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# Michigan Education Association

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March 25, 1945

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi of the Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Program Committee of our Region Seven Conference is desirous of having you address their second general session meeting which will be held on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m., in Marquette.

Will you please let us know if you will be available on this date, and if so, what would be your flat fee, including expenses?

Sincerely yours

*A. J. Phillips*  
Albert J. Phillips  
Executive Secretary

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March 26, 1945

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary  
Michigan Education Association  
Michigan Education Bldg.  
Lansing 2, Michigan

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 25  
and for your gracious invitation to address the Region  
Seven Conference of the Michigan Education Association  
on October 4. I shall be very pleased to be with you.  
I hope that nothing will prevent my coming. It is  
difficult to make definite commitments these days so  
far ahead.

My customary fee, which includes traveling expenses,  
is \$300. If this is beyond your range, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





# Michigan Education Association

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April 6, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find two copies of our speaker's  
agreement for your address at the Evening General  
Session on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m., in  
Marquette.

Will you please sign the white copy and return it  
to us?

Sincerely yours

*A. J. Phillips*  
Albert J. Phillips  
Executive Secretary

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# Michigan Education Association

MICHIGAN EDUCATION BUILDING • LANSING 2, MICHIGAN

August 29, 1945

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WESLEY E. THOMAS  
Director of Field Service

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The return to peace has made possible the conducting of our M.E.A. Regional Conferences, as in previous years.

Pictures and biographical sketches of speakers and program information will be published in the October Journal - the official convention issue.

We would be pleased to have an up-to-date biographical sketch for you. Would you note revisions or additions on the enclosed clipping? Since the halftone we now have on file for you was last published in 1937, we are wondering if you have a more recent photograph that you would prefer we use for the Michigan Education Journal. If so, would you send it with your biographical information?

I hope you will not think us presumptuous when we ask that you take time now to revise your sketch, and send it to us by return mail in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. We really are working against time to make the October issue with this Conference news.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Tomancik*

Mary Tomancik  
Secretary to Mr. Rice

*Sent 9-5-45*



# Michigan Education Association

M. O. Box 480  
LANSING 2, MICHIGAN

## SPEAKER'S AGREEMENT

I, Rabbi Hillel Silver hereby, agree to address the following  
meetings of the Michigan Education Association as scheduled below, for which  
I am to receive the flat sum of Three Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 300.00)

Evening General Session on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Marquette

Section I. I will furnish the Michigan Education Association, for its official publication, the Michigan Education Journal, a glossy photograph of myself and a biographical sketch, to be received at the M.E.A. office in Lansing not later than May 1 1945.

Section II. When public address equipment is provided for use in convention hall (not public broadcasting) I agree to speak before the microphone. I also agree NOT TO READ verbatim from manuscript.

Section III. The subject of my address may be selected from the following topics. I have indicated by check mark, the order in which I believe these topics to be the the most recent, interesting and suitable for teacher groups.

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NOTE: In the event that war conditions or government restrictions force the Michigan Education Association to cancel or curtail the 1944 Regional Conferences, the M.E.A. reserves the right to cancel this contract upon giving reasonable notice.

I have read the above terms and agree to the provisions herein;

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

(Give this as you wish it to appear on our program)

Approved April 6 1945

MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By A. J. Phillips  
Executive Secretary



### SUGGESTIONS FOR COOPERATION

The Michigan Education Association earnestly desires your cooperation in its public relations program. By supplying the press in advance with summaries of your address, we enable the newspapers to quote you more accurately and more completely. Therefore, we would appreciate a short summary of your address.

In several instances, speakers have been glad to have us use the gist of their address in the Michigan Education Journal, the official publication of the Michigan Education Association, since in this manner they were able to reach all the teachers of the state with their message.

If you are willing to supply us with a summary of your address, won't you make sure that it reaches us AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR to the day on which the address is to be given so that we may have time to make satisfactory contacts with the press? (If you prefer to supply a copy of your manuscript to be loaned to the press, we will be pleased to have you do so.)





# Michigan Education Association

MICHIGAN EDUCATION BUILDING • LANSING 2, MICHIGAN

September 7, 1945

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

A. J. PHILLIPS  
Executive Secretary

ARTHUR H. RICE  
Director of Publications  
and Publicity

WESLEY E. THOMAS  
Director of Field Service

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please let us know the title of the talk which you will give at our Region Seven Conference on Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m., in Marquette. We would like to include this in our printed official program, therefore, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

*Albert J. Phillips*

Albert J. Phillips  
Executive Secretary

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September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary  
Michigan Education Association  
Michigan Education Bldg.  
Lansing 2, Michigan

My dear Mr. Phillips:

The subject of my address before the  
Michigan Education Association on October 4  
will be THE GREAT LESSONS OF THE WAR.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## MICHIGAN EDUCATION JOURNAL

Michigan Education Building



Lansing - - Michigan

September, 1945

Dear Speaker:

So that there will be no misunderstanding about your speaking engagement at our Regional Conference, we are sending you the following information:

Date: Thursday, October 4, 1945  
City: Marquette, Michigan  
Auditorium: Auditorium, Northern Michigan College of Education  
Time: Thursday Evening 7:30  
Subject: "The Great Lessons of the War"

Upon your arrival, please report to Auditorium, North. Mich. College of Education,  
Marquette, Michigan

This is the room where you will give your speech.

Each speaker will make his own hotel reservations.

Sincerely yours

*A. J. Phillips*  
Albert J. Phillips  
Executive Secretary



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September 20, 1945

Albert J. Phillips, Ex. Sec'y  
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THERE IS THE DEFINITE POSSIBILITY OF MY HAVING TO FLY TO EUROPE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. I AM THEREFORE NOTIFYING YOU AHEAD OF TIME SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. I SHOULD NOT LIKE TO DISAPPOINT YOU AT THE LAST MINUTE. HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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HOPE YOU CAN SEND BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR ADDRESS FOR THE  
MARQUETTE REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO REACH US NOT LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 26TH WE WOULD APPRECIATE THIS SUMMARY BOTH FOR  
THE PRESS AND FOR THE ASSOCIATIONS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

MICHIGAN EDUCATION JOURNAL=

ARTHUR H RICE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSN.



September 22, 1945

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary  
Michigan Education Ass'n  
Michigan Education Bldg.  
Lansing 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On September 20, Dr. Silver sent you  
the following telegram:

THERE IS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY OF MY  
HAVING TO FLY TO EUROPE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.  
I AM THEREFORE NOTIFYING YOU AHEAD OF TIME SO THAT  
YOU MAY MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. I SHOULD NOT LIKE  
TO DISAPPOINT YOU AT THE LAST MINUTE. HOPE TO BE OF  
SERVICE TO YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

Dr. Silver regrets very much having to cancel  
his engagement with the Michigan Education Association.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
OF EDUCATION  
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

Sept. 25, 1945

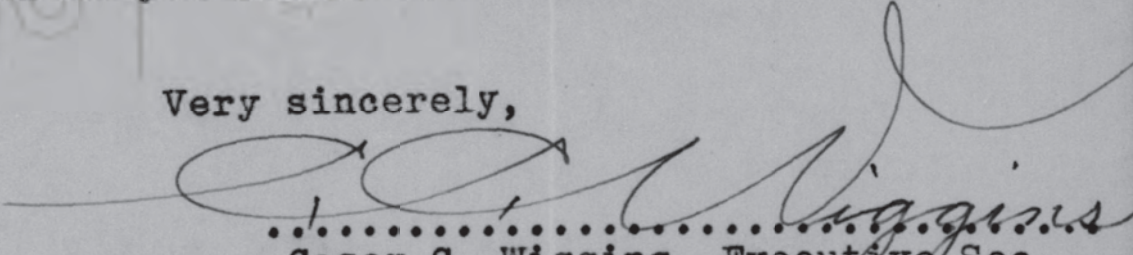
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several people have telephoned me to know when you will arrive in Marquette for the Michigan Education Association Meeting on October 4, 1945. They wish to know the hour of your departure, too, in order that some recognition may be given your appearance here. The B'Nai B'rith has a small chapter in Marquette.

We are looking forward to your coming, and will you kindly let me know as soon as you arrive in Marquette.

Very sincerely,

  
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Casey C. Wiggins, Executive Sec.  
7th Region, Michigan Education  
Association



September 27, 1945

Dr. Casey C. Wiggins, Executive Secretary  
7th Region, Michigan Education Ass'n  
Northern Michigan College of Education  
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Dr. Wiggins:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 25 to Dr. Silver. Headquarters have undoubtedly informed you by this time that Dr. Silver will not be in Marquette on October 4. Circumstances beyond his control compelled Dr. Silver to cancel his engagement with the Michigan Education Association this year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver