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Detroit, Michigan, 1931-1939.

June 10, 1938.

Mr. Kurt Peiser, Secretary,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit,  
51 W. Warren Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

First let me congratulate you upon the success of your Campaign. To have come so close to the quota is a great achievement and you ought to feel highly gratified.

In the second place, I should like to thank you for your letter of May 18 in which you enclosed a copy of a letter which you addressed to Mr. Shroder relative to the disgraceful squabble between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. It is an admirable letter and I endorse every sentence of it. Some months ago I induced the local Jewish Welfare Federation to send telegrams to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. expressing strong opposition to the launching of separate campaigns. It was too late to effect any change. But the thing must not be allowed to recur this coming year. The center of conflict and personal antagonism is, of course New York and New York must not be allowed to dictate to the United States. If necessary, the Jewish communities ought to refuse to launch any campaigns next year unless the national organizations agree on united action. It is not too early to begin agitation for it immediately.

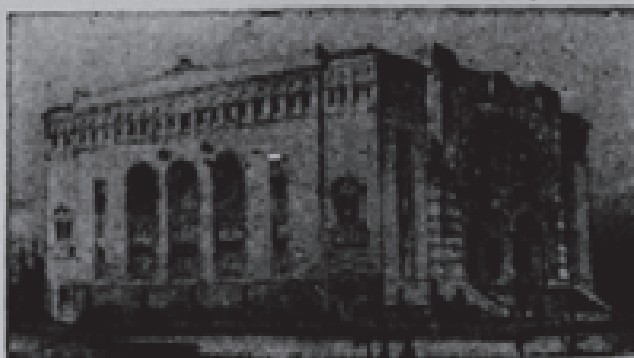
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI JOSHUA S. SPERKA

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Nov. 5, 1936,

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The men's club of my  
synagogue will be host to the other synagogues  
men's clubs of Detroit at a joint  
Chanukah dinner on Tuesday evening  
December 15<sup>th</sup>. My Committee  
would like to know whether you  
are available for that date to be  
our guest speaker.

Sincerely yours  
Myron Solomon  
Chairman Men's Club

Please mention honorarium expected

November 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Solomon:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your joint Chanukah dinner on December 15. On that evening, the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am president, holds its annual banquet and I must, of course, attend that function. I regret that I cannot be of service to you at this time.

With all good wishes and wishing you great success in your affair, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

Mr. Myron Solomon,  
Congregation B'nai David,  
Elmhurst Avenue at Fourteenth,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dec. 15

1936

To Charles H. Myers

Street and No. 8715 Woodward Ave.

Place Detroit, Michigan

Regret am not free any Sunday January  
Kindest regards

Abba Hillo Silver

Sender's address  
for reference

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SUNDAY EVENING MAY SECOND OPENS ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN  
DETROIT STOP THREE MINUTE TELEPHONIC APPEALS FROM LEADERS  
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April 28, 1937

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To Kurt Peiser

Street and No. Hotel Statler

Place Detroit, Michigan

I SHALL BE AT THE STATLER HOTEL CLEVELAND NEXT SUNDAY EVENING OPENING

OUR OWN WELFARE FUND DRIVE I SHALL BE VERY PLEASED TO MAKE A THREE

MINUTE TELEPHONIC APPEAL TO YOUR PEOPLE BEST WISHES

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's address  
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY  
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MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> to MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

QUOTA: \$385,000



Headquarters  
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Telephone  
Randolph 9340

April 29th, 1937

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

Dear Dr Silver:

Many thanks for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the telephonic communications from various points for our Opening Dinner on Sunday evening, May 2nd - you bringing a message to us from Cleveland.

We have asked the Cleveland Bell Telephone Company to install a telephone in your banquet hall, so that you need not leave your place, if you do not wish to, and talk from wherever you are presiding. You will be called upon at 9:15 P. M. I hope it will not disturb your meeting.

Possibly your message, as delivered over our telephone, might be given loud enough, so that the entire assembly at Cleveland can join you in sending greetings by hearing the message. Is that at all practical? If so, you might even announce that such is the fact.

Again thanking you, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser  
Kurt Peiser  
Executive Director

KP:tr

MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> to MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

QUOTA: \$385,000



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May 3rd, 1937

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

Dear Dr Silver:

Many thanks for your talk over the telephone last night. It was very much appreciated by the one thousand persons who attended our Dinner.

I know that the message so clearly enunciated by you will have the effect necessary to make our Campaign a success. Certainly, it stimulated everyone who heard it and was appreciated by the Executive Committee of the Allied Jewish Campaign.

Won't you accept our thanks?

Sincerely yours,

*H. Wineman*  
Henry Wineman  
-Chairman-

W:tr

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2050 GLYNN COURT

The Detroit Section National Council of Jewish Women



Headquarters: 89 Keweenaw Street  
Detroit, Michigan

May 4/37.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In behalf of the Program Committee of the Council of Jewish Women, I am writing to ask you to speak at one of our meetings during the coming year. We are very anxious to have you open our year's program on November first at 2.30 P. M. We meet the first Monday of each month thru March and we would appreciate your letting us know what month you could come, if November is not convenient for you. Please let ~~us~~ know, also, what your minimum charge is.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Simon Rosenberg  
Mrs. Louis Jacob Rosenberg.

WRHS



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*Office*  
13 EAST ADAMS AVENUE  
—  
Telephone CAsElet 6477

May 12, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In planning a new Wednesday Evening Lecture Course for the season of 1937-38, Central Church is making every effort to book attractions of the strongest possible appeal. It is the opinion of the committee in charge that we would be fortunate, indeed, if we could include you in our list of speakers.

Our schedule of open dates for the new season is enclosed herewith. We sincerely hope that some of them will be possible for you and that you will be willing to negotiate with us. Will you be so good as to give us as large a choice of dates as possible? It would help us, also, if you would give us a choice of subjects.

In stating the honorarium required, including traveling and hotel expenses, we would greatly appreciate your minimum amount, as we have no endowment fund or other resources to underwrite this Course.

May we have your reply within the next few days?

Very sincerely yours,

*John C. Porter*  
For the Committee

P.S. We are enclosing a folder on the Course recently completed. We hope to make the new one very much stronger.

DATES FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING LECTURE COURSE

CENTRAL CHURCH

1937-38

1937

October 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_

November 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 (Taken) \_\_\_\_\_  
24 \_\_\_\_\_

December 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 (No Lecture) \_\_\_\_\_  
29 (No Lecture) \_\_\_\_\_

1938

January 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 \_\_\_\_\_

February 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_

March 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_  
30 \_\_\_\_\_

April 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_

May 17, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,  
Central Church,  
Corner Woodward Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 12th and for your invitation to address one of the meetings of your organization on your Wednesday Evening Lecture Course. It may be possible for me to come on January 5th or January 12th, 1938. My honorarium, inclusive of traveling and hotel expenses, would be \$125.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 7, 1937

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg,  
Detroit Section National Council of Jewish Women,  
89 Rowena Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Detroit Section of the Council of Jewish Women on November 1st. I would regard it a distinct honor if I were free to address your group. Unfortunately I must restrict my lecture engagements for next season to an absolute minimum.

With best wishes and wishing you every success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

MRS. JACOB FREEDMAN  
President

MRS. LOUIS J. TOBIN  
Secretary

*Woman's Auxiliary — United Hebrew Schools*

1545 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVE.  
DETROIT, MICH.

June 23/37

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

The Woman's  
Auxiliary of the United  
Hebrew Schools of Detroit,  
annually give a five  
dollar (\$5.00) Dinner Luncheon,  
the proceeds of which are  
used to convey children  
to and from the various  
schools.

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Secretary

*Woman's Auxiliary — United Hebrew Schools*

1245 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVE.

DETROIT, MICH.

The United Hebrew Schools  
look forward to this  
event because of the  
need of the amount the  
Auxiliary is able to raise.

The luncheon is  
arranged in orthodox  
manner, and it is our  
aim to have as guest  
speaker, one who will  
deliver a message appropriate  
to the occasion in the  
spirit in which orthodox  
Jewery holds Jewish

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Secretary

*Woman's Auxiliary — United Hebrew Schools*

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DETROIT, MICH.

Education. It is my privilege to be Chairman of the Program committee, and I am honored to extend you an invitation to be our guest speaker for that event which will be held on Wednesday January, 29<sup>th</sup> at the Statler Hotel.

I would thank you to advise me, at your convenience if we can be honored with your presence also stating your

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Secretary

*Woman's Auxiliary — United Hebrew Schools*

1245 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVE.  
DETROIT, MICH.

Honorable, so that I  
may discuss this with  
my committee members. I  
beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Louis Tobin.

2755 Cabot Ave  
Detroit, Mich.

June 28, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,  
Central Church,  
Corner Woodward Ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

In checking through Rabbi Silver's calendar for the coming year, I find that he has tentatively scheduled your Lecture Course for either January 5th or 12th, 1937. Will you please let me know whether either one of these dates fits your schedule?

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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July 17, 1937

*Office*  
13 EAST ADAMS AVENUE  
—  
Telephone CADillac 6477

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our lecture course here at Central Church, I am sorry that we cannot offer you January 12, and I am not certain of January 5, at the present time. Please do not hold any particular date for us because it would not be fair to you to keep a date when we might not be able to make good. We shall let you know as soon as possible what we can do.

Very sincerely yours,

*John E. Porter*  
for the Committee

JEP:GW

July 26, 1937

Mrs. Louis J. Tobin  
2755 Calvert Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Tobin:

In the absence of Rabbi Silver's secretary, I received your letter this morning extending an invitation to the Rabbi to be the guest speaker at a dinner luncheon to be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit on January 29th, 1938.

You, no doubt, are aware that Rabbi Silver is at present in Europe, and I, therefore, must ask you to be patient and wait for a reply to your invitation until he returns, which will be some time the first week in September.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. LEVY

HAL:HP

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11 EAST ADAMS AVENUE

Telephone: Cadillac 6477

July 29, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the present time it is possible  
for us to have you on January 5, for a lecture at  
7:45 P.M. in the evening. Is this date satisfactory  
with you?

Sincerely yours,

*John E. Porter*

John E. Porter, Chairman  
Wednesday Night Committee

JEP:MHB

August 13, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,  
Central Church,  
Corner Woodward and Adams Avenues,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

On returning from my vacation, I found your letter to Rabbi Silver stating that the date of January 5 is now an open one on your calendar. Rabbi Silver is at present in Europe and will not be back until the first of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter for consideration at that time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 1, 1957

Mrs. Louis J. Tobin,  
2755 Calvert Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Tobin:

On my return from Europe I hasten to reply to your kind letter of June 23 in which you invite me to address a meeting of your organization on January 29. I wish I were free to come as the work in which you are engaged and the cause in which you write are tremendously worthwhile. Unfortunately my out-of-town lecture program during that month is so crowded I cannot accept any more engagements.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 1, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,  
Central Church,  
Corner Woodward and Adams Avenues,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

On my return from Europe I find your letter of July 29 inviting me to address your group on January 5, 1938. I regret very much that since my last correspondence with you, my Temple has planned an important meeting for that evening which will, of course, necessitate my remaining in the city. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

**North Woodward Congregational Church**

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE  
DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.  
REV. JOSEPH G. MAYNE

September 27, 1937.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel Roads,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The ministers who have for the past few years  
conducted our North Woodward United Services, viz:

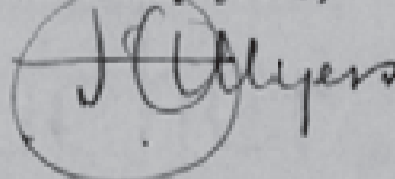
Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Dr. Wm. R. Kinder, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church,  
Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Central Woodward Christian Church

and I are in unanimous agreement that it would be timely,  
as well as a great pleasure for all of us, if you could  
speak before our United Service on Sunday evening, March 6. When you were here last you gave a Monday morning address before a group of ministers upon "The Jew in Germany", which made a profound impression upon every one. What we would really like for you to do is to come and speak upon some such subject as this: "The Jew in the World Today". We have a feeling that some of us have to keep our heads level in this mad world and in inviting you to speak upon this subject we want you to do more than simply give an address. We would like you to speak candidly your own mind and heart. I think we can provide a very representative protestant audience for that evening, made up of people who ought to hear what you can say so effectively. The honorarium is \$75.00.

Won't you write me at your early convenience so that we can make up our year's program?

With warmest regards, I am as ever

Cordially yours,



CIM:H

September 28, 1937

Dr. Charles H. Myers,  
North Woodward Congregational Church,  
8715 Woodward Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your letter of  
September 22.

I shall be very pleased to be with you on  
Sunday evening, March 8. I note the subject which  
you suggest, "The Jew in the World Today", and  
I shall be very pleased to speak on that subject.

With all good wishes to you and to the  
ministers who share in your United Services, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, February 27th, 1938, the Alumni Association of the United Hebrew Schools, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, in the form of a banquet, at which time it also plans to honor Mr. Bernard Isaacs, principal of the United Hebrew Schools, who has been the guide, friend and teacher of the Alumni Association through these many years.

As the main feature of that evening's program, we are planning to have an outside speaker who will serve as an inspiration to the five hundred members of the Alumni Association as well as to those others who will join us in celebrating our anniversary. We would appreciate your favoring us as speaker for the evening.

Perhaps it would be well to explain what the Alumni Association is. It consists of a group of young men and women who have graduated from the United Hebrew Schools since its inception in 1923. We are now 500 strong and have among us, a Rabbi, Doctors of Philosophy, medical men, attorneys, etc. A group of our members are "Chalutzim" in Palestine and practically all are engaged in Jewish communal and cultural affairs. We feel that we have now grown up and are now on the "Poroshas drochim". Your talk should serve as a guide and inspiration to all of us.

In honoring Mr. Isaacs, we are crediting a man who has done a great deal for Hebrew education and for Judaism in general. We all love him and

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honor him.

We understand that there would be a fee involved to cover your traveling expenses and time.

Please inform us whether you would be able and inclined to join us that evening and the amount required.

I am, Thanking you for your kind indulgence,

Yours sincerely,

*Seymour Tilchin*

ST:d

Chairman Banquet Committee

January 14, 1938

Mr. Seymour Tilchin,  
907-908 Majestic Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Tilchin:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend the fifteenth anniversary of the Alumni Association of the United Hebrew Schools on February 27, 1938. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me great pleasure. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to attend an important celebration here in Cleveland on that evening.. Furthermore, I am constrained to reduce my out of town lecture engagements to a minimum in view of the recent responsibility which I have assumed as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE

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February 7, 1936.

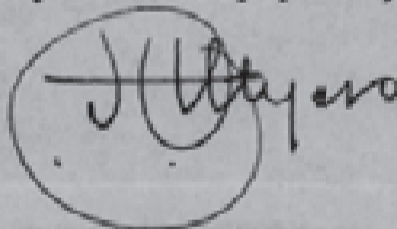
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just a note to remind you that we are looking forward with eager anticipation to your coming to our United Service on the evening of Sunday, March 6. The service will be held in the St. Joseph Protestant Episcopal Church at 7:30. If I am not mistaken, this is the church in which you spoke the last time you were here.

We very much want you to give us a candid appraisal of the situation in the world today as it affects the Jew. I recall with much pleasure your address before the Ministers Association on the Monday morning after your appearance here last. It made a profound impression upon the men. Understand that I am not dictating the subject of your address, or much less the subject matter, but this is a suggestion that comes from several of the ministers. I am sure it will do us a lot of good. If you will send me the topic of your address at an early date I will appreciate it.

Very cordially yours,



CHM:H

February 14, 1938

Dr. Charles H. Myers,  
North Woodward Congregational Church,  
8715 Woodward Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your kind communication of February 7. I am looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again on March 6.

I shall follow your suggestion to discuss the situation in the world today as it affects the Jew. The subject which I would suggest is "What is Involved in Anti-Semitism?", if you think this subject is satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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THE ENCLOSED CHECK No. 7250 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19<sup>22</sup>  
IS IN PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Traveling expenses incurred  
in connection with your  
trip to Detroit -

April 21, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Director,  
The Jewish Welfare Fund,  
51 Warren Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Following your telephone call, I checked up on my calendar. I find that the week of May 8th is terrifically crowded. We have our own campaign on during that week and I know that I shall be needed here. If, however, you feel that I can be of real service to you in your campaign - not just another speech to fill in a luncheon program - I shall make an especial effort to come to you either on Thursday or Friday noon. If you can get someone else to do the job which you have in mind, I would greatly appreciate. I am a very much rushed and tired man.

With all good wishes for great success in your campaign, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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HAVE REARRANGED OUR CAMPAIGN MEETING SCHEDULE TO CLEAR DECKS FOR LARGE SPECIAL RALLY FRIDAY NOON MAY THIRTEENTH HOTEL STATLER WITH YOU AS SPEAKER STOP CONVINCED THAT TIME INESS OF YOUR APPEARANCE WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL STOP DEEPLY GRATEFUL BEYOND WORDS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF SACRIFICE IN TIME AND ENERGY YOUR READINESS TO ASSIST US DURING YOUR OWN CLEVELAND CAMPAIGN ENTAILS=

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the strength of your hesitant, but most friendly offer, and on my telegraphic reply, I am taking it for granted that you will be with us for a special luncheon talk on Friday, May 13th, at Hotel Statler, at 12:30 P. M.

We are working on this luncheon to make it the biggest noon-day meeting of the entire campaign, and it is only because it will not be just another luncheon, that we are particularly happy about the prospect of having you.

Since I have not heard from you after receiving your conditional word of acceptance, a confirming message from you now would be reassuring.

Cordially yours,

*Isidore Sobeloff*  
Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

S:tr

April 30, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director,  
Allied Jewish Campaign,  
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit,  
Hotel Statler,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
April 29. I shall be very happy to be with your campaign  
organization for the noon luncheon on Friday, May 13. I  
wish your campaign every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

ABBA HILLEL SILVER,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 9, 1938

Dr. Josef Dunner,  
Joint Distribution Committee Campaign,  
100 East 42nd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dunner:

I shall be most happy to see you  
in Cleveland at any time on May 18. Please  
telephone me when you arrive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BM

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have a lecture in Detroit at noon on May 17th. It is a campaign workers' luncheon.

Since my itinerary is blank on the 16th and 18th of May, I should like to go through Cleveland and see you - either on my way to or back from Detroit. I wonder whether you can give me an appointment for either May 16th, or 17th (after 8:30 P.M.), or the 18th? There are a few things which I would like to talk over with you. I would appreciate an early reply.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Josef Dunner*

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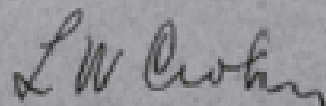
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I regret very much to advise you that there will be no conference in Detroit on Sunday, May 15th. The replies are too meagre to warrant holding a conference at this time. It is too bad, but there is no use forcing the issue.

I trust that you will attend the National Conference over July 4th, and at that time I hope we will make an effort to get a region started.

Cordially yours,



Laurence W. Crohn

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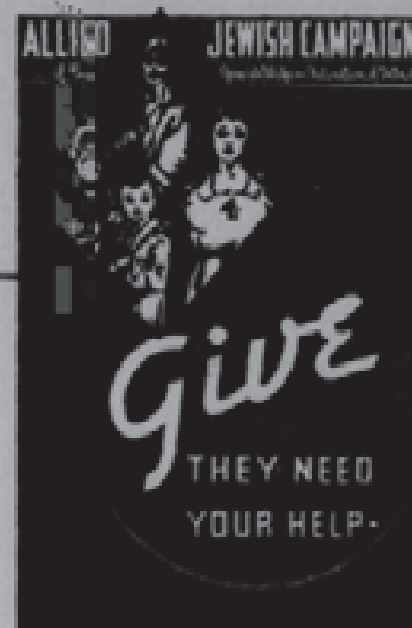
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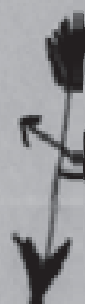
You will be interested to know that our campaign has passed the \$300,000 mark toward its \$390,000 goal. As is usual after the first opening excitement, progress has eased off a bit, and by Friday we shall be more than ripe for your visit.

If you will let me know in advance just when and where you are arriving, we would be happy to meet you on arrival.

Campaign headquarters, as you know, are at the Statler, and my office is in Parlor B on the ballroom floor, which is just around the corner from the hall in which your talk is to be made.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

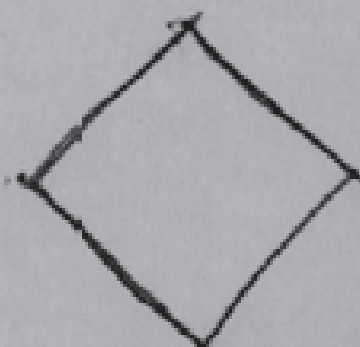
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*Isidore Sobloff*  
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May 12th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind note. I shall  
try to be at your office on May 18th around  
10:30 A.M.

Anticipating the great pleasure of meeting you  
again, I am

Sincerely yours

*Josef Dunner*

Dr. Josef Dunner

JD:DF

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May 16, 1988

Dr. Josef Dunner,  
C/o Allied Jewish Campaign,  
Hotel Statler,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Dunner:

Since writing to you last, an unexpected matter has arisen which will necessitate Rabbi Silver's absence from Cleveland on May 18, the day of your appointment with him. He regrets very much that he will not be able to see you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the record: I should like to set down my personal and official thankfulness to you for your participation last Friday in our campaign work.

It was grand of you to come and, as usual, it was marvelous the way you brought out the audience and then told them exactly what they needed to hear, in a way that they enjoyed hearing it.

Will you please submit to us a statement of any expenses you incurred in connection with your visit?

And again, thank you very, very much.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

S:tr

May 17, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director,  
Allied Jewish Campaign,  
Hotel Statler,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter  
and for all the nice things you say about my  
address to your workers. I enjoyed the meeting  
tremendously.

My traveling expenses were \$13.22.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dr. Josef Dunner  
% Allied Jewish Campaign  
Statler Hotel  
Detroit, Mich. 9am

May 17, 1938

Regret exceedingly will not be possible for me  
to see you tomorrow. Urgent matters will  
necessitate my absence from Cleveland.  
Kindest regards  
a. H. Silver

# DECORATION DAY

## PROGRAM 2:45 P. M.

### AT CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

#### 5698 — Monday, May 30, 1938



1. Advancement of Colors.....COLOR GUARDS  
(Veterans entering with the American Flag)
2. Opening of Services.....DR. EDW. E. STERN  
(Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion by the  
Commander of Julius Rosenwald Post No. 218, American Legion)
3. Enosh K'chozir Yomov.....CANTOR J. SONENKLAR  
AND QUARTETTE
4. Invocation.....RABBI A. M. HERSHMAN
5. Star Spangled Banner.....CANTOR AND AUDIENCE
6. Address by National Chaplain of American Legion..RABBI BENJ. J. FRIEDMAN  
(Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, N. Y.,  
Lieut. 77th Division overseas in the World War)
7. Recitation, "In Flanders Field".....DR. EDW. E. STERN
8. Shivisi Adonoy and El Mole Rachamim.....CANTOR J. SONENKLAR  
AND QUARTETTE
9. Decorating Flags and Flowers on Soldiers' Graves.....BOY SCOUT TROOPS  
(Audience will please remain standing until the sounding of Taps) Nos. 104-164
10. Sounding of Taps.....BOY SCOUT TROOPS Nos. 104-164
11. America.....CANTOR AND AUDIENCE
12. Retiring of Colors.....COLOR GUARDS  
(Audience will please remain standing until colors  
have been retired and soldiers march out)

Quartette:

Max Peipel, 1st Tenor; Aaron Silberblatt, 2nd Tenor; Morris Shatzem Basso; Jos. Cantor, 1st Bass

#### STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see  
By the Dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's  
last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd  
Were so gallantly streaming,  
And the rockets red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there;  
Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner  
yet wave  
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home  
of the Brave?

#### AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing,  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love,  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God our King.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

HARRY H. SCHAFER  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
1409 FIFTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 25, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While our National Encampment is scheduled to be held in Detroit September 2nd to September 5th., I feel that it is not too early to write inviting you to be our guest speaker.

You will recall that I invited you to attend our last Encampment but unfortunately you were unable to accept.

Particularly since the Encampment this year is being held in the mid-west, we believe it most appropriate that you should be with us. We plan to have a radio broadcast in connection with our banquet, which will be held on Sunday evening, September 4th. and if convenient for you we would prefer to have you with us at that time.

Among those who attended our Encampment last year were Dr. Stephen Wise, General Frank T. Hines, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Judge Jeremiah Mahoney and many other distinguished citizens.

Realizing that it is quite early, I would appreciate your reserving the date mentioned as in traveling thruout the country I have heard unanimous sentiment expressed that you should be with us.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

hhs/gr

*Harry H. Schaffer*

June 28, 1938

Mr. Harry H. Schaffer, Commander in Chief  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
1409 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schaffert

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 25 and for your invitation to address the banquet of the Jewish War Veterans on Sunday evening, September 4, on the occasion of your National Encampment, in Detroit. While the date is still considerably far off and my inclination is not to commit myself definitely so far ahead, I shall make every effort to come and I trust that nothing will intervene in the meantime to make it impossible.

My one request is that the program that evening should not be so crowded with numerous other speakers as to wear me and the audience out before I begin my address. Unfortunately, I find this to be the case at a number of conventions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 9, 1938. *hjl*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am greatly pleased to  
receive your letter advising that you will  
make every effort to attend our National  
Encampment at Detroit.

You may be certain that I  
will act on your suggestion that the  
program be not crowded. I have in mind  
that we have a very few nationally known  
speakers.

With kind personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Schaffer*  
Harry H. Schaffer

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August 12, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would greatly appreciate your advising me as to the time and method of your arrival at our Encampment at Detroit so that proper arrangements may be made for your reception.

We are endeavoring to arrange the program in a manner that will be satisfactory to you. We will have a minimum number of speakers - with you as the headliner.

I have received a great deal of favorable comment thruout the organization because of your kind acceptance of our invitation.

Looking forward to seeing you in Detroit, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Schaffer*

hhs/gr

NATHANIEL H. GOLDSTICK  
DETROIT

August 24, 1938

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Comrade:

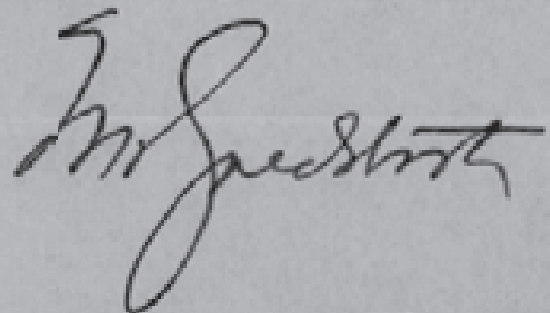
As Chairman of the Distinguished Guest Committee for the 43rd Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans to be held in Detroit, it will be my pleasure to be at your service during your stay.

Will you, therefore, please advise me when you expect to arrive in Detroit and what, if anything, I can do to make your stay a pleasant and enjoyable one.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel H. Goldstick,  
Asst. Corporation Counsel  
Police Headquarters



HARRY LEVY

Regret Local University Comm-  
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not speak. You are permitted speaker  
at Banquet which is now being put in  
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in detail and proper publicity will  
be accorded you.

Harry H. Schaufen  
~~Harry H. Schaufen~~  
Harry H. Schaufen

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August 25th  
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I would very much appreciate receiving two or three copies of the text of the address you are to deliver at the Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans at Detroit, Michigan, over the Labor Day weekend.

It would be a great favor if you could have these copies at the National Headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans before Wednesday, August 31st. If this is not possible, please send them to me care of the Hook Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Postal*  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
OF PUBLICITY

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*Sent Sept 1st*

September 1, 1938

Harry H. Schaffer, Commander-in-Chief  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
Book Cadillac Hotel  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Schaffer:

I plan to arrive in Detroit Sunday  
afternoon at 5:16 o'clock via Pennsylvania  
Central Airlines.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing  
you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 1, 1938

Mr. Bernard Postal, Nat'l Director of Publicity  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
Book Cadillac Hotel  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am sorry that I could not send you the enclosed abstract of my address any sooner. I did not get back to Cleveland until this morning. This is not the entire address but it is enough to meet your needs.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

September 1, 1938

Mr. Nathaniel H. Goldstick  
1800 Beaubien  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Goldstick:

I plan to arrive in Detroit Sunday  
afternoon at five-sixteen o'clock via Pennsylvania  
Central Airlines.

Looking forward with pleasure to  
seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 2, 1938

Harry H. Schaffer, Commander-in-Chief  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
Book Cadillac Hotel  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Schaffer:

The enclosed news item sent out by your publicity department appeared in the local papers this morning. I think that its phrasing is most unfortunate. I did not know that there were to be "principal speakers" at your Encampment and "other speakers" and that I was to be among the "other speakers". This was not the impression which you gave me in your letter of invitation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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September 9, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for coming to Detroit to attend our Encampment and delivering a message which will go down in history.

Your speech is still the topic of conversation of everyone who attended the Convention. To my mind, its greatness lies not only in the oratory, which was superb, but in the solution which you offered.

Although it had been the original intention not to take stenotype notes of the speeches, I must have had a God given inspiration when I asked the official reporter to take notes of your speech.

We have already had so many requests for copies that I have recommended to National Headquarters that the speech be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to our posts throughout the United States.

Suggestion has been made that we might possibly arrange for a National radio hook-up at some future time when you could repeat the speech. We were unable to obtain a national hook-up at the banquet because of the Sunday commitments of the broadcasting stations.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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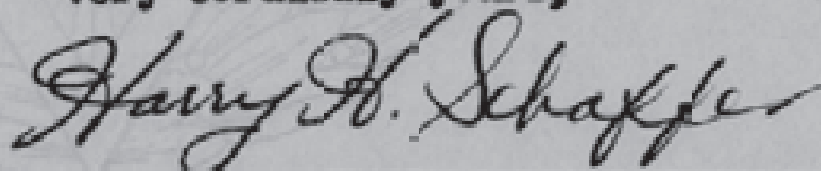
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I am equally thrilled because you have accepted the appointment as National Chaplain.

Since I have been designated as National Field Secretary and will, to a large extent, carry on the work which I performed as National Commander, I should like very much to have a conference with you at an early date to discuss ways and means of making our work more effective. I am leaving tomorrow to attend the National Encampment of The American Legion at Los Angeles, having been invited by the National Commander of the Legion, and will be absent for about three weeks. Upon my return I shall get in touch with you to discuss an appointment with you at your convenience.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



Harry H. Schaffer

hhs/gr

September 14, 1938

Mr. J. G. Fredman  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,  
278 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fredman:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph  
of Rabbi Silver as per your request of September 13.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
ENC.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Office of  
ISADORE S. WORTH  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 13  
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would greatly appreciate receiving from you, at your early convenience, a photograph so that a cut may be made for insertion in our National publication, "The Jewish Veteran". This is in connection with your recent appointment as National Chaplain of our organization.

I want to express at this time my deep appreciation and commendation on the wonderful and inspiring address delivered by you at our Annual Banquet in Detroit.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Isadore S. Worth*  
Past National Commander  
National Editor



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS

POST 112

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Harry Sunshine  
Liaison Officer  
61 Ga. Ave. S.E.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your inspiring speech which you delivered to us at the 43rd Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans in Detroit is beyond my expression. You have brought out the loyalty and feelings of thought of the Jews in these United States. We need more Rabbis of your kind, also more speeches of that kind.

I will appreciate it if you will inform our post at any time, when you speak on the radio, as I feel that all the American people should listen in.

Wishing you a long life so that you can carry out your message to the people of the United States, and wish you a happy Shomo Tova, I remain

Yours in Comradeship,

*Harry Sunshine*  
Harry Sunshine

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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September 15  
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I want you to know how inspired I was at your wonderful address at our Banquet in Detroit. Copies of your address have been made and are being mailed throughout the country. It will also appear in the next issue of our magazine, the "Jewish Veteran." I sincerely feel that it was one of the finest speeches I have ever heard.

I believe that you flew to Detroit specially to attend our Convention and if you incurred any expenses in connection therewith, I will be happy to approve voucher for payment.

Your acceptance of the designation as our National Chaplain is especially appreciated by me and the comrades of JWV. I know that your appointment will greatly add to the prestige of our organization and I know you will be able to do much to assist in our work on behalf of Jewry.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Isadore S. Worth*  
National Commander

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The month of Tishri has been designated by the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit as the Education Month for the last twelve years. It usually winds up with a dinner given by the members of that board to the Jewish Community of Detroit.

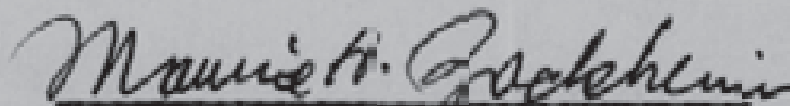
As Chairman of the Board of Education of that Institution, I am asking you kindly to grant me this personal request and consent to be the principal speaker at the dinner which will take place either October 30th or November 13th.

Our Institution is willing to pay your regular honorarium which you usually charge for addresses delivered by you to similar institutions on such occasions.

Kindly favor me with your early and, may I hope, affirmative reply.

Wishing you and yours a Very Happy New Year, I am sincerely

Very respectfully yours,

  
Maurice B. Zackheim

MH2:AC

September 16, 1938

Mr. Isador S. Worth, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
278 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Worth:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for all the lovely things which you say about my address at your Encampment in Detroit. I enjoyed the meeting there tremendously.

My traveling expenses were \$20.

Let me extend to you my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the office of National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. I trust that you will have a very successful and happy term of office. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

September 19, 1938

Mr. Maurice H. Zackheim  
1118 Majestic Building  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Zackheim:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I should like to comply with your request to address the dinner meeting of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit but my schedule is terrifically crowded for the next few months. I am giving all my spare time, as you now, to the United Palestine Appeal and that has been a great drain upon my time and energies. I must forego many of the tempting invitations which I receive because of it. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 19, 1938

Mr. Harry Sunshine,  
61 Georgia Ave. S.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Sunshine:

I need not tell you that I appreciated deeply your kind note of September 14 and all that you say about my address at the Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States in Detroit. It was a great gathering and I was very happy to have had the opportunity to be present and to address it.

I most heartily reciprocate your good wishes for a happy new year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Office of  
ISADORE S. WORTH  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 20th  
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver  
National Chaplain, J. W. V.  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

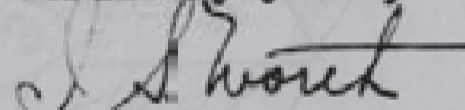
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my appreciation for your hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes on my election to the office of National Commander of this great organization.

A voucher is being prepared covering your expenses in connection with our recent National Encampment and a check in payment will be mailed to you very shortly.

With very best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,



ISADORE S. WORTH  
National Commander

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4604 - 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
October 27, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

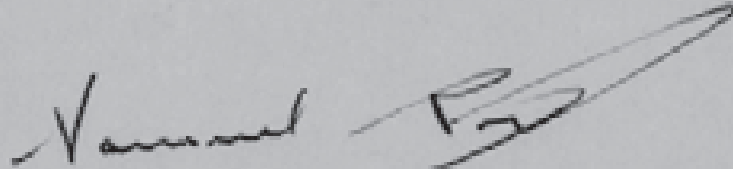
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The comrades of our organization join me in thanking you for your acceptance as one of the guest speakers on our Armistice Day Radio Program. May I remind you that you have been allotted four and one quarter minutes, but you may consume 15 additional seconds, and that you speak immediately after the U. S. Army Band has played the opening selection, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The time you go on the air will be at approximately 3:34 P.M., E.S.T. May I suggest that you arrive at the studio of Station WHK of the Mutual Broadcasting System in Cleveland at 3:15 P.M., E.S.T. The other speakers on the program will be the Chiefs of Chaplains of the War and Navy Departments and National Commander Worth. A copy of our program is enclosed.

Will you please send me a copy of your speech for the press.

Your cooperation in our patriotic work is very much appreciated.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,



SAMUEL ROSE  
National Radio Officer

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
4604 - 9th St., N. W.,

November 5, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

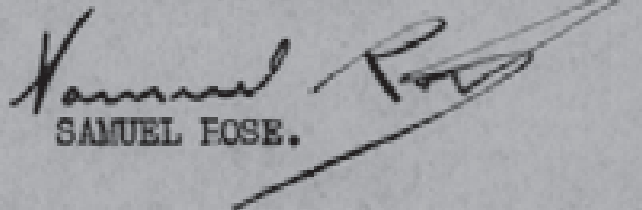
My dear Rabbi:

On October 27th I wrote you with reference to the broadcast on November 11th. Because of publicity requirements, may I be favored with a copy of your intended remarks?

I hope the arrangements as indicated in my letter were to your satisfaction.

My very best wishes please.

Most sincerely yours,

  
SAMUEL ROSE.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would very much like to get a copy of the speech you are to deliver on the Armistice Day broadcast of the Jewish War Veterans. I want to use it in the December issue of the Jewish Veteran, of which I am managing editor.

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Postal*  
Bernard Postal

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

RECORDING SECRETARY  
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In behalf of the Washington Ladies' Auxiliary No. 58, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, I wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the very fine speech which you delivered on our Armistice Day Program.

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It is such programs as these which cement our people into one Nation of unity, regardless of race, color, or creed, and I feel that you helped make possible a very fine broadcast.

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Sincerely,

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November 13, 1938

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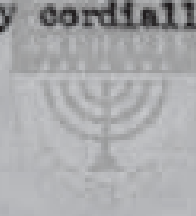
My dear Mr. Rose

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Radio  
Address which Rabbi Silver delivered on Armistice Day.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK  
Enc.



November 14, 1938

Mr. Bernard Postal  
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate  
452 Fourth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

A copy of the address which Rabbi  
Silver delivered on the Armistice Day broadcast  
of the Jewish War Veterans was sent to  
Mr. Samuel Rose, 4804 - 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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DR. IVY A. PELZMAN  
National Liaison Officer  
1835 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

November 14, 1938

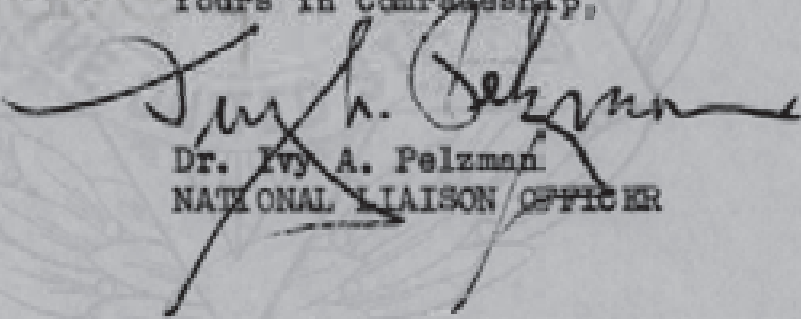
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

From the responses I have been receiving throughout the country I can assure you that your radio address of November 11 was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Your presence on the program added much to the significance of our Armistice celebration.

The entire membership is deeply grateful to you.

Yours in Comradeship,

  
Dr. Ivy A. Pelzman  
NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
276 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 14th  
1938

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

My dear Rabbi:

Permit me, on behalf of the members of this Organization, to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation evidence by you in delivering an address on our program in commemoration of Armistice Day.

So much favorable comment has been received by us that we feel a great deal of good has been accomplished through your kindness.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Yours in comradeship,

*Isador S. Worth*  
ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander

ISW/cjs

# PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

*(Women's Organization for the Pioneer Women in Palestine)*

פרייען ארגאניזאציע פאר די חלוצות אין ארץ ישראל

275 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

November 17, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We have met on many occasions so that would probably recall me if you saw me. However, you do know the Pioneer Women's Organization and of the fact that the Organization has more than 160 Clubs throughout the United States and Canada, and has as its special interest in Palestine the women whose program is planned by the Moazoth Hapoaloth.

I am writing you now on behalf of the Detroit Club of the Pioneer Women's Organization, who from year to year has increased its activities, so that this year they hope to have one thousand woman at their yearly Luncheon.

It is because they have interested women from all groups in the Detroit community in attending this Luncheon, which takes place on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, that they express their hope and desire that you will accept their invitation and be their guest on that occasion.

I assure you that neither they nor I would have the courage to ask you to take time out from your already over-burdened program, were it not for the fact that their Club has become a recognized factor in the life of the Detroit women, and feel that they want to hear your message who are a leader among leaders in our Zionist World.

We feel confident that interest in the up-building of Palestine will move you to accept our invitation for the Luncheon in Detroit on January 10th.

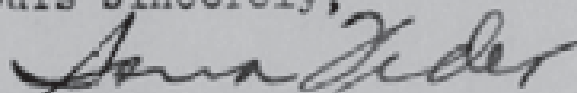
Cleveland is very near Detroit and whether it be by train, car, or plane, we feel that the few hours you would have to spend away from your very important duties would be compensated by the fact that with your coming you would help intensify at the moment, the loyalty to Zionism.

Won't you accept? We assure you that we would be deeply appreciative.

In these days when the beast has been unleashed in Europe, Jewry has the choice of two paths; one of resignation and one of stern and positive loyalty to Judaism and the upbuilding of Palestine. The Pioneer Women's Organization has chosen the second course, convinced of its justice and ultimate success.

With Pioneer Women's greetings, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Sara Feder  
FOR THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

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November 25, 1938

Miss Sara Feder  
Pioneer Women's Organization  
275 Seventh Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Feder:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 17. I wish I could see my way clear to accept the invitation of the Detroit group of the Pioneer Women's Organization to address them on January 10. Unfortunately my work this season is so heavy due to the United Palestine Appeal whose chairmanship I accepted, that I cannot, in justice to myself and the work which I must do, take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

(Women's Organization for the Pioneer Women in Palestine)

פרויקט ארגאניזאציע פאר די חלוצות אין ארץ ישראל

275 SEVENTH AVENUE

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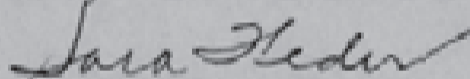
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with deep regret that we received your letter informing us that you could not accept our invitation to address the Detroit Group of the Pioneer Women's Organization on January 10th. We realize of course that your inability to accept is due to the heavy duties you have taken upon yourself this season.

We hope, however, that at some future date we may call upon you.

Yours, with Pioneer Women's greetings,



Sara Feder-For the National Secretariat.

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JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

31 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Columbia 1600

December 12th, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

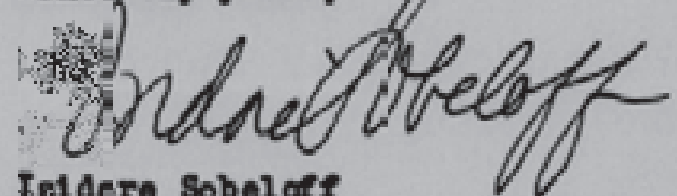
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Can I, just like that, without too indirect an approach, find out at this early date, whether it would be possible for you to be the speaker at our opening Allied Jewish Campaign dinner, now set for Sunday evening, May 7th, 1939?

You were grand last year to come to us right in the midst of your own local campaign activity. Your presence was tremendously helpful to us. It would have been even more helpful had your visit come at the beginning of the campaign, rather than after many of our bigger gifts were already in.

We are hoping to do a much bigger job for next year; we are doing everything possible to make the organization mechanically airtight. And I know of no better way to insure a really successful campaign launching than to have you with us on Sunday evening, May 7th. It would be a great impetus forward for our entire local campaign organization if you could, at this early date, say "yes." I know you will want to. I hope you will be able to.

Sincerely yours,



Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

S:tr

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Jewish National Fund



17417 Stoepel ave

DETROIT, MICH.

Rabbi A H Silver -  
Cleveland Ohio

Dec 14, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The annual five dollar luncheon  
for Jewish National Fund takes place on  
March 1, at 12:30 noon. Last year we  
attracted 700 women. This year with the  
increased interest in Jewish things we hope  
to have many more.

As we are sort of a persistent people,  
we are hoping this year you will find it  
possible to accept our invitation to be  
our guest on March 1. we are confident  
that you could help us do our work,  
and you will be instrumental in aiding  
our cause greatly -  
Will you please write Jewish Friends -  
Anna L. Slonovitz

December 19, 1938

Mrs. Anna G. Slomovitz  
17417 Stoepel Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Slomovitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the annual donor luncheon of the New National Fund on March 1. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, commitments already made for the remainder of the season in connection with my work here as well as with my office as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal make it impossible for me to accept any additional out of town lecture obligations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 19, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director  
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit  
51 West Warren Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to open your Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 7th. I would have been delighted to come. Unfortunately our own local campaign opens that very night. As you know, I am chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund and of course I must be present at the opening meeting and preside. If there is any other way in which I can serve you, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Columbia 1500

December 20th, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You confirmed my fears that your Cleveland commitments might stand in the way of your being with us at the opening of our Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 7th.

It was gracious of you to offer to serve us in some other way, if at all possible, and I hasten to make an alternate suggestion.

Our tentative plan calls for the opening of our special gifts campaign on Sunday evening, April 16th. If you could find it possible to be with us late that afternoon and evening, we would have a reception or some other social function for our special gifts' workers at someone's home, say, from five to seven o'clock, and then have you announced as the speaker for a large meeting, maybe a dinner-meeting for the evening, when the general Jewish public, including all workers and contributors, would be invited.

As I write this second note, my fears are going down and my hopes are rising. Do say 'Yes.'

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobloff  
- Secretary -

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December 27, 1958

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Secretary  
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit  
51 West Warren Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

I will make every effort to be with you on Sunday evening April 16 if you think that my coming will be of real service to your campaign. I would have to leave Cleveland in the afternoon following my morning services at The Temple and would arrive in Detroit in time for an evening dinner or meeting. You probably realize that the months of April and May are big campaign months and furthermore that I am pulled in many directions by many communities. I should like to give my time where I am most needed and of greatest use. If the meeting which you are planning is of that nature, I will be very happy to come to you.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

C O P Y

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 West Warren Avenue

December 28, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
United Palestine Appeal  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your acceptance of our invitation for Sunday evening, April 16th. Of course, you will be most helpful to us and to our campaign. In due course, I shall write you the details as to exact time and place; but meanwhile, for myself and for all the rest of us here, please accept our thanks.

I should add that on all sides I am hearing favorable comment on the JDC-UPA-Coordinating Committee formula, as released last week.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Isidore Sobeloff  
Secretary

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

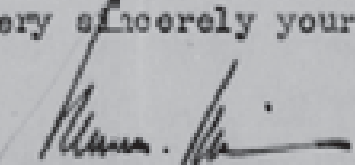
I can't tell you how happy we are at the fact that you are going to be with us on Tuesday next, January 24th, at our Jewish Welfare Fund meeting.

by ant As I told you, we are in the midst of our \$2,000,000 drive. We hope to reach \$1,500,000 at the meeting in question. The meeting will be held at 12:30 o'clock, at the Standard Club in Chicago.

We are reserving a room at the Club for your use. You might go there directly from the train. If you would prefer that we reserve other accommodations for you, we shall be very happy to do so.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Secretary

SAG:K



April 1, 1939

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director  
Allied Jewish Campaign  
1373 Hotel Statler  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 1. I can leave Cleveland by plane Sunday afternoon, April 16 at 2:30, arriving in Detroit at 2:59. This would give me time to attend a late afternoon meeting with your larger givers. I would rather not speak again a second time in the evening inasmuch as I shall have to occupy my own pulpit in the morning. That is really too much for me.

May I suggest that you concentrate on a larger meeting in the afternoon for more than twenty-five or thirty of your larger givers. New York City held a very successful Sunday afternoon meeting at the Harmonie Club attended by some four hundred of the larger givers, at which more than three million dollars were subscribed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

QUOTA: \$790,000

MAY 7 — MAY 17

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HEADQUARTERS: 1373 HOTEL STATLER  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As April 16th, the date of your contemplated visit to Detroit, draws near, it occurs to me that I should be dropping you a note to tell you a word or two about our plans for that day. It is our hope that you can be with us during the afternoon for a parlor meeting to be attended by some twenty-five or thirty of the larger givers, and that you will stay on with us for a large, evening meeting, to be attended by workers and the contributing public. If such an arrangement is satisfactory to you, we shall proceed with details. Our first thought was to have you address the big givers, but we recognize that it would be doubly advantageous if you also would address a large audience.

We are still in the very early stages of our campaign, so I can give you no report at this time; but, big as our job is, there is a lot of confidence in the community.

All of us look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

*Isidore Sobeloff*  
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April 6th, 1939

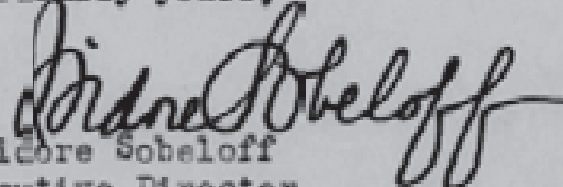
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your wishes, which happily also fit in with our plans, we are arranging for you to address one meeting in Detroit on Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Statler Hotel. The invitation list will include all prospects of \$500 and over, plus a few additional workers. This will make the meeting small enough to be devoted to givers as such, and yet large enough to cover the main purpose, as well as the ground which an additional meeting in the evening would have covered.

I am awaiting your visit most eagerly, - personally, of course; but officially too, since our "givers" need your message very, very much.

Cordially yours,



Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

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**The MOST You Can Give Is The LEAST You Can Do!**

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

April 13, 1939

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

Confidential Digest

Detroit, Michigan

Jewish Population - 67,500

Assigned Quota - \$600,000

This digest is for your use at the special gifts meeting to be held on April 16th.

The Allied Jewish Campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit is scheduled to conduct its campaign from May 7th to May 17th for a total quota of \$790,000 with the UJA included for a minimum of \$428,000. The publicized UJA quota is \$530,000.

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Mr. A. E. Barit, reputedly very wealthy has been contacted by Mr. Lewis L. Strauss of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to urge that he cooperate actively in the campaign.

Others of importance in the community are:

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SUNDAY - APRIL 15, 1939

Leave Cleveland - Cleveland Airport 2:20 P.M.  
Arrive Detroit 2:59 P.M.

Meeting is at Statler Hotel - 4:00 O'clock

Isidore Sobeloff - Executive Director

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Grand Trunk Station

Leave Detroit on Canadian National R.R. 11:50 P.M. - tonight  
Arrive Montreal 5:15 P.M. - April 16

Correspondence with Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
Office 527 Sherbrooke Street West  
Telephone - Marquette 3487



— Sleeper as far as Toronto where  
you change trains at 8:05 a.m.

Leave Toronto at 9:15 a.m.

Arr. Montreal at 5:15 p.m.

Memo for Rabbi Silver re Trip from Detroit to Montreal

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The Canadian National has a train leaving Detroit at 11.50 p.m. for Montreal.

You can even make the connection an hour later by taking the train from

Windsor across the river at 12.50 a.m. The Canadian National has a car in

the Windsor Station which is attached to this train and leaves Windsor

at 12.50 in the morning. You arrive in Montreal at 5.15 p.m.



\$790,000

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April 20th  
1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was so typically good of you to come to Detroit and so expectedly effective, that I would be mean to send you a letter of thanks in the ordinary sense. But, you will understand the spirit of my own feelings and the attitude of all of us here when I say, as I said to you after your talk: "Okeh."

It is too early to tell you how we are coming along, but the tone of the campaign rings true and I hope soon to be able to report really favorable progress.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

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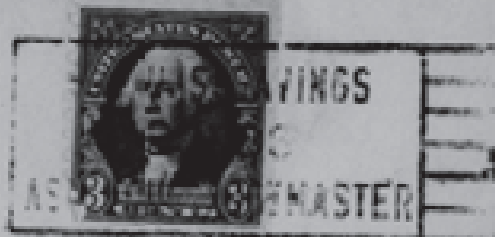
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