Conference of Social Work 297 Fourth Avenue New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Woods Fermit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 2nd and for your invitation to participate in your program on May 22. I should very much like to come and share in the discussions. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be out of the city on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

#### HENRY A.ROCKER CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 12th, 1944.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you most sincerely for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address the congregation at our 75th anmiversary service May 12th. We do not plan to invite any other speaker for this occasion and will greatly appreciate it if you will preach the anniversary sermon.

Sincerely yours,

President.

THE CLEVELAND JEWISH CENTER.

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

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As in previous years we are planning to give publicity to the

Meeting. In this connection I wonder whether you are planning

make after that date could, of course, be included in the final

to prepare a manuscript and, if so, whether an advance copy

might be available to us by May 10th. Any changes which you

principal addresses which will be delivered at our Annual

copy which we would use for the Proceedings.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

East 105 St. at Ansel Road

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If you are not going to have a manuscript, please let us know in order that we may make arrangements for a stenotype service. In the latter case, also, we would ask you to give us about one hundred to two hundred words of material which we could

April 25, 1944

Sincerely yours,

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May 9, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On April 25, I wrote you asking whether you planned to have a prepared manuscript of your address on the evening of May 17 and, if so, whether we might have an advance copy for publicity use. I should appreciate your letting me know about this because if you are not going to have a manuscript, we shall wish to make stenotype arrangements and it say be difficult to do this on short notice.

Cordially,

Marcel Kovarsky Secretary

MK: 3D

May 11, 1944 Mr. Marcel Kovarsky, Secretary The National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare 67 West 47th Street New York, 19, N.Y. My dear Mr. Kovarsky: In reply to your letter of April 25 permit me to state that I shall have my manuscript ready by Monday, May 15. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of May 11.

I am leaving for Cleveland this evening and shall be at the Statler from tomorrow morning on. If your manuscript is ready I should be grateful if you could have two copies sent to me there.

Enclosed is an advance copy of our program. The session which you are scheduled to address is listed on page ten.

With kindest regards,

Simperely,

Marcel Kovarsky Secretary

MK: ED

The Cleveland Jewish Center Henry A. Rocker PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, OHIO Rabbi Jack 3. Cohen MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION William B. Lakritz Armond E. Cohen DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES BARRI Maurice Osber May 17, 1944 EXECUTIVE BIRECTOR Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at E. 105th Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: This is a reminder that we are looking forward with great pleasure to your sermon at our Jubilee Service this coming Friday night. Will you be good enough to be in Alumni Hall of the Center building at 8:00 P. M. promptly for a processional into the synagogue. Very sincerely yours, Henry A. Rocker, President THE CEEVELAND JEWISH CENTER HAR:k

# RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 24, 1944

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

Dear Friend:

I shall always be grateful to you for your kindness in coming here on Friday night to particiate in our anniversary. Your presence gave distinction to the entire occasion.

May I add that your constant forbearance and genuine friendship have been emong the most pleasant of my experiences in these past 10 years. I pray and hope that the future days may afford an opportunity for an even closer relationship.

Most sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D. The Temple Cleveland, Chic

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Bruere has asked me to send you this note of appreciation for your acceptance of membership on the National Sponsoring Committee for American War-Community Services. Inc.

I understand that Miss Houlton of WOPHN has already sent you a copy of the pamphlet "United for Country and Community" which gives the story of AWCS and the way in which that story can come to life in the communities throughout the country who are in need of these services. Within the next few days we will send to you a Progress Report with up to date information on what has been accomplished.

Your willingness to lend your support to this nationwide donestic war service program is greatly appreciated. If additional copies of the pamphlet will be helpful, or if there are other persons with whom you would like to share its contents, won't you send the request to this office and copies will be mailed immediately.

Sincerely yours.

Perry B. Barl

Executive Secretary

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August 9, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver The Temple East 105 and Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the request of the Board of Cleveland Junior Hadassah, who advise me that you are a local citizen who realizes that there is a Jewish problem.

Being of the same opinion, we are now working on an intensive membership compaign for the Zionist organization. We would like to invite Dr. Silver to speak at the first meeting of our group, on Sunday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m. Do you think he would be willing to deliver one (1) eloquent oration to what would be an alert, admiring, and willing-to-be told audience of young women?

We appreciate the fact that this is quite a favor to be asking now, and that evem acceptance at this time might mean a last-minute refusel because of an emergency.

Please advise.

Very truly yours

Patricia Handler

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President

Patricia Handler 2434 Overlook Rd. Cleveland Heights, 6.

#### Secretary please note:

Give this to him when he seems in a good mood.

Thank you.

August 15, 1944 Miss Patricia Handler 2434 Overlook Road Cleveland 6, Ohio My dear Miss Handler: I appreciate very much the gracious invitation of the Junior Hadassah to address their meeting on Sunday, September 10th. I regret more than I can tell you that pressure of work makes it impossible for me to take on additional lecture responsibilities. With all good wishes for success, I remain, Very cordially yours, AHS:DR

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At a recent meeting of the rabbis of this Community called by our Committee, cooperation of the rabbis of Cleveland was requested for the conduct of Friday Evening Services at Crile General Hospital.

The Committee has engaged a cantor both for Sabbath and Holy Day Services who is in regular attendance at the Services. It was and is felt, however, that interest will be added to the Service by the regular participation of a rabbi.

Rabbi Armand Cohen, who has been designated by the Commanding Officer of the Hospital as civilian chaplain, will attend services as often as possible.

It is both necessary and advisable, however, that his participation be supplemented by other rabbis in the Community. It is desired that each rabbi volunteer for four Friday evening services during the year. If four services are impossible for you, we will appreciate your letting us know the number of Friday evenings you can participate.

We suggest that you indicate dates during the year beginning Sept. 17th, 1944 that will be agreeable to you. Of course, since this same letter is going out to other rabbis, it will be necessary in some cases to ask you to change such dates.

As soon as replies are received from all of the rabbis to whom this communication is addressed, Rabbi Armand Cohen will communicate with you and confirm the dates of your participation in the Service.

We know that you are vitally interested in giving to the patients and personnel at the hospital the maxi mum of sound and rich religious experience.

We will appreciate an early reply.

NATIONAL OFFICER; Sincerely,

WALTER ROTHSCHILD, National Chairman Army & Mavy Committee

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August 21, 1944

Mr. Louis E. Bing, Jr. Chairman, Jawish Wolfare Board 13512 Kinman Soad Claveland, Chie

My dear Mr. Bings

Thank you for your letter of Angust 16th concerning the Friday Evening Services at Grile General Hospital. The Robbis of The Temple will, of course, be very happy to cooperate in whatever plane are agreed upon. I cannot personally undertake to devote four Friday evenings during the year. I am away from the city so much of the time and, as you know, I am frequently out of my own pulpit, because of the demands unde upon me in connection with the obligations which I have assumed. But whenever I cannot come my assistant will take my place. The Temple has as yet not angaged an assistant but this will be done before very long.

Any four Friday evenings which you will sesignate for The Temple will be acceptable to us.

With all good wiehes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS: DR

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES A Department of the National Education Association Executive Secretary, MERRILL F. HARTSHORN 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C. President, I. JAMES QUILLEN Stanford University Sept. 18 Howard R. Anderson First Vice-President, MARY G. KELTY Washington, D. C. C. C. Barnes Nelle E. Bowman Editor, Social Education, ERLING M. HUNT Teachers College, Columbia University Stanley E. Dimond Robert E. Keohane Allen Y. King Burr W. Phillips FINANCE COMMITTEE Howard E. Wilson, Chairman Roy A. Price Hilds Taba Allen Y. King Ratbi abba Hillel Silver Howard Housel Road, Jhe Temple, 6. 105th St and ansel Road, I. James Quillen Edgar B. Wesley Howard E. Wilson Fremont P. Wirth Cleveland. Ohio. My dear Dr. Silver. The national organization of teachers I the social studies in schools and college would be honored if you would speak to us at our annual convention, Cleveland. Hotel Statler, november 23, at eight p.m. Our vun members are discussing world organization, economic welfare and inter-Enlineal education, but be feel the need moral and Psychological Basis J Lasting Peace. If it is possible for you to accept

This invitation, you would be rendering

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youth in the country. Sincerely yours, mary streety Program Chairman

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September 22, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 1C5th Street and Ansolm Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to know how delighted we are that you have consented to address the Hadassah National Convention on Monday evening, November 13th, at the Music Hall in Cleveland.

As I informed you over the telephone, the afternoon sessions are to be limited to Hadassah delegates who this year are to be the presidents of our more than 600 chapters and divisions throughout the country. The evening sessions, however, are to include also additional representatives of Hadassah in Cleveland and nearby chapters. The Monday night session is the only one which is to take place at the Music Hall, at which time we shall of course have a greatly enlarged audience. The other sessions are to be held at the Hotel Cleveland.

We recall your brilliant participation in our last convention at the Waldorf and the very exciting session we had then. We feel sure that our meeting at the Music Hall will be equally stimulating and we are most grateful that you will be with us. We also would be delighted to have Mrs. Silver as our guest on this occasion and all sessions of the convention.

My colleagues join me in wishing you and Mrs. Silver a bright and harpy New Year.

Yours most sincerely.

Mrs. Herman Shulman Convention Chairman

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September 28, 1944 Miss Mary G. Kelty National Council for the Social Studies 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C. My dear Miss Kelty: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Mational Council for th Social Studies which will meet in Cleveland on November 23. I approciate very much your kind invitation and I shall be very happy to be with you. With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to the meeting with your group, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS:BK

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October 6, 1944

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EDWIN F. WOODLE 318 LEADER BLDG.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take great pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to address the November meeting of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. For a long time our members have looked forward to the occasion of an address by you, and I hope that you will be able to fit it into your program during the latter part of November.

Customarily, our meetings are held on Saturday at noon. We have not, however, fixed a date for the November meeting, and will be glad to arrange it to suit your convenience. Should it not be possible for you to address the Association in November, I would appreciate your naming some other date which would be more satisfactory to you.

It is, I believe, generally known that the Cuyahaga County Bar Association is interested not only in improving the administration of justice but generally in the promotion of the welfare of the common man. Unless you should desire a topic to be suggested, we should be happy to leave the choice of a subject to you.

May I look forward to receiving your early and favorable reply.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN F. WOODLE

President

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October 11, 1944 Mr. Edwin F. Woodle, President The Cuyahoga County Bar Association 318 Leader Eldg. Cleveland, Chio My dear Friend: I deeply appreciate your kindness in inviting me to address the November meeting of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to come to your group and to talk to your members. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me is so great that I am forced to decline many invitations which in normal times I should have been most happy to accept. I am away from the city a good deal of the time, and when I return, I find pressing work here at The Temple to which I must attend. I am sure that you will understand. I hope that at some future time when life becomes a little more normal I will be able to come to your Association. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS:BK

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Edgar B. Wesley My dear Mr. Silver,

On my return from two weeks work for the Council in the northwest. I found your acceptance of our invitation for nonember 33 in Clineland. The Council feels deeply honored. That you have consented to address us that you have consented to address us that

The Thoral and Psychological Bais of Peace, and works forward with great pleasure to hearing

you as soon as the printer issues the supply.

Sincerely yours.

Mary Stelly. Vier - President

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# NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

October 19, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to have you as one of the speakers at the National Council for the Social Studies convention which will be held November 23-25 at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio. May we have a manuscript of your address by November 13? Please address it as follows:

Belmont Farley, Director Convention Press and Radio Service National Council for the Social Studies 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

The bearing of a convention upon public opinion is one of the important outcomes of such a meeting. The newspapers will be glad to cover this conference, but must do it almost solely through the manuscripts of addresses submitted in advance of delivery. Reportorial staffs are greatly reduced. There are a large number of meetings and we must depend almost entirely upon copies of the speeches for newspaper attention. We hope to receive your manuscript for that purpose.

Thanking you,

Belmont Failer

Belmont Farley, Director

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BF:hc

November 5, 1944 Rev. Earl W. Foster First Congregation Church Franklin & West 45th Street Cleveland, Chio My dear Mr. Fosters I deeply appreciate your kindness in inviting me to participate in your anniversary celebration on December 10. I have looked through my program and I find that I have two weddings scheduled that Sunday afternoon which will make it impossible for me to avail myself of your gracious invitation. I regret this very much as I should love to be with you. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you. Please sccept my warmest felicitations on the significant anniversary of your congregation and convey to your good people my prayerful hope that your Church will continue to render blessed guidance and inspiration to your fellowship and to the entire community. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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A H SILVER

# THE FEDERATED CHURCH

LESTER L. WOOD, MINISTER

Nov. 15, 144

Doar Rabbi Silver,-

a visit to our Men's Forum? Last year I wrote to you to ask if you would come. You were then covered up with war work. Is the situation any different this year? We would like very much to have you come on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. We still are interested in your lecture on propaganda. But if you have some other topic now that is more to your liking we shall be happy to have you bring that. This Forum meeting has an attendance of 150 to 175 men. It is a supper meeting beginning at seven. I very much hope you can come.

Most gratefully yours

Lester L. Wood

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November 17, 1944 Rev. Lester L. Wood The Federated Church Chagrin Falls, Ohio My dear Rev. Wood: I am afraid that I shall have to beg off again. Not only has my work not decreased so as to permit me to take on additional responsibilities, but it has largely increased. As a result I am away from the city most of the time. Thus I shall have to be out of my own pulpit for two consecutive Sundays after this coming week. I know that you will understand. and I hope that I will be able to come to your group at some future time when things become a little more normal for me. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

TELEGRAM - November 18, 1944

MR. BELMONT FARLEY:

REGRET CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN BROADCAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

AS I HAVE SERVICES AT THAT HOUR.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 21, 1944

The Cleveland Zionist Society The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen :

May we express in behalf of the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah and the Convention Committee our sincere thanks for your cooperation in connection with the Music Hall session of our National Convention, on Monday, November 13th.

That this session proved to be the outstanding event of our proceedings is due in no small measure to the loyalty and interest of the Zionists of our community. We are indeed grateful to you.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Ezra Shari ro

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November 22, 1944 Mr. Belmont Farley, Director Convention Press and Radio Service National Council for Social Studies Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Farleys Though belatedly, I am sending you a copy of the address which I am to deliver tomorrow evening. I thought that you might want to use it for publicity purposes before the evening meeting. I am sorry that I have been away from the city most of the time and that I could not send you the manuscript any sooner. I finished it this morning. Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the meeting, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK Enc.

#### BAY VILLAGE SCHOOLS

BAY VILLAGE, OHIO

December 5, 1944

Rabbi Hbba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaber Road Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver, Our Hi- y club has planned a series of our Hi- y club has planned a series of religious speakers and would enjoy having religious speakers and would enjoy having you or one of your assistants speak to us. Has a suggestion, we night say that our goal is Christian Leadership this year. Hlso, if you wish, your ould give us an insight on the Jewish Church and the Jewish Religion.

The meeting is planned for December the thirteenth at nine thirty H. M. at the above address. We realize that this notice has been short and your days are busyones. Hymessage we receive will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours. Robert J. Bellan Secretary Rabbi A. Silver The Temple Ansel Road & 105th

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland, Ohio

The Bay Village Board of Education has asked me to communicate with you in regard to the possibility of engaging you as Commencement Speaker for the class of 1945.

Our services will be held at 8:15 P.M. Thursday May 31 at Parkview High School, Bay Village.

Kindly advise us if you will favor us by addressing the 36 graduates on that date. What remuneration do you receive for services of this nature?

Looking forward to a favorable reply, I am

Gratefully yours,

Sopt of Schools

WJS:DG

February 2, 1945 Dr. W. J. Springer, Supt. of Schools Bay Village Schools Bay Village, Ohio My dear Dr. Springers Thank you so much for your kind letter inviting me to be the Commencement Speaker for the class of 1945 on May 31. I should very much like to come. I regret, however, that I find it impossible to commit myself to an engagement that far ahead. There is a possibility of my being out of the country at that time and I would not wish to disappoint you at the last minute. With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

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March 8, 1945

Rabbi Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland Heights.O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On the twentieth of March there will be a third roundtable discussion under the auspices of the Human Relations Forum of Cleveland and on the topic, "Is There a Minority Problem in Cleveland?" I am writing as moderator of that meeting to ask you to be present and participate informally in that discussion, giving us the benefit of your long and splendid service in the City.

There were 44 men at our February forum, representing many professions and a wide variety of interests-all men of good will, striving to make Cleveland and her suburbs a better place in which to live. We had a fine coverage then on "Where Does the Foreman Stand?" Each month this Forum is planning to present speakers in a round-table discussion on various civic needs and problems. I believe you will find them challenging and we invite you to all of them.

I cannot say where the March meeting will be held, but may I have your reply soon as to whether we can count on your presence; then I will notify you of the hour and place. It will be a dinner meeting in a downtown hotel or restaurant. Thank you very much for this favor.

H. R. Young Chairman and tem. Associate Frofessor of English.

March 12, 1945 Professor H. R. Young Case School of Applied Sci nce University Circle Cleveland, Ohio My dear Professor Young: I deeply appreciate your kind note and your invitation to participate in your Round-Table discussion on March 20. I regret that I am unable to accept as I shall be in New York City during that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. with all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK



### Frank R. Blakeslee & Co.

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April 11, 1945.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Shrine Luncheon Club are having a combined meeting with their Catholic friends as guests on Friday, May 4, 1945 in the Ballroom at the Statler Hotel at noon. They would like very much if you could arrange to be the speaker that noon. The membership at large would be very grateful to you.

Your acceptance of the above arrangement will be appreciated.

Cordially fours.

Tauf Lallett.

FRB:MB

April 13, 1945 Mr. Frank R. Blakeslee 306 Hippodrome Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Blakeslees Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 11 inviting me to address a meeting of the Shrine Luncheon Club on Friday, May 4, 1345. The occasion seems to be a very interesting one and I shall be happy to be with you. With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to this meeting, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK

April 18th, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver :-

Thank you for consenting to talk to the Shrine Luncheon Club members and their guests, our Knights of Columbus friends, at Friday noon on May 4th, in the Grand Ball Room of the Statler Hotel. I understand your subject will be "Our common heritage and our common task".

We are looking forward with pleasure to your visit with us as this meeting should not only be an enjoyable and interesting one but should lead the way to a better understanding among all good Americans.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely, beec

May 5th, 1945.

Dr. A. H. Silver, The Temple, Claveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Please accept my personal thanks for the perfectly marvelous address you gave at the Shrine Luncheon Club on Friday the 4th.

On account of you and the presence of our Knights of Columbus friends I think that this mesting was the finest we have ever had.

I have another thought along these lines of tolerance that I would like to talk over with you when you can find it convenient to listen.

Again thanking you for taking the time to give us the most inspiring address that we at the club have ever listened to, I remain,

Sincerely,

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May 9, 1945 Mr. William M. Haskell 1528 Northland Ave. Lakewood 7, Ohio My dear Mr. Haskell: Thank you so much for your kind note and for the nice things you say about the address I delivered at the Shrine Luncheon Club. I enjoyed the meeting tremendously. It was truly a memorable occasion. I shall be delighted to see you any time that you wish to come in. With all good wishes, I remain, Most cordially yours, AESIerb

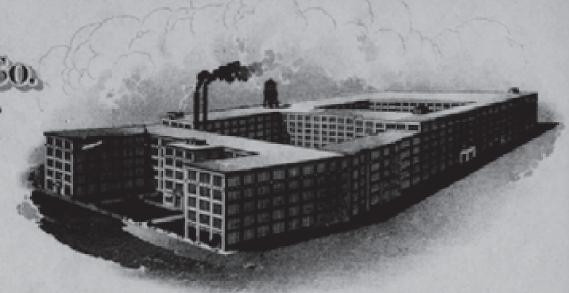
ALBERT M. BREEN 3656 TRAYNHAM ROAD SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO June 26, 1945 Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: My friend, Mr. Henry Frankel, has talked with your Mr. Sidney Weitz with reference to your speaking to the Heights Rotary Club of Greater Cleveland. Mr. Weitz indicated that you would be willing to speak if an agreeable date could be arranged. We would like very much to have you speak to our club Thursday evening, September 27, 1945. This will be a dinner meeting at 6:15 and will be held at the Cleveland Skating Club, Fairhill Road and E. 130th Street. We sincerely trust that you can arrange to be with us on the evening of September 27th. Sincerely yours, Albert W. Breen

June 29, 1945 Mr. Albert M. Breen 3656 Traynham Road Shaker Heights, Ohio My dear Mr. Breen: Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Heights Rotary Club on September 27. I wish I were free to avail myself of your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I have taken on a tremendouls amount of work for next season and it will be quite impossible for me to take on additional responsibilities. Perhaps at some future time when pressure of work eases up a bit I may be able to be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS:BK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate very much your letter of June 29th.

I know that the members of the Heights Rotary Club will be greatly disappointed next Thursday evening when we have to tell them that you will be unable to be with us on September 27th. I do not want to appear presumptuous, but am woniering if it would be possible for you to be with us some Thursday evening later this year. We would be glad to make arrangements for you to address us any Thursday evening during October, November or December with the exception of October 11th. Governor Lausche is planning to be with us that evening.

I can assure you that the entire membership of the Heights Rotary Club will be happy if you can possibly find time to be with us an evening during this Fall and Winter season.

Cordially yours,

Albert M. Breen

Treasurer, The Richman Bros. Co.