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October 1, 1939.

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

Dear Doctor:

I have been requested by a committee in charge of arrangements to communicate with you for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of your addressing our group as a guest speaker at our annual Donor luncheon on December 12th, 1939, at about 1:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, this city.

Our annual luncheons are usually attended by over a thousand Jewish women, representative of the entire community, and the receipts from the luncheon, after payment of the actual expenses thereof, together with the annual dues of the membership, are used in furtherance of emergency relief work amongst the aged Jews and the supplying of milk and other necessities for children during the interim between the creation of the emergency and the ultimate investigation by the Welfare Department of the city or other agencies. We also supply many necessities to what we term permanent cases.

If you could find it at all convenient to address this group on a subject of your own choice, and if you will let us know the basis upon which this can be arranged, I am certain that the success of the affair will be assured.

Very truly yours,

Pauline Almug.

(Mrs. Sam Almug)

3212 Webb Avenue, ...
 Detroit, Michigan.

October 11, 1939

Mrs. Sam Almg
3212 Webb Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Almg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 1 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your organization at its annual donor luncheon on December 12. I wish I were free to come to you and to assist you in the fine work which you are doing. Unfortunately my program is so crowded that I cannot take on any additional obligations. All my spare time is being devoted to the cause of the United Jewish Appeal and of the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

DR. LEO M. FRANKLIN
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

October 29, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

On Sunday evening, November 26th, Congregation Beth El is to hold its Annual Meeting. It is proposed that the meeting shall, as usual, be preceded by a Congregational dinner, but for the first time, the Board has decided to invite some outstanding representative Jew to deliver an address.

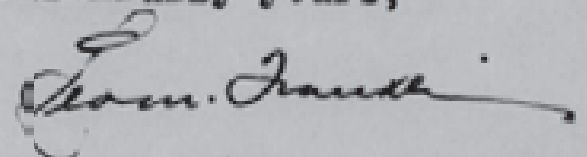
By unanimous choice of the Committee, it is my privilege to ask you to come to us for this occasion and to bring the message which no-one can do more effectively than yourself.

Unfortunately, the budgetary allowance for this function is somewhat limited and I am asked, therefore, to inquire of you what honorarium you would expect. Would \$100.00 and expenses be satisfactory?

I need not assure you that it will be a source of very great personal pleasure to me if you could see your way clear to coming to us. I assure you, also, of a hearty welcome at the hands of all our people.

With kindest personal regards and awaiting your early and I trust your favorable reply, believe me to be, as always,

Faithfully yours,



LMF:sgs

October 30, 1939

Dr. Leo M. Franklin
Temple Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Dr. Franklin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 29 and for your gracious invitation to address the Annual Meeting of your Congregation on November 26th. I would have been delighted to come but I have already accepted an invitation from the Rochester Jewish Community to open their Welfare Fund Campaign that evening. I plan to be in my own pulpit in the morning and then fly to Rochester. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes and hoping that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

*Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit*

November 1, 1939

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

My dear Friend:

I note with great regret that because of a previous engagement you will be unable to accept our invitation to speak at the Annual Meeting of our Congregation on November 26th. We shall definitely look forward to having you with us at some other time.

With cordial personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

L. M. Hawke

LMF:sgs

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

DEAR ABBA I AM WRITING YOU IN BEHALF OF DETROIT HADASSAH
ONE OF THE STRONGEST ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA.
THEIR NATIONAL PRESIDENT MRS ALPERN WHO WAS TO HAVE
ADDRESSED THEIR GREAT DONOR EVENING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28
SUDDENLY NOTIFIED THEM OF ILL HEALTH. WE NEED YOU HERE
THAT EVENING. THE CREAM OF OUR CITY WILL COME AND NEW
FRIENDS OF PALISTINE CAN BE CREATED. PLEASE WIRE ME
COLLECT THAT YOU WILL RESPOND TO OUR EMERGENCY=

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

Nov. 17, 1939

Mr. Harry L. Carson
2k 3160 Second Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

REGRET DEEPLY MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION. THE TEMPLE HOLDS
ITS ANNUAL FATHER SONS BANQUET ON THE EVE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. BEST WISHES
TO YOU.

A H SILVER

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DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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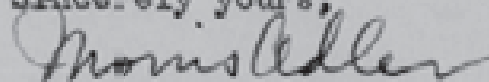
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
E. 106th St at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you in behalf of the Jewish Community Council and the Detroit Chapter of the American Jewish Congress who are jointly sponsoring a large mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 21st, to express our sorrow and indignation. Prominent non-Jewish national figures will sponsor this meeting and will serve as speakers. We are extending this invitation to you to serve as spokesman of American Jewry at this Detroit meeting. We are deeply hopeful that you will find it possible to accept our invitation and aid us in giving vent to our feeling of sorrow. May I hear from you as soon as it is convenient.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Morris Adler

December 29, 1939

Rabbi Morris Adler
American Jewish Congress
1044 Penobscot Building
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Rabbi Adler:

I greatly regret my inability to accept
your kind invitation for Sunday afternoon, January 21st.
I must remain in Cleveland for that afternoon and evening
as I have weddings scheduled at which I must officiate.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Harry L. Carson, Chairman
3160 Second Ave.



Philip Cantor, Secretary
2754 Taylor Ave.

INSTALLATION COMMITTEE

Jewish War Veterans of the United States

Detroit Post No. 135 ★ Lawrence H. Jones Post No. 190

Detroit

December 31, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Since receiving your reply to our invitation to attend the Jewish War Veterans installation and military ball in Detroit, we have changed the date for this affair to one week later February 18th. This was done, so there would be no confliction between the mid winter session of the National Body which will be held in Cleveland on February 10, 11, and 12th and our event.

We sincerely hope this change of time will afford us the pleasure and honor of having you with us on this occasion.

Sincerely yours

Harry L. Carson, Chairman
Joint Installation Committee

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Jewish National Fund



DETROIT, MICH. Jan 10, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish National Fund is having its 9th annual donor luncheon on Wednesday March 20th. It is the outstanding Zionist event in our community. Last year our attendance numbered 1150 which was a considerable increase over the previous year, being progressive we are working for a far greater quota this year. Therefore it is the hope of our entire committee that you honor us with your presence on the above date.

While we are fully aware of the great responsibilities with which you are concerned and appreciate how much of your time is absorbed, yet we appeal to you to find it possible to include us in your itinerary because we know that your presence here will be a positive factor for us in realizing our aims.

May we hope for an early, favorable reply,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs (Harry) Tzipie Schwartz - Program Chairman
4045 Sturtevant Ave - Detroit

January 12, 1940

Mrs. Harry Schwartz
4045 Sturtevant Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation of January 10 to attend the 9th annual donor luncheon of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish National Fund in Detroit on March 20. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the season is already heavily crowded and I cannot, in justice to myself take on additional obligations.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

DETROIT CHAPTER
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January 17, 1940

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN, DETROIT COMMITTEE

MRS. ALBERT FELDSTEIN,
SECRETARY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with the proposed Mass Meeting sponsored by the Congress and Community Council of Detroit, the date has been changed from January 21st to February 4th. Will it be possible for you to come to Detroit and address that meeting? Senator Brown, of Michigan, is to be the important non-Jewish speaker and we would like to have you as the representative Jewish speaker.

Would appreciate your acceptance as soon as possible.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. A. Feldstein
Mrs. A. Feldstein

January 19, 1940

Mrs. A. Feldstein
American Jewish Congress
1044 Panobscot Building
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Feldstein:

I regret very much that it will not be possible
for me to come to you on February 4th. I cannot leave
my own work on a Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 21, 1940

Mr. Harry L. Carson, Chairman
3160 Second Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Carson:

Much as I would like to, it is impossible
for me to accept your kind invitation for February 18.
I am scheduled to be at Purdue University on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

1940 ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

1401 Hotel Statler

Detroit

Randolph 9340

March 19th, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our budget committee only yesterday set our 1940 goal at \$925,000, as against \$650,000 raised last year, but \$790,000 sought.

As usual, we shall be needing your help. I discussed the matter with our campaign leaders earlier today and we all feel that if you could address the formal opening of our general campaign, we would be ready to change the opening date from Sunday evening, May 5th, which, we understand, also is Cleveland's opening date, to Monday evening, May 6th.

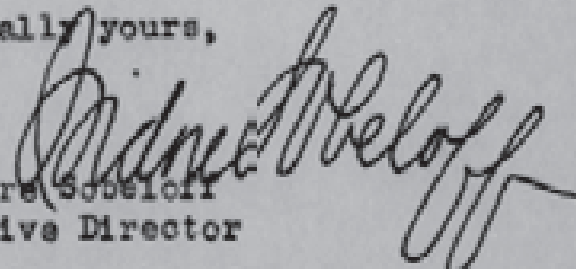
You have been good enough to assure me that you would be happy to come once during our campaign; could Monday evening, May 6th, be that time?

I must confess that we are meeting with some resistance in developing the campaign, but regardless of the attitude in some directions, the better the organization we effect, the better our results are bound to be. So, for all of the difficulties, we are going to have the satisfaction of plugging away and doing the best job ever.

Forgive me for trying to hurry an answer, but it would be most stimulating if, at the meeting of our board of governors this coming Friday, I could announce the Monday, May 6th opening for the general campaign, that is, if you can be with us then.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director



S:tr

March 20, 1940

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
1940 Allied Jewish Campaign
1401 Statler Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Thank you for your kind letter which I am hastening to answer inasmuch as I am leaving this afternoon. I shall be very happy to be with you on Monday evening, May 6th. That week, as you may well imagine, is an exceedingly crowded one for me. But your campaign in Detroit is so important for the success of our national effort, that I shall be most happy to be with you.

More power to you in your great work!

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

1940 ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

1401 Hotel Statler

Detroit

Randolph 9340

March 22nd, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My thanks and the community's to you for your very prompt and favorable reply to our invitation.

We are making the opening of our General Campaign definite for Monday evening, May 6th, and are looking forward to your visit and participation.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

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Julius Rosenwald Post, No. 218

AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Michigan

DETROIT, MICH.

April 21, 1940

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th and Ansell Road,
Cleveland Ohic.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Julius Rosenwald Post # 218 American Legion, Dept.
of Michigan extends to you a cordial invitation to deliver the Memorial
Day Address at Clover Hill Park Cemetery in Detroit on May 30th 1940.

The enclosed program of 1938 is self explanatory
as to how we conduct our services. Every year we invite a local Rabbi
or a guest Rabbi. We will be pleased to take care of expenses involved
by you.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to be here,
and trusting I may hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Respectfully Yours,

M. Waterstone,
M. Waterstone
Chairman Memorial Day Committee.

Residence

3816 Fullerton Ave.

April 24, 1940

Mr. M. Waterstone
3816 Fullerton Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Waterstone:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 21 and for your invitation to deliver the Memorial Day Address at Clover Hill Park Cemetery on May 30. It would have given my great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately I have a previous engagement scheduled for that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

\$925,000

MAY 6th to 16th

1940 ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION of DETROIT

1401 HOTEL STATLER

DETROIT

RANDOLPH 9340

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Detroit Service Group



May 2nd, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street and Arsel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Earlier today I sent a telegram to Mr Goldhamer, asking him to get your permission to wire our five local key people - Henry Wineman, Meyer Prentis, Nate Shapiro, Sidney Allen and Fred Butzel.

We are having an advance report meeting of our pre-campaign workers tomorrow (Friday) at noon, and I was eager to have your message to these five impress upon them the necessity of securing early announcements of big gifts.

For the time being, only a few of the bigger givers have spoken up, and, for the most part, with negligible increases.

The formal opening of our campaign, which you are to address next Monday night, is a dinner-meeting, scheduled for 6:30 P. M., which means that the dinner service should begin by 7:00 o'clock. Fred Butzel will preside; Dr Leo Franklin will make the invocation; I will report on fund-raising progress to date; Butzel will briefly discuss local aspects of the campaign, and then call on you for the main address, following which the audience will sing America. You will see from the agenda that, except for two or three minor trimmings, the program is yours.

Detroit tradition has given advance assurance to those attending that there will be no solicitation of funds that evening; but, an important part of any message that night must be an appeal to the key persons in the community to re-examine gifts already in. To date we have not one single contributor of \$1000 or over last year, who has doubled his gift. Most of them are renewing in the same amount, or increasing from ten to twenty percent at best. While this is justified in some cases, it certainly

RED OUBLE YOUR HELP AND THEIR HOPE

1940 ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -2-

May 2, 1940.

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I assume that you will be arriving by plane, and it probably would be most convenient if you just came to the hotel, where I can check on your room number and get in touch with you soon thereafter. If you can tell me when you are planning to arrive, I would appreciate it.

All of us look forward to seeing you. Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

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May 7th, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I learned with deep regret today of the death of your father-in-law. Please accept my sympathy.

I don't know whether to take Mr Butzel's position and to tell you why I am not thanking you, or Dr Franklin's position to say "thanks." Both positions, however, approaching the matter from opposite ends, really express, each in its own way, the real appreciation that all of us feel.

It was good of you to be with us, and I am sure that it will prove most effectively helpful.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

REDOUBLE YOUR HELP AND THEIR HOPE



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

31 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Columbia 1600

June 4, 1940

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Mr Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Goldhamer:

I have today received the enclosed bill from Rabbi Silver's office. As I recall it, you sent out some telegrams in Rabbi Silver's name from Cleveland, to a group of five or six men in Detroit, on or about Thursday evening, May 2nd, or Friday, May 3rd. Is it possible that I am receiving the enclosed bill by mistake in place of some other one in connection with the telegrams that you sent for us? Would you be good enough to follow this up and straighten it out?

Thank you again for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
- Secretary -

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June 7, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Your letter of June 4 to Mr. Goldhamer has been turned over to me. The bill sent you should have been sent to our local welfare office.

The telegrams which Rabbi Silver sent to Detroit on May 3 amounted to \$2.58. Five were sent. Please make check payable to Rabbi Silver as the bill has already been paid by him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

WALTER J. O'NEIL
1223 CALVERT AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

June 15, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

The Metropolitan Detroit Social Studies Club is desirous of getting you to speak before the social studies teachers of Wayne County and I would like to know if it would be possible for me to contact you personally, either the 24th. or 25th. of June or on July 1st.?

I will be in Cleveland on either of these days and would like to know which is the more convenient for a talk with you? At this time we could go into detail concerning the speaking engagement and also the subject of the lecture.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I am

very sincerely yours,

Walter J. O'Neil

Walter J. O'Neil
1223 Calvert ~~++~~
Detroit, Michigan

*Accepted
Fri. Oct. 25
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June 18, 1940

Mr. Walter J. O'Neil
1223 Calvert Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. O'Neil:

Let me thank you for your kind note.
I will be in my study on Monday and Tuesday,
June 24 and 25, in the morning and I shall be very
happy to see you then if that time is convenient for
you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

Metropolitan Detroit Social Studies Club

467 WEST HANCOCK AVENUE

TELEPHONE TEMPLE 1-4930

DETROIT, MICH.

October 8, 1940

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per our conversation during the early part of this summer concerning your appearance before the October 25th. meeting of the Metropolitan Social Studies Club, I would like to know the subject of your talk. I believe that in our conversation it was left to your judgment as to the final selection of a topic. The general trend of the topic to be --- the part of the school in the training of youth for this changing world.

Our meeting is to be held at the Fort Wayne Hotel, Cass at Temple Avenues, October 25th. at 12 noon. If you will let me know your plans as to your arrival in Detroit, I will be only too willing to make arrangements to have a car at your disposal.

The Metropolitan Detroit Social Studies Club is a group of Detroit Teachers of the social sciences. The group to which you are speaking will approximate 450 people. I would suggest that your talk be about 45 minutes in length with a chance for about 10 or 15 minute question period.

Hoping that I may hear from you very soon, I

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very truly yours,

Walter J. O'Neil
1223 Calvert Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

October 15, 1940

Mr. Walter J. O'Neil
1223 Calvert Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. O'Neil:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 8. I would suggest as the subject of my address, "Some Aberrations of Our Day". This will give me an opportunity to discuss the role of the School in the training of our youth for the problems of the new day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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467 WEST HANCOCK
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October 29, 1940

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a separate package I am sending you three recent publications of the Educational Policies Commission with the hope that if you are not acquainted with them that they will prove stimulating to you. I had intended giving them to you following your address before our club on Friday.

We have received many fine reactions to your speech. Our teachers, I feel sure, will be better teachers for having heard you.

I was pleased to meet you and to have a few moments to converse with you. In the event that your speech is ever available in manuscript form I would appreciate a copy since several persons have requested copies.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley E. Diamond

Stanley E. Diamond
Supervising Instructor
Department of Social Studies

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November 1, 1940

Mr. Stanley E. Dimond
Division of Instruction
467 West Hancock
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Dimond:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the three publications of the Educational Policies Commission. I appreciate your kindness greatly. The larger volume, I have already seen. I am placing all three publications in our school library.

I enjoyed my meeting with your teachers tremendously. I regret that I have not available the manuscript of the address. I spoke from notes. Should I have time, in the near future, I will write it out and will then be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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March 31, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Wednesday Evening Lecture Course which we have offered at Central Church this season. There was one change in the program as printed, Miss Georgia Harkness was unable to come and we had Rabbi Brickner of your city in her place. In planning our program for next season, we are wondering whether or not it might be possible for you to speak to us preferably Wednesday evening, February 13, 1942. This would be during or near Brotherhood Week and we would hope to make it a Brotherhood observance perhaps inviting representatives from one or more of the Jewish synagogues.

We are having a meeting of our Committee on Tuesday evening, April 8th to consider next season's course, and if I could have by that time word from you indicating whether or not it would be convenient for you to come, along with your choice of subjects and the amount of your honorarium it would help us in our plans.

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

O. G. Starrett

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POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE WITH US AND IMMEDIATE REPLY OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED AND IN ANTICIPATION OF THAT I THANK YOU. CORDIALLY YOURS= (

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DR. ROBERT ROSEN
512 Fox Theater Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION. I HAVE
ANOTHER IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT ON THAT DAY. KINDEST REGARDS



A H SILVER



TEMPLE ISRAEL

DETROIT

Rabbi, LEON FRAM

August 13,
1941

Temporary Office:
1006 FOX BUILDING
Randolph 7873

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

Dear Abba:

The letter-head on this stationery will tell you the story that at last the happy event, which everybody in American Reform Judaism has been awaiting, has occurred. Detroit now has more than one Reform Congregation.

I want to tell you that the organization of Temple Israel which began late in July, and which now already has attracted a membership of 200, has been welcomed by the community as a whole, and accepted in good grace by the leadership of Temple Beth El. The overwhelming majority of our new members are people who had not previously been affiliated with any congregation.

We expect by the time the Holy Days arrive to have a membership approaching 500. The cause of Liberal Judaism, and of religion as a whole, is distinctly being served by the appearance of a new Liberal Jewish congregation in the city of Detroit.

We are planning in the very near future to become members of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

So far, the organization of the new Congregation has proceeded quietly through meetings in various homes. Now that we have a substantial membership, the time is ripe for a Service of Dedication of the new Congregation and of the Installation of its Rabbi.

The Dedication and Installation Service is planned to take place in the great Auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Friday night, September 12, at 8 o'clock. We expect all the leaders of the Jewish community of Detroit to be present.

The Service will be followed by a Social Reception.

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A.H.S.

I am writing to ask you to deliver the address of the occasion. The members of the Congregation and I feel deeply that you represent that expression of Liberal Judaism toward which our congregation aspires. Many of our members are Zionists who never found themselves at home in Temple Beth El, but who are turning to the Synagog and Liberal Judaism in the form of Temple Israel, believing that its atmosphere will be congenial to their Jewish sentiment.

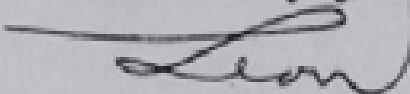
It will interest you to know that the organization of the new congregation has had the effect of reviving the sentiment for Jewish tradition also, at Temple Beth El. Since members of both Congregations will be present at the Service, it will be, I may suggest, your opportunity to interpret before the leadership of our entire Jewish community the position of Liberal Judaism in the America of Today.

May I invoke both our personal friendship and our sharing of common ideals in Jewish life, to urge you to do our new Congregation this vital service, and to render this occasion, symbolic of the expansion of Liberal Judaism, a memorable one.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kindest personal greetings and looking forward to your favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

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August 18, 1941.

Rabbi Leon Fran,
Temple Israel,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Leon:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I am happy to hear that you have made such fine progress in the organization of a new Temple in Detroit. It is a great tribute to you and to your work, and I join your many friends in wishing you much success. I wish I were free to come to your Dedication and Installation Services Friday, September 12. It would have given me great pleasure indeed. But I have long ago arranged to be in New York City over that weekend for important occasions both in connection with a wedding in my family in the east and also in connection with two important conferences.

I am sorry that I cannot be of service to you at this time, but I know there will be other occasions.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:me

TEMPLE ISRAEL

DETROIT

Rabbi, LEON FRAM

August 27,
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Temporary Office:

1006 FOX BUILDING
Randolph 7873

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

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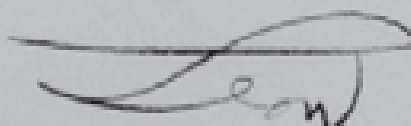
I want to tell you how sorry I was to learn that you could not accept our invitation to the Dedication and Installation Service of Temple Israel, Friday, September 12.

I recognize, of course, the urgency of the occasions which prevent you from being with us.

I shall remember your promise to be with us at some other occasion.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

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March 2, 1942

Isidore Sobeloff
Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION. WILL DO MY BEST TO BE WITH YOU
APRIL 15. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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INVITATION TO YOU I EXTEND THIS CALL FOR YOU TO BE GUEST
OF HONOR AND SPEAKER AT OPENING SPECIAL GIFTS OF ALLIED
JEWISH CAMPAIGN WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL FIFTEENTH. SUCCESS
OF OUR 1942 CAMPAIGN WILL DEPEND ON STANDARD AT THIS
MEETING. BECAUSE ALL OTHER CAMPAIGN PLANS REVOLVE AROUND
THIS DATE WOULD APPRECIATE COLLECT WIRE REPLY MY CARE AT
COMMODORE HOTEL. NEWYORK=

ISIDORE SOBELOFF.

BY SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1942.

April 9, 1942

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Special Gifts Meeting- April 15th

Digest- Detroit, Michigan

Jewish Population-90,000

Assigned Quota-\$650,000

1942- The Jewish Welfare Fund of Detroit will launch its 1942 "Allied Jewish Campaign" on May 10th for a possible goal of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Montor attended a meeting of the Budget Committee last month at which it was voted to recommend to the Steering Committee, for final decision, an allotment of \$550,000 to the UJA, as compared with an actual allotment of \$420,000 in 1941. He reported that although a number of reductions are expected because some people have been affected by certain aspects of the war developments, the general trend, judging from the enthusiasm radiating from the meeting, is toward maintaining last year's giving level, and possibly exceeding it.

The achievements of the Detroit Jewish community have been particularly notable during the past few years. In 1939, the Allied Jewish Campaign raised \$650,000. In 1940 this was increased to \$736,000, and by 1941, \$835,000 had been reached. The UJA's allocations were increased accordingly - \$318,000; \$350,000 and \$420,000, respectively.

Judge Anna M. Kross addressed a Women's Special Gifts meeting on March 18th.

Campaign officers have not yet been appointed. Mr. Abe Srere is President of the Jewish Welfare Federation; Isidore Sobeloff is Executive Director. Other important leaders are: Henry Wineman, 1941 Chairman; Julian H. Krolik, Sidney J. Allen, Samuel T. Gilbert, Nate S. Shapiro, Clarence H. Enggass, Fred M. Butzel, Meyer L. Prentis, Israel Himelhoch, Hon. Harry B. Keidan, Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlich.

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342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

VA 6-2080

SPEAKER'S INFORMATION BLANK

NAME OF SPEAKER Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

DATE OF MEETING April 15, 1942 HOUR 7:30 P.M.

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~~War Time~~
E.W.T.

PLACE OF MEETING Book-Cadillac Hotel

CITY Detroit STATE Michigan

AUSPICES Allied Jewish Campaign

PERSONS IN CHARGE Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director

1401 Hotel Statler

Address

OBJECT OF MEETING To spur contributors on to increased giving in the 1942 Campaign

NATURE OF MEETING Dinner-Meeting for men in the Special Gifts' Group

Mass Meeting

x

Dinner Meeting

Formal

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Initial Gifts

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(Signed) ISIDORE SOBELOFF

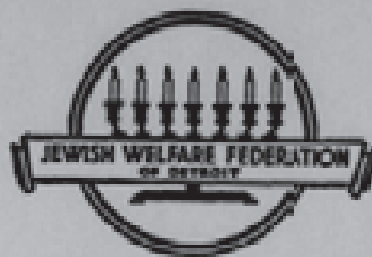
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April 17, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that there is a complete understanding between our local community and you regarding our appreciation of your grand efforts in our mutual interest, but I cannot resist recording this word of thanks, even if it only confirms what might be taken for granted.

On checking over last night's figures, I find that we average a sixteen percent increase over all, after including the renewals in the same amount by a few of the upper bracket givers. I am convinced that some of the renewals might have been reductions if you had not by your talk held the lines for us at weak points, even as you also helped us go forward in other instances.

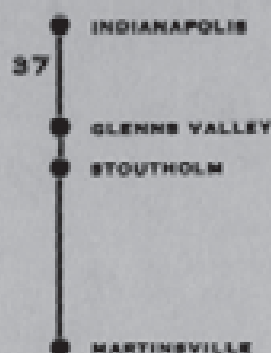
For myself and for all the rest of us -- thank you very, very much. It was a task well done.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

Bluff Road (17)



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July 3rd 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

There is a course of lectures given in the Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich. each year. I should like to have you give one of the lectures on the evening of February 3rd 1943. The fee will be \$125.00 seventy percent to you and thirty percent to me or in dollars and cents, \$87.50 to you and \$37.50 to me. Please allow me to know if you can do this.

You will recall the good visit we had with Dr. Gilkey in Indianapolis.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Stout
W.H. Stout.

July 6, 1942

Mr. W. H. Stout
Greenwood, Indiana

My dear Mr. Stout:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the invitation to address the Central Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan on February 3, 1943. Due to the pressure of my work in connection with overseas relief and war activities I have been reducing my lecture engagements to a minimum and I must therefore forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Trusting that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BX

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William H. Stout

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Telegram

Indianapolis

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver;

I have your recent letter saying that you cannot meet the engagement made by Detroit on February 3. The committee is so eager to have you that they would be glad to have you on November 25 or December 9 thinking that one or the other of these dates might be more to your convenience and liking.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope and you may give me a brief line so that I might satisfy the Detroit committee.

I fancy you will be busy these days in connection with your obligation involving your people in the World War and which so many of us regret.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Stout
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R. J. Schill
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Ellwood, Pa.

I FIND THAT I HAVE WEDDINGS SCHEDULED ON JULY 26 MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR VERY KIND INVITATION. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 15, 1942

Mr. W. H. Stout
Greenwood, Indiana

My dear Mr. Stout:

I should very much like to accommodate you by accepting the invitation of Detroit for November or December. Unfortunately my work is so heavy that I must forego the pleasure of accepting this invitation. I have been traveling entirely too much in the last few years and I must conserve my health.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
514 GARFIELD AVE.
DETROIT - MICHIGAN

August 5, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Lecture Committee of Plymouth Congregational Church would like to have you appear on its 1942-43 Series. The program will begin in October and close in April. This year we have selected as our general theme, "Goals for Peace." The particular phase which we are interested in having you discuss is, "The Reconstruction," or you may prefer one of our other sub-topics, "The Economic, Social, Religious and Individual Aspects of the Goals for Peace."

Kindly inform us at your earliest convenience, if you are interested and available, the month you may be able to come to Detroit, exclusive of December, and the expenses entailed.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

Boulsh T. Whitby (ch)

Boulsh T. Whitby, Chairman
Lecture Series Committee

Harold A. White (ch)
Harold A. White, Minister

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

August 25, 1942

The Rev. Horace A. White
Plymouth Congregational Church
514 Garfield Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. White:

I have just returned from my vacation and find your kind letter inviting me to come to the Plymouth Congregational Church during its 1942-43 Series. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately my program for next season is already heavily booked and I cannot make any additional commitments at this time. Perhaps some other season I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 1, 1942

Dr. Silver

DETROIT ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN HAS ENTERED WAR CHEST UNDER FAIR AND WE BELIEVE THEREFORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS. AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS OF NATIONS INCLUDED FOR WAR RELIEF TO BE SPEAKERS AT SUCCESSIVE LUNCHEONS. I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY WAR CHEST MANAGEMENT TO INVITE YOU AS GUEST OF HONOR AND LUNCHEON SPEAKER ON ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN DAY PREFERABLY MONDAY NOVEMBER SECOND IF YOUR CALENDAR PERMITS OR SOME OTHER TIME AVAILABLE ON A WEEK DAY OR TWO EITHER DIRECTION. I KNOW THAT IF YOU CAN YOU WILL. CAN YOU?

Isadore Sobeloff
Detroit, Michigan

accepted

Madame Isakoff
Detroit, Mich.

Will make every effort to be with
you Monday noon, November 2.

Wish you every success. Kindest
regards.

A. H. Silver

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Oct. 26 to Nov. 12, 1942

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October 28, 1942

Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Reading Road and North Crescent Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

I am pleased to be able at this time to send you detailed information regarding the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit, in whose behalf you have so kindly consented to visit our city on Monday, November 2nd. The occasion will be designated as Allied Jewish Campaign Day and you will be the guest of honor and speaker at a campaign luncheon at the Tuller Hotel. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:15 P M and the program is being arranged to begin at one o'clock. For a meeting of this kind, a talk running from about fifteen to twenty minutes would allow sufficient time during the latter part of the meeting for a report on campaign progress.

With the possible exception of Boston, Detroit is conducting a united drive for perhaps the largest amount in the country -- \$5,800,000. The major, component services benefiting from the campaign are:

1. The local, continuing social services including the eighty organizations of the Detroit Community Fund.
2. The United Service Organizations (U. S. O.) for the morale of our armed forces.
3. The War Relief efforts including British War Relief, Greek War Relief, Maple Leaf Fund, Russian War Relief, Polish-American Council, United China Relief, War Prisoners' Aid.
4. The Allied Jewish Campaign.

I am sure you will be interested in knowing that to date the daily programs for the special War Relief days also include acceptances by the ambassadors and ministers of Great Britain,

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
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October 28, 1942

Canada, Greece, The Netherlands, and also by the national chairman of Russian War Relief, Inc., and the vice-president of United China Relief, Inc.

We assume that you will wish to give special attention to the United Jewish Appeal and the Allied Jewish Campaign, but the overall theme of the entire campaign will be the symbol of unity that our joint fund-raising represents, both as a united, humanitarian venture for all of the Allied Nations involved and for ourselves, as Americans, bringing together under one banner the needs of the Home Front, Our Fighting Men and Our Allies.

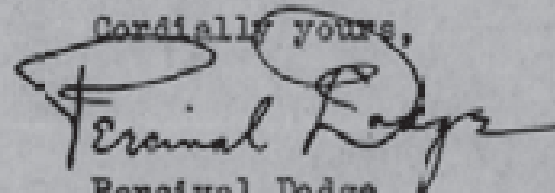
I trust that this places before you sufficient background material to help you in the preparation of your address; but, should you wish any additional information, please feel free to advise me.

If you have available a copy of your talk in advance of your appearance, we would appreciate your sending it to us for use by our publicity department, for release after the program is held.

Detroit, as you know, is thought of as a great industrial center, now busily engaged in helping to wage effective war. We should like, through this daily campaign demonstration of the fraternity with our allies, to indicate to the country and the world, that our unity carries over into the areas of humane assistance, as well as on the industrial and military fronts. We, therefore, look forward to your visit and to the stimulation which we know it will give to our great effort.

All of us await with pleasant anticipation your stay in Detroit.

Cordially yours,


Percival Dodge
Managing Director

PD:tr

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Reading Road and North Crescent Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr Silver;

I am attaching a copy of a letter which Percival Doige, managing director of the War Chest, has sent to all of the speakers at our daily luncheons. The facts are elementary - and obvious, but I send the material along, anyway, as a courtesy and as a reminder.

I look forward to seeing you Monday. Just when and how are you coming?

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

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Remember It! Repeat It! Don't Ever Forget It!

... WE'RE AT WAR!

Detroit is shouldering its responsibilities in this most terrible of all wars. . . . We are sending our sons and brothers and husbands into the fray prepared to sacrifice even life for the principle of American and World Freedom. . . . We are backing them with our dollars and with our labor and skill to make possible the machines of destruction they must have to wipe the powers of dictatorship off the earth.


BUT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY ON THE HOME FRONT AND BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONTS OF OUR ALLIES.


It is up to us to keep America and Detroit a place worth fighting for. It is up to us to aid in comforting the embattled civilians of those countries which, up to the present, have borne the brunt of our fight. . . . We can do this by uniting in the cause of the War Chest. We can give unitedly and generously for the all-time services which aid the needy of our own city and at the same time render invaluable service to the starving and sick in Russia, China, Greece, Poland, The Netherlands and Great Britain.

WE CAN WIN . . . TOGETHER!

THREE IN ONE!

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 **HELP** YOUR ALLIES

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WHILE THEY PROTECT US — WE'LL PROTECT THE "HOME FRONT"



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★ USO

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS provides recreational, educational, and religious services and facilities for your sons, brothers and friends in the Armed Forces of the United States. Has provided more than 500 clubs and 200 other units to serve our soldiers, sailors and marines throughout U. S. and overseas bases, and to a limited extent in war industry communities. Last summer the USO served troop concentrations on maneuvers numbering as many as 400,000 men. For entertainment, the use of club-rooms, writing facilities, free snacks, showers, libraries and other recreational facilities are made available through the USO.



★ POLISH WAR RELIEF

POLISH AMERICAN COUNCIL

POLISH AMERICAN COUNCIL sends food concentrates, packages and clothing to Polish prisoners through the American and International Red Cross. In Poland youths like this—those who haven't been put into labor battalions by the invaders—look to us for food. Also aids refugees and orphans in Russia, Germany, France, Switzerland and the Middle East. Distributes relief in Russia solely through a recognized Polish organization within Russia. The Polish American Council, a War Chest organization, will seek to provide it with the funds which you give to the War Chest Campaign.



★ GREEK WAR RELIEF

To be spent primarily for freight on 15,000 tons of wheat a month in Swedish ships given right of passage by both Allied and Axis powers. Grain is supplied by Canadian and U.S. Governments. It is estimated that this grain will keep less than one-third of the Greek population from starving to death. Hollow eyes look out over the storied seas around Greece for these ships from America bearing flour and grain to feed the starving people who are descendants of the founders of Democracy. The grain will be distributed by the International Red Cross.



★ QUEEN WILHELMINA FUND

Don't look now if you're squeamish! This is what greeted this Netherlands subject when he returned to his bombed-out home after the Blitz. The Queen Wilhelmina Fund, as part of The War Chest, seeks funds to aid the Dutch in their suffering. The Queen Wilhelmina Fund furnishes relief and recreations to Dutch refugees and seamen in Great Britain, Australia, Unoccupied France, Spain, Portugal and the United States. The Dutch are doing a heroic job of battling the Japs in the Far East. Let's show them that we of Detroit are in back of them to do what we can.

★ WAR PRISONERS' AID

COMMITTEE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

These are prisoners of war—once the flower of some nation's youth, marching proudly in company front on the parade grounds of Europe. Today, they are beaten, discouraged, distracted over the loss of families and friends. War Prisoners' Aid provides for war prisoners of all nationalities in Germany and most of the prisoners now held in Japan, recreational, educational and religious opportunities, as the means of occupying their leisure. Services of this committee are conducted under the international agreement of the International Red Cross.



FRONT" — WE'LL "DIG DOWN DEEP" AND GIVE GENEROUSLY!

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★ RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

Behind the lines in Russia, injured civilians are being rescued because Russian War Relief and its medical supplies have reached them. The eyes of Russia turn toward the West and America for alleviation of suffering and the saving of lives. Russian War Relief supplies medicines, surgical supplies and some woollen clothing to heal the sick or wounded soldiers and civilians of Russia. No money is sent to Russia, but only those supplies which are usable for curative purposes and so can be used to help send soldiers and workers back to their places in the total war effort.



★ UNITED CHINA RELIEF

Chinese eyes turn toward us, too. They knew the horrors of civilian war before we even suspected it. Chinese relief is the "bargain package" because American money goes so far in purchasing supplies for the Chinese whose basic wants are so simple. This money helps provide medical and surgical supplies, child welfare care, educational relief, economic rehabilitation and general relief. The organization includes eight other agencies serving the needy Chinese in various capacities and thus creates the kind of economies possible to united fund raising and co-ordinated relief work.



★ DETROIT COMMUNITY FUND

Raises money and disburses it to 80 social work agencies in Metropolitan Detroit. These agencies serve Detroiters in need by providing the following services: Care of children, care of the sick, family services and care of the aged, protective work, community centers and settlements, youth services. The Community Fund will celebrate its Silver Anniversary during 1943, marking 25 years of service to the needy of Detroit. Fund services are the all-time services which help to keep up morale in wartime and to build a strong and healthy nation in times of peace. These services are being streamlined to fit into the war effort and to accomplish as much as possible at lowest cost. Your contribution to the War Chest will assure the continuance of these aids to wartime and peacetime morale.



★ BRITISH WAR RELIEF

Provides ambulances and mobile feeding kitchens for air raid victims. Maintains homes for bomb-shocked children where special, expert treatment helps them toward recovery. Helps support homes for children of war industries' mothers, orphanages for war victims and refugee children from Allied Nations. Gives equipment for recreation and convalescent homes; purchases material to be made into garments by volunteers in this country, and new shoes and clothing to be shipped from the U. S. Supports clubs for English seamen in Britain and the U. S.; and provides seeds for war gardens in England.



★ UNITED JEWISH RELIEF

The Allied Jewish Campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation agencies that have served through war, famine, persecution and dispersion at home and abroad, in the fields of relief, education and reconstruction. Its major war services are the *United Jewish Appeal* which aids distressed refugee Jews scattered by Nazi terrorism; the *United Palestine Appeal*, through whose help Palestine has been homeland, haven and stronghold of democracy in the Middle East, receiving as many homeless Jews as the rest of the world combined; the *National Refugee Service*, which renders assistance in America to refugees through emergency aid, and adjustment to life in America.



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A THREE-IN-ONE GOAL OF \$5,800,000

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I OUR ALLIES\$1,913,826

(Detroit's agreed upon share of national budgets of the following organizations)

British War Relief Soc., Greek War Relief Ass'n., Maple Leaf Fund, Polish American Council, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, Inc., United China Relief, United Jewish Relief, War Prisoners Aid, and Contingency Fund for Emergencies.

II OUR FIGHTING MEN\$1,044,174

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TOTAL OF WAR RELIEF & SERVICES (51%)\$2,958,000

III OUR NEIGHBORS (49%)\$2,842,000

(Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and non-sectarian local welfare agencies, including the 80 member agencies of the Detroit Community Fund)

WAR CHEST GOAL\$5,800,000

NOTE: The cost of this booklet has been donated by Detroiters interested in the activities of the War Chest.

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Nov. 1, 1942

Mr. Isador Sobeloff
52 W. Warren
Detroit, Michigan

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW VIA MERCURY 10:40 A.M. KINDEST REGARDS

A H Silver

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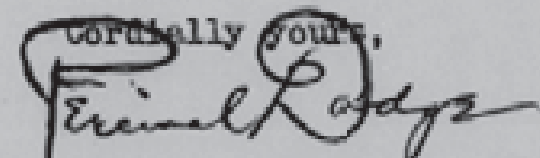
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Reading Road and North Crescent Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With the inspiring effect of your splendid address at our War Chest luncheon today still fresh in my mind, I hasten to send you this note of gratitude in my own behalf, and in behalf of the officers and board of our organization for your fine helpfulness.

It was very kind of you to take time out of your busy program to come to Detroit to honor us with your presence and to offer us the stimulation to go forward for the Allied Jewish Campaign and all the other causes which have our mutual interest and support.

May I join your many friends here in the hope that some day soon, under more favorable skies, we shall once more have the pleasure of having you with us.

Cordially yours,


Percival Dodge
Managing Director

PD:tr

November 3, 1942

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
51 West Warren Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Sobeloff:

The expenses involved on my trip to
Detroit to address your War Chest amounted
to \$10.

I enjoyed the meeting greatly.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Reading Road and North Crescent Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Percival Dodge tells me that he has sent you a note in appreciation of your talk Monday, and Philip Slomovitz says that he has forwarded a copy of the Detroit Free Press editorial commenting on your remarks. My own office uptown is today mailing you a check for incidentals.

That seems to take care of the bread and butter details associated with your visit, except what for me is the most important point of all, - that the Jewish community, as a Jewish community, and I, as its agent, also want to express our special thanks.

It was characteristically good of you to accept our invitation and your address was helpful beyond words, from many angles. It is always a pleasure to have you.

The campaign is still moving slowly in volume of returns; but, the percentage increase is holding up nicely, and we have every reason to believe that we will reach our goal.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

S:tr



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

Mr Sobeloff has asked me to forward this check, and to express our thanks for your kindness in accepting our invitation to address the War Chest on Allied Jewish Campaign day.

Sincerely yours,

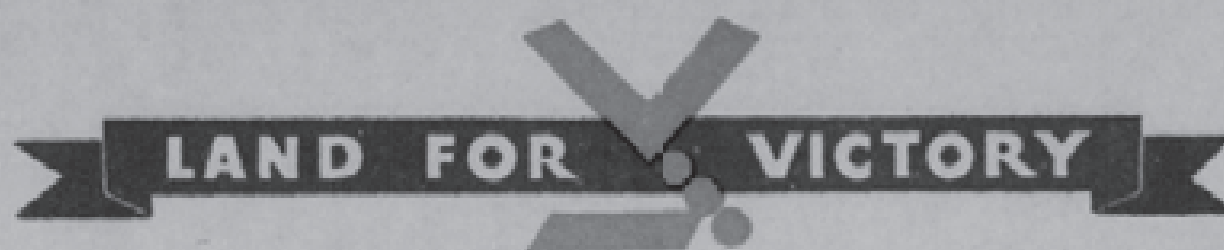
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November 9, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have fixed the dates of our biennial Jewish National Fund Conference for December 25th to 27th, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

We are very eager to have you take part in our program and deliver the principal address at either of the sessions. The convention will be concluded with a dinner, and if you could be present on Sunday evening, it would, of course, be ideal. If that should be impossible, then we should be glad to have you as our main speaker on Saturday evening, December 26th.

Unfortunately for the J.N.F., you have not been able to attend any of our conferences in years, though the last time it was an 'act of God' which detained you. This time you will be close enough to Detroit not to be detained by the weather. Therefore your answer can be an unqualified yes.

Please do not disappoint us.

May we hear from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

Israel Goldstein
Dr. Israel Goldstein
President

P.S. I am glad to know you are the Jewish member of the 'holy trinity' at Fort Bragg. I had the assignment several weeks ago at Camp Gordon and shall probably be going to the west coast on a similar mission shortly. We shall have to compare notes.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Your timely telegram added spirit and enthusiasm to our closing victory dinner of the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit.

Thanks to the giving climate, which you helped develop, the original goal of \$5,800,000 already has been exceeded by more than \$700,000 and the returns are still incomplete.

We appreciated hearing from you, and we are grateful for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Percival Lodge
Managing Director

December 7, 1942

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President
Jewish National Fund of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of November 9 and in acknowledging your gracious invitation to address the Jewish National Fund Conference in Detroit. I know that you have invited me on several occasions before and I was unable to come. I shall therefore make an effort to be with you on Saturday evening, December 25. I can not come on Sunday. Not only must I be in my own pulpit that morning, but the Temple Alumni have arranged for their annual College Reunion on that day at which function they welcome all the out of town students. I also have a wedding that evening.

I shall have to leave Detroit right after the meeting and catch a sleeper back to Cleveland. That particular week is a very crowded one as I am to be in New York on December 21 for a meeting of the Allotment Committee and then I must go to Cincinnati for the Peace Seminar which the Central Conference of American Rabbis has arranged. Nevertheless I shall make every effort to be with you on Saturday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Believe me, it was good to have talked to you a few minutes ago and to have received your acceptance to be with us on Saturday evening, December 26th. It was worthwhile waiting all these weeks to have a confirmation of the fact that at last, you will participate in our JNF Conference.

We hope to have a glamorous session on Saturday night with you as the main speaker and I shall send you the details a little later. In view of the crowded program that you have, it is doubly appreciate by Dr. Goldstein as it is by all of us.

As I told you, we missed you immensely at the Conference yesterday. There can be no substitute for you.

With affectionate greetings,

Yours very sincerely,


MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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To facilitate the task of the newspapermen who will cover the "Land for Freedom" Conference at Detroit on December 26-27, at which you are scheduled to deliver an address, I write to ask for your cooperation for the purpose of securing an advance copy of your manuscript or at least an excerpt of 700 to 1,000 words.

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MENDEL N. FISHER

Because of the Christmas rush, it is advisable that the manuscript be sent Air Mail, Special Delivery, in care of Mr. Oscar Leonard, Jewish National Fund Conference, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

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It is essential that the manuscript reach Detroit not later than Friday morning, December 25th.

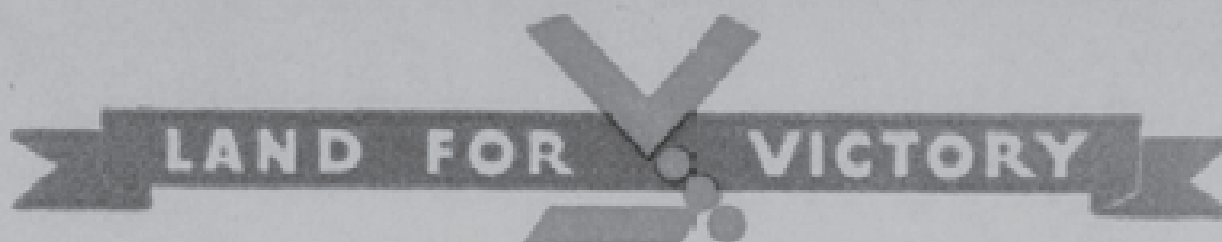
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple Ansel Rd & E. 106 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We take great pleasure in enclosing herewith your Credential Card to the "Land For Freedom" Conference which will be held in Detroit, Michigan commencing Friday, December 25th through Sunday, Dec. 27th.

1. A special session of the key leaders will be held on Friday afternoon at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. If it is at all possible for you to reach Detroit in time for this special meeting, we would like to have the benefit of your presence. Important matters which cannot be discussed at the other sessions will be considered. If you have not yet made your reservations, please communicate with the Book-Cadillac Hotel directly without delay. Kindly register immediately upon your arrival.

2. There will be an Oneg Shabbat on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26th, which is being arranged by our Detroit Committee.

3. The opening session will take place Saturday evening. At this session Dr. Israel Goldstein, who will deliver the presidential address, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be the speakers.

4. The Sunday morning session will open at ten o'clock. The luncheon hour will be devoted to Panel Discussions which will be divided into three or four Round Tables. Every delegate will have an opportunity to participate in discussing the various aspects of our Keren Kayemeth work including the war-time program. An outline of these discussions will be given to every delegate upon registration.

5. Immediately following the Round Table Luncheons, there will take place a General Plenary Session, which will begin at 2:30 P.M. This session will be highly important since it will be devoted to the burning issue of our day -- The Hitler Slaughter of our people

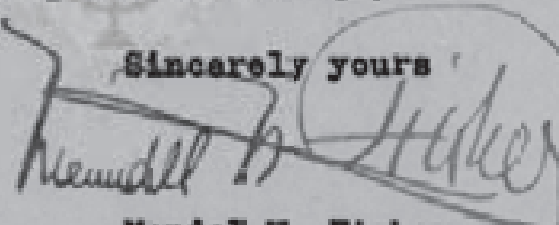
in Europe - and to the most constructive method that we can employ to give the answer. A J. N. F. Project under the slogan of "AM YISROEL CHAI", (The Jewish People Lives!) which will provide an everlasting memorial for the victims and create opportunities for settlement for the survivors, will be proposed.

6. Dr. Israel Goldstein, who is entering his tenth year in the Presidency of the J. N. F. will be honored at the closing session which will be in the form of a banquet in tribute to him. In addition to the list of distinguished speakers who have been announced, SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY, Majority Leader of the U. S. Senate, and RABBI JAMES G. HELLER will speak at the Banquet.

The Detroit Committee headed by Mr. William Hordes and Mr. Philip Slomovitz and their associates are planning to accord the delegates a warm reception. This Conference is one of the most important ever held by the Jewish National Fund and is being convoked at this time to meet the unprecedented emergency confronting our people in the Zionist Movement.

We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming you in Detroit

Sincerely yours



Mendel N. Fisher,
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- (b) How can we help to strengthen Jewish Palestine as a vital sector of the United Nations' front?
- (c) What steps can we take to provide now the land for the settlement of hundreds of thousands of Jews after the war?

Come. let us take counsel together in this decisive hour.

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Sessions

Opening Session: Saturday Evening, December 26th, 8:15 P. M.

Morning Session: Sunday, December 27th, 10:00 A. M.

Afternoon Session: Sunday, December 27th, 2:30 P. M.

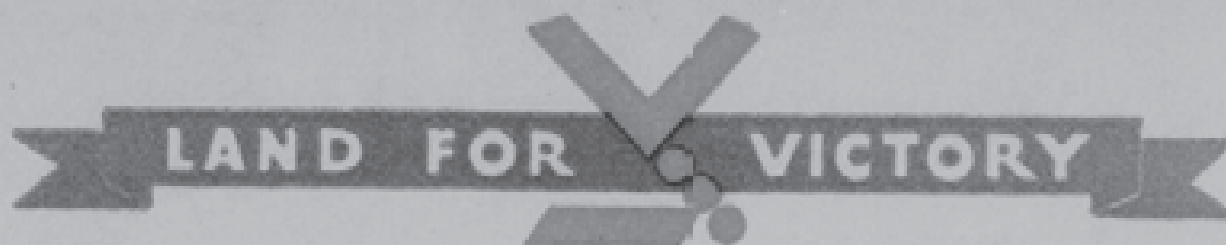
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Dr. Silver:

You have probably forgotten the incident which happened many, many years ago when I tried to convey to you what I thought should be said at a dinner given in your honor in St. Louis, when you turned to me--I was more youthful in those days and more exuberant--and said, "Mendele, do you want to prepare my speech too?" In the hope of escaping just such remark, I hope you will understand the spirit of this communication. You are the master and so I am merely passing on information which I think you should have in connection with the address that you are to deliver on Sunday evening, December 27th in Detroit at the Hotel Book-Cadillac. We know that you have to leave at 11 o'clock so you will speak in ample time. We would like to have your address as the closing one of the evening. We are going to have Dr. Goldstein's presidential address and a few greetings and then your address.

In the opinion of many with whom I have spoken, it would be well for you to speak on the larger problems of the Jews in relationship to the Zionist cause and particularly the place of the Keren Kayemeth in coping with the post-war problems. This it seems to me should be the keynote of your message. To enable us to give your address the widest publicity, for it happens to be Saturday night and the papers go to press early, I am requested by those who are handling the publicity, to ask you to please send us some extracts of your remarks. You can send them on directly to Detroit.

Reservations have been made for you at the Book-Cadillac Hotel so the room will be available as soon as you arrive on the 26th. I am only sorry that you cannot stay with us for the remainder of the sessions. We want to convey the proper picture to the Jewish Community of America in order to bring the whole land problem to the forefront. It is the logic of events that if we are to settle millions of Jews after the war and that is our program, we must have the land and it must be prepared. We cannot wait until it will be too late to prepare the land for this large-scale settlement. The social justice aspect of the JNF, the idea that the land is tilled and cultivated by labor, that the land is leased are worthwhile emphasizing. That in forty years, we have only acquired 600,000 dunams for which we have paid approximately thirty million dollars compared with what the Jews of Germany alone lost as a result of Hitler is worthwhile mentioning to dramatize the need for land. The fact that we are facing a land hunger in Palestine because every inch of land which the Keren Kayemeth acquired has now been exhausted and that thousands are waiting for land upon which to settle, this together with the whole tragedy of the Jewish position I hope you will--for lack of a better word--dramatize for it will convey the proper spirit of what we

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 12/23/42

are trying to get across not only to the delegates but to the country as a whole.

Your message has been widely publicized and we expect a very large crowd on Saturday night. We have arranged the program so that we will not have a marathon of speakers and so I want you to know we are all eagerly looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. It is the first time that you will be with us since you have come into the leadership of the U.P.A. We are enclosing herewith credential card.

With affectionate greetings, believe me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

P.S. I wish you would kindly let me know by wire at the Book-Cadillac Hotel as to the time of your arrival.





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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me pleasure to enclose a clipping from the Detroit News, the most widely circulated paper in this section of the country. I am sending this because I want to show you how decent the papers are to us, even in a time when space is so precious.

The local committee has done everything it can to show its appreciation of your coming in these busy days to the JNF conference, where you will deliver the principle address at the opening session Saturday night.

While here to help to do the preliminary work, I am wondering whether there is anything that you would like me to do in connection with your visit here.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am, with all
God wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Leonard
Oscar Leonard,
Special Representative,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
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My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Isaac Levy, on behalf of the JDC, came to see me this afternoon upon my invitation, so that I might convey to him my reaction to the previous discussion with reference to JNF.

I stated to Mr. Levy that in deference to the UJA, the JNF would be willing to arrange the timing of its campaigns in communities so as not to conflict with the UJA campaigns, if the UJA executives would furnish the JNF office with a schedule of their campaigns.

While Mr. Levy appreciated this suggestion he stated that something additional needs to be done to meet the situation. He suggested the adoption of one of the following proposals:

1. that the JNF turn over to the UJA every contribution from an individual or family which is in excess of \$100.
2. that the JNF turn over to the UJA at the end of the year all sums in excess of a fixed proportion of JNF income to UJA income, the proportion to be fixed at the rate obtaining for the year 1942.
3. that the JNF turn over to the UJA all sums above the amount raised by the JNF in 1942.

I told Mr. Levy that I would have to discuss these proposals first with the JNF Board.

With reference to the status of the UJA agreement for 1943, Mr. Levy stated his position as follows:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 30, 1942

The JNF discussion does not interfere with the signing of the agreement. The JDC, however, will attach to the agreement a special reservation permitting both the JDC and the UPA to discuss the JNF matter before the Allocations Committee. In the event, however, that one of Mr. Levy's proposals is acceptable to us, the agreement can be signed without any reservations.

I told Mr. Levy that on the question of the signing of the agreement I am not qualified to speak, as that matter was in Dr. Silver's hands and that I had the impression that Dr. Silver had reported that the agreement had already been initialed in its previous form.



Sincerely yours,

Israel Goldstein
DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The annual Brotherhood Night Dinner of the Masonic, Knights of Columbus and B'Nai Brith Lodges is to be held on Wednesday, March 3rd in the Gabriel Richard Council of the Knights of Columbus, and you have been unanimously requested by the groups to be the Jewish speaker of the evening.

Last year the event was held in the Masonic Temple in Detroit with Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Fr. Francis J. O'Reilly and Rabbi Morris Adler as speakers. This year Governor Harry F. Kelly of Michigan is the Catholic choice as the speaker and Justice George E. Bushnell of the State Supreme Court is the Protestant choice.

This meeting has been endorsed by the Masters' Association of Masonic Lodges and by the Knights of Columbus leaders in addition to B'Nai Brith and a very large and representative audience is expected.

It is of the utmost importance that a man of outstanding qualities of leadership and ability represent the Jewish group on such an occasion and for that reason it was unanimously decided that you should be the speaker.

Please inform me at your convenience whether it will be possible for you to accept.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Q. Mayne
Joseph Q. Mayne

Executive Secretary

JQM/vd

not accept

WOODWARD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Woodward and Philadelphia Avenues

Detroit, Michigan

Ministers

Herbert Beecher Hudson
Robert Logan Swain

June 23, 1944

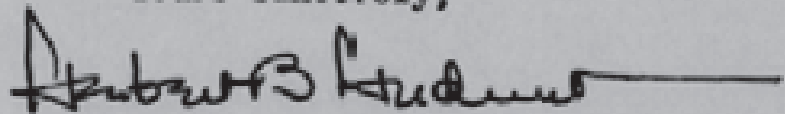
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

6/24/21
Dr. Charles Havens Myers of the North Woodward Congregational Church thinks that you will accept this invitation to preach at the Woodward Sunday Evening Hour on Sunday evening, November 12th or 19th, 1944, in this church on any subject relating to a just and durable peace. The churches participating are: Central Woodward Christian, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Congregational, North Woodward Congregational, St. Joseph's Episcopal, Westminster Presbyterian and Woodward Avenue Presbyterian. The honorarium is \$100.00 and you would pay your expenses out of that.

I remember your great kindness in speaking for me when I was the minister of the Windemere Presbyterian Church in East Cleveland and would rejoice to have you in my pulpit again.

Yours sincerely,



HBH:bh

Minister

July 3, 1944

Rev. Herbert Beecher Hudnut
Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church
Woodward and Philadelphia Avenues
Detroit, Michigan

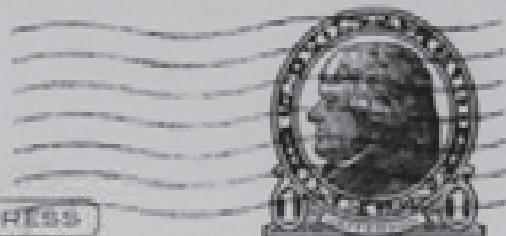
My dear Mr. Hudnut:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 25 and for your gracious invitation. I shall be very happy to be with you on Sunday Evening, November 12, 1944, and will speak on a theme related to the general subject which you indicated in your letter.

It will be a great pleasure for me to see you again. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Heller Silver
£ 105th St at Amsel Rd
Cleveland
Ohio

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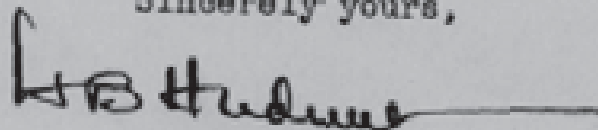
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our arrangements and referring to your letter of July 3, 1944, we are expecting you at the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Woodward Avenue and Philadelphia, for the opening of the Woodward Sunday Evening Hour, Sunday evening, November 12th at 7:30 o'clock.

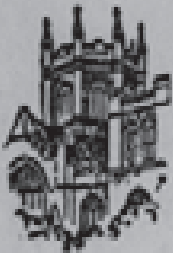
When you reach the church will you please come to my study. We will be so happy to meet you and have you in our church. We are announcing your subject as, "A Just and Durable Peace," and have invited the Rabbis and congregations nearby. We will hope to give you a great audience.

Sincerely yours,



HBH:bh

Minister



WOODWARD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Woodward and Philadelphia Avenues

Detroit, Michigan

November 8, 1944

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Robert Logan Swain

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are setting our service on Sunday evening at 8:00 PM instead of 7:30 PM. Unless you let us know where you are arriving in Detroit, we will assume that you will take a taxi cab to the church.

Please ask anyone at the church, at the corner of Woodward Avenue and Philadelphia, to take you to my study when you arrive.

We are all looking forward to your coming.

Your sincere friend,

Minister

HBH:DH

P.S. If you come in at the station I think it would be better for you to take a taxi because there are so many people in the station and it is impossible to go to the train to meet anyone. Anyone we send down might get lost, or lose you and I think we will save time if you take a taxi directly to the church. If you come in by plane in the afternoon, of course, I would be glad to come out for you to the airport.

HBH ✓

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Corner Woodward and Adams Avenues
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23 EAST ADAMS AVENUE
Telephone CADillac 6477

November 8, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have tried a number of times to get you to Central Church for a lecture and this time we hope it will be possible for you to come. The next session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church is to be held in this church June 13th to 17th, 1945. As you doubtless know, this is the most important annual affair that the Methodist preachers in this area have.

Dr. Crane, as host pastor and as Chairman of the Conference Committee that plans the program for these important days, has asked me to invite you to address the Conference on Thursday evening, June 14th. If that date were impossible, we might make it the 13th. In discussing the matter with the Program Committee, all were unanimous in thinking that you could supply the message which we all need.

I am authorized to offer you \$100 for the lecture, plus travel expense, but if this amount is inadequate, I hope you will not hesitate to say so quite frankly and we shall try to arrange to meet whatever honorarium you request, as we are very anxious to have what you can contribute to the Conference program.

Awaiting your reply, and with every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

O. G. Starrett

OGS:c

Oscar G. Starrett

November 14, 1944

Rev. Oscar G. Starrett
Central Methodist Church
23 East Adams Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Rev. Starrett:

Upon my return home I found your letter which had been traveling about quite a bit inasmuch as you had addressed it to an old address of mine.

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Annual Conference of your Church on Thursday evening, June 14, 1945. The date is very far off and I do not know at the present writing whether I would be free in June to keep engagements which I make in November. There may be a possibility of my going abroad. However, if you can schedule me tentatively for that date, I shall make every effort to be with you. I would let you know in ample time if I am unable to keep my engagement with you.

I was very happy to see you Sunday evening, and to participate in the fine service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Isaac Frank
Jewish Community Council
Washington Blvd. Building
Detroit, Michigan

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April 23, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I write with reference to your letter of November 14, 1944, when you indicated that you hoped to be able to address the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, June 14th, 1945. Are you still holding that date for us, and are you fairly certain of being able to keep the appointment? Would you like to suggest two or three subjects from which we may make a choice? Will an honorarium of \$100.00 plus expenses be satisfactory?

With the best of wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

O. G. Starrett

Oscar G. Starrett

OGS:p

April 25, 1945

Rev. Oscar G. Starrett
Central Methodist Church
23 East Adams Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Rev. Starrett:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 23. I have been keeping the date of June 14 for the annual conference of the Methodist Church. If you still wish me to come, I shall make the appointment definite.

Among the subjects which I would suggest are:

- 1) THE MORAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS FOR PEACE
- 2) A COMMON HERITAGE AND A COMMON TASK
- 3) RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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May 3, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th. We are very happy to know that you have June 14th available and can come to speak at the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at that time. We plan to make it an inter-cultural evening and therefore would be glad if you would speak on the subject "A Common Heritage and a Common Task". We are inviting the choir from one of our colored churches to sing for us. The program should be one of the high spots of our conference.

It will be a great honor to have you with us and we look forward with anticipation to your visit. Dr. Crane is away but I know he would want me to include greetings from him.

Sincerely yours,

O. G. Starrett

Oscar G. Starrett

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May 15, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are now preparing our publications for the Detroit Annual Conference to be held in this church June 13-17, 1945, and we are anxious to secure three glossy print photographs of you, together with a biographical sketch concerning you so we may have them for the printer next week.

All of us here are eagerly looking forward to your visit next month.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Constance Ablett

Secretary to Dr. Crane

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5-16-45*

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May 25, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to inquire whether you would like us to make a hotel reservation for you for the night of June 14th. We would be very glad to make a reservation for you at the Hotel Statler, which is just across the park from the church. Please let us know your wishes about this so that we may make whatever arrangements would be most convenient for you.

It will be a great pleasure to us all to have the opportunity of hearing you speak during Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Reed Rogers.

Secretary to Mr. Starrett

res. Statler

May 26, 1945

Rev. Oscar G. Starrett
Central Methodist Church
23 East Adams Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Starrett:

I would appreciate it very much if
you would make reservations for me at Hotel
Statler for June 14.

With all good wishes and looking forward
to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 21, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I write to thank you again for the very inspiring address which you gave us last Thursday evening. Many people with whom I have talked look upon that session of the conference as the high spot of the week. I think it was a happy combination having Dr. Williams and the Dupree choir on the same evening with yourself.

I have not as yet received any memo from you regarding your expenses and therefore am inclosing herewith our check for \$25.00. This might not be quite enough but it should be approximately correct.

I regret very much that Dr. Crane was not present to share the inspiration of Thursday evening. He has heard from many sources how well you did and he wishes me to extend to you his personal thanks and appreciation along with that of the whole conference.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

O. G. Starrett

Oscar G. Starrett

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DETROIT 2

September 12, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I am writing to remind you of your promise to come to Detroit to address the meeting at which we shall complete the Building Fund of Temple Israel.

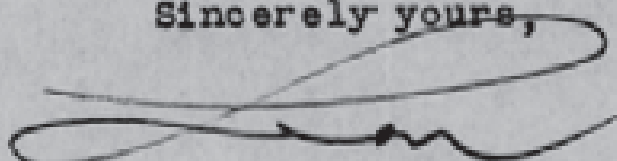
In a letter which I wrote you in the spring, I suggested a number of dates. You may ignore the dates suggested in that letter. They were September dates and we have decided to hold this meeting much later in the fall. I shall write you again as soon as we have decided the general period and again give you a selection of several dates so that we may meet your convenience.

I take it that if you are not out of the country at the time you will be here to make this vital contribution to the building of my Temple.

In a letter you wrote me before you left for London, you said you would have some work for me in connection with the Zionist Emergency Council. You may rely on me to undertake whatever task I am to be assigned in cooperating with your dynamic Zionist policy.

Wishing you a New Year of success, I am

Sincerely yours,



RABBI LEON FRAM

LF:lh

A. C. LAPPIN

BARLUM TOWER - RANDOLPH 1810
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

October 19, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sometime ago I suggested to the President of the Economic Club of Detroit that you be invited as the speaker at one of its Monday noon luncheon meetings, and he wondered what might be the subject of an address by a Rabbi to such an organization. Inasmuch as the Club has presented several speakers who discussed the European situation, phases of the war, etc., it has occurred to me that an address by you on the subject of Palestine, with particular reference to the Arab's situation, the attitude of Great Britain, the obligation of Christianity, etc., would be very timely. You might suggest some other appropriate subjects.

The attendance at the luncheon is usually between 1000 and 1800. If you would be interested and can suggest one or more subjects, I would like to take the matter up further with the President of the Club.

Yours very truly,

Cardinal
A. C. Lappin

ACL:LL

October 25, 1945

Mr. A. C. Lappin
Barlum Tower
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Lappin:

Thank you for your kind letter and for your suggestion that I address the Economic Club of Detroit. I should like to do it if I had the time. Unfortunately the pressure of work at the moment is so heavy that I cannot undertake any additional responsibilities. As it is I am away from Cleveland most of the time in connection with the emergency which has developed in relation to our Movement. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER:

=EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVE:

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:DEAR ABBA THE DATE FOR THE MEETING CF WHICH I SPOKE TO YOU
WHEN YOU WERE IN ~~DET~~ROIT WHEN LEADING FAMILYS OF TEMPLE
ISRAEL WILL GATHER TO RAISE THE FUND FOR THE BUILDING OF
MY TEMPLE HAS BEEN SET THIS MORE THAN A MONTH IN ADVANCE
AND I EAGERLY HOPE YOU CAN KEEP IT CLEAR AND BEWITH ME AT

THIS DECISIVE MOMENT IN MY CAREER IT IS TUESDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 4TH IF NECESSARY WE CAN FROM THIS END CLEAR AND
ARRANGE ALL TRAIN OR PLANE ARRANGEMENTS GOING AND COMING
PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE=

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October 25, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E.E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

The date for the meeting of which I spoke to you when you were in Detroit when the leading families of Temple Israel will gather to raise the fund for the building of my Temple has been set. It is more than a month in advance and I eagerly hope you can keep it clear and be with me at this decisive moment in my career. It is Tuesday night, December 4. If necessary, we can from this end clear and arrange all plane or train reservations going and coming. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Rabbi Leon Fram

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October 31, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

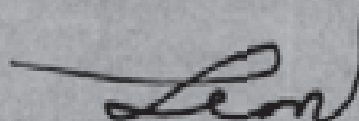
On October 5 I sent you a night letter, informing you that the date of the great Building Fund meeting of Temple Israel will be Tuesday night, December 4.

In the telegram I reminded you of the promise you made me when you were in Detroit recently, to deliver the address at this meeting, which is to result in the building of my Temple.

The date has now been changed to Wednesday night, December 5, at the Statler Hotel. I am certain that this is the last change to be made in the date. I hope you can come on that day. A date had to be fixed because Detroit hotels simply cannot offer choices of dates, their schedules are so crowded.

Hoping to hear from you that you can be with us on Wednesday night, December 5, I am

Sincerely yours,



RABBI LEON FRAM

LF:lh

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of the night letter I sent you.

November 2, 1945

Rabbi Leon Fram
Temple Israel
610 Boulevard Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Fram:

I shall try to be with you on Wednesday, December 5. This has been made possible by the fact that an engagement which I had scheduled for that day has been shifted to a later date.

I hope that you will make it possible for me to return to Cleveland by plane the same evening for I must leave the next day for Cincinnati. Please make plane reservations for me.

With all good wishes for success in your enterprise, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK

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November 6, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I want to tell you how happy I was to receive your acceptance of my invitation to address the dinner meeting for the building of Temple Israel of Detroit. My happiness is shared by our officers and Board and the Building Committee. The very announcement that you would be present had an electrifying effect upon our people and has already assured the success of our effort.

In accordance with your request, I am making a reservation for you for a seat on a plane to take you back to Cleveland the same night. I shall inform you of your specific reservation within a few days.

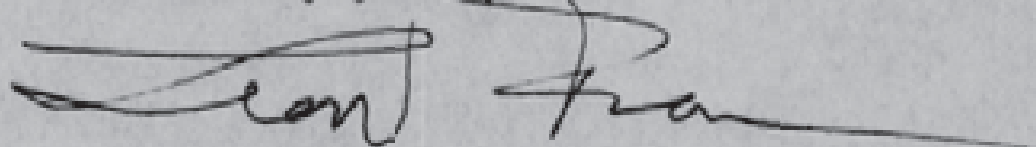
I have also engaged a room for you at the Statler to use as much or as little as you please. The dinner will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler Wednesday night, December 5, at 6:30.

I hope you will telegraph me about the time of your arrival so I can meet you, whether at the airport or at the railroad station.

I note that your letter to me begins with the sentence, "I shall try to be with you on Wednesday, December 5." There is an element of reservation in the expression "I shall try", but I take it that I can definitely count on your being with us.

Thanking you, and gladly awaiting your coming,
I am

Sincerely yours,



RABBI LEON FRAM

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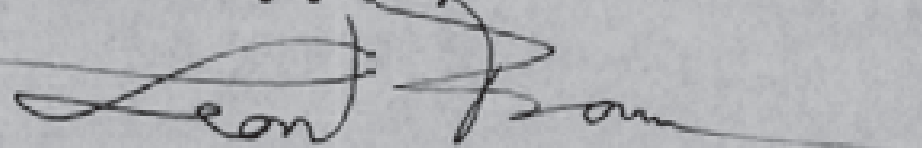
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I have made a reservation for you on a plane that leaves the Detroit airport at 11 p.m. Wednesday night, December 5. This will bring you home before midnight. It will necessitate your leaving the Statler Hotel at about 10:15. We will so arrange our program as to make this convenient for you.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



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RABBI LEON FRAM

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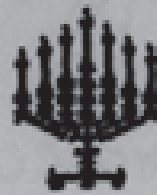
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Rabbi Leon Fram
Detroit, Michigan

I AM LEAVING FOR PALESTINE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. YOU READILY UNDERSTAND WHY I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP MY ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU FOR DECEMBER FIFTH. I CAN NOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH I REGRET IT BUT I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. PERHAPS AT SOME FUTURE TIME I MAY BE ABLE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU. WARMEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR COMPLETE SUCCESS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Northwest Hebrew Congregation and Center

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I had called you on Tuesday evening last to enquire as to whether you would be in a position to be present and speak at the ceremonies celebrating the breaking of ground for our Synagogue. However, upon further discussion with the membership, it was felt that the occasion, although important enough, had not been publicized sufficiently and was not great enough so that we should take the liberty of asking yourself to come, but that we should reserve our request for your presence for a later date when proper arrangements could be made throughout.

I have just written this letter so that you might not wonder about the telephone call, and so that I might also send a word of greeting and a word to show the pride I feel for your work generally in the interests of Jewish world welfare and, particularly, in the interests of Zionism.

Sincerely yours,

Ira G. Kaufman
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November 27, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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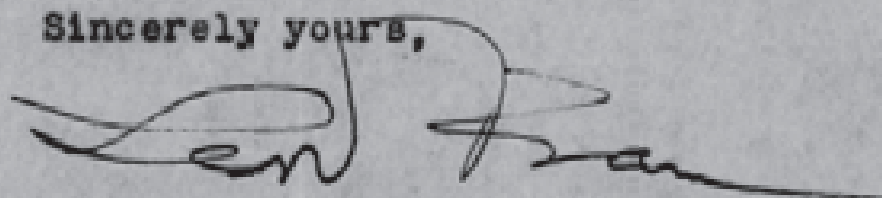
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Let me wish you success in your deliberations at Jerusalem. Be assured that behind you is a unified American Zionism which means also a solid American Jewry.

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RABBI LEON FRAM

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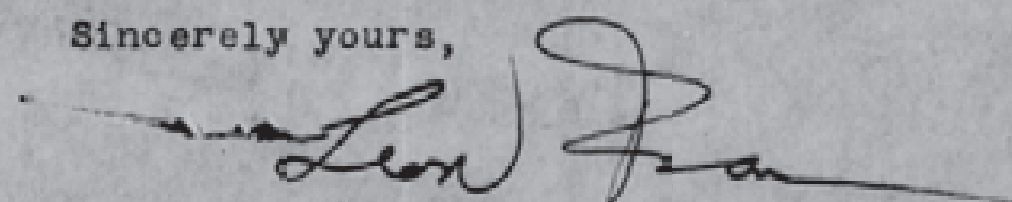
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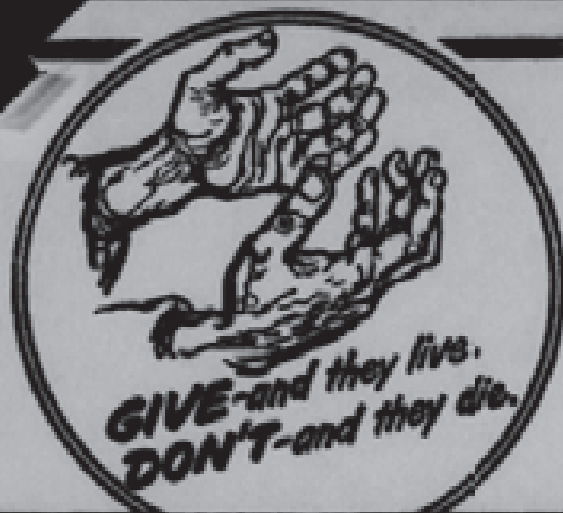
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\$100,000,000 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL - DETROIT QUOTA \$2,000,000

April 6, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Subject to your being able to accommodate us, I am very eager to renew our long-standing arrangement, interrupted during the war, whereby you speak under our auspices once a year at a time suggested by us and in harmony with your schedule.

This arrangement stopped temporarily in 1942 but later that year we were able to have you for a War Chest meeting. Now the War Chest has been dissolved and for the first time in four years, we are conducting an independent campaign, devoted this time exclusively to the United Jewish Appeal.

The formal opening date of the drive is Tuesday, May 7th, and we plan to start with a dinner meeting which will rededicate our local community to specifically Jewish campaigning for Jewish causes.

In keeping with the honored, even if interrupted tradition, we would like very much to have you be our guest of honor and our speaker that night at the Statler.

Can you do it for us?

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff

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April 10, 1946

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
Hotel Tuller
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 6. I shall make every effort to be with you for the opening dinner of your campaign on May 7. It is always a pleasure to visit your splendid community and to assist in any way in a cause to which your community has always made exemplary contributions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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April 11, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to learn that you plan to be with us for the opening dinner of our Allied Jewish Campaign on Tuesday evening, May 7th at the Detroit Statler.

My knowledge of how heavy a schedule you are carrying makes me all the more appreciative of your acceptance. The way you respond is always as much of a delight as the fact that you do.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff

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May 2, 1946

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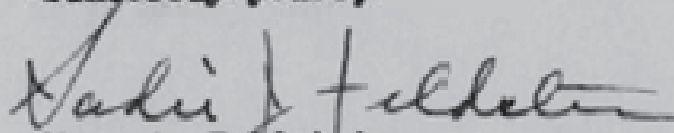
Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation
of April 30.

The luncheon meeting with our board in connection
with the shekel campaign will be held Tuesday May 7
at 12:30 at the Statler Hotel.

Thank you very, very, much.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. A. Feldstein

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May 9, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

For myself and for all the rest of us in
Detroit: thank you.

I just can't summon the proper superlatives.
So, thank you very, very much.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

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CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORES, INCORPORATED
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NATE S. SHAPERO
PRESIDENT

May 10, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The splendid spirit which prevailed at the Campaign Opening Dinner on Tuesday evening was so largely due to your magnificent participation that I hasten to express our unbounded appreciation to you. Through the inspiration that your address gave us, we are encouraged to go forward confident of success in our greatest campaign, at a time when only great campaigns can be helpful.

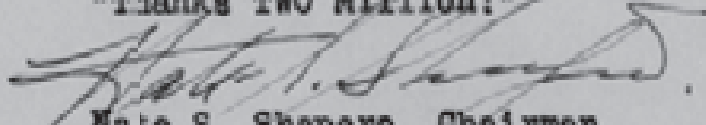
As a druggist I was impressed with your informal reference to your New York contacts, through the United Jewish Appeal, with the fur industry and subsequently, with the jewelers. Each of us, I suppose, is moved to respond out of his own background.

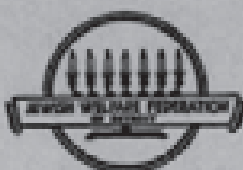
I would like Mrs. Silver to feel that Detroit's Chairman also is delighted to express his regard for her husband's fine community service by offering a token appropriate to a drug man as a sender and to a lady as a recipient.

In a real sense, there is no adequate way to repay you for your grand help, nor Mrs. Silver for being such an understanding wife to a busy husband.

May I close my note with the phrase that ends all my communications to my fellow workers in Detroit's \$2,000,000 Campaign, by saying, especially to you:

"Thanks TWO Million!"


Nate S. Shapero, Chairman
Allied Jewish Campaign



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE 1-1600

February 18, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I address my annual request to you for a visit to Detroit under our Jewish Welfare Federation and Allied Jewish Campaign auspices, I do so with a diffidence that comes from a respect for the fullness and importance of your schedule. Although I have not had the occasion in recent months to convey my sentiments to you, I have watched with great respect and admiration the significant part that you are playing in Jewish affairs. An appreciation of how busy you are is more than a preliminary bow before making still another request of you. And yet, as you would guess, I do have a request to make of you:

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We are now making plans for our 1947 Allied Jewish Campaign. We have accepted a \$4,000,000 UJA goal, and our over-all goal for the entire welfare fund will be \$5,335,000, as compared with only \$2,800,000 raised last year. (We were able to give the UJA \$2,750,000 last year because of the extra funds we had available from the dissolving War Chest.) It is going to be a big job, and we shall be needing all the help we can get.

I had in mind inviting you for one of the following three programs: a special gifts meeting at the end of March or early in April; our annual meeting sometime during that same period; or the opening of our general campaign on the evening of May 6th. We now have word that Herbert Lehman can come to Detroit on the evening of March 25th, and so I would like to time your meeting, if it can be arranged, for sometime in April or May.

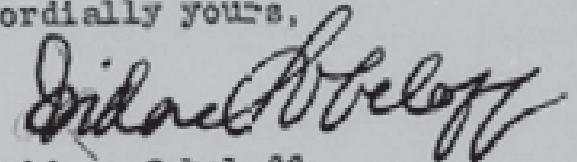
However, I have just heard that you are considering coming to Detroit for a ZOA meeting on March 24th, which would be right in the midst of our special gifts campaign period. It would be presumptuous of me to suggest to the president of the ZOA that, if possible, he arrange to come either at an earlier date or a later date, because once our campaign gets going, one date is as valuable to us for community participation as another. What I am bold enough to suggest is that if your date for March 24th for the ZOA is definite, and cannot be changed, that you leave us some time earlier that day for a meeting of some of our top givers whom we would try to line up with your help in preparation for the Lehman meeting the following evening. I am not sure that the crowding of the two meetings, one right after the other, would be mutually helpful, but life is like that and I do want to make the best of your presence in town.

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

If your date with the Z.O.A. is not firm and final, I would go back to my usual annual request that you let us have some date that you can spare for us in connection with our spring campaign. Anytime in April would be good for big gifts activity and the first week in May, preferably the sixth, would be good for the opening of the general campaign.

I know how many, many matters other than local campaign occupy your mind and attention, but I also know that you would like to help us if you can. Can you?

Cordially yours,



Isidore Sobleff
Executive Director

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February 20, 1947

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
51 West Warren Ave.
Detroit 1, Michigan

My dear Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 18. I do not know where you obtained the information that I was coming to Detroit for a ZOA meeting on March 24. I have no such date scheduled.

As for coming to Detroit in connection with the 1947 Allied Jewish Campaign - I am really in no position at the present time to tell you whether I can come. There is a real possibility of my having to go to Palestine in the next few weeks to attend a meeting of the Executive and of the Actions Committee. In that case I would not be available for any meetings during the months of March or April. I am therefore not committing myself to any engagements this Spring for fear of having to cancel them at the last minute.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your note of February 20th. I appreciate that you cannot make an engagement at this time for Detroit. Later in the spring I shall try again.

If your commitments at that time will have eased up, we know that you would like to accept a later invitation. Should it turn out, however, that your schedule will be as tight then as it is now, we will understand then as we do now.

(The "dope" about a March 24th visit to Detroit was contained in a local Z.O.A. story in our Jewish News.)

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobloff
Isidore Sobloff
Executive Director

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To MR. ISIDORE SOBELOFF

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Care of or Apt. No. DETROIT ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Street and No. 1248 WASHINGTON BOVD.

Place DETROIT 26 MICHIGAN

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU TUESDAY EVENING MAY SIXTH. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
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\$5,335,000 for Survival and Reconstruction



Detroit 1947 Allied Jewish Campaign

for United Jewish Appeal and other Local, National and Overseas Needs

Temple 3-5250 • 1248 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD • DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

8 April 47

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

First of all, welcome back to America.

A good deal has happened in our own local campaign, as well as in other places, since we last corresponded with each other. The Advance Gifts solicitation meeting, about which I wrote you before you went away, was held on March 25. At the last minute, Governor Lehman was prevented, because of illness, from addressing us. But we nevertheless had a very good meeting and raised some \$860,000, representing a 78% increase for the group over last year. We are off to a rather good start.

Our next big campaign project is the opening of the general campaign on Tuesday evening, May 6, and I am bold enough to ask whether you could honor us that night as the guest speaker. I appreciate fully your time limitations, but we need a top-flight personality to launch our drive, and there is unanimous agreement among our campaign leadership that your presence would serve as the most helpful impetus possible to the campaign. I'll understand if you are compelled to pass us by this time, but I'll feel a lot better if, somehow, you may now be in a position to accept our invitation.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

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15 April 47

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all delighted with your favorable response to my letter inviting you to be with us on Tuesday evening, May 6, for the formal opening of our 1947 Allied Jewish Campaign, and we all are looking forward to seeing you again.

At the earliest date I shall convey pertinent details to you.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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8 May 47

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be an understatement to say that we were disappointed in your not being able to be with us for the opening of our Campaign Tuesday night, but we were thoroughly respectful and appreciative of the surrounding circumstances, and we fully understood that only the turn of important events would keep you away.

Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer of our own Temple Beth El accepted the difficult assignment of becoming on short notice the speaker of the evening, and he did admirably.

The spirit of the evening and of the Campaign in general has been very good. We are at about the half-way mark in funds raised, and the contributors whose gifts are in so far show an increase of about 65% over last year, a rather good sign.

I know that your mind is taken up with many other matters, but we all want you to know that we are mindful of your other obligations and that we are all on your side.

Here's hoping that some time when our schedule requires and your schedule permits, you can manage to be with us. Kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

Isidore Sobeloff

P.S. A word from you to Rabbi Glazer might be in order.

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RABBI LEON FRAM



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PHONE CHerry 4335

DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

July 29, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba,

I am writing to remind you of the personal kindness you undertook to perform for me in the fall of 1945.

At that time, you accepted my invitation to speak at the opening Building Fund dinner of my congregation. A short time before the dinner you were compelled to write me a reluctant note to the effect that you could not come because your presence was required in Palestine. My congregation and I understood the situation and accepted it.

Now, we are at the final phase of our Building Fund campaign. Our membership has responded beautifully and generously. We have all but a third of the sum needed to start the construction of the building pictured on this letterhead.

We are confident that we shall be able to raise the balance at a Special Gifts dinner, which we have scheduled for Wednesday night, September 22, at Franklin Hills Country Club. One of the leading philanthropists of Detroit, a member of our board, Mr. Max Osnos, will be chairman of the dinner.

I hope that this time you can fulfil your kind intention of three years ago. It will, of course, not be necessary for you to have anything to do with the appeal for funds. The mere announcement that you are coming to address our Victory Dinner to celebrate the completion of our Building Fund will mean that the subscriptions will be in our hands before the dinner.

I anticipate your thought that it might be as risky for you to commit yourself to a domestic occasion this time as the last time. I know only too poignantly how uncertain still are the affairs of Israel. I am aware that you may at that very date suddenly be called to Washington, to New York, or to Europe or to Israel for a purpose which, I would be the first to acknowledge, carries priority over the building of our temple. If this should occur, let me tell you before hand, that the congregation and I

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will understand. However, I know I need not labor the point that the building of synagogues in America is also of decisive importance to all Israel and I need not remind you of the significance of my particular temple---that it was originally organized by a group of men and women in Detroit who were determined that his labors in behalf of Zionism should not be a disqualification for a Rabbi in a Reform congregation. The building of Temple Israel constitutes a victory for the ideals of liberal Judaism you and I have in common.

The victory is indeed so complete that ^{among} many others who will be present at the dinner and contribute to the fund will be members and leaders of my former congregation.

I have written "Please Forward" on the envelope of this letter, not only in the event but in the hope that you are somewhere out of Cleveland enjoying your well-deserved vacation. I am also hopeful, however, that you will find it congenial to check with your calendar and make the effort to fulfil, this time, the engagement you missed three years ago.

With kindest greetings and eagerly looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Leon Fram

August 2, 1948

Rabbi Leon Frae
Temple Israel
2011 Park Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Leon:

I received your letter of July 29th. I am sailing this Wednesday for France and from there, by plane to Israel. I do not know exactly when I shall return. I am, therefore, unable to commit myself to any engagements in September. I would suggest that you contact me the first part of September to see whether I have returned, and if so, whether I am free to come to you. I should very much like to.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are having a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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September 2, 1948

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

Dear Abba:

In your kind letter of July 29 which you wrote me just before taking the plane to Israel, you advised me to write you again the first part of September.

I was glad to read in the JTA Dispatch dated Tel Aviv, August 30, that you were taking the plane back to the United States. This means, I hope, that this letter will reach you just as you have returned home.

I am eagerly awaiting word from you that you will be able to fulfill the kind promise that you made me to address the Building Fund Victory Dinner of my congregation.

The date we have now set is Thursday night, September 30. I suppose you know that if you come from Cleveland, it is less than an hour's flight and you can return to Cleveland by plane, if you so desire, the same night.

With kindest greetings and looking forward together with the entire congregation to the good news that you are coming, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Leon Fram

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THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD CLEVELAND

SINCE I WROTE YOU LAST THE DATE FOR OUR BUILDING FUND VICTORY DINNER HAS BEEN CHANGED AND FINALLY SET FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT 6. PLEASE INFORM ME BY WIRE LETTER OR TELEPHONE THAT I MAY DEFINITELY PLAN ON YOUR COMING THAT EVENING. I HOPE THIS TIME THAT YOU CAN FULFILL THE PROMISE YOU WERE PREVENTED FROM FULFILLING TWO YEARS AGO. I EAGERLY AWAIT YOUR WORD THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT=

RABBI LEON FRAM=

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September 17, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I want to thank you for your prompt reply to my telegram.

I can hardly tell you how deeply sorry I am that you are unable to be with us on the occasion of our Building Fund Victory Dinner. Your presence would have assured a brilliant success for the occasion.

However, I fully understand the vital preoccupations which prevent you these days from making yourself available for such an occasion, however dear to your heart it is.

I cherish this consolation, that there will be other great occasions associated with the building of my Temple, and I am hopeful that such will be the peace of Israel that you will on the next occasion be able to make and keep an appointment with Temple Israel, and me.

With kindest personal greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RABBI LEON FRAM

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July 1, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Club Congregation Shaarey Zedek are now making plans and obtaining commitments for their Forum Series for the coming year.

At the suggestion of our own Rabbi Morris Adler we are extending to you an invitation to open the series on Wednesday, September 14, 1949, at 8:30 P.M. If that time is not convenient to you, and you prefer it a week earlier, to wit, September 7, we will change our plans accordingly.

I know that our membership would be honored if you would accept the invitation to speak on any topic which you would prefer.

When you reply, and I do hope that it is in the affirmative, please include your honorarium, which I would like to submit to our board of directors for their approval.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Satovsky

Abraham Satovsky
3005 Barlum Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan
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July 5, 1949

Mr. Abraham Satovsky
3005 Barlum Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Satovsky:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 1st inviting me to address the Forum of Congregation Shaarey Zedek on Wednesday, September 14, 1949. It may be possible for me to come to you on that evening. I am planning to return from Europe the first week in September. My honorarium is \$500.00.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBAHELLELSILVER

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July 9, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hellel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to thank you very much for your acceptance of our invitation to open our forum and addressing our membership on Wednesday, September 14, 1949, at 8:30 P.M. We feel honored, and will look forward to the time when you will be here. The honorarium is satisfactory.

Would you care to speak on "What I saw on my recent trip to Europe." Any other topic you select we know will be well received. What is your suggestion or suggestions for the topic.

Will you or your secretary at your earliest convenience please send us at least one, preferably two pictures - glossy finish. As is our practice, we use pictures of our guest speakers in a brochure that will be prepared shortly for our membership. Also send us a biographical sketch of yourself, parts of which we may use in our publicity.

Hoping that your trip to Europe will be a pleasant one.

We assume that you will advise us of the exact time and place of your arrival in Detroit.

Anticipating a treat after your return from Europe, and listening to you here on September 14.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Satovsky
3005 Barlum Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan
Ca. 2755

July 12, 1949

Mr. Abraham Satovsky
3005 Barlum Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Satovsky:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 9th. I have scheduled the date of September 14th, and I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and your group at the Forum.

As regards my subject, while I am making a trip to Europe this summer, I shall probably not travel about much to justify an address on what I saw there. I plan to spend a few weeks in resting. I would suggest as a possible subject, "American Jewry and the State of Israel". There is likely to be continuing interest and discussion about this theme for some time to come. I would discuss the character of the future relationship between the State of Israel and the Jewish people outside.

I am enclosing also a brief biographical note which you may wish to use in your publicity, and two glossy prints.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 8, 1949

Mr. Abraham Satovsky, President
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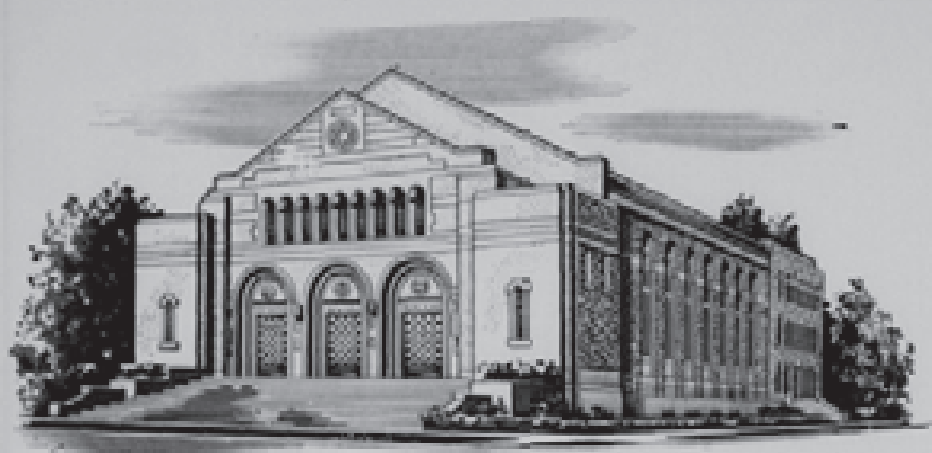
Dear Mr. Satovsky:

Rabbi Silver will arrive in Detroit on Wednesday,
September 14th, at 3:34 p.m. via Capital Airlines.
I understand that a reservation has been made for
him at the Lee Plaza Hotel and that you are also
arranging for a return flight for him on Thursday
morning.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Wed., Sept. 14, 1949 — 8:30 p.m.

AMERICAN JEWRY and the STATE of ISRAEL

by

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER

*Spiritual leader of the Temple
in Cleveland, Ohio*



He has served as chairman of many Zionist Committees, and he was a representative before the Assembly of the United Nations. He is regarded as one of the leaders who are responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

He is also the author of several religious and historical books.

Wed., Oct. 26, 1949 — 8:30 p.m.

THE HUMOROUS IN JEWISH LIFE

by

FRANK SHAPIRO



As a recognized authority on Jewish folklore, he is a master in the art of interpreting Jewish humor. His delightful and dignified talks of the humorous in Jewish life, brings to his listeners, an appreciation of the Jewish Heritage, as expressed thru its rich humor.

Wed., Nov. 16, 1949 — 8:30 p.m.

TOMORROW'S JUDAISM

by

JUDGE

LOUIS J. LEVINTHAL



As Adviser on Jewish Affairs to General Lucius D. Clay in Germany and Austria, he was brought into intimate contact with the Jews in Camps and Communities of Central Europe. He is the winner of National Federation of Men's Club Award for distinguished service to Jewry; and at present, he is Associate Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

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Saturday, November 19—Sabbath Service..... 9 a.m.
Saturday, November 19—Study Courses..... 8 to 10 p.m.
Sunday, November 20—Dinner Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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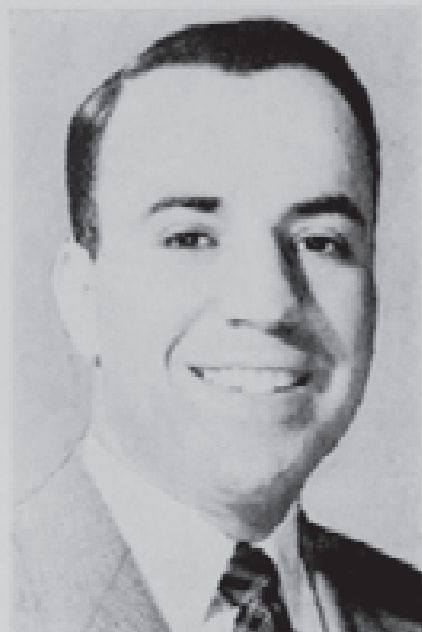
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Wed., Dec. 7, 1949 — 8:30 p. m.

HOW TO LIVE WITH YOURSELF

by

DR. MURRAY BANKS



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Wed., Jan. 11, 1950 — 8:30 p. m.

ISRAELI ECONOMY

by

DR. WILLIAM HABER



He is a Nationally known economist and professor of Economics at the University of Michigan. He served on numerous federal, state and city government commissions dealing with unemployment, welfare, postwar programs, social security and industrial relationship. He is well known as a lecturer and writer.

Sat., Feb. 4, 1950 — 9:00 p. m.

MID-WINTER DANCE



A gala affair planned to please both young and old. Everybody's favorite music will be served up by a well known dance band, in a manner that will long be remembered. The fee will be nominal. Refreshments will be served. We shall be especially glad to welcome our young people from the various campuses.

Wed., Feb. 8, 1950 — 7:30 p. m.

SCOUT NIGHT



An annual "must" which shows the results produced by these great character building organizations. Our boys and girls always put on a memorable show, which never fails to send us away proud, that we are privileged with the Sisterhood, to be the sponsors of the six units which make up the Scouting family of the Shaarey Zedek.

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Wed., Feb. 22, 1950 — 8:30 p.m.
BROTHERHOOD NIGHT



The Men's Club will be host to several other religious and racial groups of our city. Speakers, symbolizing the great diversity of the American people will help us mark "Brotherhood Week."

Wed., Mar. 8, 1950 — 8:30 p. m.
MIND OVER MATTER

by

DR. HENRY GERALD



One of the most unfathomable paradoxes of the American platform is this extraordinary mentalist, humorist and scientist. Psychic power, humor and science are combined in the brilliant personality of this expert showman. In a sensational manner, he makes use of his powers to fashion an evening's entertainment designed for your education, relaxation and amusement.

Wed., Mar. 29, 1950 — 8:30 p.m.
CANTATA and MODEL SEDER

by MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD



Cantor Sonenklar Mr. Frohman

Members of the Men's Club, will present an informal take-off on the affairs and personalities seen at the Synagogue. The children of the educational department will participate in the Model Seder. The combined Men's Club and Sisterhood will present a musical program which has been arranged and directed by Cantor Jacob H. Sonenklar and Dan Frohman, our Musical Director.

Wed., April 19, 1950 — 8:30 p. m.
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DR. MAX HELFMAN



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He is nationally known as Music Director of the Brandeis Camp Institutes; and as a composer, he is best known for his Jewish liturgical works.

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Wed., May 17, 1950 — 8:30 p. m.

WHAT I SAW IN ISRAEL

by

RABBI MORRIS ADLER



This is the perfect wind-up of a perfect season. Our Rabbi will have just returned from a three months trip to Israel, where he will study and observe every phase of life in the Holy Land. Here is an opportunity to get a first hand report of conditions in Israel, told clearly and concisely, as only our Rabbi can tell it. You cannot afford to miss it.



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2. Sabbath Service at the Old Folks Home, sponsored by the Men's Club. Cantor Sonenklar, Dan Frohman and Choir will participate.
3. Joint Men's Clubs Inter-Congregational Dinner.
4. Late Friday Evening Service and Oneg Shabbat.

Dates and other details will be announced in the RECORDER
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September 18th, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

In behalf of the Men's
Club of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, I wish
to thank you for opening our forum series
this year.

It was our pleasure to
meet you and listen to you. I do hope that
we may have the opportunity to spend another
evening with you, in the not too distant
future.

A check for your honor-
arium is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Abe Satovsky
Abe Satovsky,
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March 1, 1950

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This would be an exceptionally good year from our local community standpoint, and I hope from yours too, to renew our arrangement of earlier years when you were good enough to set aside an annual occasion to address us.

I am assuming that the climate for giving is as good in Detroit as in most other cities -- perhaps even better -- but I sense the necessity of a more intense warming-up of our contributing public than was required even in 1949, a comparatively difficult year. I, therefore, have been talking to our Federation and Allied Jewish Campaign leaders about an early mass meeting which would be imposing and dramatic enough to prepare our people for the actual working and giving a little later on. This advance meeting in many ways would be more important than the campaign rallies later. We are all agreed that it would be tremendously helpful if your schedule will permit you to be our speaker for such a very special occasion. We have in mind as tentative dates Monday evening, March 20, Tuesday evening, March 21, Wednesday evening, March 22, or Wednesday or Thursday evening, March 15 or 16, in order of our preference. If any of these dates would be good for you, we would be delighted to have you participate as our principal speaker in an evening of re-awakening and dedication.

Is this possible?

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

[Isidore Sobeloff]

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March 5, 1950

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Welfare Federation
250 Lafayette West
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 1st. I wish I could come to you for a meeting such as you are arranging during the month of March, but unfortunately, it is quite impossible. I am leaving Cleveland tomorrow morning for a few meetings in Miami. The following week I am scheduled to open the campaigns of the U.J.A. in Toronto and Montreal. The week of March 19th I am in New York and in Cincinnati. I must also address a Welfare Fund Campaign meeting here in Cleveland. The week of the 26th is our Centennial Pageant week and the advent of Pesach. You can readily see that my crowded schedule will not permit the taking on of any additional out-of-town obligations.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

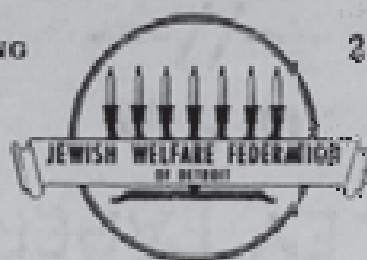
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March 8, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry about the March dates for Detroit,
but I understand.

Would Tuesday evening, April 18th, for the
formal opening of the campaign be possible for you,
or Tuesday, May 2nd for the first report luncheon?
The earlier date is preferable, but either would
be more than acceptable.

Could you?

Yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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March 9, 1950

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Welfare Federation
250 Lafayette West
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Rabbi Silver is at present out of the city, and I am therefore acknowledging your kind letter of March 8th. The Rabbi will return to Cleveland early next week at which time I shall bring the matter to his attention. I am sure that if it is at all possible for him to come to Detroit on either of the dates suggested, he will make every effort to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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MARCH 16, 1950

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JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
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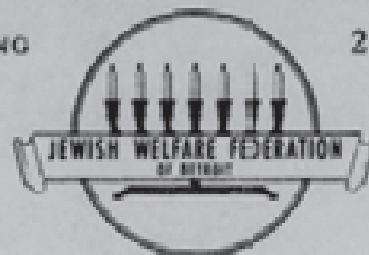
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was characteristically good of you to accept an invitation to address us at the formal opening of our Campaign on Tuesday evening, April 18th.

We are appreciative--and, as ever, we look forward to seeing you and having the benefit of your great help.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Scheloff

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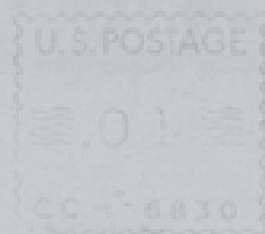
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Tuesday, April 18, 8 P. M.

Shaarey-Zedek Synagogue

Chicago at Lawton



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April 6, 1950

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DETROIT 6, MICHIGAN
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today the local Anglo-Jewish press is carrying the news that you will be in Detroit for the opening of the Allied Jewish Campaign on April 18.

The request which I am about to make may be a bit presumptuous, but I trust that you will take it in its true light, coming as it does from your many admirers amongst my students. Of course, I am joining them enthusiastically.

If possible at all we should be deeply grateful to you if you could give us a little of your time in Detroit, to be with and speak to us. This is a shot in the dark, since I know nothing of your schedule, but we thought it worthwhile trying.

It would be very helpful if you were in a position to let us know at the very earliest of your convenience. - Thanking you for your kind cooperation and looking forward to hearing from you. *משה קאפוסטין*

Very sincerely yours,

Max Kapustin
Rabbi Max Kapustin
Director

MK:bf

April 7, 1950

Rabbi Max Kapustin
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
4341 Second Blvd.
Detroit 1, Michigan

My dear Rabbi Kapustin:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of April 6th and your invitation to address your organization. It would give me great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately, my present plans are to arrive in Detroit just in time for the meeting on the evening of April 18th and I shall probably leave for Cleveland that same evening. I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Air Mail

April 12, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have made reservations for you at the Statler for next Tuesday, April 18th, in connection with your visit to Detroit.

Our plan calls for dinner in the Social Hall at Shaarey Zedek Congregation, Chicago Boulevard at Lawton, at six o'clock, to be followed by a meeting at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium of the synagogue.

There is a possibility—still unresolved—of calling for pledges at the dinner, but we would not expect more than a few "off the record" remarks to "insiders" at the dinner, to give those attending the earlier session the feeling that they are "leaders".

Because Willow Run is so far from the city, it would be more convenient and would save time if we could pick you up at the airport and drive directly to the dinner. Would you let us know just when you are due to arrive, or what alternate suggestion might suit you better?

So far, the Campaign is doing fairly well. Our big gifts job got off to a good start.

We are all looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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*Detroit Jews support the United Jewish Appeal
and other local, national and overseas agencies through the 1950 Allied Jewish Campaign*

April 12, 1950

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Federation
250 Lafayette West
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Dr. Silver will arrive in Detroit on Tuesday afternoon at 3:39 p.m. via Capitol Airlines and plans to leave for Cleveland the following morning at 10:45 a.m. Will you be good enough to make a hotel reservation for him and advise me accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

April 19, 1950

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Allied Jewish Campaign
250 Lafayette West
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Rabbi Silver's expenses in connection with his visit to
Detroit amounted to \$30.00.

With best wishes, I am

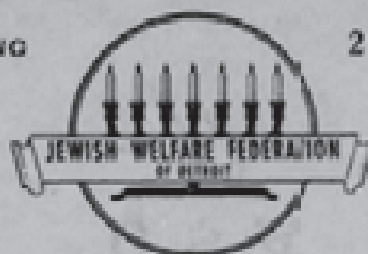
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April 21, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks!

We are all deeply grateful to you for your
Detroit visit.

It was characteristically wonderful of you.

I am delighted that you were "able" to come.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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Rabbi Lem Frank -
Detroit, Mich.

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Regret deeply cannot accept invitation
Nov 28th. Have important meeting here.

Kindest regards.

A. H. Silver