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April 5, 1951

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

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Sincerely yours,

Owen Brewster, U. S. S.

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Dr. Silver

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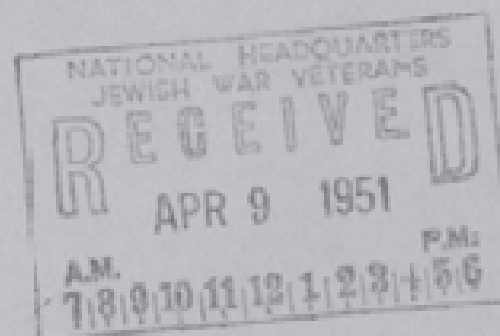
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April 5, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Past National Commander
Jewish War Veterans of the
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50 W. 77th Street
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

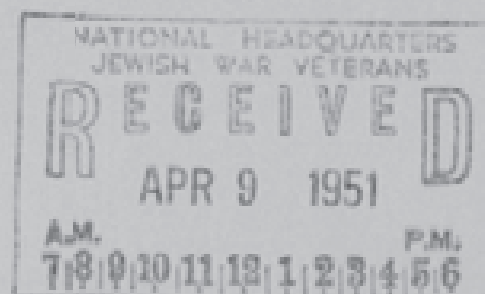
I am happy to learn that the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America have selected you as the recipient for an award of merit for your distinguished leadership in mobilizing the moral and material resources of American Jewry in the struggle to establish the free nation of Israel. Your untiring 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,

Frank Russell
GOVERNOR

FJL:c



April 11, 1951

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

My dear Senator:

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

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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 Yassov Gori, Israeli Minister for Trade and Industry, addressing several hundred U.J.A. campaign workers at the Essex House. Mr. Gori 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 Iyeman, 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.

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April 12, 1951

Memo

from

RAABBI MORRIS GOLDBERG

Dear Dr. Silver:

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 Passover and with warm regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Morris M. Goldberg.

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70th Anniversary Celebration



Friday, April 6, 1951

through

Tuesday, April 10, 1951

70th Anniversary Celebration Service

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1951, 8:00 P.M.

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INVOCATION	<i>Rabbi Elias L. Solomon</i> Cong. Shaare Zedek
GREETINGS	<i>Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg</i> Cong. Shaare Zedek
ADDRESS	<i>Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver</i> The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio
ADON OLAM	<i>Cantor and Congregation</i>
BENEDICTION	<i>Rabbi Israel Goldfarb</i> Congregation Beth Israel Anshei Emes, Brooklyn



Tuesday Morning Session

APRIL 10, 1951, at 10 A.M.

THE JEWISH CENTER

131 West 86th Street

RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN, Riverdale Temple, *presiding*

ADDRESS.....*Hayim Greenberg*
Chairman, Education Section, Jewish Agency for Palestine
"The Role of the Rabbi in the Years Ahead"

Discussants

RABBI MAX ARZT, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

RABBI BERNARD J. BAMBERGER, West End Synagogue

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Cong. Kehilat Jeshurun

Luncheon Session

RABBI LEO JUNG, The Jewish Center, *presiding*

Birkat Ha-Mazon:

RABBI D. A. JESSURUN CARDOZO, Sephardic Jewish Center

Address: RABBI DAVID DE SOLA POOL
Cong. Shearith Israel

"WHAT SHALL BE THE PROGRAM OF THE N.Y.B.R.?"

Discussion



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Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, Chairman

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Channel 5, WABD—9:45-10:00 A.M.

Interview of Rabbi Joseph Miller
Cong. Shaare Torah

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

NBC Network, Eternal Light, 12:30-1:00 P.M.

Address by Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg
Cong. Shaare Zedek

"THE CALL TO THE TORAH"

MONDAY, APRIL 9

WEVD—2:15-2:30

Interview of Rabbi Leo M. Reichel
Welfare Island Synagogue

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April 18th, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

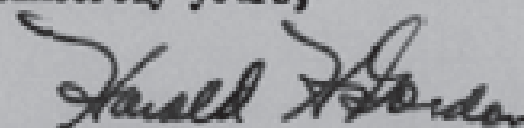
The New York Board of Rabbis was most grateful for the timely and profoundly stirring address you delivered at its 70th Anniversary Service on Monday evening, April 9th.

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
General Secretary

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April 23, 1951

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



Junior Mizrahi Women

1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

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May 16, 1951

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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,

Jean Belenken
Jean 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.

49 West 44th Street, New York 18, N. Y., MU 7-2161

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
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Mr. Robert Morse Lovett
National Council of
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49 East 44th Street
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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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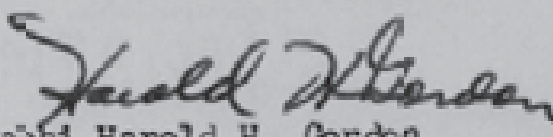
Dear Dr. Silver:

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
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June 21, 1951

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

Joseph Zalk

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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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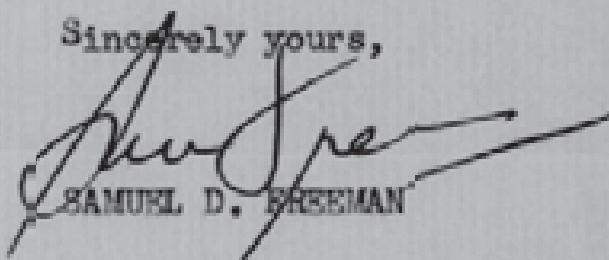
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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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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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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
Philip H. Lassar
President

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Temple Israel

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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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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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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.

JJJ:sh

Sincerely,

J. J. Joseph
National Director

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

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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. 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 E. 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 E. R. Wright, Jr.

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

SIGNERS OF "A Statement to the American People":

Bishop C. C. Alleyne	Serge Chermayeff	Archbishop Wm. H. Francis
Rev. Paul J. Allured	Rev. Albert Buckner Coe	Prof. E. Franklin Frazier
Dr. Frank Aydelotte	Rabbi Henry Cohen	Dr. Stanley Friedman
Anita Alvarez	Rabbi Franklin Cohn	Max Goberman
Rev. A. C. Anonye	Rev. Robert M. Cook	Doris B. Garey
Rev. Wade Crawford Barclay	Paul Corey	Alma M. Goetsch
Prof. Cyrus P. Barnum, Jr.	Frank M. Cross, Jr.	Rabbi Robert E. Goldberg
Alice Prentice Barrows	W. P. Dabney	Marcus I. Goldsman
Prof. Bernard Baum	Sadie E. Daniel	Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett
Thomas Bell	Charlie Lucille Davis	Dean George W. Goodman
Hon. Elmer Benson	Dr. Jerome Davis	Jay Gorney
Herbert Biberman	Hon. Earl B. Dickerson	Kumar Goshal
Dr. Irving Bieber	Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach	Harry Gottlieb
Edwin Bjorkman	Martha Dodd	Charles A. Graham
Dr. James A. Blaisdell	Aaron Douglas	Dr. Ralph H. Gundlach
Peter Blume	Olin Downes	Albert Guerard
Hans Blumenfeld	Guy Pene DuBois	Robert Gwathmey
Prof. Derk Bodde	Prof. L. C. Dunn	E. Haldeman-Julius
Prof. G. Murray Branch	Arnaud D'Usseau	Dr. Alice Hamilton
Millen Brand	Dr. Abraham Edel	Dashiell Hammett
Dr. Dorothy Brewster	Dr. J. M. Ellison	Prof. Georgia Harkness
Rev. Burns Brodhead	Prof. Thomas I. Emerson	Jeanette Harris
Lawrence Brown	Elspeth Eric	Rev. Thomas S. Harten
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Dr. Scott Buchanan	Philip Evergood	Dr. Michael Heidelberger
David Burluk, Sr.	Albert E. Kahn	Rev. Charles A. Hill
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Dr. Allan M. Butler	Fyke Farmer	Mrs. Velmar Hopkins
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Alexander Calder	Stanley Faulkner	Leo Huberman
Rabbi Jonah E. Caplan	Arthur Huff Fauset	Dr. W. A. Hunton
Prof. A. J. Carlson	Rev. George A. Fisher	Alfonso Iannelli
Lucy P. Carner	Irving H. Flamm	Blyden Jackson
Dr. Robert C. Challman	Rev. Joseph Fletcher	Rev. Fleming James, Sr.
Rev. Mark A. Chamberlin	Hon. Clemens F. Franco	Prof. Mervin Jules

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, Jr.	Bishop Arthur W. Moulton	Prof. Vida D. Scudder
Rockwell Kent	Dr. Scott Mearns	Joseph P. Selly
Dr. John A. Kingsbury	Dr. Gaspare Miccetri	Henry W. Shelton
Prof. I. M. Kolthoff	Mayre Ruth Palmer	Dr. Lella Skinner
Alfred Kreymborg	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
Sidney Laufer	Joad Parker	George C. St. John, Jr.
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
Louis I. Levitt	Will Payne	F. W. Stover
Prof. Ronald Levy	Rev. Edward L. Peet	Prof. Dirk J. Struik
Inabel B. Lindsay	Dr. Miss Perry	Henry Supak
Prof. William H. Lichte	Jennings Perry	Ellen B. Talbot
Louis Lockett	Dr. John P. Peters	W. L. Tandy
Dr. Sol Londe	Elias Picheny	Alva W. Taylor
Herman H. Levy	Dale Pontius	Caroline D. Taylor
Dr. Lee Lorch	Martin Popper	Leland H. Tayler
Rev. Donald G. Lathrop	Wilma J. Pugh	Pauline Taylor
Dr. Oliver S. Loud	Bishop R. C. Ransom	Charles Trincas
Albert Maltz	Willard B. Ransom	Dalton Trumbo
Larkin Marshall	Dr. Robert Redfield	Mary Van Kleeck
Prof. John Marsden	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. Wayman
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. Mocr	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.

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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. 23, 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."

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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 34 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 16, 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.B. 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

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 defenses; 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, IREOEW: "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: "Funny 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 Officer: "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."

Mrs. 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
PERSONS

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Father Clarence Parkert : "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. Lusk : "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 Browster : "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.O. Dunn, Dr. J.M. Ellison, Prof. Thomas I. Emerson, Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Hon. Clemens F. France, Archbishop William E. 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,

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Dr. Philip Morrison, Bishop Arthur W. Moulton, Dr. Linus Pauling, Dr. Bliss Perry, Jennings Perry, Bishop R.C. Hanson, Dr. Robert Radfield, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, Prof. P.A. Sorokin, Mary Van Kleeck, Dr. Henry F. Ward, Prof. F.W. Townsend, 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 GROUPE 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.

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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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
Lark Princess
Black Reconstruction in America
Black Folk: Then and Now
Lusk of Dawn
Color and Democracy: Colonies and Peace
The World and Africa
The Encyclopedia of the Negro (Editors, 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
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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

AHS:er

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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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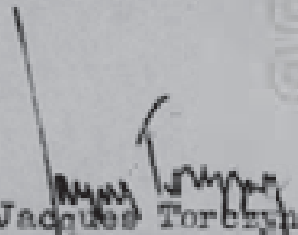
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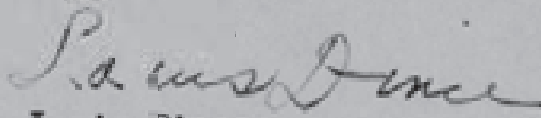
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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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The Zionist Information Service under the direction of Leon Ilutovich has systematically brought to the attention of the Zionist World at large the principles and policies for which the Zionist Organization of America stands. The news published by the Zionist Information Service has received the widest publication all over the world and has increased immeasurably the standing and prestige of the Zionist Organization of America in the eyes of the Zionists of this country and other countries.

THEREFORE, the Eighth Annual Conference of the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America expresses the hope that the National Administration will see fit to expand the Zionist Information Service and secure its maintenance and extend its warmest congratulations to its Editor, Leon Ilutovich.

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:DEAR ABBA AS YOU KNOW WORLD PEACE HANGS IN THE BALANCE TODAY:
AN INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE ACTION HAS BEEN FORMED
IN NEW YORK TO LIFT UP ITS VOICE IN BEHALF OF PEACE BEFORE
IT IS TOO LATE AND THE WORLD FINDS ITSELF ENGULFED OVER
NIGHT IN A CATACLYSMIC WAR WE WILL HOLD 3 LARGE MASS MEETINGS
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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

EMERGENCY

Prayer Meeting and Vigil

For PEACE in KOREA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
OCTOBER 7 — 3 P. M.

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INTERFAITH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE ACTION

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

My dear Mr. Dinos:

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 Forezyner. 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 Forezyner 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 STIFER

AHS:er

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:

AM I GIVING ALL I CAN...AND ALL I SHOULD...TO HELP MY OWN
NEIGHBORS AND TO PROTECT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY?

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 HILLES SILVER

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Synagogue Council of America

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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

KEP:bh



November 5, 1951

Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik
Synagogue Council of America
110 West 42nd Street
New York 13, 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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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.

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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

lq/pe

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, Oswencim and many other places of destruction 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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Abraham J. Bick, Executive Director

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,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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December 13, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

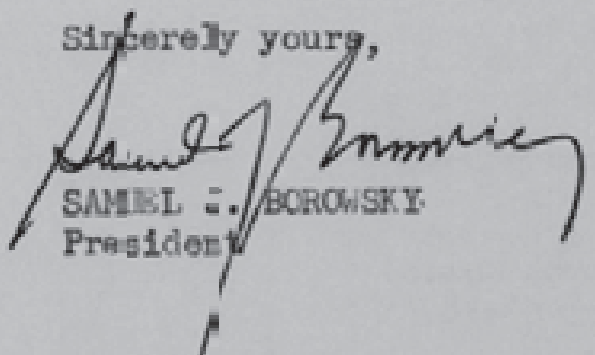
I am very happy to refer to our telephone conversation of yesterday in the course of which you were good enough to confirm your acceptance of our cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at the 35th Jubilee Dinner of the Histadruth Ivrit of America, on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1952 at the Waldorf-Astoria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

sw:jlk

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,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

february 11, 1952

SAMUEL BLITZ
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165 WEST 46 STREET
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ON CHECKING MY CALENDAR FIND I AM SCHEDULED TO BE IN BALTIMORE
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February 11th, 1962

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 attended by Professor Fowler V. Harper, of Yale Law School, and 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,
National Secretary.

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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,

Cora Miller
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24 בינואר 1952

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ד"ר אבא חלל סילבר,
קליבלנד.

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February 13, 1952

Professor Henry Pratt Fairchild
National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions
49 West 44th Street
New York 18, New York

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,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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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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February 20, 1952

Miss Cora Miller
Histadruth Ivriah 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 stenographic 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 15th. 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,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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April 2, 1952

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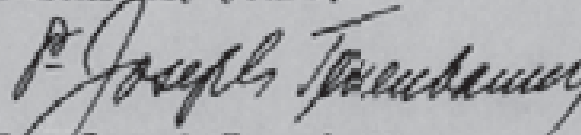
Dear Dr. Silver:

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
Chairman

Z. O. A. National Committee on Community
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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,

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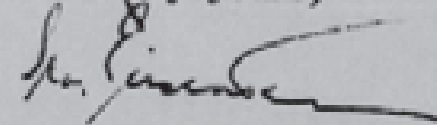
April 15, 1952

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,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

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National Council of the
ARTS, SCIENCES and PROFESSIONS inc.

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

May 6, 1962

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.

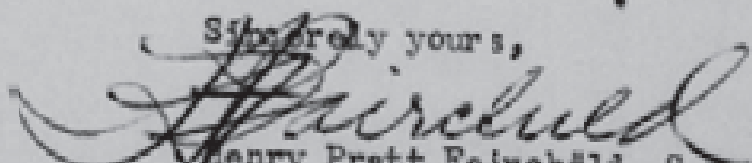
We are not sure that the American people fully appreciate the significance of the historical upsurge for freedom of the colonial, and that means in most cases Colored, peoples of the world.

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

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