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February 27, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of Bronx United Jewish Appeal leaders last night, plans for an unprecedented effort on behalf of our 1950 drive were discussed at length, and it was the unanimous decision to invite you to be the guest speaker at a borough-wide dinner on some date between May 15th and 18th, according to your convenience.

Your presence on that occasion will be a distinct honor for our community and your message will be of the utmost importance in our efforts to help bring our homeless people to Israel.

Most gratefully yours,

Harry Stackell, Chairman
Bronx Division

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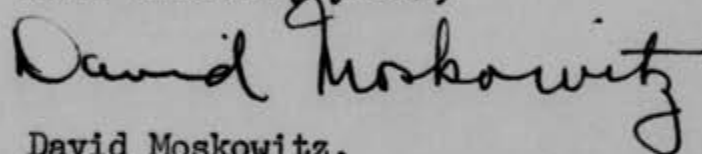
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been asked by the officers of
The Bronx U.J.A. Committee to write you this
letter urging your acceptance of their invitation to
address a dinner function.

As I am anxious to cooperate with the
U.J.A., I therefore ask you - should you have no
other engagement - to attend the U.J.A. function
in The Bronx.

Most sincerely yours,



David Moskowitz,
President.

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March 5, 1950

Mr. Harry Stackell
Bronx County Building
851 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York

My dear Mr. Stackell:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 27th and for your invitation to address your meeting in connection with the Bronx United Jewish Appeal on some date between May 15th and May 18th. That period happened to be the Centennial celebration week of my Temple. Our Centennial Service will be on May 14th and the week will be climaxed with a banquet on May 18th. However, much I should like to come to you, it is not possible to come within the period indicated in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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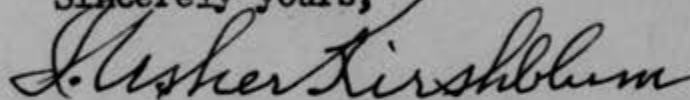
Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Region is holding its Annual Convention at Monsey, N.Y. during the week-end of either June 10 or June 17.

We would be greatly honored if you would be our guest at the closing dinner which will take place on Sunday evening, and address our delegates on the issues that face the forthcoming ZOA Convention and also the World Zionist Congress. In choosing the exact date we shall be guided by your preference and by the date more convenient to you.

We look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,



RABBI I. USHER KIRSHBLUM
President
Long Island Zionist Region



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Although twice before you were unable to accept my invitation to address a Bronx rally, I am trying again.

This time it is the Annual Conference of the Bronx Zionist Region scheduled to begin Friday (before Shabbath) June 2nd, and ending Sunday afternoon June 4th. It will be held at a mountain resort known as Mt. Freedom, N. J., five miles outside of Morristown. We have engaged the Saltz Hotel which offers luxurious accommodations so that our members may not only deliberate on their Regional and National problems but also play, pray, and even relax together.

We should be greatly honored if you and Mrs. Silver would be with us for the entire period. All we ask of you is to deliver one address. For the rest of the period you may consider yourself on vacation and just enjoy a week-end with your Bronx fellow-Zionists who always stood by you, and still regard you as the greatest Zionist leader of our times.

Very sincerely yours,

David Moskowitz
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April 3, 1950

Mr. David Moskowitz, President
Bronx Zionist Region
40 West Burnside Avenue
Bronx 53, New York

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your letter of March 22nd inviting me to attend the annual conference of the Bronx Zionist Region over the weekend of June 2nd. I should really want to come to you, but I again find myself in the position where I am compelled to decline. The Centennial celebration of The Temple is in May, plus the Confirmation exercises scheduled for May 22nd, plus the fact that I have already accepted an invitation to address the New England Zionist Region Convention on May 28th and a meeting in New York during the middle of May, making it absolutely impossible for me to take on additional responsibilities. There is just so much that a man can do, and I am afraid that I am doing a little too much. I am sure that you will understand, and I do hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future occasion.

With all good wishes for a very happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abbel Sichel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver, Will you honor us and
our Guest of Honor by giving the Benediction
at this Testimonial Dinner to Mrs. Eleanor
Roosevelt.

I know that your presence would mean
to her and to all the guests assembled.

It would be a blessing, indeed.

With hope that I may personally greet you.

Respectfully yours,
Bertrude Ammerman

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver:

During the week beginning July 3rd, the Seminary is convoking an Institute on the Future of Judaism. This Institute, which is being arranged at the request of the Rabbinical Assembly, will devote itself this year to the problem of the status of the Jews as a people.

The issue has, of course, been sharpened through the emergence of the State of Israel and the necessity of clarifying the relationship of Jews throughout the world to their respective communities as well as to Israel.

As you know, Professor Mordecai Kaplan has, like yourself, been giving considerable thought to this issue. He has drafted a paper which I am sending you separately and which you may use in any way you desire in preparing your own statement.

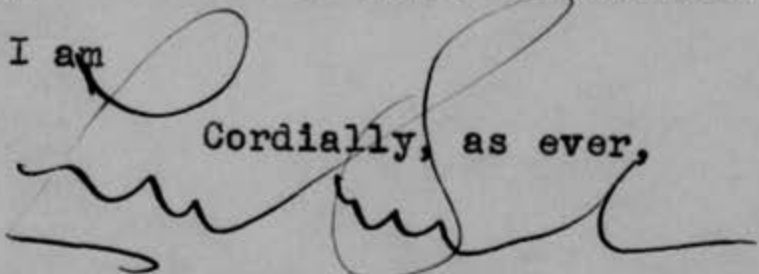
The Institute will be attended by members of the Rabbinical Assembly and others especially invited. We would like to have one seminar during the week arranged on the basis of the paper which we hope you will be willing to prepare.

The Seminary will, of course, be glad to reimburse you for your expenses in attending this Institute.

Do let me know whether you can be with us and if so which day during the week of July 3rd would be most convenient.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially, as ever,


Louis Finkelstein

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

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April 11, 1950

Dr. Louis Finkelstein
Jewish Theological Seminary
Boardway and 122nd Street
New York 27, New York

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to participate in the Institute on the Future of Judaism which you are holding during the week beginning July 3rd. It would give me real pleasure indeed to attend this institute and to exchange ideas with those who will be there on this vital subject. As it is, however, Mrs. Silver and I will probably leave the country during the first week of July for a much needed rest.

This has been a very hard year for me. Centennial activities at The Temple added to its normal activities, plus many other commitments in and out of town have been quite a drain upon me, and I am eager for a good rest. It will, therefore, not be possible for me to avail myself of your gracious invitation. I do hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 11, 1950

Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum
Long Island Zionist Region
161-10 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica 2, New York

Dear Rabbi Kirshblum:

This afternoon Dr. Silver received a call from your organization requesting a reply to your kind letter of March 17th. Dr. Silver stated that a letter had been sent to you a few weeks ago expressing his regrets at being unable to accept your gracious invitation. Due to pressure of work and through an office oversight, I find that that letter never went out, and I am hastening to express my deep apologies.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

April 11, 1950

Mrs. Benjamin Ammerman
Hotel Park Sheraton
New York 19, New York

My dear Mrs. Ammerman:

Thank you for your kind note of April 4th inviting me to give the Benediction at the Testimonial Dinner to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. In your note, however, you neglected to mention the date of the dinner.

I must tell you that although I would be very pleased to comply with your request, it is unlikely that I shall be able to leave Cleveland within the next two months since my Temple is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary this year and the activities surrounding the celebration will reach their climax during the month of May.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 13, 1950.

My dear Dr. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver, I do so regret that I failed to mention the date of Mrs. Roosevelt's dinner - but I thought I enclosed an invitation which had all the information. As you see, the affair is May 21st. No words of mine can adequately express how much we desire your attendance at this occasion. You are such a great orator and such a great Jew - and such a great philanthropist - that a man of your stature should grace our dais on the night when we recognize and honor a great woman. The Benediction is only incidental. I had hoped to call upon you for your words of wisdom and encouragement - your speech would inspire our members of United Order True Sisters - of which we are a part - the Brooklyn Lodge of this national Jewish women's organization born and bred in this Great Settlement. Other great people will be there. Clare Boothe Luce, Mme. Pandet, Dr. Ralph Bunche and Bernard Baruch - will you make an effort and

Let us celebrate this "I am an American Day" in a truly American fashion.

We will assign the benediction to some one else - we want you as our Guest Speaker.

Trust my entreaties will reach you and that you will yield.

With warmest personal greetings, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Gertrude Ammerman
Chairman

Williamsburg Settlement
and
Brooklyn Philanthropic League
United Order True Sisters

cordially invite you to attend

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to

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at their

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six o'clock

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We take pride in announcing that the 1950 Gold Medal Award will be presented to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for her meritorious service in behalf of the YOUTH of our land; for revivifying organizations whose purposes are to bring faith and hope to all future generations; for her courageous fight against totalitarianism in all its forms; for enlightening free thinking people throughout the world by her great efforts to transpose the ideals of social justice into realities and for a colorful career that has directly promoted the economic and social advancement of women.

The previous recipients of our Award were:-
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Hon. William O'Dwyer, Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Harry Hershfield, and Hon. Bernard M. Baruch.

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April 14, 1950

Mrs. Benjamin Ammerman
Park Sheraton Hotel
New York 19, New York

My dear Mrs. Ammerman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I deeply appreciate your invitation to be present at the dinner honoring Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and to participate in the program. It would have given me great honor indeed if I were free to accept this invitation. As it is, Sunday evening, May 21st, is the beginning of the holiday of Shabuoth, and on the following morning is Confirmation, and my presence will, of course, be required in Cleveland over the holiday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 18, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your note explaining that because of your Temple's Centennial Celebration you cannot accept our invitation for the week of May 15th.

Our committee has discussed the matter and has decided to postpone our meeting to Sunday, June 11, 1950 for breakfast at 10:00 A.M., which we trust will meet with your convenience. On this occasion we hope to secure additional contributions and to stimulate the volunteers to contact their prospects by the end of June.

The members of my committee join me in extending sincere felicitations on the Centennial Celebration of your Temple, as well as our sincere best wishes that under your leadership it may continue to prosper.

Sincerely,

Harry Stackell, Chairman
Bronx Division

April 20, 1950

Judge Harry Stackell
851 Grand Concourse
Bronx County 51, New York

My dear Judge Stackell:

Thank you for your letter of April 18th and your kind invitation to address the Bronx Division on Sunday, June 11th. I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately, on that day I am scheduled to be in Cincinnati, Ohio, to address the Central Conference of American Rabbis at their annual convention. I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following the personal invitation extended you in our behalf by Messrs. Weinstein and Michelson in Boston last Sunday, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you a formal invitation to be our honored guest and to address our JEWISH EDUCATION YEAR DINNER, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel at New York City, Sunday evening, December 3, 1950. We expect over 1,000 distinguished citizens from all walks of life and the proceedings will be broadcast.

American Jewish leadership, in common with the leadership of other religious groups, has always shared its deep faith in the value of religious education as a major safeguard of democracy. American Jews have always been aware that the Jewish people can contribute most to American cultural life and citizenship by raising their children informed in, and devoted to their religious heritage.

The American Association for Jewish Education has set aside 1950 as JEWISH EDUCATION YEAR in order to review the accomplishments of Jewish education during the past 50 years and to stimulate the acceptance by our Jewish communities of Jewish education as a primary responsibility in the years to come.

In order to promote community interest in the subject, educational forces in 38 communities of this country will hold celebrations, meetings and dinners. Our New York leadership is confident that its function will be the finest and most publicized of all, and will highlight the accomplishments of the Association in the field of Jewish education.

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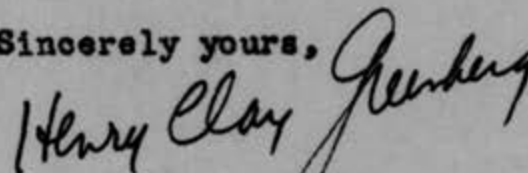
in the development of a sound program of Jewish education for every community and in every stratum of Jewish life.

By addressing this Dinner, you will not only be able to expound your views on Jewish education, so much looked for by Jewish leadership at large, but you will also be able, as the first President of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education, to emphasize the importance of community responsibility for Jewish education.

We hope and trust that your calendar will permit your attendance and we look forward most impatiently to your early, favorable response.

With warmest of greetings and best of wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Clay Greenberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

HENRY CLAY GREENBERG
Chairman, New York Chapter

June 23, 1950

Mr. Henry Clay Greenberg
Chairman, New York Chapter
American Assn. for Jewish Education
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Greenberg:

Permit me to thank you for your invitation to address your Jewish Education Year Dinner on Sunday evening, December 3rd. While my schedule for that particular season of the year, around Chanukah, is a crowded one, I shall be very pleased to be with you on that occasion. I shall have to be in my own pulpit that morning, which means that I shall have to fly to New York in the afternoon. I trust that the weather will not make it impossible for me to keep my engagement with you.

I assume that you wish me to deliver the address on that occasion, and that I will not be sandwiched in with a lot of other people on the program which, unfortunately, is my fate on so many other occasions. I should like to receive in due time a copy of the full program for the occasion.

Wishing you every success and looking forward with pleasure to the occasion, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

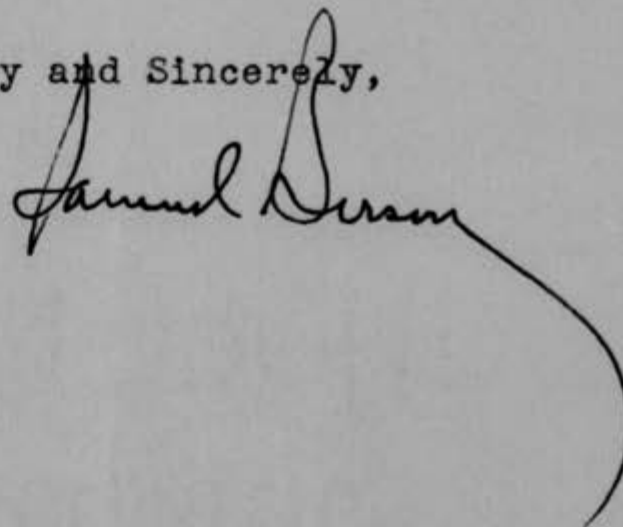
I was extremely pleased over your acceptance to be the guest speaker at the Jewish Education dinner on December 3rd, 1950.

At last year's function, we had as guest speakers Dr. Abram Sachar and Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois. This year, the platform is all yours.

Our annual function attracts many educators and community leaders of the New York metropolitan area, as well as from distant points. Your participation this year encourages us to work with even greater zeal for this function and the cause it represents.

I am sorry that for reasons of health, I cannot be at the Z.O.A. convention, where I would have the pleasure of seeing you.

Cordially and Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Samuel Berson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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HENRY CLAY GREENBERG
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July 7, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with deep appreciation that as chairman of the New York Chapter of the American Association for Jewish Education I acknowledge your acceptance of our invitation to attend and address our Jewish Education Year Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor at New York, Sunday evening, December 3.

I hasten to assure you that in keeping with our policy, not more than two speakers are invited to appear on our program each year. Last year, Senator Paul H. Douglas and Dr. Abram L. Sachar addressed our gathering. This year, in view of the importance of the address to be tendered, and the large attendance expected, our Committee decided that you should be the only speaker to address our gathering.

With the added hope that Mrs. Silver will join you as our guest, we have reserved accommodations at the Hotel Astor for both of you.

This year's program will be mailed to you as soon as it comes from the press.

With many thanks for your good wishes and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry Clay Greenberg
Henry Clay Greenberg

BRONX ZIONIST REGION

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
260 East 161st Street
Bronx 51, New York
Melrose 5-0020

August 3rd, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since June of this year, I have been serving as President of the Bronx Zionist Region, and it was my hope at Chicago to address a request to you in person, which I must regretfully make by way of letter now.

I seek to learn whether it will be possible for you to be our principal guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Bronx Zionist Region, which is planned to be held during the month of January, 1951. No specific date has been set until I consult your convenience. The preferable dates are Wednesday, January 17th or 24th.

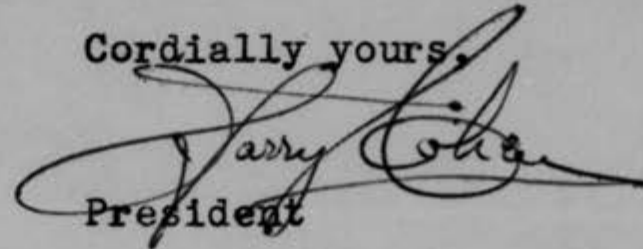
I confess that I extend the invitation with trepidation, recognizing the tremendous demands which must be made upon your time and energy; however, to the Bronx you are and remain among American Zionists the architect of Jewish statehood, and it is a source of keenest regret that distance separates us as it does. That is why, on an occasion such as this, when all of our forty districts participate, it would be so meaningful to your hosts of friends and admirers in the Bronx to be honored with your presence.

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We leave it to you to give us your choice of the preferred date in January. On receipt of your response, we shall proceed with our arrangements.

With every good wish, I remain

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Cohen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "President".

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HENRY CLAY GREENBERG
JUSTICE

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JUSTICES CHAMBERS
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September 8, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I wish you and your family a very happy and healthy New Year. May the year 5711 usher in an era of peace and good will for all mankind.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the forthcoming Dinner of the American Association for Jewish Education, Chanukah Eve, December 3rd, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry Clay Greenberg
Henry Clay Greenberg

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BRONX ZIONIST REGION

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
260 East 161st Street
Bronx 51, New York.
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October 10th, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

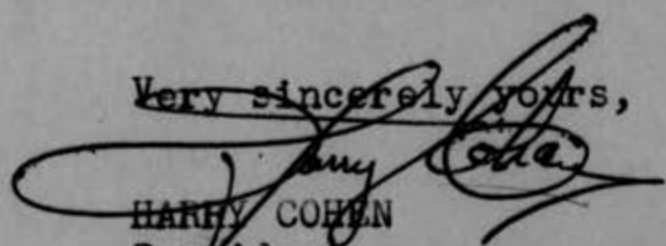
May I ask you to favor me with word, at this time, as to whether you can accept our invitation to be the guest of the Bronx Zionist Region at its Annual Dinner. The urgency of your response at this time arises from the fact that this coming Sunday morning there will be a breakfast under Regional auspices at which our fund-raising plans will be outlined, and the announcement of your attendance will, of course, be a matter of first importance.

A choice of two dates is open to you, as I have made tentative reservations for the ballroom of the hotel for both dates. They are Wednesday, January 24th and 31st, 1951.

I wish you might have been present last week when Mortimer May and Dr. Emanuel Neumann attended our Regional installation. Either of them, I am sure, will vouch for the inspirational character of the meeting and the enthusiastic reception they received. I can only add that it can only be exceeded by a visit from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Would you wire me collect so that I may have early knowledge of your acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,


HARRY COHEN
President

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BRONX ZIONIST REGION

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October 30th, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Dr. Silver:

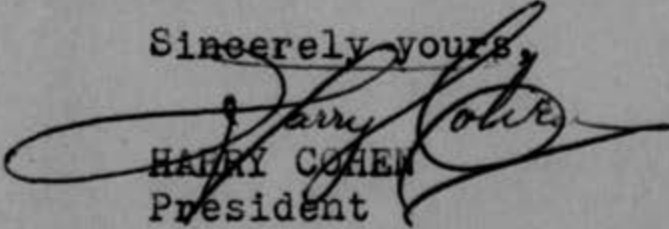
May I thank you sincerely for your kindness in accepting the invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Bronx Zionist Region tendered to our District Presidents, and to be held on Wednesday, January 24th, 1951, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

I realize fully the personal inconvenience and sacrifice involved, but you might have been repaid in slight measure had you been present last night at a Zionist rally in the Bronx of some 1500 and seen the fever of excitement when I told them that the principal American architect of the Jewish State planned to be our guest.

You may recall, dear Dr. Silver, that two years ago in a column in the "Jewish Review" which I sent you, I said that the pens which had been recently bestowed by the President elsewhere were really given in trust for you who had led and won the fight. I am delighted to see that our National Executive is giving clear indication that in the struggle which lies ahead for our movement, it has not forgotten the power and distinction of your leadership.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours,


HARRY COHEN
President

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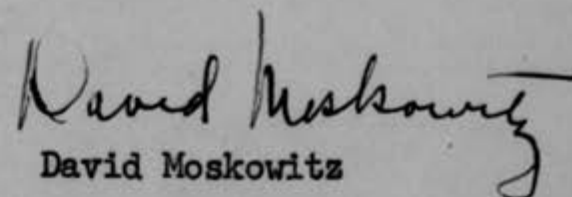
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was most happy to learn from Mr. Harry Cohen that you have finally accepted to address the annual dinner of the Bronx Zionist Region on January 24th.

The purpose of this letter is to ask an additional favor which I am sure will be small to you but exceedingly important to me. May I have the copy of your official acceptance to the function on January 24th? I assure you I shall be most proud to possess it.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely yours,


David Moskowitz

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that we are close to the date of our Jewish Education Year Dinner of December 3rd, our committee would like to make arrangements for the details of the program and your expected attendance.

From all indications we shall have a most distinguished and capacity gathering from all walks of Jewish life in New York City, in the Main Ballroom of the Hotel Astor. The press and radio will give wide coverage to the event and a fine musical program is being arranged in keeping with the Chanukah spirit.

Although our program has not been printed as yet, a tentative program is enclosed for your information and guidance. As soon as we shall have the printed form, we shall send a copy to you.

As you already know, our New York Chapter Dinner is part of a nationwide observance of JEWISH EDUCATION YEAR, proclaimed by the American Association for Jewish Education in order to review the accomplishments of Jewish education during the past 50 years and to stimulate the acceptance of our Jewish communities of Jewish education as a primary responsibility in the years to come.

At the same time, the Dinner is being tendered in tribute to Judge Jonah J. Goldstein for his leadership in bringing to all levels of Jewish life an understanding of the urgency and the importance of Jewish education as a foundation for the future of American Jewry.



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By addressing this Dinner, you will not only be able to expound your views on Jewish education, so much looked for by Jewish leadership at large, but you will also be able, as the first President of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education, to emphasize the importance of community responsibility for Jewish education.

Our committee would like to extend to you and Mrs. Silver our most cordial invitation to be our guests for the weekend of the Dinner and we have set aside a suite at the Hotel Astor for your use. The committee realizes that your calendar calls for your attendance at your Congregation on Sunday morning, December 3rd, but feels confident that your congregants will understand the uncertainty of weather and air-service at that time of the year and would urge your leaving for New York sooner; if not Friday, then at least Saturday night.

We would be most appreciative of your advising us of your preference in transportation and date and time for your departure and return to Cleveland. Arrangements will then be made by our committee for your convenience. So that we may guide ourselves, may we hear from you soon?

Please be assured of the gratitude of all connected with the American Association for Jewish Education, for your courtesy and consideration. Mr. Berson extends to you his personal appreciation for your helpfulness.

With warmest greetings and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the Hotel Astor, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry Clay Greenberg

HENRY CLAY GREENBERG
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P.S. Should you desire any background material in relation to this event, I am ^{enclosing} ~~enclosing~~ herewith a few brochures for this purpose.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We cordially invite you to address the banquet of the National Conference to Defend the Bill of Rights, which is to be held at the Pythian Plaza, 135 West 70th Street, New York City, on Saturday evening, December 2nd, at 7:00 P.M. Enclosed is a copy of the Call and Program of the National Conference, as well as a statement of policy for the Conference.

The arrest and detention without bail of some 47 non-citizens throughout the country during the past few weeks is a danger signal for all of us, particularly since the Department of Justice action was accompanied by midnight raids and indignities unheard of since the Palmer Raids of 1920. These outrageous arrests of non-citizens who have been legal residents in this country for 25 to 45 years illustrates how the McCarran Law is already being used to destroy basic American rights and makes the Conference particularly timely.

We hope that your schedule will permit you to address the banquet and would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

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Rev. John W. Darr, Jr.
American Committee for Protection
of Foreign Born
23 West 26th Street
New York 10, New York

My dear Rev. Darr:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 14th
and for your invitation. I regret that it will not be pos-
sible for me to be with you on December 2nd.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 16, 1950

Hon. Henry Clay Greenberg
American Assn. for Jewish Education
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Judge Greenberg:

With reference to Rabbi Silver's visit to New York on December 3rd, he will arrive in New York at 4:15 p.m. via United Air Lines and will proceed directly to the Astor Hotel. I have already arranged for his return transportation so that it will not be necessary for you to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We regret that you will be unable to address our National Conference to Defend the Bill of Rights.

However, we hope you will send a message which will be read to the assembled delegates.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1950.

Dear Dr. Silver:

One of your colleagues in the work in the United Palestine Appeal and then in the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. High Salpeter, serves as the President of our Congregation.

Sunday On the 1st of April, 1951 we will tender him a testimonial dinner for distinguished services rendered to the Temple. Such a dinner would not be complete without his associate of many years standing as the guest speaker.

The dinner will take place at the Plaza Hotel in New York City and we would like to extend this cordial invitation to you to be our guest speaker at that time.

We hope to hear favorably from you. Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob B. Gersten
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As the individual charged with promotional activities for the American Association for Jewish Education, I was very pleased indeed to learn that you will address the JEWISH EDUCATION YEAR DINNER of our New York Chapter, at the Hotel Astor on Sunday, December 3.

If it is at all possible, may I request that you forward to me, at your very earliest convenience, a copy of the text of your address. As I am sure you will understand, this is needed both for the preparation of newspaper releases on the Dinner and for additional work on the publication of that text which is planned by our New York Chapter.

If you do not expect to have the text of your address prepared sufficiently in advance of the Dinner, may I ask that you forward to me two or three paragraphs setting forth the major points which you expect to make on December 3. This will serve as a minimum basis for newspaper data.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 5, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I reiterate once again how grateful our Committee and all connected with the Association are for your eloquent and inspirational address, delivered at our Jewish Education Year Dinner last Sunday evening. We shall always cherish the memory and appreciate your kindness.

Enclosed is a draft of your address which you so kindly suggested that you would edit and return to us at your earliest convenience. We should like to distribute your address throughout the country as soon as possible.

At the same time I am taking the liberty of enclosing a check to cover your out of pocket expenses in connection with your trip. Should we have underestimated them, please advise us, as our Committee feels that your attendance was more than a sufficient and generous contribution to the Association.

With warmest personal greetings and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Daniel G. Albert, Chairman
Dinner Committee

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December 6, 1950

Mr. Daniel G. Albert
American Association for Jewish Education
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Albert:

I am returning herewith the corrected copy of the address which I delivered before the American Association for Jewish Education last Sunday evening. I added to it on page 15 a paragraph which I indicated I would have included if time had permitted. The paragraph is essential to elaborate the thought which I make at that point.

I enjoyed my meeting very much indeed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 12, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Albert has turned over to me the edited text of your speech at the recent dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Association. I am proceeding with preparations to publish it in pamphlet form, and I should like your opinion on the title which recommends itself to me. That title is: "Cultural Sterility or Creative Survival". As you will recall, you deal with these concepts throughout the address and they are particularly stressed on pages 7 and 8 of your revised manuscript; I have taken the precise words from those pages.

Please let me know if that title is satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

Milton F. Roseman
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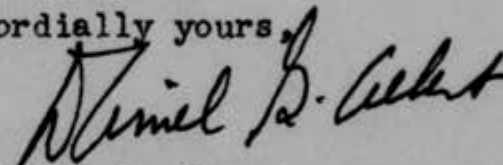
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East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you for the corrected copy of your address before the American Association for Jewish Education. I have turned it over to the director of our Promotions Department for printing and distribution throughout the country.

May I once again reiterate our deepest thanks to you and convey our warmest best wishes.

Cordially yours,



Daniel G. Albert
Chairman, Dinner Committee



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Pupils of Jewish schools in 13 states have made allocations to the American Association for Jewish Education through the *Keren Ami* funds in 1950, the first year such allocations have been made.

Schools which have contributed to the American Association through the *Keren Ami* in 1950 include:

Connecticut—Congregation Bnai Jacob, New Haven; *Florida*—Jacksonville Jewish Center; Beth David, Miami; Beth Shalom, Miami Beach. *Illinois*—

Board of Jewish Education, Chicago; Jewish Federation of Southern Illinois, East St. Louis.

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Stavitsky Issues Appeal For Membership in AAJE To Implement Conference

An appeal for membership in the American Association for Jewish Education, to translate the promise of the National Conference on Jewish Education into an active nation-wide movement on behalf of Jewish education, was made by Michael A. Stavitsky, A.A.J.E. president, at the conclusion of the Conference.

"We are faced with the real potential of placing Jewish education at the very center of our community life," Mr. Stavitsky declared. He urged all persons who understand the vital importance of Jewish education to enroll as members of the American Association and to bring home to their friends the importance of such membership.

Membership in the American Association is available at \$5, \$10 and \$25 a year and may be secured by completing and sending in the coupon below.

American Association for Jewish Education

1776 Broadway N. Y. 19, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please enroll me as a member of the American Association for Jewish Education for 1951. I enclose \$.....

Name

Address

Survival Rests on Jewish Education, Silver Declares at New York Dinner

The American Jewish community will not survive unless it is based directly upon a strong and vital structure of Jewish faith and Jewish education, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, outstanding Jewish leader and former president of the Zionist Emergency Council, declared at the Jewish Education Year Dinner sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Association for Jewish Education on December 3, 1950.

More than 500 leaders in Jewish community affairs attended the dinner, held in honor of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, honorary chairman of the Chapter. Speakers included Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the Association; Justice Henry Clay Greenberg, Chapter chairman; Judge Goldstein and Daniel G. Albert, toastmaster.

"The American Jewish community will be centered in Judaism or it will not survive, Dr. Silver stated. "It will be as an ethnic-religious community that it will carry on on the American scene, or it will disintegrate in the course of time. Our concentration in the last generation upon philanthropy, foreign relief and civil defense has persuaded many Jews that these represent the totality of Judaism, and that they are the true means of our survival. This is a dangerous delusion. These activities are commendable and necessary, but Jewish life in America will wither unless it sends its roots deep down into the rich soil of Jewish faith and Jewish learning."

Pointing out that "the state is steadily moving in on all fields of social and welfare services," Dr. Silver declared that the importance of specifically Jewish agencies in these fields will progressively diminish. Likewise, he said, "campaigns for foreign relief will not continue indefinitely, and they cannot be counted upon to keep Jewish life permanently mobilized. Without a vital religion and a replenishing Jewish education and scholarship, the American Jewish community will linger on as a waning and decaying residuum of the past until some unforeseen storm breaks over it and shatters it beyond repair."

Mr. Stavitsky told the dinner guests that Jewish Education Year had been proclaimed by the American Association in order to encourage Jewish communities to review their achievements of the past half-century, and to plan

progress by raising standards and deepening Jewish community responsibility for Jewish education in the United States. He reported that observances of Jewish Education Year had been held in major communities throughout the country during 1950, to culminate in the National Conference on Jewish Education.

Justice Greenberg presented a testimonial scroll to Judge Goldstein, in tribute to "his many years of outstanding leadership in Jewish affairs, both in New York City and throughout the nation, devoted to the great principle that Jewish education is a fitting and necessary complement to the American system of democratic public education."

Dr. Silver, in his address, declared: "The wise architects of the future of the American Jewish community will do well to strengthen the central and indispensable institution of the Jewish community, the synagogue, which is also the school. If the synagogue is to become the institution primarily responsible for the survival of the American Jewish community, then it must drastically reorient itself. It must shift its emphasis from a place of worship to a place of serious religious education, far more extensive and intensive than anything we have so far achieved. Our Sunday Schools are simply not preparing Jews for the kind of American Jewish community which we have in mind."

Pointing out that "no Jewish community ever survived for long which ignored Hebrew," Dr. Silver said that "failure to teach the Hebrew language in our schools is consigning the future of the American Jewish community to cultural sterility. If we are thinking of

Jewish Education Register Published by Association

The *Jewish Education Register and Directory* for 1951, the first volume of its kind ever issued in America, has recently been published by the American Association for Jewish Education. Issued in connection with the First National Conference on Jewish Education, the volume records the story of Jewish education in America at the mid-century.

The *Register and Directory* features the following authoritative articles: "Jewish Education in the United States at the Mid-Century," by Dr. Israel S. Chipkin; "Jewish Education in Facts and Figures" by Dr. Uriah Z. Engelman; "The Jewish Teaching Profession" by Dr. Aharon Kessler; and "The Function of a Community Agency for Jewish Education" by Dr. Leo L. Honor.

The Directory section of the volume, compiled by Dr. Zalmen Slesinger and Milton F. Roseman, lists for the first time some 2,300 Jewish schools in the United States and Canada as well as various types of educational agencies: national and local, Jewish schools of higher learning, Jewish libraries and museums, educational periodicals, etc. Summer camps with Jewish educational programs are also listed.

The 1951 *Jewish Education Register and Directory* opens with a foreword by Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the A.A.J.E., and an introduction by Judah Pilch, executive director.

The volume can be obtained for \$5.00 from the offices of the American Association for Jewish Education, 1776 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

any cultural link between Israel and the Jews of the Diaspora then we must be thinking in terms of the Hebrew language."



At the Jewish Education Year Dinner of the AAJE New York Chapter, left to right: Jacob H. Cohen, Chapter honorary president; Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver, guest speaker; Daniel G. Albert, toastmaster; Justice Henry Clay Greenberg, Chapter chairman, and Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, guest of honor and Chapter honorary chairman.

December 15, 1950

Mr. Milton F. Roseman
American Association for Jewish Education
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Roseman:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 12th. The title which you suggest would be all right except that it is a little too technical and heavy. I would suggest that you use the title, "For a Creative Jewish Community in the United States".

With all good wishes and thanking you very much for the interest which you are taking in the manuscript, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

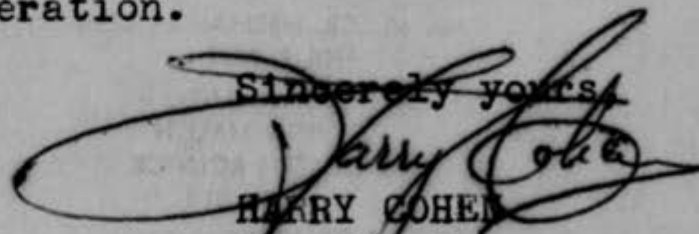
I write to confirm the change in date for our Annual Dinner, which is now set for Wednesday, February 7th, 1951, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. I shall naturally be in communication with you again well before this date.

As I have told you, the dinner is tendered to the District Presidents within our Region. I can only say that our whole community here in the Bronx is perfectly thrilled over the prospect of having you with us on this occasion.

May I add a detail which I have perhaps unwisely assumed was understood, namely, that you are expected to submit your bill for expenses, which the Region will be delighted to honor.

Once again, please accept my thanks for your most generous cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


HARRY COHEN
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December 21, 1950

Mr. Jacob B. Gersten
Kew Gardens Jewish Center
82-52 Abingdon Road
Kew Gardens 15, New York

My dear Mr. Gersten:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and I am just catching up with my correspondence.

I deeply appreciate the invitation to speak at the testimonial dinner which will be tendered to Mr. High Salpeter on April 1, 1951. I wish I were free to come, but my plans at the moment call for my being abroad at that time of the year, and I would not want to accept an invitation which I would have to cancel at the last moment. Please convey my warmest regards to Mr. Salpeter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
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January 10, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been requested to extend to you the cordial invitation of the Miami Beach Zionist District to address a joint meeting of all the Districts in South Florida to be held in Miami Beach on Thursday, April 5th. An attendance of at least 2,500 persons is expected.

I shall be grateful if you will advise me at your earliest convenience whether you can accept this invitation.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Daniel
JUDITH DANIEL, DIRECTOR
SPEAKERS' & ARTISTS' BUREAU

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January 11, 1951

Mrs. Judith Daniel, Director
Speakers' & Artists' Bureau
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mrs. Daniel:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of January 10th and your invitation to address the Miami Beach Zionist District on April 5th. Please express my appreciation to the Miami Beach Zionist District for their interest in me. However, my out-of-town schedule is already so overcrowded that, in all justice to myself, I cannot accept any additional engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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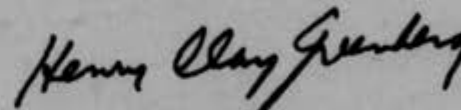
Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to enclosed herewith a printed copy of the address which you delivered at our recent Jewish Education Year Dinner, which has been produced by the parent body, the American Association for Jewish Education.

This address is being made available to the leaders of Jewish communities throughout the country. I am confident that it will stimulate greater interest and higher standards of Jewish education throughout our land.

With many thanks once again and with warmest greetings I remain

Sincerely yours,



Henry Clay Greenberg
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January 23rd, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Our February 7th event draws near and I have deemed it proper to drop you this reminder and also to assure you that I will welcome any inquiry you wish to make.

As I stated to you on the 'phone, I am making sure that you will be presented by no later than 9:45 and that yours will be the only address of the evening. (Judge Levy serves only as Chairman of the Dinner Committee.)

I send you the front page of the "Jewish Review" which you may find of interest.

A word about Judge Levy: He is our senior Supreme Court Judge in New York, slated to retire at the end of this year when he attains 70. An ardent admirer of your policies and point of view, I gained his ready acceptance when he learned that you were to honor us as you are doing.

I must leave it to you to tell us how we can serve you best on your arrival and what arrangements to make for you. Please do not

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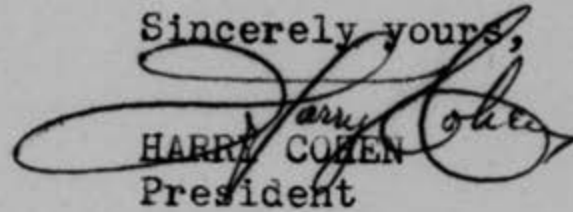
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hesitate to call on us, for you, Dr. Silver, have
no warmer, truer friends anywhere than in the rank
and file of the Bronx Zionist Region.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Cohen", is written over the typed name and title.

HARRY COHEN
President

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JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

50 WEST 77TH STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

HENRY ALBERT
NATIONAL COMMANDER

January 31st, 1951.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hope that this letter will serve to correct what appears to have been a false impression conveyed to you by one of our representatives in Chicago. I refer to the Award voted you by the Fifty-Fifth Annual National Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America and the plans for an appropriate presentation.

Originally we had planned to hold a Dinner in Chicago to observe our Fifty-Sixth Anniversary. These plans, however, have had to be revised. In addition, we should have been hesitant to suggest the presentation of the Award to you on this occasion since Dinners of this kind customarily serve fund raising as well as public relations purposes.

On Saturday evening and Sunday, April 7th and 8th, we shall be holding the second quarterly meeting of our National Executive Committee in The Bronx, New York. These meetings are always attended by the nationally elected officials of our organization in every part of the country. We believe that this will afford an ideal occasion to tender you formally the JWV Encampment Award. The presentation could take place either at a Dinner on Saturday evening, April 7th, or at a Luncheon on Sunday, April 8th, depending upon which date is satisfactory from your point of view.

Will you be kind enough to advise us if these tentative plans meet with your approval so that we may proceed with the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY ALBERT
NATIONAL COMMANDER

February 5, 1951

Mr. Henry Albert, National Commander
Jewish War Veterans
50 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Albert:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 31st. I regard it as a high honor to have received the Jewish War Veterans' Encampment Award. At the time that I was first notified of the honor which you bestowed upon me, I was told that the presentation would take place, as on previous occasions, at your National Commanders dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. Do I understand correctly that this dinner has been abandoned for 1951? If so, I shall be very pleased to attend the National Executive Committee meeting either on Saturday evening or Sunday noon, April 7th or 8th, to suit your convenience. I shall have to make arrangements for some guest to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning in order to enable me to be in New York over that weekend. I discussed this matter with Colonel Julius Klein the other day.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My dear Dr. Silver:

On April 9th and 10th, the New York Board of Rabbis, which now numbers five hundred colleagues will celebrate its 70th Anniversary.

We are planning to start this celebration with a Service to be held at Shaare Zedek on Monday night, April 9th at 8:15 P. M.

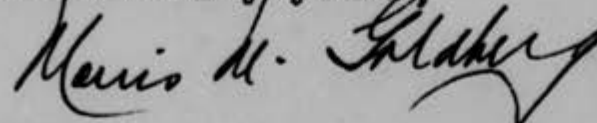
As Chairman of the 70th Anniversary Committee, and as President-elect of the New York Board of Rabbis, I take the privilege of extending a cordial invitation to you to be the speaker and to address us at that Service. The Committee has suggested as a general theme "New Horizons for the Rabbinate". I do not mean to be presumptuous to recommend this as a theme for you to follow. Any topic that you might choose which will be a source of enlightenment to us, your colleagues, will certainly be acceptable to my Committee.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and to afford all of us the pleasure of greeting you when we observe the 70th Anniversary.

With warm personal regards, I

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Fraternally yours,



Rabbi.

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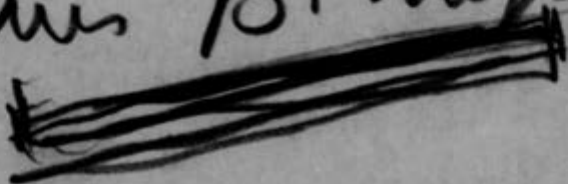


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February 9, 1951

Mr. Harry Cohen, President
Bronx Zionist Region
40 West Burnside Avenue
Bronx 53, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his trip to New York
on February 7th amounted to \$100.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

50 WEST 77TH STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

HENRY ALBERT
NATIONAL COMMANDER

February 13, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your note of February 5th.

As a rule, our National Organization conducts a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria every Spring. This is usually a fund-raising event and has in the past served as the occasion for an address by a leading figure of American life. We are not planning to conduct such a dinner this year.

April 8 By an odd circumstance the date of our National Executive Committee meeting in New York corresponds with the date of our last dinner in New York. Under the circumstances, we are delighted to learn that you can find it possible to be with us on the date I suggested in my last note. I believe that Sunday noon, April 7th would be the most suitable date from your standpoint as well as ours, and accordingly, I hope you can arrange to place this date on your schedule.

We shall be happy to forward complete details to you upon word as to whether your final plans will permit you to be with us on the 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Albert
HENRY ALBERT
NATIONAL COMMANDER

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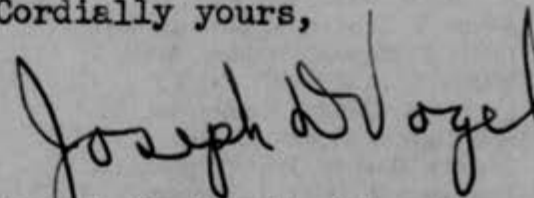
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Congregation, Kehilla Kadosha Adath Israel, is celebrating the anniversary of its centennial. In conjunction with this celebration, the Mens' Club is sponsoring a symposium on March 7th, along the lines of the one arranged by Dr. Goldstein at the Bnai Jeshurin in New York City. The topic will be "American Jewry and Israel - A Study in Mutual Relationships".

They are most anxious to have you participate as the main speaker and have requested me to extend to you their cordial invitation. I understand that the second speaker will be Hayim Greenberg. I surely realize how busy you are and how many calls are made upon you, however I do hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and would be grateful if you will let me have your reply at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,



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February 16, 1951

Mr. Joseph D. Vogel
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Vogel:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your kind letter of February 14th, inviting him to address Congregation Kehilla Kadosha Adath Israel on the occasion of its centennial. Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver's schedule for the balance of the season will not permit his accepting any additional out-of-town engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

February 16, 1951

Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg
215 West 88th Street
New York, New York

My dear Rabbi Goldberg:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of February 8th in which you invite me to address the 70th anniversary service of the New York Board of Rabbis on Monday evening, April 9th. Under normal conditions I would find it difficult to take on another out-of-town engagement in the spring, but inasmuch as I am to be in New York for a meeting of the Jewish War Veterans on Sunday, April 8th, I shall be pleased to stay over for your Monday night meeting. I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and my rabbinical colleagues of New York.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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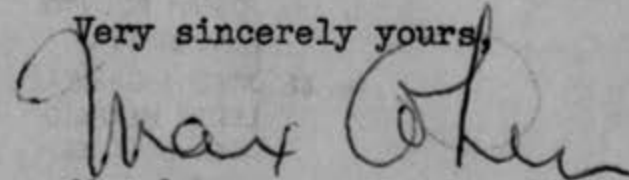
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Region is most happy to enclose the check for your expenses. Between us, had you indulged yourself in greater pleasures and comfort in coming to us, we would have been delighted to pay.

Will you permit a plain, ordinary Zionist like myself who is an employee of the Organization to express a sentiment concerning yourself? Like yourself, I have come up from Young Judea and during the time that I have played my humble part in the Movement I have watched our leaders come and go. It is not only my feeling, but as I go around from District to District and listen to my fellow Zionists, more and more you are a man of destiny around whose name the present historic period will be described. That era is not over and you are destined to achieve greater stature and be recognized in your lifetime for the good you have bestowed upon our people. If we have a good God, it is because in every generation there is an Abba Hillel Silver to guide and inspire His people.

Very sincerely yours,


Max Cohen
Regional Director

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enc.

February 16, 1951

Mr. Henry Albert, National Commander
Jewish War Veterans
50 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Albert:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 13th. I shall be very pleased to be with you on Sunday noon, April 8th, (not the 7th as your letter states), and I shall look forward to seeing you and the members of your splendid organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 21st, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Tenth Zionist District (Washington Heights, N.Y.C.), the second largest district in the Manhattan Zionist Region, is planning an extraordinary function for the night of May 29, 1951 (eve of Decoration Day).

This function, in which we will be joined by the entire Washington Heights community, has three objectives:

(1) To celebrate the third anniversary of the State of Israel.

(2) To pay honor to the veterans of the Zionist movement who are members of the District (and there are many of them) who contributed so much to the accomplishment of objective (1).

(3) To serve as a testimonial to the distinguished President of the District, S. Alexander Sterenbuch, under whose administration and by whose efforts during the past two years, the District has shown the greatest rate of increase of new members over any other District in the country -- a feat of which we are all justly proud.

When plans for this function were being made, one and only one name, suggested itself as the principal guest of honor and speaker--the name of Abba Hillel Silver. Who else but our own dear Dr. Silver could most fittingly bring honor and be honored on such an occasion?

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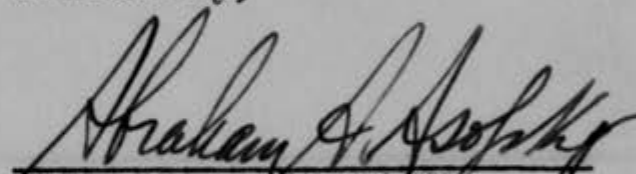
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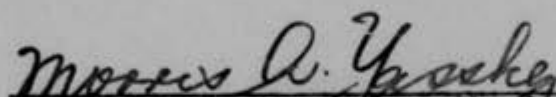
Accordingly, we have been instructed by our Executive Committee, and it is our distinct privilege and pleasure to most respectfully extend an invitation to you to be with us on the night of May 29th, as our guest of honor.

For the occasion, we have engaged the largest meeting place in the community, the Paramount Mansion, 183rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, N.Y.C., seating over 1,000 people.

If your busy schedule will permit, can you be with us on the night of May 29th?

Sincerely,


ABRAHAM A. ASOFSKY,
Chairman of Arrangements


MORRIS A. YASSKY, Chairman
of Executive Committee.

P.S. We are ready to assume any expenses you may incur as a result of your visit to us.

February 26, 1951

Mr. Abraham A. Asofsky
c. 6 Leo Greenwood
501 West 187th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Asofsky:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st and for your gracious invitation. I should very much like to accept. Unfortunately, I have already so over-crowded my schedule with local and out-of-town engagements for the balance of the season that in justice to myself, I cannot take on any additional commitments. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to join with your district in celebrating the third anniversary of the State of Israel, to pay honor to those of your membership who have served our cause so devotedly, and especially to participate in the testimonial to Mr. Sterenbuch. Please extend to me and to your entire membership my gratitude for your invitation and my best wishes for a very successful program.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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5 Adar II, 5711
March 13th, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 10th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to the pleasure and honor of your presence at our 70th Anniversary Service at Congregation Shaare Zedek, 212 West 93rd Street, New York, N.Y. on the evening of Monday, April 9th at 8:00 o'clock.

May we please receive from you the title of your address and a "cut" of yourself for publicity purposes.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Morris M. Goldberg

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HENRY ALBERT
National Commander

March 20th, 1951.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our organization is looking forward, with keen anticipation, to your visit at the meeting of our National Executive Committee in New York next month. We have arranged a luncheon in your honor, to be given at approximately 1:00 P.M., on Sunday, April 8th.

In connection with this luncheon, at which plans have been made for the presentation by our National Commander of the Medal voted you by our last Encampment, we have also arranged for a radio broadcast. One of the radio stations in New York is to carry the talk that same day while another plans to rebroadcast it. The stations have offered their facilities for a half-hour program and, accordingly, we hope you can plan to deliver a talk of twenty-six minutes duration. This will allow for a brief introduction by our National Commander.

In order that we may be able to serve the New York press, which will be interested in your talk and will certainly want to see advance copies in order for the working reporters to make Monday morning deadlines, I hope it will be possible for you to send us a copy of your text two or three days in advance of April 8th.

I know I speak for our entire organization when I say again how gratified we are that you have been able to rearrange your very busy schedule to be with us next month.

Sincerely yours,

BEN KAUFMAN
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 23, 1951

Mr. Ben Kaufman
Jewish War Veterans
50 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of March 20th. I note the information which you convey in your letter that my address is to be broadcast and that it should be about 26 minutes in length. I shall also try to make available to you the text of my address two or three days before the meeting.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Please send reply to:
Mr. Jack Arion
130 West 16 Street
New York, N.Y.

March 23, 1951

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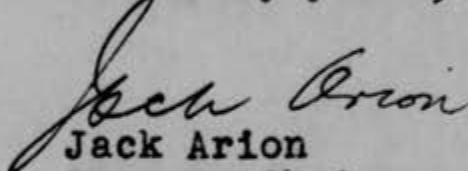
Dear Rabbi:

The problem of the renazification of Germany
is the concern of all Americans.

We should be honored to have you speak at
the public meeting on this subject to be held on
Monday evening, April 2nd at the Hotel Capitol,
50th Street & Eighth Avenue. If it is not possible
for you to attend, we should be grateful for a
statement of your views which could be read to the
assemblage.

We look forward to a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,


Jack Arion

Program Chairman
for Manhattan, Long Island
and Young Mens' & Womens' Division

March 26, 1951

Mr. Jack Arion
130 West 16th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Arion:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 23rd and for your invitation to address a public meeting on the subject of the rearmament of Germany, which is to be held under the auspices of your organization on April 2nd. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation because of previous commitments.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Committee of Jewish Landsmanshaften and Societies

225 WEST 34th STREET • ROOM 1008 • NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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March 29, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have the honor to extend a cordial invitation to you to address the Conference Against German Rearmament and the Release of Nazi War Criminals, which will take place on Sunday, April 8, 1951 at the Woodstock Hotel, 127 West 43 Street, New York City

The enclosed Call will give you additional information about the program and the purpose of the Conference.

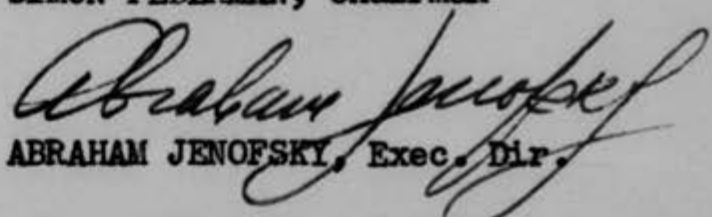
We have the greatest admiration for your staunch leadership in helping to create better understanding among peoples which will guarantee a world peace, and therefore feel that your message would add a great deal of prestige and strength to the tasks of this Conference. We hope that you will accept our invitation.

Should it be impossible for you to appear in person, we would very much appreciate a written message to the Conference.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Respectfully yours,

SIMON FEDERMAN, Chairman


ABRAHAM JENOFISKY, Exec. Dir.

P.S. Should you be interested to know more about the composition of this Committee, we can inform you that the following Federations are affiliated with it: American Federation for Polish Jews, Inc., Union of American Jews of Ukrainian Descent, Inc., American Council for Warsaw Jews, Inc., Riga-Dvinsk Latvian Societies.



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March 30, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Wednesday, May 23rd, Ivriah will hold it's twenty-fifth Jubilee Anniversary Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Our organization recalls with pleasure your last inspirational talk on the occasion of Ivriah's tenth anniversary. We do not wish to impose on you, but it is by popular demand of our members that we write you again in the hope that you will honor us by being our guest speaker on this momentous occasion.

I know that you are aware of the wonderful work that Ivriah is doing. We are the only Jewish women's organization in the country primarily concerned with Jewish education. We seek to encourage the parent to carry on in the home the kind of Jewish family life that expresses the best and most inspiring aspects of our Jewish traditions.

Our Beth Hayeled is part of this picture. In this school, the child absorbs in the most impressionable years, a happy, constructive perception of Jewish culture. The program of the school extends into the home where the parent must develop a continuity of this foundation training.

More than 1,000 women will gather at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 23rd, and an address by you would be the highlight of the celebration. Of course, we will be only too happy to take care of any expenses, traveling or otherwise that you may have to incur in coming to New York.

I cannot tell you how much we would appreciate your accepting this invitation. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Julia Hamburger
Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger
Chairman, 25th Anniversary Luncheon

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SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON, WALDORF ASTORIA, MAY 23, 1951

"The Jewish Mother of Today for the Jewish Mother of Tomorrow"

March 30, 1951

Mr. Ben Kaufman
Jewish War Veterans
50 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the address which I am to deliver before the Jewish War Veterans of the United States on Sunday, April 8th.

I understand that the luncheon is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Will you please make a reservation for me there beginning Saturday, April 8th. I shall be arriving early in the evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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April 2, 1951

Mrs. Jacob Pearlstein
Ivriah
50 West 74th Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mrs. Pearlstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 30th and for your gracious invitation to address the 25th Jubilee Anniversary Luncheon of the Ivriah. I recall with pleasure the meeting with your group some years ago, and I wish I were free to come to you this time. However, I plan to be out of the country during the entire month of May, and I must, therefore, forego the pleasure which the acceptance of your invitation would have afforded me. I should like to extend to you and through you, to the members of your organization, my heartiest felicitations on the 25th Jubilee Anniversary of Ivriah.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 2, 1951

Mr. Abraham Jenofsky, Executive Director
Committee of Jewish Landsmanshaften
225 West 34th Street
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Jenofsky:

Permit me to thank you for your invitation to address the
Conference Against German Rearmament on Sunday, April 8th.
I regret that it will not be possible for me to avail my-
self of your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM SILVER

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 5, 1951

Brigadier General Julius Klein
Past National Commander
Jewish War Veterans
50 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear General:

So far as I am concerned, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is one of the half dozen great citizens of the world in our generation.

When I hear Dr. Silver speak, I always feel I am listening to one of the modern embodiments of the ancient prophets in the self-evident sincerity and profound spiritual understanding that rings through every word.

Emerson said, "The whole man speaks in every word that he utters." This is profoundly true of Dr. Silver.

I must now plead guilty to personal prejudice resulting from a friendship of a quarter of a century, since Dr. Silver converted me to the cause of Zionism when I was Governor of Maine many years ago. I am happy to continue as his disciple, as the world moves toward world understanding under the leadership of a few great souls such as Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

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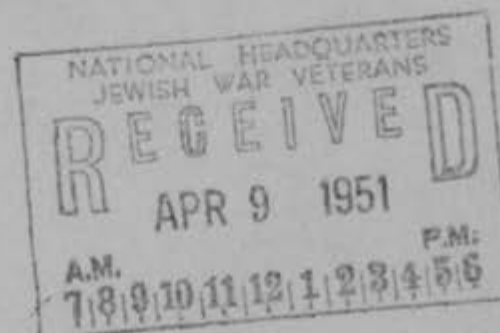
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April 5, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Past National Commander
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50 W. 77th Street
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

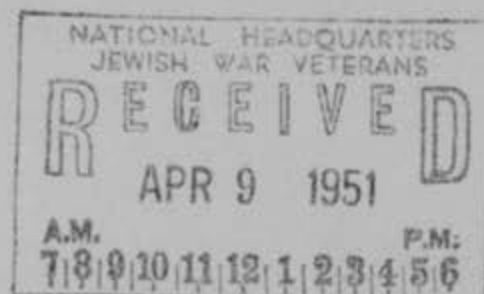
I am happy to learn that the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America have selected you as the recipient for an award of merit for your distinguished leadership in mobilizing the moral and material resources of American Jewry in the struggle to establish the free nation of Israel. Your untiring efforts and distinguished leadership on behalf of all humanitarian causes has brought you world-wide fame. Your moving and inspiring plea before the United Nations was in a large measure responsible for the favorable world action for the establishment of the State of Israel.

May God grant you many more years of health to carry on your noble work for the benefit of mankind.

Sincerely yours,


GOVERNOR

FJL:c



April 11, 1951

Senator Owen W. Brewster
U.S. Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senators:

At the meeting last Sunday at which the Jewish War Veterans of the United States presented to me an Award of Merit, your letter addressed to Brigadier General Julius Klein was read. I need not tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing and the sentiments which you expressed. I felt greatly heartened and inspired by them.

I trust that you are well. It is a long time since I last saw you and I do hope that fortune will favor me and that I shall have the opportunity of seeing you before very long.

I am leaving for Israel in about ten days and shall be gone for a few weeks. I am eager to see its more recent progress.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY CONTINUE TO REPORT INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Jewish welfare fund campaigns throughout the United States and Canada are maintaining a strong "plus giving" pace to meet crucial needs in Israel, overseas and at home, according to reports received by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

These reports, the Council said in a statement today, indicate that early increases over 1950, averaging up to and beyond 22 percent, are continuing in many communities as campaigns approach the half-way mark. "Plus" results are in evidence from the largest down to the smallest communities, the statement declared. It mentioned as "typical" the experience in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Newark, Miami, Buffalo, Dallas and Cincinnati.

Samuel Daroff, general chairman of the Combined Campaign of the Philadelphia Allied Jewish Appeal and the Medical Center Building Fund, reported a resounding 42 percent increase over funds raised from the same people at the Leader's Dinner, March 29. At this function \$2,054,272 was raised in contrast to their 1950 gifts totalling \$1,446,670. Philadelphia's next public report will be made April 18.

Miami, which is further advanced than most community campaigns, is still maintaining a robust 21.4 percent increase over 1950. To date Miami has raised \$1,040,257 as against \$856,923 from the same people in 1950. Cleveland has pushed its percentage of increase from 20 to 22 as the campaign has gathered momentum in that community. At a Special Gifts dinner April 3, \$1,310,695 was raised as against a 1950 total of \$1,073,000 from the same people. This by far is the highest total ever achieved by Cleveland at a fund-raising meeting.

In its first public report, Cincinnati announced a total of \$575,260 raised in 1951, contrasted to \$490,824 from the same people in 1950. This represents a 17 percent increase. Newark, which moved away to a fast campaign opening success, is continuing its "plus gift" status as it approaches the million-dollar mark. To date, \$952,000 has been raised, as against \$821,000 from the same people in 1950. This total represents a 16 percent advance over last year.

Detroit and Buffalo reported increases of 12 and 13 percent over 1950. The Motor City has now raised \$1,610,000 as against \$1,437,500 from the same people in 1950, and Buffalo has registered \$329,272 as against a 1950 sum of \$291,886 from the same contributors. Reporting an increase of 18 percent over 1950, the Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation Campaign has thus far raised \$664,587, compared to \$562,893 in 1950 from the same people. The campaign began with the largest Advance Gifts meeting in the history of the community.

ISRAEL MINISTER ADDRESSES U.J.A. LEADERS IN NEWARK; STRESSES NEED OF GIFT DOLLARS

NEWARK, April 9. (JTA) -- The importance of the United Jewish Appeal for Israel was emphasized today by Yaacov Geri, Israeli Minister for Trade and Industry, addressing several hundred U.J.A. campaign workers at the Essex House. Mr. Geri reported on up-to-the-minute economic conditions in Israel.

MILTON WEILL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Milton Weill, veteran of philanthropic and civic activities, was today elected president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, at a meeting of the Federation's Board of Trustees. Mr. Weill, who became the Federation's 14th president, succeeds Ralph E. Samuel.

Z.O.A. PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR QUICK PASSAGE BY CONGRESS OF GRANT-IN-AID BILL FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- An appeal for quick passage by Congress of the joint bill, introduced under bi-partisan sponsorship, for a grant-in-aid of \$150,000,000 to the state of Israel was voiced here last night by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, addressing a meeting of the national executive committee of the Z.O.A. at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The meeting was attended by about 100 members from all parts of the country.

Mr. Browdy also stressed the urgent need of aiding the United Jewish Appeal and supporting the Israeli bond issue of \$500,000,000 which will be offered in the United States on May 1st. The meeting was also addressed by Rabbi Abba Silver and by the two General Zionist Israeli leaders, Joseph Serlin and Major Shalom Zysman, now on a visit to this country.

J.N.F. IN AMERICA RECEIVED ABOUT \$250,000 FROM WILLS AND BEQUESTS LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Close to a quarter of a million dollars from wills and bequests was received last year by the Jewish National Fund, it was announced here by Mendel N. Fisher, executive director. Speaking at a meeting called to discuss the J.N.F.'s recently established Department of Living Legacies, Mr. Fisher said also that \$200,000 in insurance policies, naming the Jewish National Fund as a beneficiary, has already been received.

Under the Living Legacies plan the J.N.F. guarantees a fixed income for life to American Jews who assign their capital to the organization for use in the upbuilding of Israel. Mr. Fisher told the gathering that in Israel the Jewish National Fund has received the sum of \$2,800,000 under its Living Legacies program.

PIONEER WOMEN'S THREE-DAY CONFERENCE DISCUSSES AID TO CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9. (JTA) -- Problems of child rescue and rehabilitation work were discussed here this week-end at a tri-state regional conference of the Pioneer Women, Zionist Labor group. The conference marked World Jewish Child's Day yesterday.

More than 100 delegates from 12 states attended the three-day parley, which closed last night. They came from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. The Pioneer Women has established, and now maintains, a network of more than 250 child-care centers, youth villages, agricultural and vocational guidance schools and social service institutions throughout Israel.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS HONOR DR. SILVER; PRESENT HIM WITH ORGANIZATION'S MEDAL OF MERIT

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States yesterday presented its medal of merit to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at a meeting held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. The award was given to the Zionist leader for "distinguished leadership in mobilizing the moral and material resources of world Jewry in the struggle to establish and secure in the free state of Israel a new life and a new hope for oppressed and persecuted Jews."

25,000 JEWS ATTEND MASS MEETING ADDRESSED BY GOLDA MYERSON IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, April 9. (JTA) -- Twenty-five thousand Jews last night attended a mass meeting here sponsored by the United Jewish Campaign and which featured Israel's woman Labor Minister, Golda Myerson, as its chief speaker. Mrs. Myerson called on Argentine Jewry to become Israel's partner in its great task. Earlier, Mrs. Myerson conferred with Gen. Juan Pistarini, Argentine Minister of Public Works. She was the recipient of flowers from Mme. Eva Peron, First Lady of Argentina.

Memo

from

RABBI MORRIS GOLDBERG

215 W. 88

April 12, 1951

Dear Dr. Silber:

Again I want to thank you for being with us last Monday night, April 9. Your masterful address was very well received and your colleagues are still "talking it over." I shall look forward to receiving your corrected copy.

With every good wish for a happy Pesach and with warm regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Morris M. Goldberg.

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ADDRESS.....*Hayim Greenberg*
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Discussants

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Luncheon Session

RABBI LEO JUNG, The Jewish Center, *presiding*

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

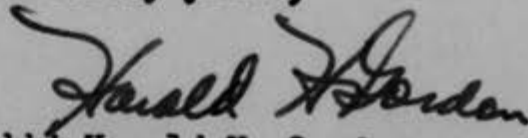
The New York Board of Rabbis was most grateful for the timely and profoundly stirring address you delivered at its 70th Anniversary Service on Monday evening, April 9th.

In asserting the primacy of genuine religious values in irrefutable and eloquent terms, you provided the highlight at an historic occasion in the religious development of our City.

We would appreciate greatly receiving a copy of your manuscript so that we might publish it and distribute it not only to members of the New York Board of Rabbis but also to many others who have asked for a copy of your address.

Again thanking you, and with our best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Harold H. Gordon
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Rabbi Harold H. Gordon
New York Board of Rabbis
130 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Rabbi Gordon:

Rabbi Silver has just left for a visit to Israel, and I am, therefore, replying to your kind letter of April 18th. Since I do not have a copy of the manuscript of the address delivered at your 70th Anniversary Service, I am unable to comply with your request for a copy of it. However, Rabbi Silver will return the end of May at which time I am sure he will be glad to send you a copy, should you still wish it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday, June 24th, 1951, Junior Mizrahi Women, will tender its Annual Donor Luncheon at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Several hundred young ladies from New York and vicinity are expected to attend.

We hope that the name of Junior Mizrahi Women is not unfamiliar to you. We feel that our accomplishments in Israel bear ample testimony to our eleven years of consistent efforts. For the first ten years, we devoted all our energies to the building and support of children's homes in various religious kibbutzim throughout the country.

In 1949, we redirected our activities. With the help of the Israel Government, we embarked on a social service project and took over the equipment and maintenance of the Mercaz Shchunati and Beth Hanoar, situated in the Bakka section of Jerusalem. Several hundred children and their parents are given the advantage of all our facilities there.

Our chapters throughout the country are composed of groups of girls and young women, whose efforts are devoted to raising funds for this purpose.

We have long admired your very positive attitude and active support of the Zionist cause.

It is my honor and privilege, in the name of Junior Mizrahi Women, to invite you to be our guest speaker for that afternoon. We are certain that your gracious presence and pertinent message to our assemblage will serve as an inspiration and will stimulate them to increased activity for our cause.

We look forward most anxiously to your reply and sincerely hope that it will be in the affirmative.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Belenken
Joan Belenken, Co-Chairman

Florence Tevelow
Florence Tevelow, Chairman

May 18, 1951

Miss Florence Tevelow
Junior Misrachi Women
1133 Broadway
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Tevelow:

Thank you for your letter of May 16th and your gracious invitation to Dr. Silver to address the Annual Donor Luncheon of your organization on Sunday, June 24th. Dr. Silver is leaving for South Africa on June 20th, and will, therefore, be unable to accept. He has asked me to extend to you his best wishes for a very successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

National Council of the

ARTS, SCIENCES and PROFESSIONS inc.

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May 30, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Early this year when the "great debate" was raging in Congress and the nation's press, we sponsored a symposium on the subject at Town Hall, New York. As the enclosed leaflet shows, the meeting presented the views of a number of distinguished professional persons. Their contributions were both constructive and salutary.

The public response to this symposium was so encouraging that we have now arranged for a second one to take place at Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday, June 26. Coming near the anniversary of the Korean war, this will be a timely moment to bring to public attention the question of peace, particularly in view of S.Res.140 submitted by Senator Johnson of Colorado. We plan to have a number of speakers who will each discuss proposals for peace in a ten-minute statement. The second half of the program will consist of questions, handled by a moderator, both between speakers and in written form from the audience to the speakers.

Because of your life-long concern with international understanding, enriched no doubt by your recent trip to the Middle East, we feel that your contribution to this symposium would be extremely significant.

We are also inviting as participants Dr. Stringfellow Barr, Prof. E. Franklin Frazier, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Dr. Clarence Pickett, Sir Benegal Rau and Dr. Harry F. Ward.

We earnestly hope that you can join in this meeting which we believe will make a real contribution to the clarification of a momentous issue.

Would you be good enough to let me know by collect telegram whether we can count upon your participation?

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

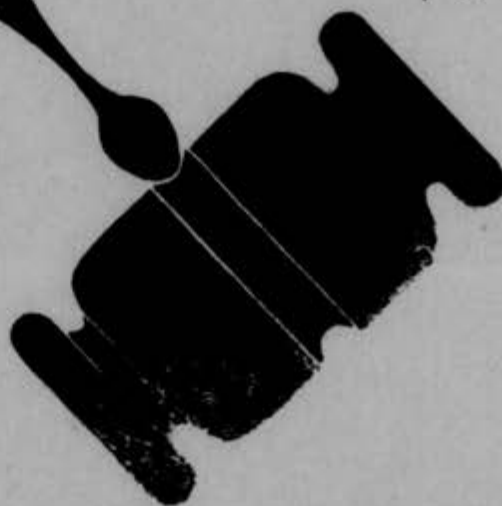
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Mr. Robert Morris Lovett
National Council of
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49 East 44th Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Lovett:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 30th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to participate in the symposium which you are arranging for Tuesday, June 26th. I am, however, leaving for South Africa on the 20th of June, and shall be out of the country for some weeks. I must, therefore, forego the pleasure of being with you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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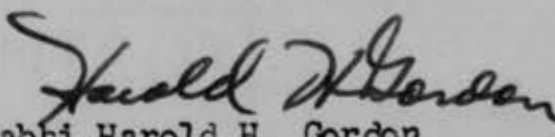
Dear Dr. Silver:

We would like to have for future publication and for our records a copy of the splendid address you delivered at our Seventieth Anniversary Service the past April 9th at Congregation Shaare Zedek.

We would appreciate greatly if you could send us a copy at your earliest convenience.

With thanks for the many courtesies you have shown, and the interest you have taken in, the New York Board of Rabbis,
I am

Most cordially yours,


Rabbi Harold H. Gordon
General Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

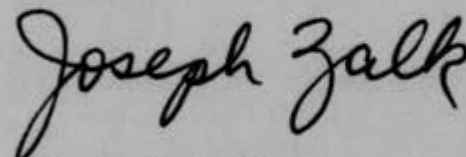
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Bell-Oak Post No. 648 of the Jewish War Veterans, located in the Borough of Queens, New York City, I am extending an invitation to you to be a guest speaker at our post during the month of August at a date convenient to you on a topic of your selection.

The members of our post have been greatly impressed by your recent statements and would welcome the opportunity to hear you in person.

If it is possible for you to attend, please write to me and we will arrange further details.

Very truly yours,



Joseph Zalk

JZ:kks

June 25, 1951

Mr. Joseph Zalk
200 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Zalk:

I am replying to your letter of June 21st to Rabbi Silver, inviting him to address the Bell-Oak Post No. 648 of the Jewish War Veterans during the month of August. Rabbi Silver is at present in South Africa and will not return to the States until early in September. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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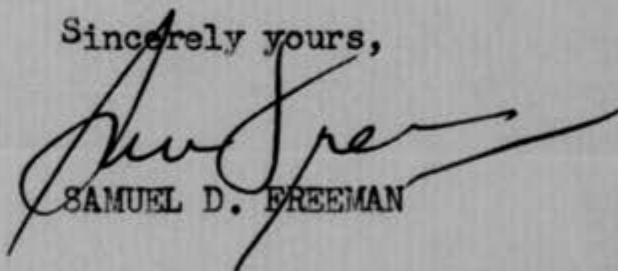
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The 92nd Street YMHA of New York is planning an unusual program for the forthcoming program year. Their forum series will be entitled "What I Believe as a Jew" and they plan to present a series of outstanding personalities on the American scene, each of whom will speak on this subject. The dates on which they are planning this series are November 1, December 13, January 10, February 7, March 6 and April 23.

The YMHA is interested in ascertaining whether you would accept this subject and whether you would be available on any of the above dates.

I hope that we may have the pleasure of an affirmative response.

Sincerely yours,



SAMUEL D. FREEMAN

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July 5, 1951

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman, Director
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Rabbi Silver is in South Africa and will be back by the early part of September. It would therefore be impossible for him to answer your letter until he returns.

You may be certain that your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his arrival.

Sincerely yours,

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July 9, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have the honor to invite you to speak at Carnegie Hall, New York, on the evening of Wednesday, July 25, at a public meeting on civil rights, around the theme of the dissenting opinions of Mr. Justices Black and Douglas in the Smith Act decision.

Since the Supreme Court decision was handed down on June 4th, the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has been attempting to apprise the American people, and particularly those engaged in the cultural fields, of the significance of this case to future freedoms. The enclosure is an example of this effort.

The meeting at Carnegie Hall can play an important role in mobilizing public opinion to restore the traditional concept of American free speech. It is with this thought that we are appealing to you, among a number of distinguished citizens, to add your voice in a public forum to the growing protest against the Smith Act decision by responsible journals of opinion, newspapers and civic leaders.

Would you be good enough to advise me by collect wire whether you can be with us at Carnegie Hall on July 25. In the hope of an affirmative reply, will you let us know which aspect of the civil rights issue you prefer to discuss?

Sincerely yours,

Henry Pratt Fairchild
Henry Pratt Fairchild

We join Black's dissent

In Dennis et al v. U.S., No. 336

MR. JUSTICE BLACK, dissenting.

Here again, as in *Breard v. Alexandria*, decided this day, my basic disagreement with the Court is not as to how we should explain or reconcile what was said in prior decisions but springs from a fundamental difference in constitutional approach. Consequently, it would serve no useful purpose to state my position at length.

At the outset I want to emphasize what the crime involved in this case is, and what it is not. These petitioners were not charged with an attempt to overthrow the Government. They were not charged with non-verbal acts of any kind designed to overthrow the Government. They were not even charged with saying anything or writing anything designed to overthrow the Government. The charge was that they agreed to assemble and to talk and publish certain ideas at a later date: The indictment is that they conspired to organize the Communist Party and to use speech or newspapers and other publications in the future to teach and advocate the forcible overthrow of the Government. No matter how it is worded, this is a virulent form of prior censorship of speech and press, which I believe the First Amendment forbids. I would hold Section 3 of the Smith Act authorizing this prior restraint unconstitutional on its face and as applied.

But let us assume, contrary to all constitutional ideas of fair criminal procedure, that petitioners although not indicted for the crime of actual advocacy, may be punished for it. Even on this radical assumption, the only way to affirm these convictions, as the dissent of Mr. Justice Douglas shows, is to qualify drastically or wholly repudiate the established "clear and present danger" rule. This the Court does in a way which greatly restricts the protections afforded by the First Amendment. The opinions for affirmance show that the chief reason for jettisoning the rule is the expressed fear that advocacy of Communist doctrine endangers the safety of the Republic. Undoubtedly, a governmental policy of unfettered communication of ideas does entail dangers. To the Founders of this Nation, however, the benefits derived from free expression were worth the risk. They embodied this philosophy in the First Amendment's command that Congress "shall make no law abridging . . . the freedom of speech, or of the press. . . ." I have always believed that the First Amendment is the keystone of our Government, that the freedoms it guarantees provide the best insurance against destruction of all freedom. At least as to speech in the realm of public matters, I believe that the "clear and present danger" test does not "mark the furthestmost constitutional boundaries of protected expression" but does "no more than recognize a minimum compulsion of the Bill of Rights." (*Bridges v. California*, 314 U.S. 252, 263.)

So long as this Court exercises the power of judicial review of legislation, I cannot agree that the First Amendment permits us to sustain laws suppressing freedom of speech and press on the basis of Congress' or our own notions of mere "reasonableness." Such a doctrine waters down the First Amendment so that it amounts to little more than an admonition to Congress. The Amendment as so construed is not likely to protect any but those "safe" or orthodox views which rarely need its protection. I must also express my objection to the holding because, as Mr. Justice Douglas' dissent shows, it sanctions the determination of a crucial issue of fact by the judge rather than by the jury. Nor can I let this opportunity pass without expressing my objection to the severely limited grant of certiorari in this case which precluded consideration here of at least two other reasons for reversing these convictions: (1) the record shows a discriminatory selection of the jury panel which prevented trial before a representative cross section of the community; (2) the record shows that one member of the trial jury was violently hostile to petitioners before and during the trial.

Public opinion being what it now is, few will protest the conviction of these Communist petitioners. There is hope, however, that in calmer times, when present pressures, passions and fears subside, this or some later Court will restore the First Amendment liberties to the high preferred place where they belong in a free society.

*We lend our public support in behalf of a rehearing
of the case before the Supreme Court.*

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August 9, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
World Zionist Congress
c/o World Zionist Organization
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Brooklyn Zionist Region has just recently set the date for its annual convention. It will be held at a nearby hotel resort, Saltz's in Mt. Freedom, New Jersey, during the weekend of September 14th to 16th.

At the time, the Convention Committee was unaware that you are scheduled to give your report in New York City on the evening of September 16th. It recognizes this factor and the committee intends to conclude the convention in sufficient time for delegates to be able to scurry back to New York to hear your report on the World Zionist Congress.

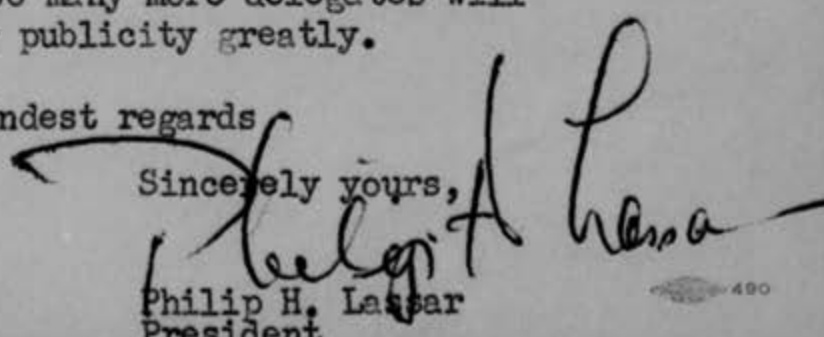
This letter is in the nature of a confidential report to you and I should like to advise you that the delegates to the Brooklyn Region Convention are going to be asked to voice their disapproval of the resolution passed at the last National Convention in Atlantic City which bound us with the General Zionist Party in Israel. It is my estimation that many of the delegates do not understand the full import of that resolution and I should like to see Brooklyn well informed.

Naturally, I am coming to a point which you recognize, namely that if Dr. Abba Hillel Silver were to allow himself to be escorted while he is in New York on Sunday, September 16th, to the Brooklyn Region Convention, which is an hour and a half away from mid-town New York, and would agree to be the speaker at our Sunday luncheon, it would be of tremendous help to our convention, to have such a distinguished person as you with us and at the same time enable the delegates to hear from you on a subject which I consider so important.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and if I can hear from you at once indicating your acceptance, I need not add that it means that so many more delegates will attend our convention. It would help our publicity greatly.

With all good wishes and kindest regards

Sincerely yours,


Philip H. Lassar
President

PL:HZ

Temple Israel

Lawrence, N. Y.

Rabbi's Study

August 10, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

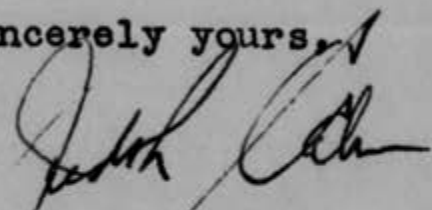
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Temple Israel and, of course, myself, may I extend an invitation to you to occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel of Lawrence on a Friday evening during the coming year.

I know what a heavy schedule you must have, and we would be very happy to suit your convenience. Perhaps you know now of a date when you will be in New York, and we could arrange for you to be in Lawrence on the weekend of your visit.

I hope that we may be privileged to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Judah Cahn

JC:EH

August 13, 1951

Rabbi Judah Cahn
Temple Israel
Lawrence, New York

Dear Rabbi Cahn:

Rabbi Silver is at present out of the country, and I am therefore acknowledging your letter of August 10th, inviting him to address your congregation during the coming year. Upon Rabbi Silver's return to the city early in September, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

September 5, 1951

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Your letter of July 2nd, concerning the forum series of the 92nd Street YMHA, has been brought to Rabbi Silver's attention. However, because of many previous out-of-town engagements as well as numerous congregational responsibilities, it will not be possible for him to participate in the forum.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 11, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor to invite you to speak at a Town Hall meeting in New York City on the evening of September 28th. Our theme is **THE RIGHT TO ADVOCATE PEACE**. Within this context we are particularly concerned with the action taken against one of America's eminent scholars, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Chairman of the former Peace Information Center.

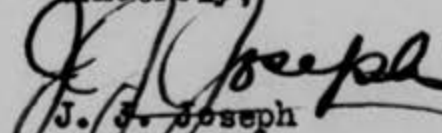
During this period when international relations have become so strained, many responsible and reputable citizens have been subjected to injudicious and damaging attacks as "Un-American" or "subversive". Only recently the President vigorously criticized this technique of slander and intimidation.

Unfortunately, an action by the Dept. of Justice itself, in the opinion of many, falls into this category. The indictment of Dr. DuBois for "failure to register as a foreign agent", has evoked an extraordinary protest from many distinguished men and women, as well as organizations and publications. A Statement to the American People on this case, signed by several hundred leading representatives of the arts and letters is enclosed. The issue here is the inalienable right of every citizen to freedom of thought and speech, the right that is fundamental to the American way of life.

Because I know your concern with defending our traditional freedoms, I am proud to invite you and a number of other notable representatives of the arts and professions to express your views on this important occasion. Dr. DuBois has agreed to be with us.

I should be glad if you would let me know at the earliest moment whether we may count on you.

Sincerely,


J. J. Joseph
National Director

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From: National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions
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June 27, 1951

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

220 NOTED PROFESSIONALS CALL FOR END OF DUBOIS PROSECUTION

In "A Statement to the American People" released today, more than 200 distinguished white and Negro leaders of the arts, sciences, clergy and other professions called for the withdrawal of the prosecution of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his colleagues of the former Peace Information Center.

The statement, initiated by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, paid tribute to the contributions of the noted Negro scholar to world culture. It described the indictment of Dr. DuBois and his associates on the ground of failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as "but one of numerous recent actions against individuals and organizations that advocate peaceful solutions to the world's crisis. In this time of hysteria, the attempted labeling of 'foreign agent' on a distinguished scholar and leader of a peace movement can fairly be interpreted as an effort to intimidate and silence all advocates of peace."

The statement continued: "If this indictment of Dr. DuBois and his associates is not defeated by an aroused public opinion, no person or organization, whose views on the crucial issue of war and peace differ from the administration in power, will be safe from calumny and attack. As writers, scientists, artists and professionals, we uphold the constitutional right of all citizens to speak for peace."

Court trial of the case is scheduled for October.

The signers, who come from 33 states, represent particularly the fields of education (35 universities are represented) and clergy, but practically all

the arts, sciences and professions are represented. They include: Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Rev. A. C. Anonye, Peter Blume, Dr. Allen M. Butler, Rabbi Jonah E. Caplan, Prof. A. J. Carlson, Rev. Mark A. Chamberlin, Dr. Jerome Davis, Hon. Earl B. Dickerson, Martha Dodd, Olin Downes, Prof. L. C. Dunn, Dr. J. M. Ellison, Prof. Thomas I. Emerson, Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Hon. Clemens F. France, Archbishop William H. Francis, Prof. E. Franklin Frazier, Dr. Alice Hamilton, Prof. Robert J. Havighurst, Dr. Michael Heidelberger, Dr. Corliss Lamont, Ray Lev, Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Dr. Leo Mayer, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, Dr. Philip Morrison, Bishop Arthur W. Moulton, Dr. Linus Pauling, Dr. Bliss Perry, Jennings Perry, Bishop R. C. Ransom, Dr. Robert Redfield, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, Prof. Louise Pettibone Smith, Prof. P. A. Sorokin, Mary Van Kleeck, Dr. Harry F. Ward, Prof. F. W. Weymouth, Hon. James H. Wolfe, Prof. Thomas Woody, and Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.

The full text of the "Statement to the American People" and the list of signers follows:

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Dr. John A. Kingsbury	Dr. Gaspare Micotri	Henry W. Shelton
Prof. I. M. Kolthoff	Mayre Ruth Palmer	Dr. Leila Skinner
Alfred Kreyborg	Father Clarence Parker	Prof. Louise Pettibone Smith
Dr. Corliss Lamont	Dr. George F. Parker	Gale Sondergaard
Millard Lampell	Harriet C. Parker	Prof. P. A. Sorokin
S. Lev-Landau	Gladys W. Parker	Raphael Soyer
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Dr. Paul H. Lavietes	Joseph I. Parker	Rev. Frederick K. Stamm
John Howard Lawson	Dr. Linus Pauling	Alfred K. Stern
Ray Lev	Rt. Rev. Edward Parsons	Bernhard J. Stern
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Herman H. Levy	Dale Pontius	Caroline D. Taylor
Dr. Lee Lorch	Martin Popper	Leland H. Taylor
Rev. Donald G. Lothrop	Wilma J. Pugh	Pauline Taylor
Dr. Oliver S. Loud	Bishop R. C. Ransom	Charles Trinkaus
Albert Maltz	Willard B. Ransom	Dalton Trumbo
Larkin Marshall	Dr. Robert Redfield	Mary Van Kleeck
Prof. John Marsalka	Anton Refregier	Hilda Vaughn
Prof. Kirtley F. Mather	Lillian E. Reiner	Eda Lou Walton
Dr. Leo Mayer	Dr. Bertha C. Reynolds	Dr. Harry F. Ward
John T. McManus	Wallingford Riegger	Theodore Ward
Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn	Beman F. Rien	Dorothy J. Wayeman
Julius Meltzer	Earl Robinson	Max Weber
Samuel D. Menin	Milton Rokeach	Dr. Gene Weltfish
Rt. Rev. Walter Mitchell	Dr. Theodor Rosebury	Prof. F. W. Weymouth
Stanley Moffatt	Robert A. Rosenbaum	Charles White
Sam Moore	Muriel Rukeyser	Prof. Henry N. Wieman
Mrs. John F. Moor	Victor Samrock	Mabelle W. Williams
Dr. Philip Morrison	Rev. Philip L. Schesh	Hon. James H. Wolfe
Willard Motley	Rev. John R. Scotford	Martin Wolfson
Prof. Thomas Woody	Rev. Evans A. Worthley	
Henry Wright	Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.	
	Dr. Clyde R. Miller	

A STATEMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

When Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his associates of the former Peace Information Center were indicted upon the ground of failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, a profound question was posed to every man and woman of the arts, sciences and professions.

For more than sixty years, Dr. DuBois has devoted himself to the struggle for the equal rights of the Negro people and for racial and international understanding. As a leader of the Negro people and founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he has contributed greatly to the struggle for equal rights for Negroes and thus for the realization of freedom for all Americans. As writer, anthropologist, historian, member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, life member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the London World Races Congress, in consultation with leaders at the founding of the League of Nations in 1919, and consultant at the United Nations in 1945, organizer of the Pan-African Congress in the Twenties, Special Minister from the United States to Liberia, and author of a dozen books on the Negro and colonial peoples, the work of W.E.B. DuBois has been a contribution of lasting value to American and world culture.

Our country is justly proud of Dr. DuBois as it is of other outstanding American scholars, writers, artists, musicians and scientists. In a larger sense, however, the creative work of American and foreign cultural figures is the property of all mankind. But all scientists, writers and other professional workers are gravely concerned with the trend, in these tragic days of international tension, to build a tariff wall against the free international movement of ideas. They know that free interchange of ideas is essential for extending the frontiers of human knowledge. They know that peace is the soil in which a flourishing culture grows. For this reason, cultural workers in all countries throughout history have been traditionally devoted to peace, some at great cost to themselves.

The indictment of Dr. DuBois and his associates is but one of numerous recent actions against individuals and organizations that advocate peaceful solutions to the world's crisis. In this time of hysteria, the attempted labeling of "foreign agent" on a distinguished scholar and leader of a peace movement can fairly be interpreted as an effort to intimidate and silence all advocates of peace.

If this indictment of Dr. DuBois and his associates is not defeated by an aroused public opinion, no person or organization, whose views on the crucial issue of war and peace differ from the administration in power, will be safe from calumny and attack. As writers, scientists, artists and professionals, we uphold the constitutional right of all citizens to speak for peace. We call upon the Federal authorities to withdraw the prosecution of Dr. DuBois and his colleagues.

May, 1951

they have spoken for DR. DU BOIS and associates

1 Newspaper
Comment

Pittsburgh
Courier

PITTSBURGH COURIER

P.L. PRATTIS, Associate Editor

Mar. 10, 1951: "I cannot forget, or ignore, what he (Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois) has done for me, fighting for my rights and serving as an example of my possibilities in a world which spurned me as an inferior. They could not look at him and call me inferior."

"...He became universal in the same sense as GBS. He took his rightful place among the world's great thinkers....But I do not believe that he is or ever was traitorous to his country, or sought to serve the interests of another country...I know he could not cease pursuing the great truth which lead him on simply because of a temporary hysteria...Truth won't stand pushing around like that, especially with a courageous man....."

March 3, 1951: "...Now a government which has found itself unable to protect the rights of an entire people against criminal intrusion of a prejudiced majority finds the means to HANDCUFF the man who has fought most insistently for these rights."

MARJORIE MCKENZIE: columnist

Feb. 22, 1951: "The indictment of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois is a symbolic act whose significance will not escape colored people here and abroad...In many respects he has been the architect of that progress (American Race Relations), of its ideological direction, its pace, and trends and standards...The choice of Dr. Du Bois as a defendant is neither random nor routine...It occurs at a time when no other American Negro of comparable stature has spoken so fearlessly and critically of United States policies....."

WE HAVE TO TAKE A STAND HERE AND NOW WITH DR. DU BOIS.
We have to rally around him to save our own skins... the challenge has been made in this case and it has to be met in these terms, else it will be dangerous for a Negro to belong to anything but a church..."
(Our Caps)

J.A. ROGERS: historian, columnist

March 24, 1951: "...Dr. Du Bois, I've been reading him for 45 years and throughout his writings, I've found a deep love for his native land."

ANY IMPRISONMENT OF DR. DU BOIS WILL BE THE LAST STRAW.
(Our Caps)

I hope that every lover of right and justice will rally to the aid of one who has fought so long, so unflinchingly to help make his nation what it claims to be and is not."

CHICAGO DEFENDER ..Editorial, Feb. 24, 1951

"Shades of legal procedure in the nation's capital which flip-flop with the color of the defendant's skin is enough to turn your stomach...it was a calculated humiliation based on race when 83 year old Dr. Du Bois was herded into an iron-cage chute with human derelicts...Outside the barred room, hard-boiled newsmen looked grim...Seasoned attorneys swore audibly..."

Chicago
Defender

AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORIAL, Feb 24 1951

Afro-Amer

The shocking indictment of Dr. Du Bois for failing to register as a foreign agent shows to what alarming and absurd lengths hysteria ridden Department of Justice officials will go....Does the Government seek to argue that Americans do not desire peace; that hatred of war and all of its kindred evils are the exclusive privilege of aliens!...

The vim and vigor with which Dr. Du Bois for more than half a century has attacked racial prejudice and segregation cannot by itself be regarded as evidence of collusion with a foreign power..."

It is indeed a shameful period in American history when the government feels it necessary to imprison a patriotic and loyal citizen like Dr. Du Bois simply because he boldly speaks out for world peace and human brotherhood."

OKLAHOMA BLACK DISPATCH Editorial, Feb. 23, 1951

Okla.
Black Dis.

Locking Dr. Du Bois behind prison bars...is...one of the most shameful and humiliating actions ever taken against the Negro group in the United States."

GARY AMERICAN Editorial, June 8, 1951

Gary Amer

" The recent attempt to 'hush' Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois from speaking in Gary proves to us the smallness of a certain element downtown, who have chosen themselves to run the lives of the people in Gary. These self appointed dictators put some sort of pressure on certain leaders in the Midtown area in an effort to see that Dr. Du Bois was not permitted to use any hall....However these efforts were in vain for Dr. Du Bois DID speak and before a large attended and appreciative audience.....

Du Bois (who frankly we do not believe is a communist) is one of the most outstanding Negroes living in America today, and to have certain people attempt to have Negroes hush his mouth is the height of stupidity. "

PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE Editorial, August 18, 1951

Phila.
Tribune

".....It should be readily conceded, because the facts warrant such a concession that W.E.B. Du Bois is an advocate of peace; that he is world-minded; that he is tremendously interested in justice for the darker races. His long life of service proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is that kind of man.

Du Bois denies that he is or was the agent of any foreign principal. The Peace Information Center of which he was chairman did distribute literature concerning peace movements in this country and abroad. But that in itself is no violation of any law. Whenever it becomes a crime to spread information advocating peace the doors of civilization might as well close up."

CINCINNATI UNION Editorial, May 31, 1951

Cincinnati
Union

" The indictment of Dr. Du Bois for being an advocate of International Peace, will bring for him, world wide commendation rather than U.S. condemnation. "

July 26, 1951

" Handcuffs have ever been known, as the badge of criminality, but when Dr. Du Bois, despite his angelic career and innocence, was forced to wear them, they became, for once at least, an emblem of man's worse than bestial origin."

NAT'L GUARD

NATIONAL GUARDIAN Vito Marcantonio Feb. 14, 1951

The Truman Administration decided to celebrate Negro History Week with the indictment of Dr. William E. Du Bois, one of the men most responsible for the establishment of Negro History Week.....

Dr. Du Bois is the defender of the Americans' best interests."

NAT'L BAPTIST
VOICE

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NATIONAL BAPTIST VOICE Feb. 15, 1951 Editorial

"What has Dr. Du Bois done? According to the Justice Departmenthe is accused of circulating a Peace Petition that originated with the Reds. In the name of high heaven, if the devil circulates Peace petitions or love petitions is that a crime? It is said that he was an agent of a Foreign Power and refused to register. On that basis then every Preacher should be in jail because Christianity originated with foreigners."

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DAILY
COMPASS

DAILY COMPASS May 22, 1951 Jennings Perry, Columnist

" We ought to withdraw the prosecution."

" Dr. Du Bois is genuinely and, I hope, incorrigibly a peace-seeker. Wars disturb and disappoint him. In better than four-score years, he has observed that wars beget wars and that peace is not, as our President habitually puts it "won."

" Dr. Du Bois has better things to do--among them preaching peace--than to occupy these late years with personal defense; and our great country has better things to do -- among them merely being great--than pestering a compassionate scholar for working to do away with war."

LOUISVILLE
DEFENDER

LOUISVILLE DEFENDER August 25, 1951 C.W. Jackson, columnist

Reviews the case and then: "Here now is an overview of the case of Dr. William E. Du Bois, scholar, author, teacher, co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, brilliant editor of the Crisis, founder of the Pan-African Congress whose goal was the uplift of black folks everywhere, uncompromising leader fighting to give his people their rightful place both in American history and American life. These facts are needed by those who would understand the case against the 83-year-old scholar and leader.

If the court finds that the failure to comply with the Registry Act was unlawful and wilful, the maximum penalty will be five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. May the verdict show that Dr. Du Bois has never failed to be a friend to true democracy."

Letters from readers have appeared in numerous newspapers throughout the country expressing their indignation.

PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Pres., Fisk University: "I would find great difficulty in believing that Dr. Du Bois is a foreign agent. His history has been one of protest but of loyalty."

Bishop R.R. Wright, Jr., 12th Episcopal Church, AME: "It distresses the Negro people all over the country that Dr. Du Bois, at the age of 83, should be questioned as to his loyalty to the United States."

J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, IREOE: "He is the race's greatest scholar and has been a champion of human rights for half a century and has always been in the forefront when the battle was hottest."

Paul Robeson: "Fury men in important offices dare attack and even indict Dr. Du Bois. The great masses will give their answer and set him free to labor on."

Judge Hubert T. Delaney: "If an outstanding American like Dr. Du Bois...could be indicted because he was an officer sponsoring a petition for peace...then few of us are safe from attack....."

T.M.B. Brumfield, Fisk Alumni Office: "Your foresighted, courageous and uncompromising leadership role in racial, national and world affairs has been throughout the years an inspiration to the alumni and students of Fisk University...."

Rev. Charles A. Hill, Detroit: "No nation has a monopoly on peace and peace certainly is not foreign to real democracy. The real enemies of America are those who oppose peace."

Stetson Kennedy, author: "If we would avoid pogroms and concentration camps, we must rally to the defense of Dr. Du Bois now."

Prof. Louise Pettibone Smith: "Readiness to equate disagreement with disloyalty is one of the gravest threats to freedom of thought and speech essential to democracy. When this question leads to the charging of a man like Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois as an agent of a "foreign power" absurdity is added to injustice. All Americans of whatever political persuasion should support the efforts made in his behalf."

Dr. John G. Rideout: "I am honored to give my support to the defense of that great American Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois and of his associates of the Peace Information Center."

Rev. Kenneth Ripley Forbes: "This is the most outrageous case of deliberate persecution to date, of which any agency of our Government has been guilty....."

Larkin Marshall, Editor, Georgia: "The attack upon the constitutional liberties of Dr. Du Bois demonstrates again to what length the war mongers of our land will go to stifle the cry for peace that will not down. Dr. Du Bois is the champion who fights for Negro manhood rights and 15 million Negroes believe in his unswerving devotion to this great land of ours..."

The Rev. Dr. L. Kuester: "The vicious attack of our political leadership against intellectual integrity and wisdom is one of the tragedies in my beloved nation today and runs contrary to all that represents true Christian Democracy."

Rev. Joseph M. Evans, Chicago: "I am happy to say, I have known Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois...for more than twenty five years...his unquestioned lofty ideals of life, and his uncompromising defense of right and justice for all mankind, have been to me, highly treasured instruments of inspiration to my own life."

Nora Stanton Barney: "My mother Harriet Stanton Blatch was one of your great admirers. As I write my little contribution towards your legal defense, I have the feeling that she and my grandmother, Elizabeth Cady Stanton are leaning over my shoulder and saying, "Sign our names, too!"

PROMINENT
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Father Clarence Parker: "The depraved conduct of persons representing our Government in this piece of persecution is shocking and disheartening."

Bertha C. Reynolds: "I consider the persecution of Dr. Du Bois and other officers of the former Peace Information Center an affront to every decent person in the United States."

Florence H. Buscombe: "These defendants are undoubtedly guilty. They are direct agents of the Prince of Peace, whose doctrine of peace, goodwill and the brotherhood of man is utterly foreign to the policies of war...."

Prof. Dorothy Brewster: "The stupidity of this indictment is incredible. Every effort must be made by Americans who care about the honor of their country to have it dismissed."

Hans Blumenfeld: "The 'foreign principal' served by Dr. Du Bois is the Prince of Peace."

Rockwell Kent: "The prosecution of the officers of the Peace Information Center for failure to register as agents of a foreign principal is in effect an indictment of peace itself as alien to American thought and purpose. It is an indictment of the American people."

Carl Murphy: Pres., Afro-American: "No other person since Frederick Douglass has been more respected by white Americans, more followed by colored Americans, nor has any other American leader left a larger imprint upon race relations in this generation."

On Dr. Du Bois' birthday, Feb. 16, 1951 Mary McLeod Bethune, outstanding Negro woman leader wrote: the hope that "many, many years will still be granted him to hold high the torch of free men in a world of peace and brotherhood."

Fred W. Stover: Pres., Iowa Farmers Union: "If I were to choose the type of man I would prefer to defend, it would be someone with the splendid record like Dr. Du Bois. If I were to choose the issue I would prefer to defend, it would be the issue of peace."

Harold Ridenour, Montana Farmers Union: "...Not the least disturbing is the fact that while peace is said to be the aim of our country, your own department brings under attack Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois whose crime consists of encouraging public sentiment for preserving peace."

Sterling Neal, Pres. UERMWA District Council No. 7: "The contributions and achievements of Dr. Du Bois, compiled over a period of two generations, are a matter of public record and a source of pride and inspiration to oppressed peoples in America and the vast colonial areas of the world. No person subscribing to peace, freedom and the dignity of mankind will remain silent as long as a single threat remains to deter or further hamper contributions and achievements of this venerable scholar."

Attorney Walter Nelson: "Your intervention to put a stop to the shameful prosecution of him (Dr. Du Bois) would be a wholesome exercise of presidential power in a situation glaringly in need of wholesomeness."

220 NOTED PROFESSIONALS SIGNED A STATEMENT CALLING FOR THE
END OF DR. DU BOIS' PROSECUTION. Among them were:

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Rev. A.C. Anonye, Peter Blume, Dr. Allan M. Butler, Rabbi Jonah E. Caplan, Prof. A.J. Carlson, Rev. Mark A. Chamberlin, Dr. Jerome Davis, Hon. Earl B. Dickerson, Martha Dodd, Olin Downes, Prof. L.C. Dunn, Dr. J.M. Ellison, Prof. Thomas I. Emerson, Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Hon. Clemens F. France, Archbishop William H. Francis, Prof. E. Franklin Frazier, Dr. Alice Hamilton, Prof. Robert J. Havighurst, Dr. Michael Heidelberger, Dr. Corliss Lamont, Ray Lev, Prof. Kirtley Mather, Dr. Leo Mayer, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn,

Dr. Philip Morrison, Bishop Arthur W. Moulton, Dr. Linus Pauling, Dr. Bliss Perry, Jennings Perry, Bishop R.C. Hanson, Dr. Robert Redfield, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, Prof. P.A. Sorokin, Mary Van Kleeck, Dr. Harry F. Ward, Prof. F.W. Weymouth, Hon. James Wolfe, Prof. Thomas Woody.

ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED THE CAMPAIGN

National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Atlanta, Ga.

"....Whereas, Dr. Du Bois is and for more than fifty years has been one of the leaders in the fight for democracy at home, abroad and Colonial peoples, Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention goes on record as unalterably opposed to such methods by any Governmental instrumentality to silence spokesmen for full equality for Negroes and reaffirm its determination to continue to fight for such citizenship rights for all Americans."

Fisk Alumni Assn. : "Resolved that we reaffirm our faith and confidence in him (Dr. Du Bois) and in his integrity and loyalty to the principles and ideals of his Alma Mater and again express our sincere appreciation for his courageous leadership in the struggle for the full emancipation of his people and the realization of total democracy for all men."
L. Howard Bennett, Pres.

Baptist Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity unanimously endorsed the NAACP resolution passed at Georgia.

Unitarian Fellowship of Social Justice, Los Angeles unanimously at a membership meeting in May, 1951.

Furriers Joint Council of New York : " On behalf of 15,000 New York fur workers we urge you to drop the indictment against Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois..."

National Executive Board, National Lawyers Guild :
"Because the government in indicting these men and women has construed the statute so as to violate the Constitution the National Lawyers Guild is called upon to defend the fundamental rights thus threatened..It authorizes its officers to communicate this statement to the Attorney General of the United States and urge that the indictment be withdrawn."

SUPPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GROUPS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. We cite some: Teachers Union, Local 555; Metropolitan Council of Women, Florence, S.C.; Local 107, AFL, Paper Bag and Novelty Workers Union; UERMWA, District Councils 7,8,11; Locals 735, 475, 430; Hugh Bryson, Marine, Cooks and Stewards; International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union; International Fur and Leather Workers Union; Negro Affairs Committee, Local 65, DPOWA; American Labor Party, branches of the Progressive Party.

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ABROAD : Eloquent support has come from abroad. Magazines, newspapers, bulletins, news letters, action letters have brought the case to millions.

Among the many groups:
Canadian Peace Congress, British Columbia Peace Council, Permanent Committee for Peace in Roumania, Geneva Partisans of Peace, Council of the Masaryk University Students, Union of Employees in Culture and Art Services, Prague; National Committee for Peace and Democracy, Cuba; Jorge Amado, Pablo Neruda, International Organization of Journalists, Albania Committee for the Defense of Peace, World Federation of Scientific Workers, World Federation of Scientific Workers, World Federation of Teachers Unions; Der Abend, Vienna; Sam Kahn, MP, Capetown; D.N. Pritt, KC, England; The League of Coloured Peoples, England; Hotel, Club, Restaurant Union, Sydney, Australia.

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ORGANIZATIONS

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ABROAD

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF THE LIFE OF DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

Born in Great Barrington, Mass. 83 years ago, (Feb. 23, 1868)

Education : B.A. Fisk University 1888 B.A. Harvard University 1890
M.A. Harvard " 1891 Ph.D. " " 1895
Studied University of Berlin 1892-1894

Teaching and Research:

1894-1896 Wilberforce University 1896-1897 University of Penna.
1897-1910, 1934-1944 Atlanta University
Subjects taught: Sociology, economics, history

Activities:

1905-1910 Executive Secretary Niagara Movement
1897-1910 Editor of the 18 University studies on the Negro
1909 One of the Co-founders of the National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
1910-1934 Director of Publications and Research of the NAACP
Founder and editor of The Crisis, publication of the
NAACP
1911 Attended World Races Congress in London.
1919, 1921, 1923 Organized Pan-African Congresses in Paris, London,
Brussels and Lisbon.
1919, 1921 In consultation with the founders of the League of
Nations; attended the first meeting of the League
Assembly in Geneva and met with the Directors of
the Commission on Mandates and the International
Labor Organization.
1928 Special Minister of the United States to Liberia
1943-1944 Coordinator of the Social Studies Program of Negro
Land-Grant Colleges
1944-1948 Director of Special Research, NAACP
1948 Council on African Affairs
1949 Peace conferences, Paris, Moscow
1949 Peace Information Center
1950 Candidate for US Senate of the American Labor Party
from New York State

Writings:

The Suppression of the African Slave-Trade to the United States
Atlanta University Studies of the Negro Problem
The Philadelphia Negro
Souls of Black Folk
John Brown
Quest of the Silver Fleece
The Negro
Darkwater: Voices from Within the Veil
The Gift of Black Folk
The Negro in the Making of America
Dark Princess
Black Reconstruction in America
Black Folk: Then and Now
Dusk of Dawn
Color and Democracy: Colonies and Peace
The World and Africa
The Encyclopedia of the Negro (Editor, Preparatory Volume
issued. In Progress)
It can be said that few books on the Negro published in the
last 50 years have not named Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois among the
authorities on which the author depended.

Honors:

Life member and Fellow, American Association for the Advancement
of Science
Member National Institute of Arts and Letters
Knight Commander Liberian Order and African Redemption
Received honorary degrees from Howard, Wilberforce, Fisk
and Atlanta Universities.
Gold Medal, Paris Exposition, 1900, in the section of Social
Economics
Member of the New York State Commission to Commemorate
Emancipation, 1913
Spingarn Medal

September 12, 1951

Mr. J. J. Joseph
National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions
49 West 44th Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Joseph:

Acknowledging your kind letter of September 11th, I regret that it will not be possible for me to participate in the meeting which you have arranged for September 28th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The MANHATTAN REGION

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Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

On Thursday evening, November 29, 1951, in commemoration of the Fourth Anniversary of the United Nations Partition Decision, the Manhattan Zionist Region is tendering a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf Astoria, to its outgoing president, Jacques Torczyner. The officers of the region expressed their desire that you be with us on this occasion as Guest Speaker. The officers feel that your presence on this occasion would be a fitting tribute to Jacques, who has done so much on behalf of Zionism. Mr. Mortimer May has also been invited and will be the only other speaker.

May we hear from you as soon as possible so that our arrangements may be completed.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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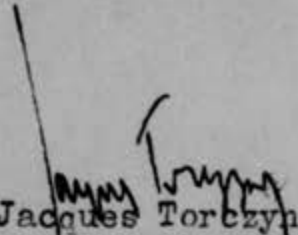
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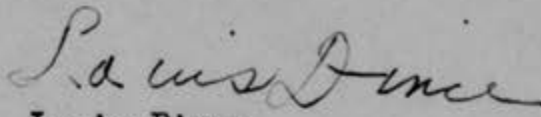
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

Please find enclosed copy of "Resolution"
unanimously adopted by the Eighth Annual Man-
hattan Zionist Regional Conference, at the
Waldorf Astoria, on September 16, 1951.


Jacques Torczyner,
Honorary President,
MANHATTAN REGION

Very truly yours,


Louis Dince,
President,
MANHATTAN REGION

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Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

"RESOLUTION"

The creation of Israel has provided the Jewish People with the framework of a State which has to be made secure and permanent.

For half a century General Zionism has concentrated all of its unstinting efforts on the very establishment of the State.

General Zionism at present is vitally concerned with the content of the existing State.

General Zionism stands for a participation of all of the Jews of the world in developing a free democratic and liberal commonwealth.

In the social and economic sphere, General Zionism can help and assist the new republic most by cooperating with the General Zionist Organization of Israel which represents the age old Jewish traditions of individual freedom and social justice.

The Zionist Organization of America in convention assembled in Atlantic City on June 17, 1951 has expressed its solidarity with the General Zionist Organization of Israel.

THEREFORE, the Eighth Annual Conference of the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America pledges itself to insure that the National Administration will implement fully the expressed will of the National Convention and resolves that it will give unconditional support to the National Administration in giving all out cooperation to the General Zionist Organization of Israel.

"RESOLUTION"

The twenty-third Congress of the World Zionist Organization has embodied in its resolutions the very ideas and principles for which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann have strived during these last two years.

The recognition of a special status for the World Zionist Organization is the result of their efforts. Dr. Silver has deserved once more our gratitude.

THEREFORE, the Eighth Annual Convention of the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America sends its heartiest and most cordial greetings to Dr. Silver and calls upon him to continue his fight for a World Zionist Organization which will enjoy the prestige it deserves and will be able to perform the tasks which have been assigned to it by the Twenty-third Congress of the World Zionist Movement.

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September 24, 1951

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

Rabbi Max Felshin has just reported to me in detail his conversation with you relative to addressing our prayer and vigil meetings for peace in New York October 7. Rabbi Felshin said that you would like to know something more about the sponsorship and program.

The attached leaflet gives the text of the call and lists a number of sponsors that we have to date. The Interfaith Committee for Peace Action grew out of the deep conviction that the religious forces of America, on an inter-racial and interfaith basis should speak out more forcefully on the issue of peace. The members, most of whom are pastors, know from their daily contact with their people how fervently they desire peace.

At present, we are happy to be able to announce the following speakers- Dr. Philip Morrison of Cornell University, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of North Carolina, Mr. Carey McWilliams of The Nation and Mr. T. O. Thackeray, Editor of The Compass. A number of prominent persons who cannot be present in person will send special prayers and messages. Mr. Clarence Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee came to New York last week to discuss the purpose and program with our committee.

The meetings will be self-supporting. No group of any kind is underwriting them. The one business man on our committee, Mr. Sidney Gluck, a textile manufacturer, has borrowed funds for our expenses and we expect fully that the thousands of people who attend will make the meetings fully self-supporting through the admissions they pay.

We are profoundly desirous that Judaism be well represented on this program and you have, from the first, been on our minds as the person who can speak forcefully and eloquently for the cause of peace at these meetings. The three meetings will run simultaneously and if our principal speakers are willing, we shall transport them to all meetings. The total attendance should reach 10,000.

I may say that the Interfaith Committee is planning a well integrated program of song and prayers that will fit with the addresses.

Will you kindly call me collect (LE 2-1723) to ask any further questions. We shall be glad to save you time and energy by providing a round trip flight for you.

With best wishes and awaiting word, I am

Sincerely yours,

Willard Uphaus

Dr. Willard Uphaus

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Prayer Meeting and Vigil

For PEACE in KOREA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED members of various religious groups, are very disturbed at the continuance of a state of war with its dreadful cost in human lives and destruction of property. We feel deeply disappointed that the recent attempts to obtain at least a truce in Korea have proved in vain. Widespread war is the dreaded prospect for the future. We, who are in close daily contact with our people, are keenly aware of the fervent desires of their hearts and minds for peace.

Since war is contrary to the principles of brotherhood, we believe that the people should be given an opportunity to express their firm conviction of the evil and hopelessness of continued bloodshed and urge that all nations involved make a real effort now to come to an immediate cessation of warfare and further human slaughter. For this purpose, we joined together and formed the Interfaith Committee for Peace Action. For this purpose, we call upon the men and women of all communions and faiths to voice the deep longings of their hearts and make known to the countries involved their strong disapproval of the failure to agree on a truce.

Our philosophy of peace finds no clearer expression than in the words of Edmund Burke:

"The proposition is, peace. Not peace through the medium of war; not peace to be hunted through the labyrinth of intricate and endless negotiations; not peace to depend on the juridical determination of perplexing questions, or the precise marking the shadowy boundaries of a complex government. It is simple peace; sought in its natural course and in its ordinary haunts. It is peace sought in the spirit of peace, and laid in principles purely pacific."

With firm faith in the will of the people, under God, to achieve a peaceful world, we call upon men and women of all persuasions, to meet with us in fellowship, to discuss soberly, charitably and without fear the means of establishing peace, and to ask the guidance and blessing of the Father of All upon our efforts.

*We call upon all people to join with us in this
Emergency Prayer Meeting and Vigil for Peace in Korea*

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September 26, 1951.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I enclose a copy of a leaflet that our Interfaith Committee has prepared that has a special appeal to the Jewish people. We were glad to include a very appropriate statement of yours. Thousands of copies of the leaflet will be distributed throughout New York City in an effort to awaken interest in our peace meetings to be held on October 7.

We renew our earnest appeal to you to give us a favorable reply that you will be one of our speakers.

Sincerely yours,

Willard Uphaus
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1951

at 3 in the afternoon

DEAR FRIEND:

SHALOM! PEACE BE WITH YOU. As the Jewish New Year approaches we celebrate 5,712 years of historic life and we thank God for the joy of living and continue to seek his aid in our struggle against oppression, bigotry and anti-semitism which flare most fiercely when there is no peace.

SHALOM IS THE CRY of the world today. We, rabbis and ministers, close to our own people, know their fervent desire for peace. We feel that it is our responsibility to give expression to that cry. Therefore, we formed an Interfaith Committee to urge that all join together to reaffirm the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." We seek an end to war in Korea and its prevention anywhere else in the world.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER addressing an open letter to President Truman at the height of the Korean War, reminded him that "negotiation is not appeasement." He urged that efforts be made to reach agreement around the Council Table to bring an end to the slaughter.

THERE MUST BE AN END TO THE MYTH that with the sword we cut the path to peace. While war prevails in Korea, in other parts of the world there is preparation for more slaughter. In Western Germany, Nazis responsible for the extermination of six million Jews are being elevated to high policy positions in the program to rearm Germany. Can we rest easily with this knowledge?

CAN THE YOUNG STATE OF ISRAEL survive a Third World War? Israel, center of the Near East Unrest, born in the struggle for freedom out of the death of millions, can Israel survive such a blood bath?

SHALOM! PEACE IN KOREA is the first barrier against the tide of war which threatens the world. For these reasons, we of the Interfaith Committee make this plea to the Jewish people at this solemn season of the "Yamim Noraim," when we usher in a New Year and face the future with hope for a better, peaceful world. Join us in public prayer and action for peace, Sunday afternoon, October 7th. This year — Peace in the World. This year — a Happy New Year!

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September 27, 1951

Mr. Louis Dince
Manhattan Region
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Dince:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letters of September 12th and 18th. In the first place I want to thank you, and through you, the members of the Manhattan Region, for the resolutions they adopted in commendation of my work at the Congress, and the greetings which they sent me.

I appreciate your gracious invitation to address the testimonial dinner in honor of your outgoing president, Jacques Torczyner. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to be able to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, other commitments will make it impossible for me to be with you. I know how altogether deserving Jacques Torczyner is of the honor which you plan to bestow upon him. I shall give myself the pleasure of sending you a message for that occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 27, 1951

Dr. Willard Uphaus
Interfaith Committee for Peace Action
Hotel Seville
Room 225
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Uphaus:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me
but I regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind
invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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WOMEN'S DIVISION

October 31, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver:

A signal honor falls upon me as Chairman of our Conference of Organizations to invite you as our keynote speaker. Last year when the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies held its Conference on communal problems and welfare services, it was recognized as an outstanding community service. This year, more cognizant than ever of the great need to keep abreast of what is happening to all aspects of community life, we feel an added responsibility to call our community together and constructively approach these problems.

We know of no more inspiring figure to be our keynote speaker that afternoon than you yourself. The Conference is taking place at Town Hall, on Wednesday, November 28th, 1951, from 1 to 4 P.M. I will happily submit any details you may wish in connection with our program, angled towards a dramatic, human presentation of community needs.

Meantime, I appreciatively and eagerly await your affirmative reply.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel R. Sincoff

Mrs. Jacob Sincoff, Chairman
Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

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ask yourself this question:

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GIVE YOURSELF YOUR
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November 2, 1951

Mrs. Jacob Sincoff
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
71 West 47th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Mrs. Sincoff:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to address your Conference of Organizations on November 28th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I have a long-standing engagement for that day.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My dear Dr. Silver:

We are anticipating the 25th Anniversary observance of the Synagogue Council of America and the installation of the incoming officers: Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, president; Drs. Norman Salit and Abraham J. Feldman, vice presidents.

At the same time we plan to award citations to the very distinguished past presidents of the SCA, among whom are Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Robert Gordis and others.

This program will take place in the B'nai Jeshurun Community Center, 270 West 89th Street, New York City, on Wednesday evening, December 12th, 1951. The entire effort is being concentrated on this one evening affair in order that national and international attention will be more forcibly focused on it.

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We should deem it a great honor and privilege if we could announce that such a distinguished American rabbi as Dr. Abba Hillel Silver were to address us on this occasion. Knowing of your deep interest in the advancement of our faith as a vital influence in the life of our people, we take the liberty of cordially urging you to speak to us, who represent all of the religious aspects of American Jewry, on this historic occasion of our 25th year of existence.

We await your gracious reply with eager anticipation and look forward to the genuine pleasure of having you with us.

With kindest personal regards and greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Ely E. Pilchik
Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik

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November 5, 1951

Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik
Synagogue Council of America
110 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Rabbi Pilchik:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and your gracious invitation. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, there is a program which has been scheduled here at The Temple by our Women's Organization - a symposium on "The Way to God" to which quite a number of prominent speakers have been invited, and I am expected to preside.

I must, therefore, forego the pleasure of being with you at an event which I am sure will prove most interesting.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The position that the Jewish people should take towards present day Germany is one of the most controversial and vexing problems in Jewish life today. This problem has recently been highlighted by Chancellor Adenauer's statement and the subsequent conference of some 35 Jewish organizations at the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

Should the Jewish people negotiate with Germany? What should be our aims in any negotiations? How "safe" is a re-armed Germany? Is Germany being re-nazified and, if so, what can be done about it? Questions like these point up the seriousness of a problem that must become the subject of open and democratic discussion among the widest circles of our people.

With this in mind, the Manhattan Jewish Conference is sponsoring a symposium on "The Jewish People and Germany" at the Hotel Capitol on Wednesday evening, December 12th.

We are inviting you to be the principal speaker at the symposium and look forward to your acceptance.

The Manhattan Jewish Conference has a tradition of successful affairs in the Jewish interest. On October 4th at the Hotel Statler, we had a memorable tribute to the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis on the tenth anniversary of his death. On October 30th we had a most successful party for the sale of bonds for the State of Israel at the Hotel Pierre.

Your participation in the forthcoming forum will mean another significant contribution in the interests of the Jewish people today.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Quat
Leon Quat
President

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November 13, 1951

Mr. Leon Quat, President
Manhattan Jewish Conference
401 Broadway
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Quat:

I am replying to your kind letter of November 10th inviting Rabbi Silver to address your organization on Wednesday evening, December 12th. Unfortunately, an engagement of long standing prevents his accepting.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanshaft Federations

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November 23, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have the honor to extend a cordial invitation to you to greet the Conference Against Renazification and the Rearmament of Germany, which will take place on Sunday, December 9, 1951 at the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Ave. New York, N.Y.

Your outstanding and courageous stand in behalf of justice and better understanding among nations for the security of world peace, has been the beacon of light and encouragement in these times of turmoil and confusion. We feel that your message at this Conference will add a great deal of clarification and prestige to the tasks undertaken and will rally our People to the most vital issues of the day.

You will note at the bottom of this letter the many important Jewish Federations and Organizations affiliated with the United Committee. The Officers and members of these organizations have lost millions of their kin in the Nazi Concentration Camps, Gas-Chambers and Crematories of Treblinka, Maidanek, Dachau, Oswenczim and many other places of distruction erected by the German Nazis during and prior to the Second World War. They are very much disturbed by the fact, that by admitting some of the very same Nazis and Generalsⁱⁿ to the Government Chambers of the Adenauer Bonn Regime, creates the greatest danger for the Jews in Europe, for the State of Israel and for mankind at large. So does the rearmament of Germany creat a great danger to world peace.

We would consider it a great privilege to have you address the Conference, however, if it is impossible for you to be with us in person, we will be very grateful if you would send a message to the Conference.

Awaiting your favorable reply,

Respectfully Yours,

Rabbi Abraham J. Bick

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November 26, 1951

Mr. Abraham Jenofsky
United Committee of Jewish Societies
and Landsmanshaft Federations
225 West 34th Street
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Jenofsky:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd and for your gracious invitation to address the Conference Against Renasification and the Rearmament of Germany on Sunday, December 9th. Unfortunately, I must be in my own pulpit on Sundays and it is impossible for me to accept out-of-town engagements on that day.

With best wishes for a successful meeting, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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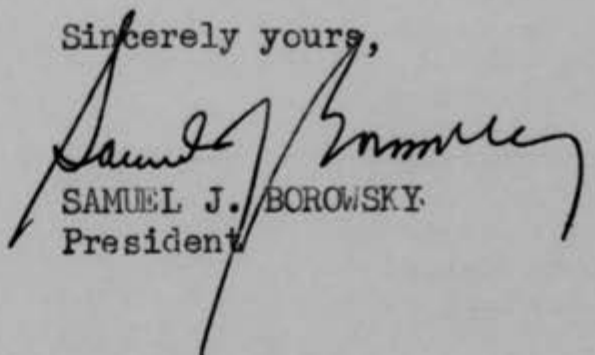
I am very happy to refer to our telephone conversation of yesterday in the course of which you were good enough to confirm your acceptance of our cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at the 35th Jubilee Dinner of the Histadruth Ivrit of America, on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1952 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

I need hardly assure you that we all look forward to the pleasure of greeting you that evening.

I hope to see you in Atlantic City and provide you with information concerning the program of activities of the Histadruth Ivrit of America and the character of the gathering that you are to address. If, for some reason, we do not meet, then I shall communicate with you in the near future.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

January 6, 1952

Dr. Sterling Brown
National Conference of Christians and Jews
381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Dr. Brown:

I have checked through my calendar and find that it is not possible for me to accept your invitation to address your Brotherhood Luncheon on February 19th in New York. There are a number of long-standing congregational commitments that make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 21, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On February 21 through 24, the Young Zionist Districts of the Zionist Organization of America are holding their second annual Educational Conference at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

We would deem it an honor and a privilege if you would deliver the principal address of the Conference at the Friday evening dinner session on February 22nd.

The Conference will be attended by young adults from all over the country, who will be most eager to learn of recent developments in the world situation affecting Israel from one who has played such an important part in shaping the destiny of this nation.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience so that we may send out the appropriate publicity for this affair.

Sincerely,

Samuel Wigder
Samuel Wigder
Conference Chairman

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January 24, 1952

Mr. Samuel Wigder
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Wigder:

Thank you for your letter of January 21st inviting me to address the Educational Conference of the Young Zionist Districts on February 22nd. I wish I were free to come, but unfortunately, I have a number of other engagements for that weekend.

With all good wishes for a very successful conference, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

february 11, 1952

SAMUEL BLITZ
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49 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y., MU 7-2161

February 11th, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor of inviting you to speak in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the evening of March 10th, at a public meeting on civil liberties.

Artists and professionals are genuinely concerned with recent developments affecting freedom of speech, as well as the free international exchange of persons and ideas. Along with many other organizations, our Council seeks the repeal of the Smith and McCarran Acts.

Last July we held a "Restore Free Speech" meeting, also at Carnegie Hall, which was addressed by Professor Fowler V. Harper, of Yale Law School, among others. The public response was most gratifying and we were compelled to turn away a thousand people. This and other experiences have persuaded us that there is a profound sentiment among professionals for a return to the Bill of Rights as the Founding Fathers understood it.

We had hoped you could be with us at the last meeting because your leadership over the years in the defense of the Bill of Rights is an inspiration to all professionals. Unfortunately, you were out of the city last July and we earnestly hope that this time you will be able to join us at Carnegie Hall.

Would you be good enough to advise me by collect wire whether you can be with us on March 10th?

Sincerely yours,

Henry Pratt Fairchild
Henry Pratt Fairchild,
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February 12, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Listening to your address at the 35th Annual
Dinner of the Histadruth IVRITH was a most enjoyable and
gratifying experience.

I am sending you herewith a stenographer's
report of your address, including the Hebrew introduction.

As Mr. Borowsky has no doubt informed you,
present plans call for the printing of your address in
booklet form, together with some of the other remarks made
on that occasion. We should therefore appreciate your
looking over the enclosed pages and making any corrections
or changes you deem necessary before they are irrevocably
consigned to posterity.

Would you be good enough to let us know, as soon
as possible, of your approval of the text as it stands or
of any changes.

Please accept my warmest personal regards, as
well as my best wishes in your every endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

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ד"ר אבא חלל סילבר,
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ד"ר סילבר חיקר !

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49 West 44th Street
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My dear Professor Fairchild:

Thank you for your letter of February 11th and for your kind invitation to address a public meeting on Monday evening, March 10th. The holiday of Purim falls on that day and I must, accordingly remain in Cleveland with my congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 19, 1952

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
19810, Shaker Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Allow me, after a lapse of several years, to write to you again. I do so in the fervent hope that you will respond to our invitation with the same graciousness with which in the crucial days of the War of Liberation in Israel you stood up also for the cause of the Irgun.

You probably know that Shelach was founded in Israel in 1949 with the object of taking care of the veterans of Irgun, and, we are proud to say, much was already achieved by it in this respect. Approximately a year ago a parallel organization was set up in the U.S.A. under the chairmanship of Mr. Aaron Nussbaum, well-known in New York for his associations with various organizations, including the Z.O.A., Young Israel, the Bond Drive, etc. Again, I am glad to say, considerable progress has been made, and we were in a position to extend to Shelach in Israel the help it needed for its relief, rehabilitation and colonization work.

With the approach of Israel's Day of Independence, which will coincide with the First Anniversary of Shelach in the U.S.A., our committee has decided to celebrate this double occasion by offering a testimonial dinner to Mr. Aaron Nussbaum. This dinner will take place at the Hotel Commodore on April 19th., 1952. Our committee, and indeed all our friends throughout the country, will esteem it a great privilege if you will accept our invitation to be our guest of honor on this occasion. Your message, always heeded to by American Jewry and by Jewry across the seas, will be even more anticipated now that Israel is struggling against ever growing odds.

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It is our sincere hope that you will accept our invitation and honor us with your presence at the forthcoming Anniversary Dinner.

Looking forward to your affirmative reply,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Israel Lifshitz
Israeli Representative.

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Miss Cora Miller
Histadruth Ivrih of America
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Miss Miller:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 12th and for your kindness in sending me the stengraphic report on my address, including the Hebrew introduction. I have gone over the enclosed manuscript and have made the necessary corrections. I trust that you will be able to read my written corrections. The Hebrew introduction is satisfactory although it is not literally the introduction which I made.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLELSILVER

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February 22, 1952

Dr. Israel Lifshitz
Shelach
112 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Dr. Lifshitz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of February 19th. I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address a meeting under the auspices of Shelach on April 19th. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation inasmuch as I have previous engagements which necessitate my remaining in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 2, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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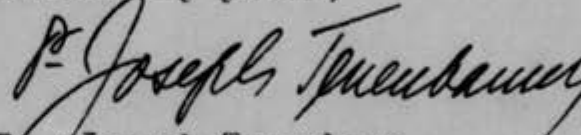
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Z. O. A. National Committee on Community Organization is calling a conference on Creative Jewish Living, which will be a kind of seminar and public forum. The conference is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 18th, and Sunday, May 19th, 1952. The opening will be a rather large public affair at the Hotel Commodore, and we would be most grateful to you if you would kindly consent to deliver the keynote address on what constitutes Jewish living or some such other theme as the relation of Israel and the diaspora *etc.*

May I add a personal note that this is far removed from any partisan politics and it is merely devoted to a topic which is today the paramount issue in Jewish life in America. I am sure you will agree with me that it deserves the full attention, especially, of Zionists. I shall take the liberty to discuss with you the matter more fully at a later date. I would like, however, to broach the matter now, and ask you to kindly give it your personal favorable consideration.

With kindest personal regards,

Faithfully yours,



Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum
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April 4, 1952

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Tenenbaum:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of April 2nd and your invitation to address a conference on Creative Jewish Living which your committee is calling for the weekend of Saturday, May 17th. (By mistake your letter speaks of Saturday, May 18th.) I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I must remain in Cleveland over that weekend to attend to important congregational functions.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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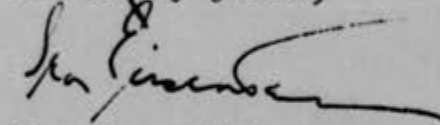
April 15, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to invite you to participate in a discussion at the forthcoming convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America on Tuesday evening, June 24th in Cleveland, Ohio. The program for that evening will begin with the reading of a paper prepared by a commission of our men on the subject of Jewish unity in the United States. The discussants will be an Orthodox rabbi and, we hope yourself. The following morning representatives of secular organizations like the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, etc., will participate in a panel on the same subject. We should like, therefore, for you to attend both sessions if possible. In any case, we do want you for the Tuesday evening session. I hope that you will be able to make it because I know how delighted our men will be with any contribution that you can make to our discussion. May I hear from you very soon so that our plans may really be made definite?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ira Eisenstein

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

April 22, 1952

Dr. Ira Eisenstein
Society for the Advancement of Judaism
15 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Dr. Eisenstein:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 15th and your gracious invitation to participate in a discussion in the forthcoming convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America on June 24th. I should have been pleased to share in your program, but in all likelihood I shall be going abroad the latter part of June.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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May 6, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor to invite you to speak at a public meeting on June 3 in New York City around the theme of the aspirations of colonial peoples for independence.

As you know, the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is an organization of educators, writers, artists, musicians, physicians, scientists and other professionals devoted to a democratic culture, peace, and civil liberties for all. Our Council, long concerned with international understanding and the maintenance of peace, feels that no lasting settlement among the major powers can be arrived at unless it takes account of the needs of the people in the dependencies and colonies, for independence and higher standards of living. Developments during the last few years in Asia, Africa and the Middle East have underscored this.

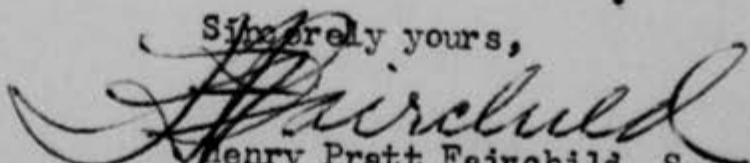
We are not sure that the American people fully appreciate the significance of the historical upsurge for freedom of the colonial, and that means in most cases Colored, peoples of the world.

For our part we cannot agree with the position taken by our representatives in the United Nations to deny a hearing of the Tunisian question before the Security Council. Hence we are supporting Congressman Armstrong's Resolution 211 in the House, calling for a reversal of the vote. We have asked Representative Armstrong whether his Congressional duties will permit him to speak at this meeting.

The experience of the struggle for independence of Israel, is certainly germane to the general question. Through your first hand knowledge of Israel and the Middle East, your views would be very important to such a discussion.

It would be most gratifying if you could participate and speak on any aspect of the general topic which you choose. Would you be good enough to let me know your answer at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,


Henry Pratt Fairchild, Secretary

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May 8, 1952

Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, Secretary
National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc.
119 West 14th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Prof. Fairchild:

In reply to your letter of May 6th inviting Rabbi Silver to address a public meeting in New York City on June 3rd, he has asked me to advise you that he will be in Chicago on that date addressing the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver