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July 10, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You must have felt the gratitude of our community in the ovation which was tendered you at the close of your prophetic address at our United Jewish Appeal dinner.

I thought you might be interested in seeing a report of this affair and a synopsis of your address made by one of our Congregants. Everywhere I turn amongst my people, I hear them asking, "When will Dr. Silver come again?"

Wishing you a happy summer and continued success in your calling, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur H. Neulander

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July 19, 1934

My dear Dr. Silver,

As chairman of the executive committee of the New York Preachers' Meeting, I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to address this group of ministers representing five conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday morning, October 22nd at eleven o'clock. The meeting is held in the Chapel of the Methodist Book Rooms at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

While there is no remuneration, we will gladly pay all expenses incident to your coming. Some of the speakers on our program this year include, Dean Knudson, J.M.M. Gray, Chancellor American University, Albert E. Day, Ralph Sockman, Frank Kingdom, Bishop McConnell, Edgar S. Brightman, Basil Matthews, Lynn Harold Hough, S. Parkes Cadman and others of like ability and prominence.

It is my sincere hope that you will find it possible to be with us.

Cordially yours,

John Wesley Lord

Ans. July 30 -
asked further date.

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ROGER W. STRALS
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

August 1st, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am again extending you an invitation this year to be our principal speaker at the fourth annual Convention of the North East Religious Union which will be held at Congregation Emanu-El, New York City on Sunday, November 4th.

While the Committee realizes how difficult it is for you to get away on a Sunday, it nevertheless feels that since you have not spoken at a Union function in New York for a number of years, you ought to make every effort to accept this invitation because we feel that we need you particularly at this time when the whole of Jewish life is in a turmoil and when people need guidance more than ever.

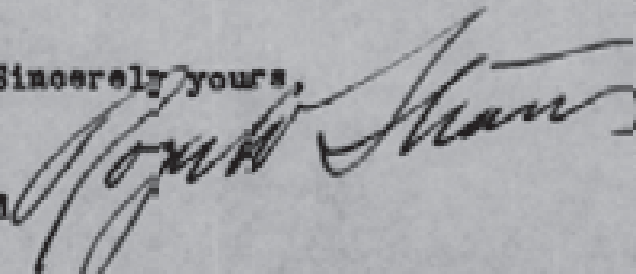
Our Conference will consist of two parts. In the morning there will be conferences at which the representatives will have an opportunity to discuss financial problems of the congregation, problems of religious education, etc. In the afternoon the whole conference will meet together for a consideration of the subject HOW CAN THE SYNAGOGUE STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THESE TIMES OF DIFFICULTY, at which session we should like you to speak.

I am confident that we shall have a representative meeting and I trust you will be able to accept our invitation this time.

Of course your expenses to and from New York will be taken care of.

May I receive your acceptance at the earliest possible moment so that we may begin to circularize our congregations immediately.

Sincerely yours,



hleeuwel

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

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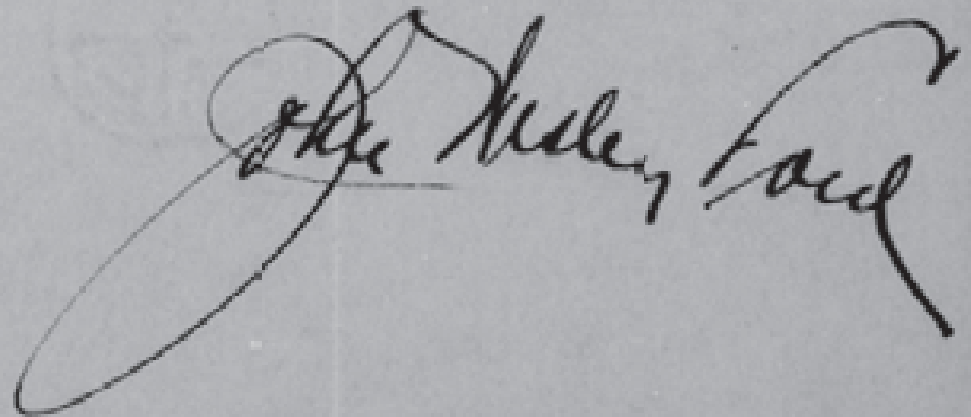
August 7, 1934

My dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you for your kind reply of July 30. Is Monday, January 14 a convenient day for you? If not we will arrange another date. There is a possibility that October 8 will be open but I will need to wait a few days before being sure of it. If it does clear and you would prefer the October date to one in January, I shall be glad to so arrange it.

I am happy to know that you will be on our Program for the year. Wishing for you a most pleasant vacation, I am

Cordially yours,



Ans. Aug. 9
Jan. 14 -
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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Some of the friends of Mr. Rabinowitz wish to give fitting expression of their "deep appreciation of the splendid, untiring, unselfish services he has performed, to which he has uninterruptedly devoted days and nights... in the work he has done so much to create".

Justice Mitchell May, Dr. Henry Moscovitz, Hon. Herman Bernstein, Mr. David A. Brown, Rev. Dr. Edward Charles Russell, Rector of St. Anne's P.E. Church, Hon. Joseph H. Broderick are a few of the many who have offered to be vice-chairmen of a dinner committee in his honor. I have consented to be chairman.

The date has been fixed, tentatively, for Sunday, Oct. 9th or Thursday, Oct 4th. We will not set the date definitely until we hear what date will be convenient for you, if you expect to be in New York about that date, and will honor the occasion by giving the chief address. We are asking Mr. Untermyer to "say a few words of appreciation of his work".

We hope to have 500 present.

Will you kindly let me hear from you at the earliest possible hour, at 322 W. 106 St.?

With assurance of my highest regard and esteem, and wishing you a Happy New Year in which you will find Rabbi Ben Ezra was right: "The best is yet to be", I am,

Faithfully yours,
Edward L. Hunt
Edward L. Hunt, Founder.

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September 12, 1934.

Dr. Edward L. Hunt,
322 West 106th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hunt:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 8. I should very much like to attend the Testimonial Dinner to Mr. Rabinowitz. Looking through my schedule I find that it will be practically impossible for me to come to New York to attend the dinner any time in November. On Sundays I must occupy my own pulpit and during the week I have already scheduled myself for a large number of out-of-town engagements principally with conventions of teachers in various parts of the country.

Mr. Rabinowitz has done a splendid piece of work with the League and is deserving of the tribute which his many friends would like to pay him. I count myself among them.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Program Committee for the forthcoming Regional Conference of the East-Central States, is asking that you and a number of other representative Community leaders take part in the discussions and meetings which have been scheduled.

We have not asked the other participants in the Program to submit any carefully prepared papers, because we desire a free informal discussion of vital themes where men and women having common Jewish interests, can exchange experiences and points of view.

However, we would appreciate it greatly if you would address the early afternoon Session which will immediately follow the Luncheon at 12:30, on "Common Grounds of Interest Upon Which Jewish Community Groups may coordinate their Activities."

With the interest already manifested we believe that this Conference, no less than those which have already taken place in other sections of the country, will prove very successful and worthwhile.

It is our earnest hope that we may have your acceptance of this invitation so that definite announcement may be made in the Program which is to be sent out with invitations to the Conference, immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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The following are suggested as questions related to the Topics which have been tentatively selected for Discussion; they are offered merely as a basis for possible suggestion to those who are invited to participate in the Program; as well as the others who will wish to contribute their advice and experience.

Topic: "Are there Practical Means by which we may further attempt to offset and minimize the effects of anti-Semitic acts and attitudes in the social and economic life of American Jewry?"

Related Questions:

"What can be done to lessen the resistance in Business and Industry, to the employment of Jews?"

"That influence or training of the Jewish Youth, might assist them in more easily establishing their contacts in the non-Jewish world?"

"Would a greater cohesiveness of the Jewish Group itself, tend to make for a more wholesome relationship with the world about us?"

Topic: "Factors affecting Jewish Communal Interest and Activity, and Support of Jewish Community Enterprise."

Related Questions on Chest Affiliation:

"Has Community Chest affiliation served to promote a better inter-relationship of the various denominational Groups?"

"Have Jewish Federations and Individual Agencies, been able to maintain the interest and activity of their lay leadership?"

"Have there been adequate compensations for the transfer of the interest and activity of Jewish lay leadership to the fields of general welfare enterprise?"

"Have the welfare and relief standards of the Jewish Group for which more generous budgeting has been necessary, made any impression upon the general prevailing standards?"

"Have the traditional standards of Jewish Giving, influenced the general level of contributions of the non-Jewish Community?"

"Have the giving proclivities of the Jewish Contributors, been influenced by the less developed interest or responsiveness of the non-Jewish Community?"

Related Questions on Tax Subsidy:

"With a passing of the Depression, what phases of welfare activity will likely find permanent lodgment under Public Administration?"

"Will Jewish Communities find it desirable or necessary, to supplement Public Aid for the various types of Jewish Clientele?"

"Have Jewish Relief Standards suffered in the budgeting from Tax Sources, or have they tended to influence the adoption of higher general standards?"

Related Questions on Welfare Fund Development:

"Where there is no Community Chest affiliation, is it desirable to create a Welfare Fund independently of the existing Jewish Federation; or may it better be an extension of Jewish Federation interest and activity?"

"What are some of the elements in Welfare Fund Budgeting of national and international Causes and Agencies, which differentiate it from a Federation's budgeting of local Purposes?"

"Will International Appeals fare better under Welfare Fund auspices?"
Can Jewish Education requirements be adequately subsidized through the Welfare Fund Appeal, or more likely by independent Appeal?"

Topic: "Common Grounds of Interest upon which Jewish Community Groups may coordinate their Activities."

Related Questions:

"Is the Federation serving adequately as a crystalizing influence in Jewish Life?"

"What additional contributions can the Synagogue make, as unifying influences in Jewish life?"

"Is it possible to bring about a further combination of the forces in Jewish life, social, religious and political, for the establishment of greater cohesiveness?"

"Is it desirable?"

"Is the Jewish Community Council, the answer or approach to such an accomplishment?"

"Does the Kehillah represent even a remote possibility of community organization in American Jewish Life?"

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

I. Family and Child Welfare

Suggested Questions for Discussion:

"Basis for Division of Services between Public and Private Agencies."

"Relation of Relief Standards of Private Agencies to those of Public Departments."

"Effect of Old Age Pensions on Care of Aged in Jewish Institutional Homes."

"Care of Jewish Homeless and Transient, as a problem apart from Federal Program."

"Possible enlargement of the programs of Jewish Child Caring Institutions as a solution of the child caring problems of smaller Communities."

II. Health

Suggested Questions:

"Effects on Hospital Standards, of Public Subsidy for Care of Indigent Sick."

"Effects of Group Insurance and other similar Schemes for Hospitalization of the middle and working classes, on Standards of Hospital Service."

III. Recreation and Education

Suggested Questions:

"Developments required to meet the problems of enforced leisure due to unemployment, as well as leisure produced by the shortening of hours of employment."

"Possibility of tying in the Programs of Jewish Education with Center Activities."

IV. Fund Raising

Suggested Questions:

"Special Appeals to stimulate Jewish Interest and Giving."

"New Methods or Programs for Campaign and Collection."

"Advantages of Joint and Independent Appeals for non-local Causes."

Outline of suggested Speakers for
Regional Conference, Columbus, October 13-14, 1934

OPENING SESSION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1934 at 8:15 P M

Invocation

Rabbi Samuel Gup, Columbus

Greetings

E J Schanfarber, Columbus, Chairman

Introductory Statement on
Purpose of Regional Conferences
of Lay Leadership of the Country

Edward M Baker, Cleveland
Chairman of Program Committee

"Are There Practical Means by Which We May Further Attempt to Offset
or Minimise the Effects of anti-Semitic Acts and Attitudes in the
Social and Economic Life of American Jewry?"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

Fred Lazarus, Jr., Columbus

(10 Minute Presentations)

In Business & Industry

Henry Wineman, Detroit

In the Professions

Fred M Butzel, Detroit

In Public Life

Max Hirsch, Cincinnati

In the Religious Field

Rabbi Max C Currick, Erie

In Welfare Enterprise

Irving Lehman, Pittsburgh

In Popular Education

Alfred A Benesch, Cleveland

In the Labor Field

Abraham Katovsky, Cleveland

GENERAL DISCUSSION

SEPARATE ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1934 at 9:30 A M

I. "Family and Child Welfare"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

Maurice Sievers, Cincinnati

Discussants:

Charles Sacks, Akron
Dr A S Jaeger, Indianapolis
Fred Lazarus, Jr., Columbus
Marc J Grossman, Cleveland
Oscar Berman, Cincinnati

II. "Health"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

Miss Malvina Friedman, Cleveland

Discussants:

Dr Louis Ranschoff, Cincinnati
Dr H A Jacobs, Indianapolis
Jesse F Hirschman, Detroit
Charles Morris, Louisville
Dr Benj Olch, Dayton

III. "Recreation and Education"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

Miss Rose Sugarman, Columbus

Discussants:

Hyman Subrin, Akron
Dr J S Golub, Cincinnati
Rabbi B H Brickner, Cleveland
Rabbi Louis Witt, Dayton
A J Levin, Detroit

IV. "Fund Raising"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

Kurt Weiser, Detroit

Discussants:

Samuel Mueller, Indianapolis
Raymond C Adler, Dayton
S Golchamer, Cleveland
Charles J Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh
A M Lantz, Canton

V. "Problems of Smaller Communities"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

H Joseph Hyman, Indianapolis

Discussants:

Rabbi Chas B Latz, Canton
Rabbi I E Philo, Youngstown
Harry Levinson, Toledo
Rabbi Jerome Folkman, Jackson

GENERAL DISCUSSION

GENERAL LUNCHEON MEETING & BUSINESS SESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at 12:30 P M

"Factors Affecting Jewish Communal Interest and Activity, and Support of Jewish Community Enterprise"

Chairman and Discussion Leader

William J Shroder, Cincinnati

(10 Minute Presentations)

A. "Effect of Community Chest Affiliation on Morale, and Giving Proclivities of the Jewish Community"

(J W Steinhauser, Columbus
(Julian H Krolik, Detroit
(Leon Falk, Jr., Pittsburgh

B. "Effect of Tax Subsidy on Privately Administered Agencies"

(Marc J Grossman, Cleveland
(Eugene Herzog, Pittsburgh
(G A Efroymson, Indianapolis

C. "The Development of the Jewish Welfare Fund Program"

(E J Schanfarber, Columbus
(J A Goodman, Indianapolis
(Judge Maurice Bernon, Cleveland

ADDRESS:

"Common Grounds of Interest Upon Which Jewish Community Groups May Coordinate their Activities"

Rabbi A E Silver, Cleveland

BUSINESS SESSION

Max Hirsch, Cincinnati
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William B. Schwartz,
Rabbi

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September 25th, 1934.

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

My dear colleague and friend:

The Program Committee of our Men's Club is planning to hold a Hanukkah dinner during the week of Hanukkah. The Committee feels, as I do, that your presence at such a dinner would make it an outstanding occasion. Hanukkah, as you know, this year will begin on Sunday, December 2nd. We are leaving the date open subject to your convenience. We would like to hold it on Wednesday evening, December 5th, but any other evening of that week would be agreeable.

My question is: first, can you accept our invitation and second, what fee would be expected? We are prepared to go to the limit of our financial ability. I hope you will make it possible for us to secure your services. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to your acceptance and with kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Schwartz

WBS/MF

September 27, 1934.

Rabbi William B. Schwartz,
Temple Israel, Lawrence, N.Y.
Central Avenue and Winchester Place,
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Schwartz:

I wish I were free to come to your Men's Club during Chanukah week. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements during this next season that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more. Chanukah week as you know is a very busy one in every congregation and we have numerous Temple activities scheduled for that week.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, and with all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

William D. Schwartz,
Rabbi

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October 3rd, 1934.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

I have your letter of recent date. I am, needless to say, disappointed in the fact that you will be unable to accept the invitation to come to us during the week of Hanukkah.

May I ask you to do this: if in the course of the year you have engagements that will take you to New York, perhaps you would be able to arrange an additional engagement here.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Schwartz.

WBS/MF

P.S. My wife and I are planning to visit Cincinnati next month. Should like to ~~give~~ stop over in Cleveland. Will you give us the pleasure of visiting with you for a little while?
WBS.

RABBI JONAH B. WISE
35 EAST 62ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 11, 1934

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

Dear Colleague:

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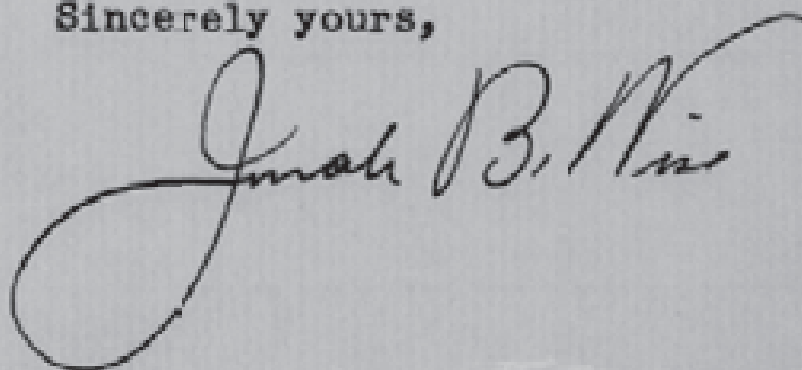
Will it be possible for you to take the responsibility of delivering sermons for four consecutive Friday services? These sermons are to be delivered from a station situated in your city. In the event that you can cooperate, will it be possible for you to assist in financing this project to the extent of \$200.00? This amount will not cover the expense involved but you will not be asked to raise any other funds. The program is to be continuous throughout the year.

Will you please advise me promptly of your ability and willingness to meet these requests.

Trusting this finds you in good health and spirits, I am

Sincerely yours,

JBW:s



Your station is WGAR

October 15, 1934.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
35 East 62nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
of October 11th. I am not interested in the Friday
evening broadcasts.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

October 19, 1934.

Dr. William B. Schwartz,
Temple Israel,
Central Avenue and Winchester Place,
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Schwartz:

I am delighted to learn that you are coming
this way sometime next month. Be sure to let me know
when, a little ahead of time. Mrs. Silver and I will
be delighted to welcome you to our home.

With all good wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Friend:

The General Assembly of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds provides an occasion for a general discussion of Jewish welfare needs in the United States. After consultation with a number of the agencies conducting social service activities on a country-wide basis, we have decided to extend our General Assembly this year into a National Conference on Jewish Welfare and to hold this Conference in New York City, January 3-6, 1935. Your name has been given to us by one or more of the organizations in which you are interested.

In the course of the Conference, it is planned to cover such subject matter as:

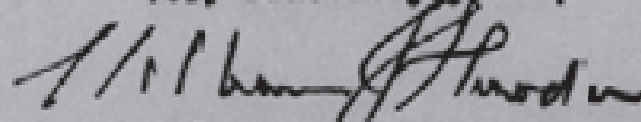
The American Scene-Jewish Needs and Responsibilities and Welfare Resources Today; Present Trends in the Jewish Federation Movement Public Welfare and Economic security
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Problems of Jewish Adjustment and Integration in American Life.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg will act as General Chairman for the Conference. The speakers list will be made up of leaders in the field of Jewish social work, in addition to which we are assured of the attendance of James G. McDonald, High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, and several European visitors who can report at first hand on the ways in which funds contributed by Americans have aided Jews abroad. There will be opportunity for discussion of problems with which Jewish social service groups are working.

Attendance at the Conference will necessarily be limited. If you are interested, please fill out the enclosed card, which will bring to you a complete program and a card of admission to the Conference meetings.

We urge your acceptance of the invitation to participate in this important series of meetings. The responsibility of our leadership for community-wide as well as specific Jewish needs make imperative the most serious consideration of present problems and future plans.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM J. SHRODER
President

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The Temple
E. 105 Street and Ansel Road
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My Rabbi Silver:

A national conference on the problems of Jewish welfare is being planned for January 3-6 in New York City. A large attendance of representative leaders in Jewish social work and in community affairs is anticipated. The preliminary program, enclosed, indicates the scope of the problems and needs in Jewish social work which we expect to discuss at these meetings.

We are planning a general session for Sunday (January 6) beginning with luncheon at 12:30 P.M. on the subject -- "Problems of Jewish Adjustment and of Integration in American Life". This program is to be in the nature of a symposium at which a number of theories of Jewish adjustment may be presented. We are inviting you, and Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, Mr. B. C. Vlaseck and Professor Morris M. Cohen of this city to participate in this program. The speakers for this meeting have been selected on the basis of their particular viewpoints concerning Jewish life.

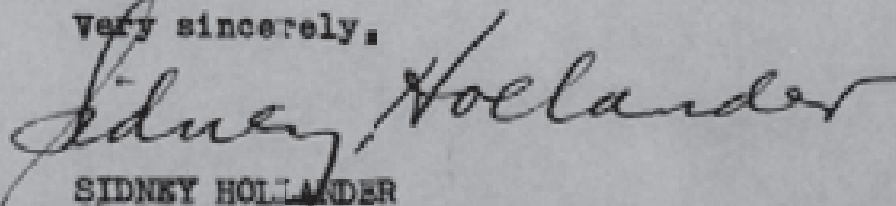
It has been suggested that each speaker should present a paper of approximately 25 minutes. The discussion to follow may include further statements from the floor in relation to the points of view presented by the formal speakers or may center about questions raised by members of the audience.

We hope that we may receive, in advance of the meeting, all of the papers that are being given, in order that there may be prepared proper releases for publicity purposes and if possible, copies of the addresses for distribution among the conference delegates.

We realize that we are asking a great deal of you to undertake this assignment on such short notice. We have had to advance our date because of the fact that Mr. James G. McDonald, and other speakers will not be in this country after the early part of January. We consider, however, that this conference is highly important for Jewish social work at this time and that you have a definite contribution to give us on the suggested subject.

We trust sincerely that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and that we may count on you for the meeting.

Very sincerely,


SIDNEY HOLLANDER
Chairman, Program Committee

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DR. ELIAS MARGOLIS
16 GLEN AVENUE
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.
PHONE OAKWOOD 0766

December 13, 1934.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

The National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds has invited the Synagogue Council of America to participate in a national conference to be held in Temple Emanuel, New York, for four days, beginning Thursday, January 3rd. The Sunday session is to be devoted to addresses on the subject of the integration of the Jewish community with American life. Speakers will include Professor Morris Cohen, Dr. Mendel M. Kaplan, Blauvelt and one or two others. The Committee asked me as acting President of the Synagogue Council to suggest a speaker who might treat the subject from the religious point of view. Your name met with unanimous approval. Accordingly, you will receive an invitation from the National Council and I sincerely hope you will accept the assignment. Please drop me a line informing me as to your decision in the matter. With personal greetings,

Very Sincerely Yours
Elias Margolis

December 14, 1934.

Mr. Sidney Hollander,
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hollander:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the symposium on "Problems of Jewish Adjustment and of Integration in American Life" on Sunday, January 6th.

The subject is very tempting and the occasion will undoubtedly be very interesting. Unfortunately I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning. I have a wedding scheduled for the afternoon and must leave for Chicago in the evening to keep an engagement on Monday.

Wishing your Conference every success, and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 18, 1934.

Dr. Elias Margolis,
16 Glen Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Margolis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 13th. I have received a similar invitation from Mr. Sidney Hollander of The National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. I was, however, compelled to decline inasmuch as I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning. I have a few weddings scheduled for that afternoon and in the evening I must leave for Chicago. I hope that your meetings will prove as successful as they are interesting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

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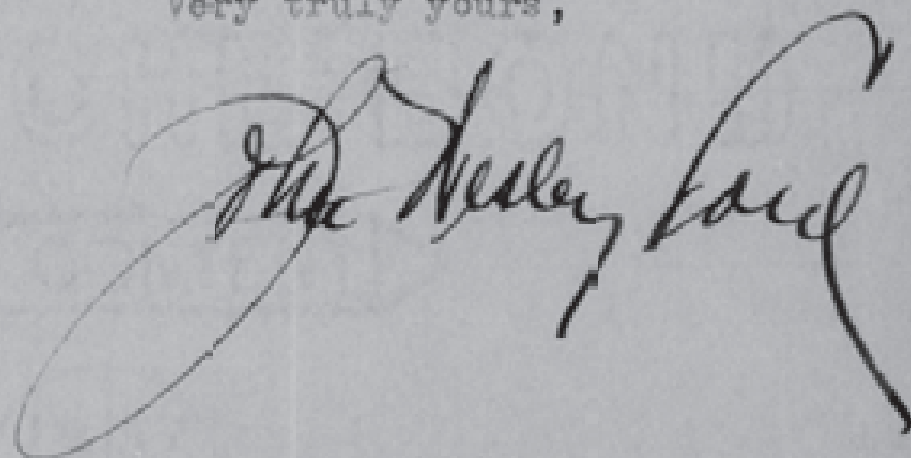
Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland

My dear Dr. Silver,

We are anticipating your address before the New York
Preachers' Meeting on Monday morning, January 14th at eleven o'clock.
I should be happy to have the subject of your address, if convenient, in
order that I might make announcement of it before our next meeting.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Wesley Lord". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes, particularly in the "J" and "L".

January 4, 1935.

Rev. John Wesley Lord,
1060 Overlook Terrace,
Union, N.J.

My dear Rev. Lord:

I am looking forward with pleasure to the
meeting on January 14. I shall speak on the subject:
THE DECLINE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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National Labor Committee

For the Jewish Workers in Palestine

1225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 4-1652

CABLE ADDRESS:
ARPOALIM NEW YORK

January 8, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Counting upon Mr. Zuckerman's report that you will be willing to address a few gatherings during this year on behalf of the Histadruth as well as upon the suggestion of our dear friend Zalman Rabashov, I wish to ask you whether it would be possible for you to address the Annual Banquet and Reception to the Palestine Labor Delegation which will be held on Sunday evening, February 10 in Detroit. An attendance of from 700 to 800 people is expected at this gathering and your presence, therefore, would add tremendous prestige to the entire affair and would indeed be a great encouragement to the delegation as well as to us in our activities for Labor Palestine.

Another important occasion. During the week of January 27, we intend to have a special session of the National Labor Convention which will be devoted to the inauguration of the New York Campaign for the Histadruth. This special session will be held Sunday afternoon or Wednesday January 30. Also here your address would be of great value and inspiration.

You will therefore forgive me for asking of you two favors in one letter. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to accept both invitations and would appreciate it very much if you would let me have your answer as soon as possible in order that our people in Detroit and New York should be able to announce your visit.

With best wishes and kind regards from the delegation,
I remain

Cordially yours,

I. Hamlin
Nat'l. Secretary

January 11, 1936.

Mr. Isaac Hamlin,
National Labor Committee,
1825 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 8. I should very much like to be of help to you in your work. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be at Harvard University on Sunday, February 10 which precludes the Detroit meeting. On January 30, I am to address an organization here in Cleveland. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 13, 1935

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THIS IS CORDIAL INVITATION TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF
NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW SATURDAY MARCH NINTH TWELVE
THIRTY OCLOCK HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA NEWYORKCITY STOP AUDIENCE IS
NATIONAL GATHERING REPRESENTING LIBERAL THOUGHT ABOUT
FREE SPEECH OF WHICH MOTION PICTURES ARE A PART STOP
NATIONAL BOARD AS SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF
CITIZEN GROUPS CAN PAY NO HONORARIUM STOP OUR EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE THINKS YOU COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS
LUNCHEON OCCASION STOP HAVE ASKED DR FRANCIS TYSON OF
PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU REGARDING THIS
INVITATION STOP URGE YOU TO ACCEPT IF POSSIBLE IN THE CAUSE
OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION=

WILTON A BARRETT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL BOARD OF
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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

March 2, 1935

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

You must feel that we have been persistent in inducing you to come to speak at the National Board luncheon in New York on Saturday, March ninth. Since you are unable to consider that invitation, may I ask if you would be so good as to consider it for the meeting next year?

More immediate, may I ask you to send to Dr. George W. Kirchwey, Chairman, National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, c/o Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, a night or day letter expressing regret at your inability to be with us and making a statement of your conviction about the liberal issue involved in freedom for motion pictures. We feel that this issue is peculiarly acute at present and that the reactionary sentiment favoring censors has been growing.

Personally I may guarantee the sincerity of the Board's position, as I have been familiar with its work for twenty-one years. I am enclosing a copy of last year's program. You will notice that Bishop Francis J. McConnell spoke along with other leaders. I enclose also a recent copy of the Review and a copy of my own brief address at the meeting last year which states fairly, I think, the position of the Board, of whose National Council I have long been a member, concerning freedom of thought and expression. In the narrower motion picture field the Board has worked constructively for selection of superior films, encouraged educational, artistic effort and has opposed the forces of obscurantism and reaction seeking the repression of freedom through censorship. This is well illustrated by the work of Mr. Will Hays and the Producers and Distributors setup. You no doubt noted his acceptance of the new, undiscerning, quasi-censorship of the Catholic and other religious bodies. You will note that a number of national leaders affiliated with the Board and with its work, with whom you are doubtless familiar, can give testimony.

May I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday when we can speak more intimately concerning the great import of the immediate issues.

Sincerely yours,

Francis D. Tyson
Francis D. Tyson
Professor of Economics

271 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

March 26th 1935.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I know how many good services you are rendering daily to the Jewish Cause in this Country and to Palestine. I am, also, well aware how busy a man you are and how many are the demands made upon your time.

And yet, in spite of this all, I take the liberty to ask you to add one more $\pi 1500$ to the many other $\pi 1500$ which you have to your credit on

high.

The Women's League for Palestine - an organization founded by Mrs. G. H. Hill and having a membership of nearly one thousand women, is doing a splendid piece of work in providing homes in Palestine for girls that stand alone in the world and in teaching those girls a trade by means of which they may be able to earn their living.

Three years ago, and thanks to the generosity of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, such a home was built on Dar ha-Karmal. It has been most useful. The money to build it was gotten together

by the women of the above-mentioned organiza-
tion. Now they are compelled to put a further
story on the building - so great is the demand for
its use; and because of the influx of girls from
Germany, and to prevent them from going on the
street, a second house is to be built - this time in
Tall-Aviv. The municipality of this Jewish City
has understood the necessity for the building of such
a house and has given the ground worth \$25,000
on which to put it up. It remains now for the
organization to gather the money necessary to do
this. They are launching their campaign of giving

a lunch on May 8th; and they wish me to
ask you to be ^{the} Speaker - the only one - on that oc-
casion. It is not an easy matter to raise funds
during these days; and, therefore, they are asking the
best in Country to aid them in so doing. Will
you not say "yes"?

I am writing this for Mrs. Gottlieb, as she must
spare her eyes, because of the strain she has put them
to by her work.

They have out of \$150, but also
need more!

Richard Gottlieb.

P.S. I forgot to tell you that the ladies have together
\$50,000.



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March 26, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Reading, Pennsylvania, Chapter of Hadassah is planning a very large function in the way of a Donor Dinner to take place some time in May. They are very anxious to have you address the gathering, which is certain to attract about 300 men and women from towns in the neighborhood of Reading, as well as from Reading itself. In the matter of the exact date is suggested either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening during the second week in May, although they would infinitely prefer a Sunday evening. Since it occurred to me, however, that Sunday would be most difficult for you, I am undertaking to arrange the Dinner for the dates mentioned if either will suit your convenience better than a Sunday.

I hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation and to bring to these Zionists your message of Palestine.

Very cordially yours,

Muriel K. Hollander

Mrs. Franklin Hollander, Chairman
National Speakers Committee

MH:JTK

April Campaign

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March 29, 1935.

Mrs. Franklin Hollander, Chairman,
National Speakers Committee,
Hadassah,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Hollander:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 26 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Reading Chapter of Hadassah. It is quite impossible for me to accept any more out of town engagements for the remainder of the season. I have already too many commitments.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

April 1, 1935.

Dr. Richard Gottheil,
271 Central Park West,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gottheil:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of March 26. I was very much interested in what you write about the home for girls which the Women's League for Palestine is planning to erect. I wish I were free to come to you on May 8. Unfortunately I have just saddled myself with the chairmanship of the Jewish Welfare Fund drive of Cleveland which begins on May 5. I shall therefore be immersed in work practically throughout the month of May, and I shall be unable to leave Cleveland.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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CHAIRMAN YOUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION DURING EARLY YEARS MAKES YOU
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April 2, 1935

To RACHEL VIXMAN

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April 12, 1935.

My dear Rabbi:

You will no doubt recall that three years ago, you came to New York to address the Ivriah Luncheon at the Hotel Plaza. The prophetic words you sent forth at that time still ring in our ears!

This year, our Springtime Breakfast will take place at the Waldorf on June tenth, and I am writing at this time to ask whether you will not be able to find it possible to be our guest speaker on that occasion.

Ours is a Give-or-Get Breakfast, at which our members pay eighteen dollars for a place. The funds, as you know, are devoted to scholarships for the underprivileged children in the Jewish religious schools.

I have been requested from many sources to invite you to be with us, and I sincerely hope that we may look forward to the pleasure of having you again.

I shall appreciate your prompt response as the time is growing near.

With cordial Pesach greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. G.) Julia Hamburger

President.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland - Ohio

The Jewish Mother of Today for the Jewish Mother of Tomorrow

April 15, 1935.

Mrs. G. Hamburger, President,
Ivriah,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Hamburger:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Ivriah meeting on June 10. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately the month of June is very crowded for me with numerous engagements both local and out of town and I shall be unable to accept any other obligations.

Wishing you all manners of success, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AH3BK

ABRAHAM H. COHEN
71-31 MANHATTAN STREET
FOREST HILLS, L. I.

April 17th, 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just returned from Toronto, where, thanks to the intervention of my friends of the Jewish Welfare Board and of the Jewish Education Association here, I have been sent to try to re-organize the Jewish community of Toronto in its Jewish Educational and general character building activity.

I found a most difficult situation, and I have endeavored at least to raise a sufficient sum of money to make possible the reopening of the Talmud Torah building to some six hundred boys and girls who were literally thrown into the streets because the Talmud Torah organization could no longer continue payments to teachers and to banks, to whom their excellent building is heavily mortgaged.

I believe that if you could possibly arrange your time so that you can come to Toronto some time in early May, when I would personally supervise a City-wide reception in your honor, you could effect a saving of the Jewish educational situation in the entire city - and furthermore you could be instrumental in launching a very essential city-wide program of character building activities.

May I again urge you, if at all possible, that you come to Toronto. Your voice raised in the cause of Jewish education in that City can mean the saving of Jewish education in Canada.

Very sincerely yours,

Abraham H. Cohen

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

April 23, 1935

Mr. Abraham H. Cohen,
71-31 Manse Street,
Forest Hills, L.I.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 17. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. I have, however, accepted the chairmanship of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign which also includes a sum of \$28,000 for the Cleveland Hebrew Schools. The Campaign begins on May 5 and will probably last two weeks. It is therefore utterly impossible for me to go out of the city during the next month.

With all good wishes, and hoping that your campaign in Toronto will be successful, I remain

Very sinc-ely yours,

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May 19³⁵

To HENRY MORGENTHAU COLLECT

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Street and No.

Place

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION I AM IN THE MIDST
OF CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN OF WHICH I AM GENERAL CHAIRMAN

KINDEST REGARDS

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May 3, 1935

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To Rabbi Silver

Street and No. _____

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WE ARE ARRANGING A DINNER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA MONDAY MAY 13

AT WHICH PROFESSOR EINSTEIN WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AND PRINCIPAL

SPEAKER FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR CARE TREATMENT AND EDUCATION OF

CHILDREN OF GERMAN REFUGEES WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD

ARRANGE TO SPEAK ALSO THERE ARE TO BE FEW SPEAKERS AND IF YOU WILL

CONSENT WE COULD GIVE YOU FIFTEEN MINUTES KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS

HENRY MORGENTHAU

1133 Fifth Ave. - New York

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DR. NATHAN RATNOFF
ELEVEN-NINETY-TWO PARK AVENUE
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May 7th, 1935

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

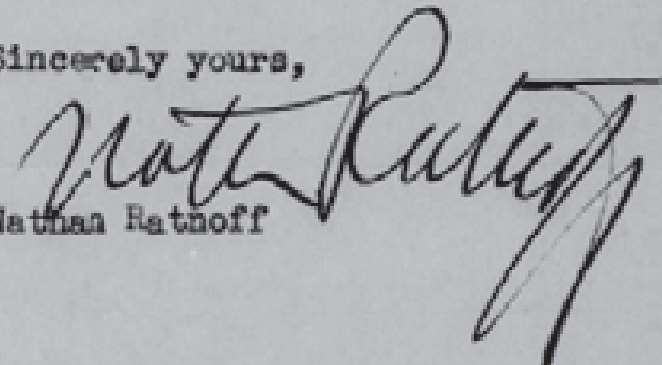
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am still marveling at the address you delivered. If I had any fore-knowledge of the fact that you would deliver such a wonderful speech, I would have arranged to have had my Secretary present to make notes, so that others might have the opportunity of appreciating you as much as I did.

If we had more speakers of your calibre, I can assure you that there would be no trouble in raising any amount necessary for suffering Jews everywhere.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,
and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,


Nathan Ratnoff

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To I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER

Street and No. UNITED JEWISH APPEAL HEADQUARTERS

Place COMMODORE HOTEL - NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE ONLY FREE DATE I HAVE IS THURSDAY JUNE 13

A H SILVER

Sender's address
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CONFIRMING JUNE THIRTEENTH DETAILS FOLLOW DEEP APPRECIATION=
HAROLD ALTSCHUL GENERAL DIRECTOR.

May 14, 1935.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff,
1192 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Ratnoff:

I delayed answering your letter until the conclusion of our campaign. We ended our campaign last evening with a victory celebration. We exceeded our quota of \$130,000 by a little over \$6,000. In all likelihood when all the returns are in, we will have raised \$140,000. This is gratifying particularly in view of the failures of our campaigns in the last few years.

I need not tell you that much of the success of our campaign is due to the inspiration which you gave us a week ago Sunday. Our people are still talking about the charm of the delightful address which you delivered.

With all good wishes to you in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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To I. Edwin Goldwasser

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL HEADQUARTERS

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AND AINSEL RD=

IMPOSSIBLE EFFECT ARRANGEMENTS THIRTEENTH CAN YOU POSSIBLY
GIVE US CHOICE OF SEVENTEENTH OR EIGHTEENTH THANKS REGARDS=
: I EDWIN GOLDWASSER.



"The Healing of My People"

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"Every Jewish Woman Has a Place in Hadassah"

June 28th 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Once again Hadassah comes to you with its invitation that you honor us with your presence at the Opening Tea, on Tuesday afternoon, October twenty-seventh, 1935. This is unquestionably the most important event of our season, because it is the occasion on which Hadassah members and their friends gather to initiate its season of activities. We are counting on this affair to open our membership drive for one thousand new members.

We know of no one who can give us a more inspiring message or make a more eloquent appeal to the hearts and minds of our women, than you. I know you will wish to give us the encouragement that it is in your power to give us in our great endeavor. We feel that an occasion so full of meaning to the New York Jewish community and to Hadassah will make a special appeal to your kindness.

We hope most earnestly that you will make the sacrifice of time and energy that we are asking of you, and bring us your always inspiring message on that occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan D. Perlman

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman
President
New York Chapter of Hadassah

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July 4, 1935.

Mrs. Nathan E. Perlman, President,
New York Chapter of Hadassah,
126 East 85th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Perlman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 28 inviting me to attend your Opening Tea on Tuesday afternoon, October 27. I regret that it will be quite impossible for me to accept your invitation. The month of October is quite a crowded one for me with both local and out of town lecture engagements in addition to my congregational duties. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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"Every Jewish Woman Has a Place in Hadassah"

September 11th
1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

No doubt you recall our conversation in Lucerne concerning the Opening Tea which the New York Chapter of Hadassah is planning for Tuesday afternoon, October twenty-second at the Hotel Commodore.

I do hope that you are free to come on that day. However, we are so very anxious to have you as our guest speaker that afternoon, that, should you find it impossible to be with us on the twenty-second, we will change the date of the Tea to Tuesday, October twenty-ninth.

I hope that you continued to enjoy your stay in Lucerne, and had a pleasant trip home. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Would it be possible to hear from you as early as you can, because the hotel has given us only a few days in which to reach a decision as to the date, and I am most anxious to release publicity.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Nathan D. Perlman

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September 12, 1935

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, President,
Hadassah, New York Chapter,
125 E. 85th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Perlman:

Permit me to acknowledge your special
delivery letter of September 11.

Rabbi Silver has not yet returned to
Cleveland. We are expecting here the middle of
next week. I shall be pleased to refer your letter
to him when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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To MRS. NATHAN D. PERLMAN, PRESIDENT

Street and No. HADASSAH - N.Y. CHAPTER

Place NEW YORK, N.Y.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21?

I AM IN BOSTON THE DAY PREVIOUS

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MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE HAVE CHANGED OUR
ARRANGEMENTS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR MONDAY OCTOBER
TWENTY FIRST HOTEL COMMODORE WILL WRITE FURTHER DETAILS=

-MRS NATHAN D PERLMAN PRESIDENT NEWYORK CHAPTER.

854 W. 181 Street
New York City
September 25, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Conference on Jewish Relations wishes to bring together a number of scholars to take counsel as to how we may best promote an understanding of the historical, psychologic, sociologic and economic conditions which have made and still make for anti-Semitism. The immediate object is the presentation of a more comprehensive view of the whole field on the part of the participants, so that we shall not invite the general public but only the members of the Conference who are actively interested. Those of us who have studied the problem from one angle or another, need the stimulus of exchanging views with those whose approach has been from a different angle. We hope, however, that this Conference will prove a source of enlightenment not only to those who participate, but also to those interested in reading the reports and papers which the participants may care to have published in appropriate form. Enclosed is a list of the topics for the historical section.

Please let me know what you think of the idea. We shall be grateful for any suggestions. What do you think of beginning the meetings on Friday after Thanksgiving (November 29)? Would you be interested in presenting a paper or in speaking on the subject of Russian Anti-Semitism?

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

Faithfully yours,

Max R. Cohen

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return from Europe this week our Board of Directors called upon me to arrange for a conference of representatives of Jewish organizations throughout New York, Pennsylvania and the New England territory, to mark the launching of our \$500,000 ORT campaign.

Mayor La Guardia of New York and other non Jews of national prominence will address the conference, and it is planned to have only one Jewish speaker of equal calibre. While turning over in my mind the various candidates suitable for this mission, I have come to the conclusion that there is no one better suited to open the ORT campaign than you.

Incidentally I have in my files a letter from you, offering to speak at an ORT meeting some time in 1934. I never availed myself of that offer for the reason that the particular meeting for which you were invited did not take place and I saved you up for a real occasion. The forthcoming conference is such an occasion and I now hold you to your promise.

The conference will take place Sunday, November 10th, at the Pennsylvania Hotel. We expect approximately 1500 delegates. Since the meeting will last all afternoon, you may choose your own time to suit your convenience..

Hoping to receive your acceptance at an early date, and wishing you and yours a very Happy year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Vladick

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish you could have seen the joy with which the New York Chapter greeted the news that you are to be our Guest Speaker at Hadassah's Opening Tea on Monday afternoon, October twenty-first. We are reserving a room for you at the Commodore Hotel where the Tea is to take place. If you will let us know what time it will be convenient for you, a welcoming committee will be very pleased to call on you. I am sure that your long experience with Hadassah will leave little that that committee may find to tell you, but you may like to know the exact details of our program when you are here.

The Tea opens the Membership drive of the year. Several thousand women will be present, many of whom have not been judicious enough to join Hadassah to date. But since you are to be our speaker, we are not at all worried about their past dereliction. We know that if you tell them so, they will leave the Tea as full-fledged members of Hadassah. And we do hope you will close your address on a note of appeal for every Jewish woman to be an integral part of Hadassah.

New York Hadassah still talks of your address to us five years ago. We are happy that a new generation will be there to hear you as we have.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

David de Sola Pool
Mrs. David de Sola Pool

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear friend:

You will recall that I spoke to you in Chicago last June about your coming to us for the Hanukkah Dinner. Our Men's Club inaugurated the Hanukkah Dinner last year; it met with great success. I had Wolsey come from Philadelphia to give the address.

My people and I are very anxious to have you as our guest speaker this year. Of course, we are prepared to offer any honorarium that you think you ought to have. I am writing to you early in order to insure your coming.

In looking over the calendar I find that Monday evening, December 23rd (the third night of Hanukkah) is the most logical date. I know you don't want to be away from Cleveland on Sunday. Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year.

With warmest regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

William B. Schwartz

WBS/MF

*WBS
Dec. 23*

October 10, 1935

Mr. B. V. Vladeck, President,
American Ort Campaign,
220 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Vladeck:

I appreciate very much your letter of October 5 and the invitation which you extend to me to address the Conference in New York which marks the opening of the Ort Campaign on Sunday, November 10. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I am opening my Sunday services at The Temple on November 3 and I must be in my own pulpit, especially since I have been away from Cleveland practically the whole of the summer. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 14, 1935

Mrs. David de Sola Pool,
New York Chapter of Hadassah,
125 East 85th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. De Sola Pool:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 10. I am looking forward with pleasure to the Hadassah meeting. May I make one request of you. At previous Hadassah meetings I have had to sit through a long luncheon and a long program until my turn came to speak. There were times when I did not get to speak until three or four o'clock in the afternoon. I have no objection to speaking at three or four o'clock but I do not wish to have to sit through a luncheon for three or four hours before I am called upon.

I will have just a few hours in New York and many conferences to attend. If you will let me know the exact hour when I shall be called upon to speak, I shall be there on time for the address. The rest of the time I shall employ in other ways.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 14, 1935

Rabbi William B. Schwartz,
Temple Israel,
Central Avenue and Winchester Place,
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Schwartz:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 10. I recall the conversation we had in Chicago about my coming to your Men's Club for Chanukah. At the present writing, I find that Monday, December 23 is an open date for me and I shall make every effort to be with you. My customary honorarium is \$250. Let me hear whether the terms are agreeable.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Colleague and Friend:

I have your letter of October 14th and I am delighted to know that Monday, December 23rd, is an open date for you. Your coming to us will be more than a visit; it will be an event.

There is, however, one difficulty which I shall ask you to help me overcome, and that is the matter of the honorarium. I am afraid that the amount mentioned in your letter is beyond the means of our Men's Club. Would you do it for me and accept an honorarium of \$150? I hope you will see your way clear to do it. Let me hear from you by return mail so that we can complete our arrangements.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Bill Schwartz

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

If you could hear the reaction of the Hadassah guests who assembled to hear you address us on Monday last, you would know that whatever sacrifice you made to us was worthwhile, for it was indeed an occasion which we shall long remember. Your message was not only scholarly and profound, but also inspiring in its positive and elucidating philosophy.

We want you to know how deep is our gratitude to you, and how fervent our admiration. We know that we have in your friendship an invaluable association; one which means so much to the members of Hadassah.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know what expenses you incurred in connection with your trip to New York. We shall be more than happy to defray them.

With kindest personal regards, and renewed thanks on behalf of the members of Hadassah for your gracious acceptance, I am

Very cordially yours,

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October 23, 1935

Rabbi William E. Schwartz,
Temple Israel,
Central Avenue and Winchester Place,
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Schwartz:

Thank you for your telegram of October 18. I
have definitely scheduled your organization for December 23.
The honorarium of \$200 which you suggested in your telegram
is acceptable.

With all good wishes and looking forward with
pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 25, 1935

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, President,
New York Chapter of Hadassah,
125 East 85th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Perlman:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 25. I am happy to know that my address before the Hadassah group was so well received. I enjoyed the meeting very much. Let me compliment you on the interest and enthusiasm manifested by that fine group of women. I wish you great success in your new office.

As regards my expenses, I believe that \$25 would cover both my traveling and hotel expenses. I am charging part of the railroad fare up to another organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of Hadassah will be held this year in Cleveland from November 28 through December 1. On behalf of the National Convention Committee I am writing to urge you to be our guest speaker at the large public function of the convention to be held on Thursday evening. We feel that one of the advantages of having our convention in Cleveland is the fact that you are there and that our delegates will have the privilege and pleasure of meeting you and hearing you.

This year we are planning to present for adoption a new project - Youth Aliyah. The success of this undertaking and the others for which we are already responsible - the erection of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and the maintenance of our curative and preventive services in Palestine - depends largely upon the stimulus given to the delegates at the convention.

Of importance also at this convention, since it is to be a joint Senior-Junior Convention, is the opportunity to awaken and stimulate Zionist responsibility among Jewish youth.

In writing you to address the convention at the mass meeting scheduled for November 28, Thursday night, we know that we will go far in achieving the practical purposes of the convention and the furthering of our national ideals.

May we urge your acceptance?

Sincerely yours,

Rheora Shulman

Mrs. Herman Shulman
National Secretary

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

We all have not stopped talking
of your truly moving address. One of our members said,
it not only moved the heart but also the mind, and I
know that you have given our New York activities of the
season, a grand start. Please accept our gratitude.

With kindest greetings,

Cordially,

Tamar de Sola Pool
Mrs. D. de Sola Pool

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Mrs. Herman Skulman, National Secretary,
Hadassah,
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My dear Mrs. Skulman:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 29
and for the invitation which you extend to me to address
the Hadassah Convention on Thursday evening, November 28.
I shall be very pleased to address the gathering. I note
what you say about the Youth Aliyah.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

NEW YORK CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
125 EAST 85TH STREET
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My dear Rabbi Silver,

Your kind note made me very happy indeed. I am enclosing a check for twenty-five dollars. I certainly appreciate your consideration in keeping the expenses incurred for the Hadassah Tea down to a minimum.

With kindest regards and very best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Florence S. Perlman

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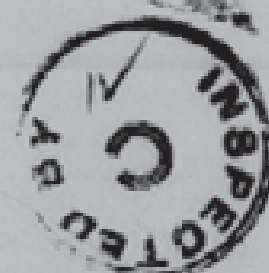
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to know how appreciative we are of your fine cooperation in your prompt acceptance of our invitation to address the delegates and in your gracious readiness to change the time of your speaking in accordance with the needs of the convention.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Shulman

Mrs. Herman Shulman
National Secretary

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November 27, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Since the Jewish masses have never been more susceptible to Jewish thought and ideology, than at the present moment, the Order thought it advisable to start a series of mass meetings throughout the metropolitan area for the purpose of educating sympathizers to the importance of enrolling them as members in the Zionist Movement.

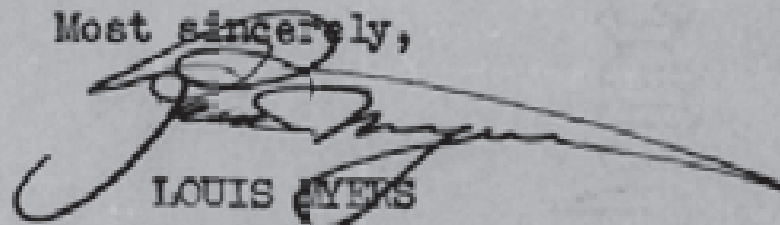
The first of these meetings, tentatively scheduled for the eighth of January, is being arranged for the Bronx. We expect an attendance of fifteen hundred.

It has been unanimously agreed that, as guest speaker of the evening, you could do much to make this rally a complete success, and I, being chairman of the Arrangements Committee, was summoned to communicate with you, and urge you to please be with us on that occasion.

We consider your presence of such great value to the Movement, that, in the event of your being unable to be here on the date above mentioned, we will be only too happy to let you set a date to suit your convenience. This should not be at all difficult, as I understand that the League expects you here sometime in the early part of January.

Please accept our thanks in advance, as well as my personal regards.

Most sincerely,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Harry H. Liebowitz, the Chairman of our
Jubilee Chanukah Dinner, and I have just sent you a wire as
follows:

Jewish Education Association Celebrating
Twenty One Hundredth Anniversary of Chanukah
December Twenty Second Hotel Astor Dinner
New York. Occasion Arousing Wide Interest.
Hereby extend earnest invitation you deliver
principal address interpreting historic and
actual significance this Millennial Anniversary.
Please accept. Wire response.

I have wished, also, to convey to you some of
the background of this occasion, so I am sending you, enclosed
herewith, a copy of our formal invitation, as well as our book-
let "2,100 YEARS AGO", which we are giving wide circulation.

I repeat my earnest hope that you will come and
illumine the occasion for us as only you knew how to do.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,
Bernard Semel
BERNARD SEMEL,
Honorary Secretary

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Commemorating the 2,100th Anniversary of the
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The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society



FACTS

About The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver, Colo., and its Sanatorium at Spivak, Colo.

Society organized - - Jan. 2, 1904
 Incorporated - - - June 22, 1904

PURPOSE

To give relief and treatment to persons suffering from tuberculosis in all forms and stages.

SANATORIUM

Sanatorium opened - - Sept. 8, 1904
 Cost of buildings, equipment \$1,218,288.35
 Capacity - - - - - 300

ADMISSION

Free. Only poor consumptives are admitted.
 Emergency cases admitted without delay.
 Non-Sectarian.

PATIENTS

Regular cases admitted since 1904 - 4,800
 Emergency cases admitted since 1904 - 1,981
 Urgent cases admitted - - - - 276
 Total number of cases admitted - - 7,057
 Total hospital days - - - - 1,946,358

PROPERTY

148 Acres
 34 Buildings
 40 Tents
 United States Meteorological Station

FARM

Raises alfalfa, grain and vegetables

DAIRY

Supplies every drop of milk.

LIBRARY

Eight thousand volumes.

U. S. POSTOFFICE

Established 1923 under the name of Sanatorium, Colo. Changed to Spivak, Colo., Sept. 1, 1928.

INSTRUCTION

School for patients.

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION

Bookbinding. Printing.

RECREATION

Lectures. Entertainments. Theatricals.
 Games. Moving pictures. Radio.

January 1, 1935

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December 6, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
 c/o The Temple
 East 5th Street and Ansel Road
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The writer of this communication is well known to you, although many years have elapsed since we have met in person. I believe that the last time we came in contact with each other was when we met at your sister Rose's wedding.

In June of 1934, Mrs. Miller and I visited Palestine. I stopped in Jerusalem with my sister-in-law, Miss Hattie Rosen, whom you know very well. During my month's stay in Jerusalem, I saw your parents practically every day. Your sister Rose and her two children were in Jerusalem then, and I saw them often, too. You can easily picture our joy in this reunion in the Holy Land. We had many pleasant reminiscences of our thirty years of friendship. I first met your father at a meeting in East Broadway, held by the "Lovers of Zion". Our parting was a tearful one, but I pray that some day I will be able to again visit Palestine, and meet them again. Since your sister Rose's return to New York, she has visited us quite a number of times, and has brought us fond regards from your dear parents.

Now, dear Dr. Silver, I come to my purpose in writing to you.

As you can see from this letterhead, I represent the above-named Institution in New York. I have been connected with it

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for the past eighteen years. I have no doubt but that you are well acquainted with the splendid work which our Institution is doing in behalf of the indigent tuberculous. You surely knew our late lamented Dr. Charles D. Spivak, who devoted his life for our Cause. The principles which he upheld are holy to those who carry on his preachings. He has departed, but his beautiful soul lives on.

Our Institution will celebrate its Thirty-Second Convention and Seventh Annual Dinner on Saturday and Sunday evening, March 21 and 22, 1936, at the Hotel Astor in New York City. The Dinner is priced at \$100. per couple; no appeal will be made for funds. The Dinner represents one of the most important sources of income for our Institution. Delegates are expected from various parts of the United States; we anticipate an attendance of about fifteen hundred persons. Arrangements are being made to broadcast both functions. Prominent artists will perform.

My request of you is that you be our guest of honor at our Dinner on Sunday evening, March 22, and that you address those assembled there. The prestige that your presence will lend the assemblage, both from the moral and financial status, will indeed be far-reaching. I realize that I am communicating with you at a rather early date, but it is my aim to make this appointment with you before others for the same time appear on your horizon. I am also aware of the fact that you come to New York quite a number of times during the course of the year, and if you are approached sufficiently beforehand, you could make your plans so as to be in New York on the above date, without inconvenience to yourself.

I hope that you will take my plea under serious consideration, and that you will decide in our favor.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas Miller
Manager.

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East 105th St. & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your words are a never failing source of interest and stimulation to Hadassah audiences. This was most evident at the convention when your eloquent address evoked a deeply sympathetic and creative response from the thousands of our delegates and friends who had gathered to hear you. The encouraging note you struck - so rarely heard these dark days - gave us new hope and courage and a determination to push ahead with ever increasing vigor for the realization of our aims.

We are grateful to you and most appreciative of your good will and cooperation.

Most sincerely yours,

Herman Shulman

Mrs. Herman Shulman
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December 10, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I take the liberty of reminding you that you have not, as yet, answered my letter of November 27th, wherein I asked you to be good enough to let me know if you can be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held on January eighth, where we expect an attendance of fifteen hundred.

I shall greatly appreciate your reply, accepting our invitation, by return mail, so that arrangements and preparations may begin immediately for the meeting.

Yours, with Zion's greetings,

Louis Myers
LOUIS MYERS

December 10, 1935

Mr. Charles Miller, Manager,
The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society,
31 Union Square W.
Room 607,
Broadway and 16th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Convention of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society in New York on Sunday evening, March 22. I know the organization and I am acquainted with the fine work which it has been doing. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I must be in my own pulpit on that day and numerous other congregational duties make it impossible for me to leave the city on a Sunday. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 11, 1936

Mr. Louis Myers,
Order Sons of Zion,
1123 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Myers:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letters. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

It is altogether out of the question for me to address your meeting on January 8 as I am scheduled to be in Memphis on that day.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you when I am in New York on the 23rd of this month. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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WILLIAM SCHWARTZ.

December 16, 1935

Rabbi William Schwartz,
Temple Israel,
Central Avenue and Winchester Place,
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Schwartz:

I received your telegram. I plan to arrive in New York some time Monday afternoon and will stop at the Commodore Hotel. I shall be grateful to you if you would arrange transportation for me to the meeting.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK