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Cleveland, Ohio, Women's City Club, 1917-1925.



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~~Dear~~ The Woman  
and Democracy

THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB  
OF CLEVELAND

Sept. 21, 1917.

Rabbi Silver,  
Garfield Apts.  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be a very great pleasure to the Women's City Club of Cleveland, an organization of over two thousand women, (with quarters above the Stillman Theatre in the annex of the Statler Hotel), if it could hear you speak on Wednesday morning, October 3rd, 10th or 17th, at 11:00 o'clock.

The theme, of course, would be of your own choosing but we would like very much to hear something that has to do with either the social problems created by the war or conditions which we are facing at the present time.

If you are willing to speak, will you be so kind as to let me know by telephone, (Prospect 2025). We will very much appreciate the courtesy. I am,

Very truly yours,

Isabel Finera

Executive Secretary.



*Telephoned  
declining with  
regrets Dec. 12/18*

THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB  
OF CLEVELAND

December 4th, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple, E. 55th & Central,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

So many and such enthusiastic expressions  
of approval have reached me concerning your talk  
of Tuesday, the 3rd, that the Women's City Club  
wonders if you would not be willing to repeat that  
to an audience on Saturday, December the 14th, at  
2:00 o'clock.

Will you let me know how you feel about  
this either by mail or by telephone (Prospect 2025.)

Very truly yours,

*Isabel Silver*  
Executive Secretary.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI  
THE TEMPLE

# The Temple, Cleveland

EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 TO 5:00

TEL. ROSEDALE 1330

BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT  
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

C O P Y

December 12th, 1918

Women's City Club,  
Stillman Theatre Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Simeral,

Referring to the several telephoned messages from your office- Rabbi Silver regrets very much his inability at this time to accept your courteous invitation to address the Club. He is greatly overburdened with official duties and cannot, for the present at least, add to his obligations to speak.

Later in the season, if you care to do so, Rabbi Silver will be glad to have you bring up the question again.

Sincerely yours,



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THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB  
OF CLEVELAND

January 18, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Program Committee for the Suffrage Convention which opens January 24th is delighted that you will be able to speak on the evening of Friday, the 24th. Mrs. Perkins asked me to say to you that you will be the speaker called upon to close the meeting and she hopes that you will present a plea for suffrage and for the rights of women in industry.

The main purpose of the meeting is for the discussion of the question of the position of woman in industry, her wage, her relation to trade unionism, etc.

The other speakers include Mr. Frank Lapp and Mrs. Raymond Robbins.

We are delighted to count upon you and, according to Miss Jones, you will be with us by 9:15 on that evening.

Cordially yours,

Isabel Finckel



THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB  
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MISS ALICE P. GANNETT, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT  
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MRS. EDWARD S. BASSETT, ASST. TREASURER  
MISS AMY F. ROWLAND, RECORDING SECRETARY  
MISS ISABEL SIMERAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 22, 1919.

*9/2/20*  
Rabbi Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

*accept*  
Would it be possible for you to  
speak on Tuesday, February 10th at 12:30 to the  
members of the Women's City Club on "The New  
Americanism". So enthusiastic have your hearers  
at the City Club been on the subject of your talk  
that we thought of taking the liberty of asking  
you to repeat it here.

Very truly yours,

*Isabel Simeral*  
Executive Secretary.



January 2nd, 1920

Miss Isabel Simeral,  
Women's City Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Simeral,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation  
to address the Women's City Club, Tuesday, February  
10th, at 12:30, on the subject - "The New Americanism".  
I am very happy to accept and will look forward with  
pleasure to meeting the members of your Organization  
again.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB  
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MISS GRACE D. TREAT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 15th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Program Committee of The Women's City Club would like to invite you to speak here sometime during the lecture season on the "World Court".

Our program at the present time seems to be pretty well filled up to the middle of January, but if you would suggest two or three dates for a noon meeting after that time I think we could no doubt decide upon one which would be convenient for us both.

Sincerely yours,

*Helene O. Hanchow*  
Assistant Secretary.



October 17th, 1924.

Mrs. Helen Monchow,  
Women's City Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Monchow,

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letter of October 15th  
and for the invitation which you extend  
to me to address the Women's City Club.  
I can give you some Tuesday noon in  
March, say March 24th or 31st. Please  
let me know if either of these dates is  
acceptable to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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October 30th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At its meeting yesterday the Program  
Committee chose Tuesday noon, March 31st for your lecture  
at The Women's City Club on the "World Court".

May I ask you to state in a sentence  
or two the point of view from which you will approach this  
subject, as I find such information of great value in  
preparing the announcements of the lecture?

Sincerely yours,

*Helene C. Mouchaw*  
Assistant Secretary.



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November Sixth  
1924

Miss Helen Monchow,  
Assistant Secretary,  
The Women's City Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Monchow,

My position regarding the "World Court" is, that the United States should not alone enter it, but clothe it with the maximum amount of authority which the present situation may justify.

Looking forward with pleasure to being with you on March thirty-first, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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February 3, 1925

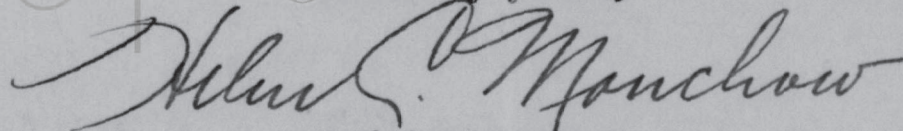
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter will confirm the conversation which I had with your secretary yesterday morning with regard to speaking at the Women's City Club.

We are sorry not to have you appear on our program this year but we are willing to comply with your request if you do not feel equal to having so many lecture engagements this winter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant Secretary.