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Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue at Sixty-fifth Street

Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65th STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

June 17, 1952

Dr. Alba:

By way of corroborating our
conversation in Buffalo may I
transmit the following information:

Purpose: A special service commemorating the 30th anniversary of my ordination.

Date: Saturday, November 1, 1952, 10:30 A.M.

I do hope that you may
be able to be with us.

Please advise at your
earliest convenience.

Sincerely
Julius

Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

June 25, 1952

Rev. Dr. Julius Mark
Congregation Emanu-El
1 East 65th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Julius:

I have given a great deal of thought to your gracious invitation. I should very much like to participate in your commemoration service on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of your ordination for I have been very fond of you and have followed your career with great admiration. But frankly, I should be very much embarrassed to come to Temple Emanu-El for the first time in connection with a commemorative service in honor of its Rabbi. Through all these years I have never once been invited to occupy the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El although I have invited nearly all of its rabbis to occupy the pulpit of my Temple and we have had the pleasure of having nearly all of them in our pulpit.

As you probably know, through the many years of my ministry, I have been in nearly all the pulpits in the United States. I do not at all criticize the authorities of Emanu-El. I believe that I know the reason. On the other hand, I should be considerably embarrassed to come to the congregation via "the back door" of a special occasion connected with the celebration of an anniversary of its Rabbi, who is a personal friend of mine.

I am sure that you will understand. I am rather sensitive about such matters. Please be assured of my friendship and my readiness to be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

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of the City of New York
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Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

June 27, 1952

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

Dear Abba:

I have your letter of June 25th and must confess my disappointment though, of course, I quite understand your feelings in the matter. You must, on the other hand, give some consideration to other aspects of the situation.

I knew, of course, that Congregation Emanu-El has not heretofore enjoyed the privilege of having you occupy its pulpit. Why my predecessors did not see fit to invite the man whom I have long regarded as easily the most distinguished member of our profession, is a question that I am not in a position to answer. With due modesty I am pleased to say that a somewhat different spirit prevails in Emanu-El today.

Believe me when I write that this is no "back-door" invitation. Since coming to New York I have been looking forward to having you in my pulpit on some special occasion - just as I was honored with your presence on several times during my ministry in Nashville. I recall with pleasure my occupancy of your own pulpit and am still regretful over my inability to accept the invitation you extended me several years ago.

Again let me assure you that I shall continue to understand, but that I am still hopeful for a change in your mind (just as there has been a change in this pulpit.)

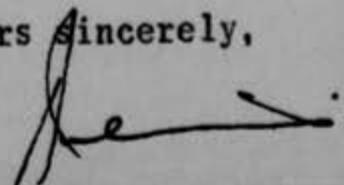
Because I am planning to have a Special Service in the Congregation on October 18th in honor of the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations in its new building and in order not to have two important occasions so close together, I am postponing what I hope will be your visit to Saturday morning, November 15th.

It is my earnest hope that an affirmative reply will be forthcoming and that I shall be hearing from you before July 4th when Margaret and I plan to leave for a month.

With best wishes always, I remain

Yours sincerely,

JM/k



United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanshaft Federations

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October 28, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

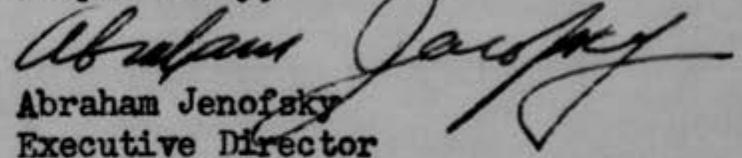
We have the honor to extend a cordial invitation to you to address the Conference of Sunday, November 16, 1952 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, NY.

The enclosed copy of the Call will give you information on the program and the purpose of the Conference. We hope that you will accept our invitation and if it is physically impossible for you to attend, please, send a written message, which we are sure would add a great deal of clarity and prestige to this most urgent cause for which the Conference stands for.

We, in the United Committee have great respect and admiration for your magnificent and courageous leadership in the most vital issues concerning our People and mankind at large. We follow your statements and your deeds for every thing which is just and righteous and we wish to extend our most sincere greetings and best wishes for successful achievements in your endeavors in a world of peace and security for our People, for the State of Israel and for all mankind.

Your acceptance of our invitation will be greatly appreciated by all of us.

Respectfully,


Abraham Jenofsky
Executive Director

Temple Israel

Lawrence, N. Y.

Rabbi's Study

December 18, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

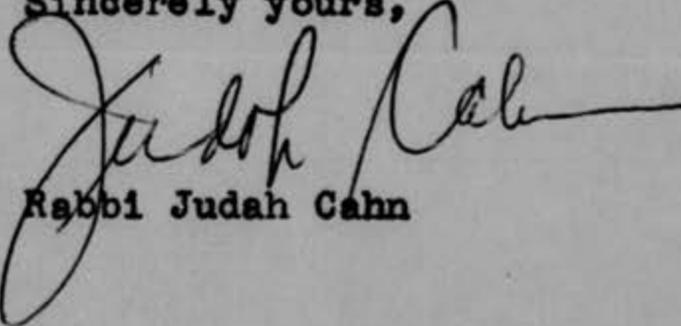
Dear Dr. Silver:

This year Temple Israel of Lawrence celebrates its Forty-fifth Anniversary. In connection with the celebration, we should like to conduct a religious service. It will be the Anniversary Service.

The Board of Trustees and I join in extending to you a very cordial invitation to be the speaker at that Service. We, of course, are prepared to pay an honorarium.

I know how very busy you are, but I hope that you could arrange to be with us any Friday Evening after Passover. We would be very grateful for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Judah Cahn

JC:EH



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National Director

December 22, 1952

Dr. Abba Hilel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty of inviting you in behalf of the Mizrahi Organization of America and its newly elected president, Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, to appear as the principal speaker at the dinner tendered to Rabbi Kirshblum by the Israel Bond Organization, scheduled for Monday evening, March 2, 1953, at the Astor Hotel in New York.

You are probably aware of the fact that the thirty-second Mizrahi National Convention has elected Rabbi Kirshblum to the post of president of the Mizrahi Organization of America. Entering his new post in a period that is decisive to the future of Zionism and its greatest achievement, namely the establishment of a sovereign "State of Israel", it is the wish of the administration and personal friends of Rabbi Kirshblum to celebrate his inauguration at a highly dignified affair with the participation of leaders and representatives of the world-Zionist movement and its spokesmen.

I am convinced that your most friendly relationship with Rabbi Kirshblum, which was illustrated on many occasions and especially in the months of struggle for Jewish statehood when you served so gallantly the Zionist and world-Jewry cause as the chairman and official spokesman of the Jewish Agency, will influence your decision in favor of accepting this invitation.

May I also add that this dinner will serve an additional cause, which is considered holy to all of us, namely the strengthening of the economy of the State of Israel through selling \$250,000 worth of Israel Bonds, for the dinner will be on the basis of admission by \$1,000 worth of bonds.

Dr. Abba Hilel Silver

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December 22, 1952

I hope that you will be kind enough to accept this invitation and add a great deal through your participation to the success of this great event.

Looking forward to hear your reaction and favorable decision and thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

MIZRACHI ORG. OF AMERICA

Isaac B. Freilich

Rabbi Isaac B. Freilich
National Director

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December 24, 1952

Rabbi Isaac B. Freilich
Bonds of Israel Government
1133 Broadway
New York 10, New York

My dear Rabbi Freilich:

I greatly appreciate your letter of December 22nd and your invitation to participate in the dinner which is to be tendered Rabbi Kirshblum on March 2nd. I have the highest regard for Rabbi Kirshblum. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to attend this function. Unfortunately, I shall be on the Pacific coast at that time.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 6, 1953

Rabbi Judah Cahn
Temple Israel
Lawrence, New York

My dear Rabbi Cahn:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 18th and for your gracious invitation to address a religious service in connection with your 45th anniversary some Friday evening after Passover. It would have given me great pleasure to come. Unfortunately, I am heavily committed with out-of-town engagements for the remainder of the season. I have crowded my schedule in connection with a visit to the Pacific coast in the spring and I feel that I should not take on any additional obligations at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 4, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Department of New York Jewish War Veterans, of the United States of America, embracing 285 Posts, in the State of New York, is holding an Out-Door Rally, to protest the anti-minority, anti-religious persecutions being carried on by the Soviet Union and its satellites against Catholics, Protestants and Jews, among others.

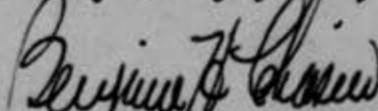
This event will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, in Union Square Park, between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 6 P.M.

This Rally will afford an opportunity to the citizens of the largest city in the world to demonstrate against the viscious inhumane policy which has shocked the entire world. To permit these acts to continue, would decimate, if not destroy the faith of the people of the world and the human concepts now being established by the United Nations.

As a leading Rabbi, whose words would express and evidence the outraged feelings of the people of the City of New York, we are privileged to invite you to be one of our guest speakers on this occasion.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your advising us that you will be able to be present and participate in what we hope will be a positive and concrete demonstration of the feelings of the cosmopolitan citizenry of our city, representing in its constituency every walk of life, every religious denomination, every fair-minded citizen. Should you be inclined, we would welcome in advance of your attendance a short statement regarding your sentiments on this subject.

Very truly yours,



BENJAMIN H. CHASIN,
Department Commander

THEODORE BROOKS,
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1472 Vyse Avenue
Bronx 60, New York
March 9, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you as a representative of the Executive Board of the National Compass Clubs. We are an organization which presents public discussions on controversial issues. We are planning a discussion on the Prague trials and would like to have your participation. We have such speakers as Morris U. Schapper, William Patterson, and Earl Browder. We would like to have someone like you to present a balanced program. The discussion is going to be held in a large New York Auditorium some time in late April. We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Leon Goldfarb

March 11, 1953

Mr. Leon Goldfarb
1172 Vyse Avenue
Bronx 60, New York

Dear Mr. Goldfarb:

In reply to your letter of March 9th to Rabbi Silver, his schedule for the balance of this season is already too overcrowded to accept any additional speaking engagements. Thank you for thinking of him.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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March 16, 1953

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Our Union, District 65, has a membership of 30,000 members in New York City. Amongst these a large percentage are Jewish.

Our union has been active in the various campaigns conducted on behalf of Jewish causes. We have annual relief drives where money is raised for United Jewish Appeal, Histadrut and other causes.

In the last year we set up a clinic in Israel in the name of our President, Arthur Osman.

As far as social activities are concerned we have conducted various holiday celebrations such as Purim and Chanukah festivals. This year we are planning a celebration on the 5th anniversary of the independence of the state of Israel.

We expect over one thousand of our members will participate in such a gathering.

Our members, especially our Jewish members, look upon you as the outstanding leader in the American Jewish community and as an outstanding personality in the American scene.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to be our guest speaker at this meeting. We feel that your presence and what you will have to say to our members will give them encouragement to continue to work in the interests of the state of Israel and Jewish causes in America.

Our meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20 at 7 P.M. at our Union Headquarters.

May we hear from you at the earliest possible date as to whether you will be able to participate in this celebration.

Very truly yours,

Frank Brown
Frank Brown, Vice President
Chairman, Jewish Affairs Committee

March 16, 1953

Commander Benjamin H. Chasin
Jewish War Veterans
276 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

My dear Commander Chasin:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of March 4th, inviting me to participate in an outdoor rally on Wednesday, March 25th. I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation. I am committed to another important meeting on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 20, 1953

Mr. Frank Brown
District 65
13 Astor Place
New York 3, New York

My dear Mr. Brown:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 16th and for your gracious invitation to address a meeting on April 20th in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. I am highly honored that you have extended this invitation and I wish I were free to accept it. I shall, however, in all probability be abroad during that period and I must therefore forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LESTER N. DUBERSTEIN
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March 26, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

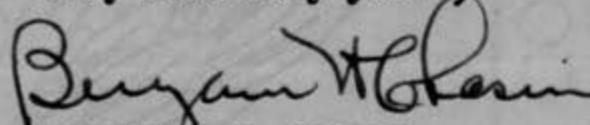
This is to inform you that the Anti-Communist Rally that was to be held on March 25, 1953, by resolution, unanimously adopted, by the City Council of the City of New York, and proclaimed by the Mayor of the city of New York, as Anti-Communist Day, was cancelled due to inclement weather.

I know that on the invitation sent to you, to address this particular meeting, that due to previous commitment, you could not attend and be a speaker at this Rally on that date.

I wish to advise you that the Rally will take place on Thursday, April 16, 1953, at 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., in Union Square Park.

We again cordially invite you to attend and be a guest speaker.

Very sincerely yours,


BENJAMIN H. CHASIN,
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RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

386 Fourth Avenue

New York 16, N. Y.

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July 16, 1953

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

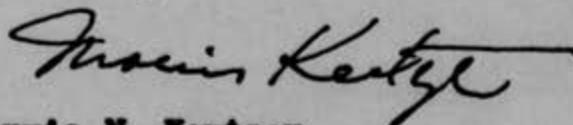
Dear Doctor Silver,

I trust that you are having a pleasant summer. Am writing this note to be forwarded to your summer address.

As Chairman of our local Community Council Forum in Rockville Centre, Long Island, I am anxious to have you address our community some time either in October or April. Would you be free to be with us? Our budget is in the neighborhood of \$400.00 for the lecture, and while I know that it is much too modest, it would be a great personal favor to me if you could fit it into your schedule. As you know, the Long Island communities now contain the core of Jewish life and Jewish leadership in the East, and your audience would be, in every sense, a worthwhile one.

Mrs. Kertzer joins me in warmest regards to you and Mrs. Silver. We shall never forget your gracious hospitality when I was guest preacher in your pulpit.

Sincerely,



Morris N. Kertzer

August 4, 1953

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of July 16th. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged. I greatly appreciate your invitation to address your local Community Council Forum. I cannot come in October, but I may be free to come in April - say, April 12, which is a Monday, or April 13th, a Tuesday.

With all good wishes and hoping that you have had a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

386 Fourth Avenue

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August 12, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear friend:

We are delighted with the possibility that you can be with us next spring. Will you be able to make it on April 6th? The alternative date is April 12, but the first would fit into our plans a little more readily. ✓

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Morris N. K.

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

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August 17, 1953

Rabbi Morris N. Kertser
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Rabbi Kertser:

In reply to your letter of August 12th, Rabbi Silver is scheduled to be in Kansas City on April 6th. He will, therefore, plan to be with you on April 12th.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

August 24, 1953

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

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your telegram regarding Rabbi Silver's availability during February. Rabbi Silver is contemplating a European trip during the coming winter, and is accordingly not accepting any speaking engagements for the winter months or early spring.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

386 Fourth Avenue

New York 16, N. Y.

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"The Future of the American
Jewish Community"

September 14, 1953

Dear Doctor Silver:

I neglected to ask you for a title for your address on April 12th. For your guidance, our other speakers include Norman Cousins, Marvin Lowenthal, and a symposium on Marriage and Morals.

Any subject in the general area of the world Jewish scene, or the relevance of Judaism to moral and social problems of the day will be appropriate. Can you please let me have your reply by return air mail as we are going to the printer's.

With all good wishes for a shanah tovah to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Morris N.

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

MNK:mcm

September 15, 1953

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Rabbi Kertzer:

In reply to your letter of September 11th, the subject of Dr. Silver's address on April 12th will be "The Future of the American Jewish Community."

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Zionist Organization of America and the Palestine Economic Corporation have appointed me chairman of a committee formed to arrange a testimonial dinner for Robert Szold. It is in this connection that I am writing you today.

I know that there is no need to call to your attention the splendid work which Mr. Szold has been doing on behalf of Israel for a great many years. I am confident that you share my conviction that he is fully deserving of this tribute.

It is our hope that the dinner will be the springboard for the establishment of the Robert Szold Industrial Compound in Israel.

The leadership of the Z.O.A. and the P.E.C. join me in soliciting your acceptance of our invitation to be the guest speaker at the dinner in honor of Mr. Szold, as well as an Honorary Chairman of the testimonial dinner.

Needless to say, your acceptance of this invitation will assure the success of the dinner. We have set Wednesday evening, December 2nd, as the date for this affair, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

I look forward with anticipation to your early and, I trust, affirmative reply.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Most sincerely yours,

Albert Schiff, Chairman
Dinner Committee

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October 4, 1953

Mr. Albert Schiff, Chairman
Dinner Committee
Palestine Economic Corporation
400 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to be the guest speaker at the dinner in honor of Mr. Robert Szold on December 2nd. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I were free to leave Cleveland on that day to attend this function. Unfortunately, The Temple has scheduled its annual Chanukah event on that evening and, of course, I must be here.

I shall be very happy to serve as an honorary chairman for this dinner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:dk

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

GEORGE S. WISE

*41 East 42nd Street
New York*

October
19th
1953

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to the American members of the Board of Governors to bespeak their cooperation in connection with our November 12th dinner. By now you have received a formal invitation and announcement, but I find it necessary to direct this appeal to you as a member of the Board of Governors to ask for your special effort in connection with this event.

As you know, the American Friends found it necessary to leave the U.J.A. of New York in 1953 because the allocation given to us in previous years was very small and restricted our activities on behalf of the University. We are limited by an agreement with the Jewish Agency to conduct our campaign for funds in New York during a five-month period only -- September through January. In order to have a successful campaign, we must have one principal function which will project the importance of the University to the community. The main affair of this year is the dinner on November 12th where the Solomon Bublick Award will be presented to ex-President Harry S. Truman and where a large group of American college presidents, headed by Professor Einstein, will welcome the new President of the Hebrew University, Professor Benjamin Mazar. It is of the utmost importance for our work and for the very future of the American Friends that this event and the New York campaign be successful. The degree of our future success in receiving equitable allocations from the Welfare Funds throughout the country and New York will depend largely on the measure of success we achieve in the New York campaign.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

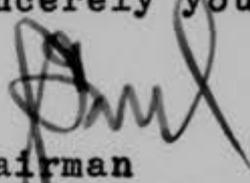
October 19, 1953
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To my knowledge, the members of the Board of Governors have not been asked in the past for personal or collective financial efforts. This, however, is a time when I must appeal to you to help us make our dinner the success it must be for the sake of the University. I hope that I may count on your whole-hearted cooperation.

The charge per plate is one hundred dollars. There will be no solicitation of funds at the dinner since we want it to be a dignified function. I am enclosing ten (10) tickets which form one table, and I trust that you will be able personally and among your friends to dispose of these tickets.

I shall look forward to your favorable reply and remain, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Chairman
Board of Governors
Hebrew University

P.S. I am very pleased to enclose for your information a memorandum of Professor Eli Ginzberg of Columbia University pertaining to his recent visit to the Hebrew University.

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 DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 THE TEMPLE=

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL AN INVITATION TO BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING SEESION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL ZIONIST ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER FIFTH AT THE HOTEL ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK STOP THE SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE CRUCIAL POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH CONFRONTS THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT STOP WE WOULD APPRECIATE A WIRE INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE=
 MRS SAMUEL W HALPRIN CHAIRMAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE=(

TELEGRAM

October 23, 1953

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, Chairman
Program Committee
American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY ON SATURDAY
EVENING DECEMBER FIFTH AND I APPRECIATE YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION.

Abba Hillel Silver

Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue at Sixty-fifth Street

Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

October 30, 1953

Dear Abba:

I am still determined to have you
in my pulpit and trust that my per-
sistence will be rewarded.

Many years ago I invited you
to come to Nashville to help celebrate
my 20th anniversary there. You couldn't
make it, but asked for a rain-check
for the 25th. But I left Nashville
before such an observance could take
place.

I have been in Emanu-El
five years and should like to
mark the occasion with a special
Sabbath morning Service in January.
This is to be the extent of the celebration.
No dinner — just a Service! Just
name any Saturday morning in
January and that's when it will
be.

If you say "yes", I promise
not to bother you again for at
least five more years.

Best wishes from Louie
to Louie —
Sincerely,
Julius

November 10, 1953

Rabbi Julius Mark
1 East 65th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Julius:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I appreciate your invitation but I find myself under the necessity of declining it regretfully. One is the reason which I gave you in my last communication; added to it is now the fact that in all probability Mrs. Silver and I will be taking a few weeks vacation in January inasmuch as we had no vacation this summer.

I want to send you my heartiest congratulations upon the completion of five years of distinguished leadership in your community.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:dk

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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November 10, 1953

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Cable Address, UJAPPEAL, New York

Mrs. Dorothy Koslen
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Koslen:

We would like to reimburse Dr. Silver for the expenses he incurred on his visit to Providence, Rhode Island on November 2nd. Would you be good enough to let us know how much he spent on travel and incidentals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

AF:WSG

November 13, 1953

Mr. Arthur Fishohn
Director, Speakers Division
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Fishohn:

In accordance with your letter of November 10th, I wish to inform you that the expenses incurred by Dr. Silver in connection with his visit to Providence on November 2nd were as follows:

United Air Lines	\$74.29
Cash Expenses	15.00
	<u>\$89.29</u>

Dr. Silver's hotel accommodations were taken care of by the committee in Providence.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koslan
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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THE TEMPLE=

DOCTOR NEUMANN INFORMS ME OF POSSIBILITY YOUR NOT BEING
 ABLE TO BE AT ZIONIST ASSEMBLY SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER
 FIFTH IT WOULD BE A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO ALL OF US AND
 AN IRREPARABLE INJURY TO THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE NOT WITH
 US DESPITE THE MANY DIFFICULTIES AND INCONVENIENCES WHICH
 IT MAY CAUSE YOU AND WITH WHICH I FULLY SYMPATHIZE I STRONGLY
 URGE YOU TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE SESSION
 AND ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY SINCERELY YOURS=

=LOUIS LIPSKY CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL=

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

December 2, 1953

My dear Abba:

I had planned to visit you in Cleveland this weekend, but changed my plans upon learning that you will be in New York to attend the sessions of the American Jewish Council. I had spoken to you during the J. O. A. convention at the end of August and you asked me to write to you after the holidays about the planned celebration of my 60th Birthday and my 35 years of communal service to the Long Island Jewish community.

Now I am not a man of riches or of wealth. But there is one thing that I possess and which no money on earth can buy - and that is your friendship, dating back to our boyhood days, and which friendship for me you have not hesitated to demonstrate in public

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on every occasion.

A committee consisting of all Jewish organizations in the community comprising my own Temple and Community Center, the neighboring Synagogues in the community, my own and the neighboring Zionist Districts and the local Hadassah has been formed to celebrate my 60th Birthday and my 35 years of Zionist and general communal leadership, including U. P. A., U. J. A., and J. M. A.

Such a celebration happens once in 60 years. Heaven knows whether such an opportunity will offer itself again. In the past you have participated in all my joys - beginning with my wedding and ending with the dedication of a room in my honor in my Community Center.

No greater honor could be conferred upon me, ~~but~~ than your participation in this great event of mine.

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most convenient to you.

Kindest regards to Virginia,
Daniel and Raphael and best wishes
for a joyous Chanukah, in which
Anna joins me.

Looking forward to ~~the~~ see you
at the A. J. C. conference, soon.

As ever yours,

Sol.

P.S. Forgive the scribbling, which
has much deteriorated since
my recent illness.

TAKE IT FROM ONE WHO KNOWS
TOPS IN CHEER!
 TELEGRAPH YOUR
HOLIDAY
Greetings
 BEAUTIFUL BLANK
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 :RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=
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AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DINNER FOR THE OPENING MEETING OF
 THE COMBINED CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COLLEGE-INSTITUTE
 AND THE UNION TO BE HELD AT THE WALDORF HOTEL IN THIS CITY
 ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY TWENTIETH, I INVITE YOU TO BE GUEST
 OF HONOR AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. RABBI EISENDRATH
 TELEPHONED ME FROM AKRON CONCERNING HIS TELEPHONE
 CONVERSATION WITH YOU EARLIER TODAY. PLEASE TELEGRAPH
 ME YOUR ANSWER SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL ACCEPT.
 KIND REGARDS=

FRANK L WEIL
 60 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK CITY=

ABRAHAM J. SCHWARTZ

87 06 159TH BLADE
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JAMAICA, L. I., NEW YORK

193-39 Salerno Ave.
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December 11, 1953

Tues.
Feb. 23

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

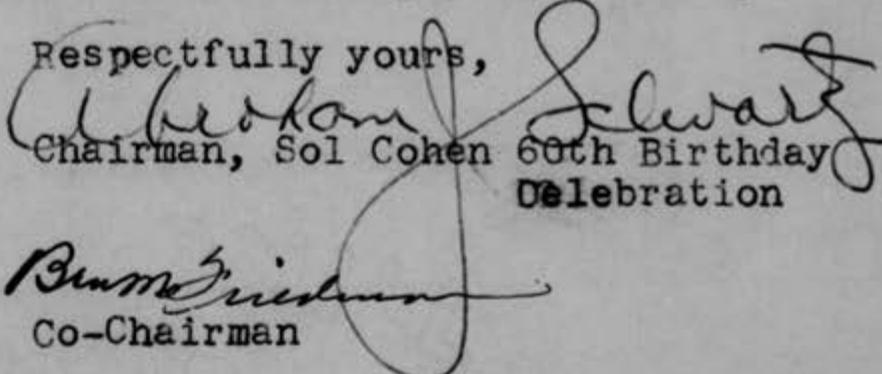
The various congregations, organizations and Zionist groups of Richmond Hill have formed a joint committee to celebrate the 60th Birthday of Sol Cohen, which also marks the completion of his 35 years of communal leadership on Long Island.

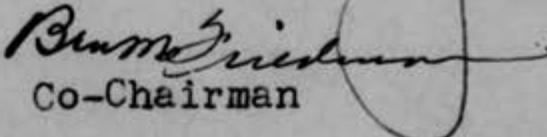
We in the community are fully aware of the strong ties of friendship between Sol Cohen and yourself dating back to boyhood days. We therefore can conceive of no greater honor to him than your participation in a testimonial tendered to him in recognition of a life devoted to Jewish communal endeavor and the cause of Israel Rebuilt.

No date has been set for the celebration because we feel that nothing would make Sol happier than your presence as guest speaker on this occasion. Therefore any date convenient to you would be acceptable to us.

We look forward to your favorable reply and remain,

Respectfully yours,


Chairman, Sol Cohen 60th Birthday
Celebration


Co-Chairman

I. USHER KIRSHBLUM

Rabbi of the

JEWISH CENTER OF KEW GARDENS HILLS

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PHONE BOULEVARD 3-6500

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December 21, 1953
AIRMAIL

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

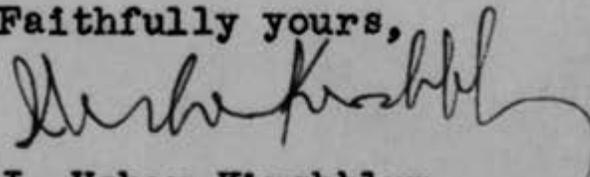
As a former president of the Long Island Zionist Region I have recently accepted the chairmanship of its 20th Jubilee Celebration to take place during the month of May. It is our intention to hold a dinner in one of the leading Manhattan hotels through which the Jubilee will culminate. That function is going to pay homage to all of the past presidents of the Region among whom are some of your dearest friends and greatest admirers. Just to mention a few, they are Sol Cohen, Ben Friedman, and Benjamin Doft.

The Region would deem it a great honor if you were to accept my invitation to be the guest speaker of the evening. I need not tell you what your appearance would mean to New York Jewry in general and to the thousands of Long Island Jewry in particular. As for the date we leave it entirely to you as long as it can be during the month of May.

At the committee's suggestion it was unanimously and enthusiastically voted to set aside a substantial sum of money for a project in K'far Silver.

Trust that we will merit your favorable consideration and awaiting eagerly your immediate response, I am, as ever

Faithfully yours,



I. Usher Kirshblum

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December 26, 1953

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My dear Abba:

"It would be a shame if Dr. Silver were invited to come to ~~come~~ to the celebration of the Region's 20th Anniversary on the promise that something would be done for Kfar Silver, and then nothing were to happen. That would be grossly misleading." This was a statement I made last week at a meeting of the Officers of the Long Island Zionist Region when it was proposed that the Region celebrate its 20th Anniversary sometimes in May thru a \$50.00 Dinner per couple and that in order to induce you to come as guest speaker that we promise to set aside some of the monies raised for a project in Kfar Silver. I felt outraged especially when the President, a slick lawyer, remarked that we will give some

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money for Kfar Silver from
the net income of the dinner.
And if there will be no
net income?

As far as I know
conditions on the Island I
fear there will be no net
income. But your name and
the Kfar Silver Project will be
utilized for raising funds. I felt
bad for I remembered what Hannah
Stein told you about money raised
for Israel Projects in the past.

I know how the Kfar
Silver Project is close to your
heart. I would suggest that in
accepting the invitation it should
be on condition that you be
presented that evening outright
irrespective of net or gross profit -
with a check for two, three, four or
five thousand dollars for a specific
project in Kfar Silver which you
yourself will cable to the General
Zionist Party in Israel for that
specific purpose. If they agree to that

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then they can say to the public that part of the funds raised will go for Kfar Silver. On promises or pledges alone Kfar Silver will not be built; Nor will it be built on pledges to contribute to A. J. S.

I write this to you for I would feel guilty if I were silent and were not to apprise you confidentially of the situation.

The Richmond Hill Committee for my 60th Birthday celebration is most anxious to hear from you as to the day convenient to you, so that they can start proceeding with arrangements.

Kindest regards to Virginia and the boys in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,
Sol.

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Chairman

JOSEPH GREENSTEIN

Director

Dec. 29, 1953.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You were so kind as to accept membership on the Committee of World Sponsors for the "HONOR THY TEACHER" Golden Book Project of the Jewish National Fund.

The aim of this project is to honor our teachers past and present, by inscribing them in a special Golden Book: and to put the J.N.F. into the foreground as an institution of great educational importance. It was felt that it would be most appropriate to launch this project somewhere around Purim with a reception to the American World Sponsors which include Prof. Albert Einstein and Dr. Israel Goldstein, as well as yourself.

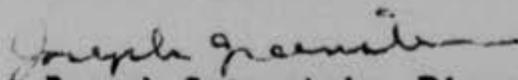
We deeply appreciate your advising what date during the month of March would be most convenient for you to be our guest of honor in New York City, at the reception launching this most worthwhile project. All travel arrangements per your instructions will of course be taken care of.

Enclosed find a preliminary prospectus which will give you a better picture of the scope and plans for the project. Your comments and suggestions would be deeply appreciated.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JG/EJR
Encls.


Joseph Greenstein, Director
Education & Youth Dept.

Spk. Eng. Declines

December 30, 1953

Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum
Main Street and 72nd Avenue
Flushing 67, New York

My dear Rabbi Kirshblum:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter and invitation to address the Long Island Zionist Region Jubilee Celebration in May. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my commitments for the remainder of the season are so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on additional out-of-town obligations. In fact, I am trying to disengage myself of some of them. I am sure that you will understand.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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January 5, 1954

My dear Abba:-

You have no idea how embarrassed I feel everytime I meet Mr. Abraham J. Schwarz, Chairman of my 60.th Birthday celebration, and he advises me that he still did not receive a reply from you to his invitation that you be the guest speaker at the celebration.

He wanted to send you a reminder, but in line with my telephone conversation with you, I told him to have patience as most probably you have to find a date suitable to you.

Do take me out of this dilemma and write to him: 193-39 Salerno Avenue, Hollis, New York. I should appreciate if you would send me a copy of your reply.

Kindest regards to Virginia, Daniel and Raphael. Anna wishes to be remembered.

As ever yours,
Sol

Spk. Eng.
Declined

January 7, 1954

Mr. Joseph Greenstein, Director
Education and Youth Department
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Greenstein:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 29th.
I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to partici-
pate in the meeting which you are planning for March.
Previous commitments make it impossible for me to take on
any additional obligations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

January 7, 1954

Mr. Abraham J. Schwartz
193-39 Salerno Avenue
Holliswood, Long Island, New York

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind letter, and please pardon the long delay in replying to it. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time, and I have had many commitments pending which I had to organize before I was able to find a time for the 60th birthday testimonial which the friends of Sol Cohen are tendering him.

I should be very eager to attend this function as I have great affection for my lifetime friend, Sol Cohen. I find that the only date open to me would be Tuesday, February 23. Please let me know whether that date is convenient to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

ABRAHAM J. SCHWARTZ

~~8706 168th PLACE~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
JAMAICA, L. I., NEW YORK

193-39 Salerno Ave
Holliswood, L.I

January 8, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

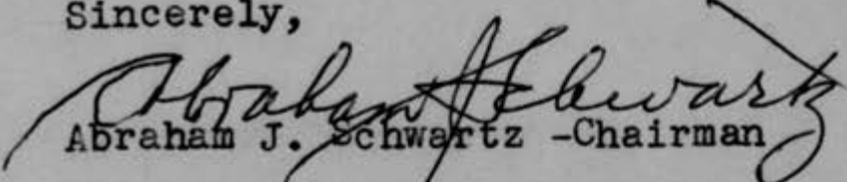
I was most elated to receive your letter accepting my invitation to be the guest speaker at the Sol Cohen 60th Birthday Celebration, marking the completion of thirty five years of service to our community and to the cause of Zionism on Long Island.

I read your letter this morning to the Committee, at a meeting especially convoked for this purpose. Your kind acceptance was received with unbounded enthusiasm. I need not tell you how happy Sol will be when he learns that you are going to do him honor on this momentous occasion in his life.

Looking forward to the extreme pleasure of seeing and greeting you on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, I am with kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Abraham J. Schwartz -Chairman

Sol Cohen 60th Birthday Celebration

SOLOMON COHEN
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11 WEST 42ND STREET
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January 12, 1954

Dear Abba:

Mr. Abraham J. Schwartz phoned me Sunday that he received your acceptance to the invitation to come to Richmond Hill on February 23rd and be the Guest Speaker at my 60th Birthday celebration.

I shall not use the hackneyed phrases: "Words fail me to adequately express my deep appreciation, etc., etc." You know just how I feel. I consider your acceptance the greatest gift in my life.

Anna and I would like to have you over at the house for dinner that evening. We feel confident you will say: yes.

Kindest regards to Virginia, Daniel and Raphael. Anna joins me in best wishes to you all.

As ever yours
Sol

RUSSEKS FIFTH AVENUE, INC.
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January 26, 1954

WALTER H. WEINSTEIN
PRESIDENT

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

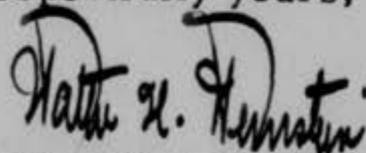
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take the liberty of writing you because the subject concerns a milestone in the progress of human welfare. On Sunday, May 16, 1954, at 4:30 p. m. the Geriatrics Institute in the Max and Bertha Weinstein Pavilion of the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob will be dedicated. The vast new older segment of our population which is the beneficiary of the wonders of modern science and medicine will demand answers to the many problems which will accompany their blessings. This Home, which cares for 600 aged Orthodox Jews, has had unusual opportunities for clinical observation and study of the diseases of the aged. Its contemplated program will benefit all faiths in our country and throughout the world.

As Chairman of the Dedication Committee on this important occasion, I ask if you would honor our distinguished guests from the fields of industry, labor and government by joining them. Your acceptance would be inspirational to our executive committee and I would be deeply grateful. Most important, your presence would electrify the Jewish population of our city and alert all citizens to one of the great human problems of today - the study of the diseases of the aged.

As America's most prominent rabbi, you would bring untold blessings to this dramatic new work on behalf of the living and the unborn aged of tomorrow. It would be an honor, a pleasure and a potent spark of encouragement to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,



Walter H. Weinstein

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RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

386 Fourth Avenue

New York 16, N. Y.

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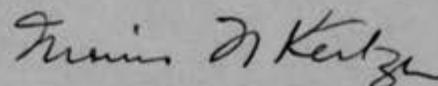
January 28, 1954

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to your visit in our community on Monday, April 12th. Will you be able to have dinner in our home that evening? Julia and I would love to have you, and we hope that George and Sylvia Lieberman will join us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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February 3, 1954

My dear Abba:

The Testimonial in my honor is the Talk of all Long Island Zionists because of your participation. Soon this will be made known and will become the talk of all New York Zionists.

It is planned that the evening be on a very high cultural plane, with a very fine program of Jewish music by a group of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra. We celebrated the 20th Anniversary of our Rabbi Neulander in similar fashion and it made a hit and was a phenomenal success.

After all, I am not Mr. Abba Hufel Silver, where 800 people would be willing to pay \$30.00 a couple, and on top of it, have to close reservations. The cost of a dinner to-day would have to be \$25.00 per couple, in addition to the expenses attached thereto. The Committee felt that to charge such an amount would jeopardise the success of the Testimonial. The

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only beneficiary would be the caterer.
I concurred with the committee.

Now you will understand the reason
for my inviting you to be my guest
at my home for dinner, at say about
six o'clock. Anna had written to
Virginia that if she contemplates
to come to New York for the
Washington Birthday weekend, we
would feel highly honored to have
her as our guest for dinner.

I am enclosing a copy of our
Temple Bulletin. All the Jewish
organizations of Richmond Hill who
are sponsoring this testimonial
are all full of excitement about
your participation.

Please let me know at what
hotel you plan to stay so that a
committee - including me of course -
will call on you and take you to
Richmond Hill.

Kindest regards to Virginia, Daniel
and Raphael in which Anna joins
me.

As ever yours,
Sol.

February 9, 1954

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of January twenty-eighth. I am very happy to accept your gracious invitation to have dinner with you at your home on the occasion of my visit to your community on April twelfth.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

February 16, 1954

Mr. Walter H. Weinstein, President
Russeks Fifth Avenue, Inc.
New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Weinstein:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation to attend the dedication of the Geriatrics Institute in the Max and Bertha Weinstein Pavilion of the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob on May sixteenth. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I were free to accept it. The importance of the occasion recommends itself to me very highly. Unfortunately, I must occupy my own pulpit that morning, and I have two other congregational events scheduled for that day.

I deeply regret my inability to be of service to you. Perhaps at some future time I can be helpful.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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February 26, 1954

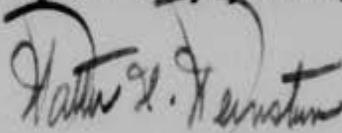
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I fully understand the conditions which prevent your attendance at the dedication ceremonies at the Geriatrics Institute in the Max and Bertha Weinstein Pavilion of the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob on May 16th. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the spirit of good will contained in your letter.

With every good wish, I am,

Respectfully yours,



Walter H. Weinstein

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Dear Dr. Silver;

I cannot permit the occasion to pass without reiterating my pleasure in meeting you once again, and to thank you for being present at Sol's Testimonial last Tuesday evening.

Your humor was priceless, and the evening, I am certain will always be remembered by all of us.

Please remember me to Mrs. Silver, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Abraham J. Schwartz

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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March 3, 1954

My dear Abba:

Your presence and participation at my Sixtieth Birthday celebration was the greatest tribute I could have received. I could not dream nor hope for greater honors and richer rewards. And Virginia's presence added so much to my joy and happiness.

What greater honors or recompense could one expect or wish for! Your presence and participation in the celebration is the talk of the Community and Long Island Zionists.

It was a monumental evening to Anna and me. Your evaluation of me was the greatest tribute paid to a friend. P.S. 3 P.S. 1

Kindest regards to Virginia in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours
Sol.

March 9, 1954

Telegram

Mr. Leonard J. Wechsler
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York

F. Shroder

DEEPLY REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

M. TORCZYNER

6 WEST 77TH STREET

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March 15, 1954

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,

Dear Dr. Silver,

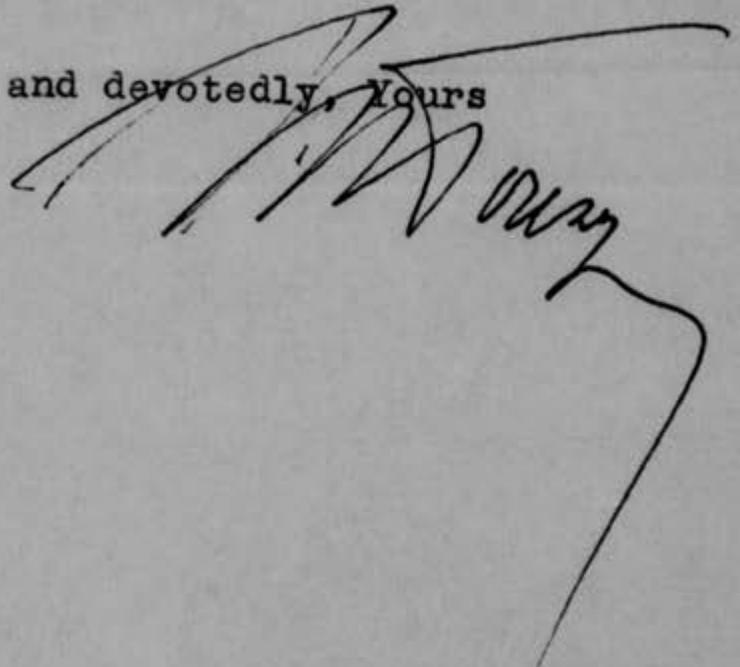
Mr. Warburg invited you over the phone to accept to address the annual Dinner of the Jewelryindustry in behalf of UJA which is scheduled for may 25, in the Grand Ballroom of the Astorhotel.

I take liberty to add this additional appeal. The Jewelryindustry is one of the biggest contributors to UJA. Our people are to a large extent Zionists and members of our ZOA, or potential supporters of our cause. The intent is to bring a thousand people to the Dinner. My nephew Jaques will be toastmaster of the evening, I, myself, head the Diamonddivision within our industry.

Nobody can inspire us like you, dear Dr. Silver; your acceptance will encourage us to work devotedly for an outstanding success.

We hope that you will be able to honor us with accepting our invitation in spite of the innumerable requests which are being extended to you and looking forward to hear from you, I remain

gratefully and devotedly, Yours

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MARCH 17, 1954

Telegram

M. Torczyner
6 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York

I HAD PREVIOUSLY DECLINED MAY 25TH INVITATION BUT I SHALL BE VERY
HAPPY TO RECONSIDER IT IN SPITE OF MY CROWDED SCHEDULE.

KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 16, 1954

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York

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March 18, 1954

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,

Dear Dr. Silver,

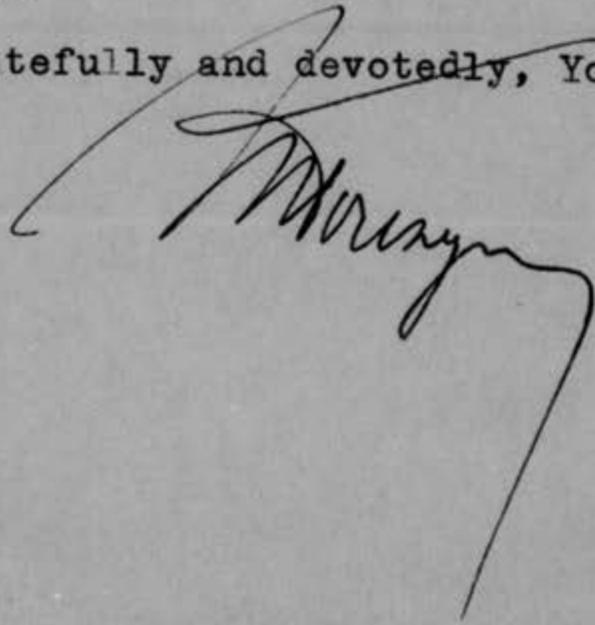
It is with deepest gratitude that I acknowledge receipt of your wire indicating your readiness to reconsider accepting our invitation for May 25.

Your immediate and so encouraging cooperation has given us the greatest possible stimulation for the work ahead. Everybody will look forward eagerly to meet with you, the spokesman of our people. I assure you, dear Dr. Silver, that we shall make this evening a more than outstanding success, thanks to you.

I hope that you will be able to confirm the date soon in a definite manner. In the meantime, permit me, to express to you once more our sincerest thanks. Dear Dr. Silver, may God bless you with good health and strength; you know best how we feel for you, and long for your leadership.

With warmest personal regards for you and your family, I am

gratefully and devotedly, Yours

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March 19, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the Honor Thy Teacher Golden Book project of the Jewish National Fund of which you are an American World Sponsor, the J.N.F. is holding a public meeting on Sunday Evening, April 11, in New York City.

Delegations from teacher and educational bodies will be present at this salute to our workers in the field of Zionist education.

We would feel honored indeed, if it would be possible for you to be present at this gathering. A highlight of the program will be a public tribute to the American World Sponsors. A short message from you would be most fitting and proper, and would be deeply appreciated by us and the teachers who work so diligently on behalf of the Jewish National Fund and Israel.

With thanks for your consideration and cooperation and with best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Joseph Greenstein, Dir.
Education & Youth Dept.



BREAKERS HOTEL

BOARDWALK AT
NEW JERSEY AVE.
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

March 20, 1954

My dear Abba:

My rush season being over, I am here with Anna to spend a long-needed rest.

I am still floating in mid-air. Never shall I forget that memorable evening of my Sixtieth Birthday and how you, by your presence and participation, have caused to make that evening the happiest and outstanding one in my life. And Virginia's presence certainly helped to make that evening outstanding. The event is still

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BREAKERS HOTEL

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the talk of Long Island and
New York Journal, and, of
course, of the Community
of Richmond Hill.

As ever yours,
Sol

Anna wishes to be
remembered.

DAVID OPPENHEIM
COUNSELOR AT LAW
475 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.
OREGON 9-4747

March 22, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am a neighbor of Jack and Rose Matlaw, in Forest Hills, and am a past president of the Forest Hills (Long Island) Zionist District, and am on the National Administrative Council of the Z.O.A.

I also happen to be Chairman of the 1954 drive of the Forest Hills Division of the United Jewish Appeal. Ours, I am told, is the key area in all of Long Island, and last year, for the first time, topped \$1,000,000. for the U.J.A. As is customary, the highlight of our drive is a dinner, and due to the recognized position of our community in this field of endeavor, we have been able to obtain outstanding personalities as our guests of honor at these dinners. For example, last year we had Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

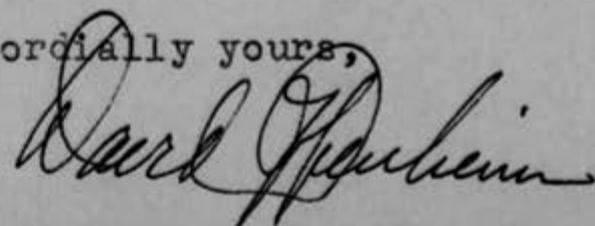
We understand from U.J.A. headquarters here, that you are coming to New York to be the speaker at the Jewelry Division U.J.A. dinner on May 25th. We would very much like to arrange our dinner for the next night, May 26th, with you as our guest of honor. Needless to say it would be a feather in the cap of our drive to have you, and unquestionably, the U.J.A. drive on all of Long Island would be stimulated as a result.

Personally, I well recall the last public visit you made to Forest Hills that I knew about. It was when your nephew Danny Matlaw was Bar Mitzvah in the old building of our Forest Hills Jewish Center. The proposed present dinner would be in our new building on Queens Boulevard, whose platform, I believe, you have not yet graced.

I am sure that Rose and Jack would be thrilled to have you in our midst again, as would all of Forest Hills' Jewry (some 12,000 families now) of whom about 400 would be expected at the dinner.

I trust I shall be honored with a favorable reply.

Cordially yours,



March 22, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

P.S. I received an announcement of Danny's wedding in Israel, and Rose told me Sunday night - at a Purim party that our Zionist District ran - that she is flying to Israel early in April, to be at the wedding. - Mazel-tov.

March 23, 1954

Mr. David Oppenheim
475 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter and your invitation to address the Forest Hills United Jewish Appeal on May 26th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I must return to Cleveland right after my New York engagement. My calendar is all too crowded, I am afraid.

With warmest greetings, and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 24th, 1954

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

Dear Sir:-

Our Union again, this year, as in the past will celebrate the anniversary of the State of Israel.

Last year we sent you an invitation that you be the honored guest at our celebration. If you recall, you wrote us that you would have welcomed an opportunity to participate in our celebration, but that you would be abroad at the time. We want to again extend this invitation to you. Our members look upon you as the outstanding personality in the American scene. Our affair is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 15th at 9:00 P. M. at our own Union Headquarters where we expect 1,000 members and their families.

May we hear from you at the earliest possible date as to whether it will be possible for you to be present.

Very truly yours,

Frank Brown

Frank Brown, Vice-President
Chairman, Jewish Affairs Committee

FB/mf

March 30, 1954

Mr. Joseph Greenstein
Education and Youth Department
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York
Dear Mr. Greenstein:

Thank you for your kind letter of March nineteenth.

I regret that I will not be able to be with you at your meeting on April eleventh as I have a very important meeting here at The Temple that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 30, 1954

Mr. Frank Brown, Chairman
Jewish Affairs Committee
District 65 E. I. O.
13 Astor Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 24th.

I regret very much that I will not be able to accept your kind invitation for your meeting on May 15th. I have another long standing engagement on that date.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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SAMUEL D. FREEMAN, *Director*

March 30, 1954

Dear Friend:

We are now preparing our 1954-56 Biennial Jewish Center Lecture Bureau announcement. Please fill out one copy of the enclosed questionnaire in detail and send it to us by return mail in the self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience. A copy of last year's announcement is also enclosed.

Please study carefully item #6 regarding the type of representation by the Bureau which you accept. It is helpful to the Bureau and to the program planner to have exclusive calendar arrangements with lecturers and artists.

As is our practice, each individual listed is asked to help meet the increased costs of printing. Your check in the amount of \$5.00 should bear the notation "for inclusion in Biennial announcement" and is to be made out to the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau.

Your cooperation in returning the enclosed questionnaire promptly will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL D. FREEMAN

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SAMUEL D. FREEMAN, *Director*

March 30, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Center Lecture Bureau from time to time invites several outstanding personalities who have a contribution to make to the adult education programs of Jewish Centers, to be listed in its biennial announcement. Our Advisory Committee would like to invite you to join our roster of lecturers. The service we render is extended on a non-commercial basis to all Jewish communal organizations. In addition to making the arrangements for the appearance of lecturers in connection with their forum programs, this Bureau also extends a program guidance service to its constituency.

In connection with engagements which this bureau arranges, it makes a 12½% deduction from the fee in order to partially offset the cost of maintaining these services. Two-thirds of our budget, however, is provided for by the National Jewish Welfare Board, the national association of Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs.

I can understand that it may not be possible for you to accept such lecture engagements frequently. We would be guided by your wishes in the matter in discussing your availability with Jewish organizations. It is for this reason that I enclose a questionnaire which will give us all pertinent data concerning the limitations on your availability.

I hope that we may hear from you shortly so that the printing of our regular announcement may not be delayed.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL D. FREEMAN

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April 2, 1954

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
~~115 East 32nd Street~~
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of March 30th. I prefer that my name should not be included on your Lecture Bureau. I have followed that as a policy with lecture bureaus generally for quite a number of years.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

M. TORCZYNER

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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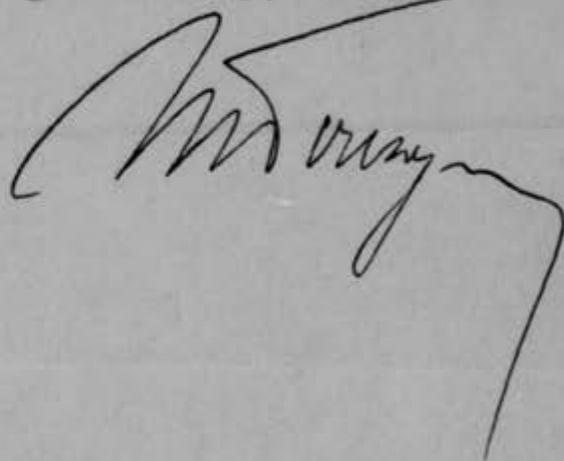
Dear Dr. Silver,

The need to advertise our dinner, to print and to mail invitations, compels me at this time to plead with you to accept our invitation to address us on May 25th as set forth in my letter of March 15, in a definite manner.

We shall work devotedly and untiringly for a maximum success at our dinner, inspired and honored by your acceptance. I assure you personally, dear Dr. Silver, that the evening will be a memorable one and am grateful if you could honor us at this time with your acceptance.

Looking forward to hear from you, I am

devotedly and gratefully, Yours

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RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER

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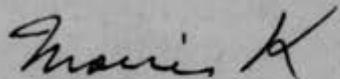
April 7, 1954

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit with us next Monday. Can you please tell me of your travel plans so that I can meet you in the city and drive you to our home for dinner?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

MNK:mcm

Jack B. Cohen

April 8, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that the newly-formed District #20 of the Zionist Organization of America has unanimously voted to be known as the Abba Hillel Silver Zionist District.

As President of this new group, which in the short space of three months already has a membership of close to 150, I am conveying its action with the profound hope that you will agree to our use of your illustrious name for the high purposes and endeavors which we plan to undertake. Surely no Jew of our time is more deserving of the devotion and admiration which we wish to express by our action.

We would be deeply honored if you would consent to present our charter to us at a meeting to be arranged at your convenience. Any date during the latter part of May or early June would be most welcome.

May I have an early reply from you, which I look forward to conveying to the district's members.

Please accept our profound wish that you may be blessed with many more years to serve Israel and the Jewish people throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

Jack B. Cohen
Jack B. Cohen

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April 9, 1954

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RABBI MORRIS N. KERTZER
386 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 16, NEW YORK

STOPPING AT WALDORF-ASTORIA. PLEASE CALL FOR ME ANY TIME
AFTER 5 ~~pm~~ MONDAY.

REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 9, 1954

TELEGRAM

MOSES TORCZYNER
6 WEST 77th STREET
NEW YORK 24, NEW YORK

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU FOR THE UJA DINNER MAY 25.

REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

M. TORCZYNER
6 WEST 77TH STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.
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April 12th, 1954

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland

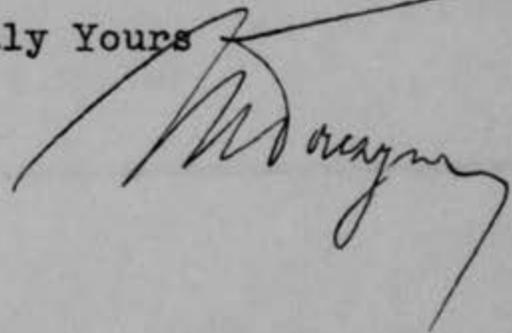
Dear Dr. Silver,

It is with profound gratitude that I acknowledge receipt of your wire confirming your address at our UJA dinner on may 25th.

Inspired by your acceptance, your very many friends will do their utmost to make this affair a really outstanding one, well worth your sacrifice of time and energy in behalf of our people.

With best wishes for your well being and with kindest regards, I remain

devotedly Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Torczyner", written over the typed name "devotedly Yours".

April 15, 1954

Mr. Jack B. Cohen
263 West End Avenue
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 8th. I was pleased to be informed that the newly organized District #20 of the Zionist Organization of America has voted to be known as the Abba Hillel Silver Zionist District. I feel highly honored that such action was taken. I hope that the District will prosper and grow in number and in influence.

I wish I were free to come to you in May or June. Unfortunately, the remaining weeks in this season are terribly crowded for me, not alone with congregational duties but with many out-of-town engagements to which I am already committed. It will therefore be impossible for me to avail myself of your gracious invitation to attend the meeting at which your charter will be presented.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

M. TORCZYNER

6 WEST 77TH STREET

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May, 10, 1954

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,

Dear Dr. Silver,

Our intention to have a record number of people listen to your address at our UJA dinner on may 25, required a program different from the customary, of which I take liberty to acquaint you.

Because of the many we expect to attend, it will be physically impossible to call cards. We, therefore, will have a captain at each table invite pledges or increases for some 15 minutes after the conclusion of your address. In all probability shall we come to the dinner with pledges already in for appr. 500.000 \$ which compares very favourably with the total sum of 670.000 \$ raised up to the end of last year's ~~XXXXXX~~ campaign. Following that part, the evening turns social with some entertainment and concluded with dancing.

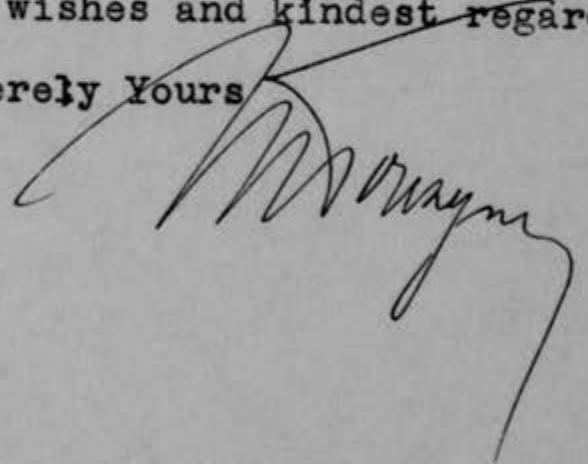
This dinner is the major effort on the part of us Zionists in our trade to increase the interest in UJA, to enlarge the number of contributors and to educate them on our point of view; particularly now when the Council for Judaism goes out to gain supporters among those Jews who became confused on account of statements by Mr. Byroade, the supply of arms to Iraq by our government ecc. Your address will set the record straight and become instrumental to achieve the goal.

There will be drinks and "hors-d'oeuvres" at 6.15. We expect the dinner, anthems, invocation to last from 7.15 to 8.30 appr. There will be only your address, introduced and followed up by the toastmaster, Jaques.

Will you, please, be good enough, Dr. Dr. Silver, and let us know whether we may expect Mrs. Silver as well, and when and where to call on you to take you to the dinner.

Expressing once more our deep gratitude for your kind cooperation, I remain with best wishes and kindest regards

Sincerely Yours



Open informal.

May 14, 1954

Mr. M. Torczyner
Six West Seventy-seventh Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of May tenth. I noted the details of the meeting. They are entirely satisfactory.

I do not believe that Mrs. Silver will be coming along, as my stay in New York will be very brief. Please make reservations for me at the Astor Hotel, where I understand the meeting is to be held.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 20, 1954

Telegram

Mr. Moses Torczyner
576 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

RABBI SILVER ARRIVES NEW LAGUARDIA 11:05 A.M. TUESDAY, MAY 25 VIA
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MRS. E. M. SPARROW
SECRETARY TO RABBI SILVER

M. TORCZYNER

6 WEST 77TH STREET

NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

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TRAFALGAR 3-1043

Newyork, may 26, 1954

Rabbi
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver,

I hope you had a good trip home and have recovered
fukky from your cold by now.

I like to express to you, once again, our appreciation
and deep gratitude for having addressed us in behalf of
U.J.A.

To be with you and to listen to you - unfortunately
for us so very seldom - has been with us in the past the
great inspiration and continues to be so today. May G'd
bless you with good health and strength so that we, your
unreservedly committed followers, may benefit from it by
having you leading us in the future "ad meah veesrim".

Thanks and kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

Yours

M. Torczyner

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Rabbi Leonard S. Schofer

LARCHMONT, N.Y.

JULY 12, 1954

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

WE PLAN TO DEDICATE OUR NEW BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 25TH AND ARE BEGINNING TO PREPARE PLANS FOR THE DEDICATION CEREMONY. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MIGHT AGREE TO SPEAK AT OUR DEDICATION? IF SO, WHAT ARRANGEMENTS DO YOU DESIRE.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR DECISION AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO WE CAN CONCRETIZE OUR PLANS.

SINCERELY,

Rabbi Leonard S. Schofer

RABBI ABBA SILVER
ANSEL ROAD TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 28, 1954

Rabbi Leonard S. Schofer
~~21 North Chatsworth Avenue~~
Larchmont, New York

My dear Friend:

I deeply regret it will not be possible for me to accept your gracious invitation to address the dedication exercises of your new building.

I wish you every success and progress.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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135-12-72 Avenue
Flushing 67, N.Y.

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Glen Spey, N. Y.

CITY OFFICE

4320 BEDFORD AVENUE
BROOKLYN 29, N. Y.
Tel. DEwey 2-6761

August 20, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver,

Nine long years have gone by since Long Island Region was privileged with your presence. It was in the summer of 1946 when you last addressed us.

Last Spring I wrote to you about our Jubilee Year. Your inability to be with us actually cancelled out our plans. Now we are planning to hold our Jubilee Dinner in March of 1955 in one of the Metropolitan hotels. We've got to have you! Name the date and name the conditions. As chairman I will see to it that we meet any commitments.

With your presence I feel confident that this affair will be a most outstanding one and will, at the same time, be able to carry on with my membership work for another year.

Wish I could come and plead the cause of the Long Island Zionist Region before you in person!

Sad to relate but there are no substitutes for you. Thus your refusal would leave us orphaned and nothing to be jubilant about.

Your acceptance would be the greatest reward I could receive for the very hard work I've been performing for the Z.O.A. in a position which so few wish to occupy. With deep reverence and profound affection,
I am

Faithfully yours
Misha Koshik

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=

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HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU BY TELEPHONE RE REPLY TO MY
 LETTER OF AUGUST 20. OUR FUTURE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES DEPEND
 ENTIRELY UPON SUCCESSFUL JIBILEE DINNER WHICH CAN ONLY BE
 SO WITH YOUR PRESENCE. AWAITING EAGERLY YOUR ACCEPTANCE=
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SEPTEMBER 15, 1954

RABBI I USHER KIRSHBLUM
LONG ISLAND ZIONIST REGION
123-32 82 AVE.
KEW GARDENS, NEW YORK

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT DUE TO PRESSURE OF WORK THIS COMING
SEASON IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS
INVITATION.

WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL
342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
RABBI IRVING MILLER

September 23, 1954

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

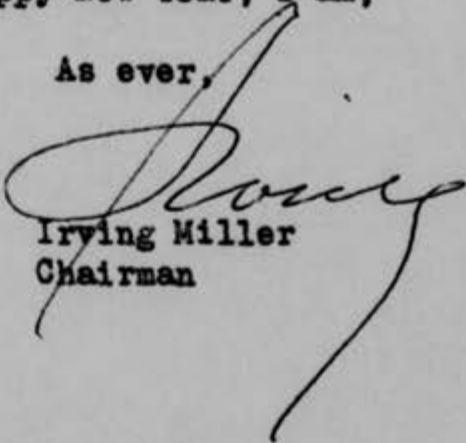
My dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of the American Zionist Council has asked me to express to you its very deep appreciation of your acceptance of our invitation to address the Tercentenary meeting which the Council is arranging for Monday evening, February 21st at the Hunter College auditorium.

As for myself, I am sure you know how very grateful I am to you for this. We shall spare no efforts to make the evening a memorable one from every point of view. Already a staff member of the Council is at work gathering material in accordance with your suggestions for a publication which will adequately portray the role which both America and American Jewry played in the creation of the State of Israel.

With kindest personal regards and with my very best wishes to Virginia and the boys as well as to yourself for a happy New Year, I am,

As ever,



Irving Miller
Chairman

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October 5, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

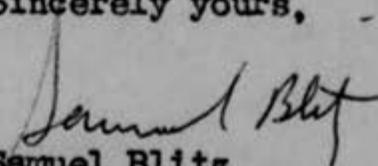
Our Council of Organizations is planning to have its annual meeting early next year prior to the opening of our 1955 campaign. The meeting will be attended by about two thousand delegates representing all the fraternal and landsmannschaften organizations in Greater New York. We are very eager to have you be the guest speaker on this occasion.

Knowing that you will be in New York on Monday, February 21st, for the meeting of the American Zionist Council, our Council of Organizations can arrange to have their meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 20th, in the hope that you will find it possible to be with us.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether this meets with your approval.

Wishing you a New Year of health and happiness, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Samuel Blitz
Executive Vice-President

SB/al

October 14, 1954

Mr. Samuel Blitz
United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc.
220 West Fifty-eighth Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Blitz:

Thank you for your kind note of October fifth and for your gracious invitation to address the Council of Organizations on Sunday afternoon, February twentieth.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I must be in my own pulpit on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



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October 25, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted to know that it will be possible for you to participate in the mass celebration to be held in Carnegie Hall in New York City on Sunday evening, November 14, 1954 at 8:15 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Synagogue Council of America and the New York Board of Rabbis.

We look forward to having you with us, and trust that your address will be within the time schedule of 20 minutes which we have had to establish, in order to keep the program within reasonable limits.

The program will also include remarks by Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee; Rabbi Norman Salit, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Rabbi Julius Mark, chairman of the Tercentenary Committee of the New York Board of Rabbis; Rabbi Aaron D. Burack (in Yiddish) and Prof. Abraham Weiss (in Hebrew). The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind will deliver an address. Tercentenary medals will be presented to the rabbis and presidents of the oldest congregations in the United States; a musical program will be presented by the Cantors' Concert Ensemble of the Metropolitan Region of the Cantors' Assembly of America; and by Roman Totenberg, noted violinist.

In order that we may adhere to our time schedule, and to provide material needed by the press, we would very much appreciate your sending a copy of the text of your address, no later than November 7, to Marc H. Tanenbaum of Synagogue Council, who will be in charge of the public relations aspects of the evening.

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Rabbi Silver

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On the evening of November 14,
will you be good enough to report backstage at
Carnegie Hall, 161 W. 56th Street, by 7:45 p.m.
There you will be escorted to the guest room prior
to the seating of program participants on the stage.
Participants are requested to wear striped trousers
and black jackets.

Tickets in the reserved seat
section will be available for your guests. Please
let us know how many you will require. Please
address all communications to the office of the
Synagogue Council of America, 110 W. 42nd Street,
N.Y.C. phone Bryant 9-2647.

Thank you for your interest
and cooperation.

SIMON G. KRAMER
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on Religious and
Educational Participation
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on Arrangements for
the Synagogue Council
Of America

LEON SAKS, D. D. S.
641 DOCTORS BUILDING
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

Rabbi Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov 7/1954

Dear Doctor Silver

Permit me to express deep admiration
& sincere gratitude for the benefit I have received
from hearing your address at the Tercentenary Dinner.

The preceding talks were excellent & led one
to wonder if it would be possible to enthuse or be
stirred by the main address. I can only say that
they were ^{but} steps, beautiful and stirring, but
nevertheless merely preludes to the grand climax,
your noble, stimulating, and heartfelt address.

Through it ran the prophetic vein of our
people's heritage and I feel that I must humbly
express the gratitude of my wife & myself for the
privilege of hearing it. There is much more that I
wish I could express, except to say that I hope &
pray that your admonition will bear the fruit
that it should.

Thank you again
Sincerely
Leon Saks

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*Federation
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Office of the President



130 East 59th Street, New York 22, N. Y. - Plaza 1-1000

November 10, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate as guest speaker at the third Annual Dinner of the Jewish Education Committee of New York in behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

This annual event has become a great manifestation on the part of almost one thousand people, who attend this function, of their interest in the furtherance of the work of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

This year, the guest of honor will be Leo J. Goldberger, past President of the Jewish Education Committee, and one of the great communal leaders of New York. The Chairman of the dinner will be Samuel S. Schneierson, whose national reputation in behalf of all Jewish causes is now legend.

The Board of Federation, the Board of the Jewish Education Committee, and the whole Jewish community would be proud to have you speak at this function, which will take place on Wednesday, January 26, 1955 at the Hotel New Yorker.

Won't you please let us know at your earliest opportunity that you will be able to accept this engagement?

Sincerely yours,

Salim L. Lewis
President

SLL/mr

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November 17, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my warm thanks for your consent to address our Carnegie Hall Mass Meeting of Sunday evening last and for your splendid address.

The meeting itself was an occasion of much gratification to the rabbinate, and it was carried off, we believe, along lines of great Jewish dignity and on a plane wholly befitting its sponsorship and significance.

To those results, your masterly address chiefly contributed.

With cordial personal greetings, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN SALIT

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P.S. If our office does not have a copy of your address, will you please send a copy at your earliest convenience, as I should like to print the texts of the addresses and greetings.

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*Deceased

November 18, 1954

Mr. Salim L. Lewis, President
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of N. Y.
130 East Fifty-ninth Street
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation of November tenth to participate in the third Annual Dinner of the Jewish Education Committee of New York in behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, I am already very heavily scheduled for out-of-town meetings during the last week of January, and I am afraid that I shall have to forego the pleasure of being with you. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

November 30, 1954

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman
Synagogue Council of America
110 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Rabbi Feldman:

I believe you would like to know the amount of expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver in connection with his recent trip to New York for the Carnegie Hall Mass Meeting on November 14th. His travel and hotel expenses totaled \$100.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

425 53rd St
West New York N.J.

December 1 1954

Dr. Dr. Silver:

I heard your
great oration in Carnegie
Hall on the occasion of
the 300 anniversary of the
coming of the Jews
to America. I think
that it was magnificent.

I agree with you
that the three most

important things for survival
are freedom, unity and
compassion. We have
achieved the first two
in most parts of the world.
We need yet to realize
the third, compassion or brotherhood.

I think that we
best can do this by
the twelfth commandment: "THOU
SHALT BE THY BROTHERS
KEEPER". According to
great living historians

Our civilization will go
the way of previous
ones if we do not
take the religious way out.
I believe that the
United Nations' should adopt
as its slogan or motto:
"We are our brothers keepers."

Yours truly,

Morris Shapiro



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find our check for \$100 covering the expenses of your trip to New York City in connection with our Carnegie Hall Tercentenary event on Sunday, November 14th.

The Synagogue Council is deeply grateful to you for the inspiring contribution you made to this historic occasion and we hope that your participation in this event will be but the beginning of your active interest in the affairs of this organization, which represents organized American Judaism.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
Executive Director

MHT:bh
enc.

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January 10, 1955

* VIA AIR MAIL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure you must know how happy you made me, by accepting my invitation on behalf of the committee, to be the principal and only speaker at the Bronx Borough Dinner in behalf of U.J.A., which will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 31st, 1955, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx.

Although, I am fully aware of your great interest, and service to the cause, I consider your acceptance as being also a personal tribute, for which I shall forever be grateful to you.

My colleagues on the dinner committee join me, in extending also an invitation to Mrs. Silver to grace our dinner as our guest.

I will be in touch with your secretary, Mrs. Sparrow to make all necessary arrangements.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you again most heartily for the warmth of your hospitality. My visit to Cleveland will be one which I will remember for many years to come.

Wishing you and Mrs. Silver a most pleasant stay in Miami.

Sincerely yours,

DM:MH

WILLIAM ROSENWALD
218 WEST 58 STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

January 27, 1955

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

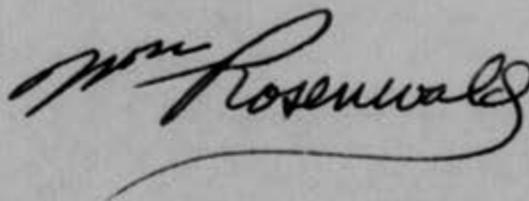
It was most gratifying to learn from David Moskowitz that you are planning to visit New York on March 31st, to speak at the Bronx Campaign Inaugural Dinner of the 1955 United Jewish Appeal drive.

Your authority and eloquence are certain to help make of this dinner a fine start for their drive. Your mere presence will have a greatly beneficial effect upon the entire city-wide campaign.

All of us at UJA are extremely grateful to you for your cooperation and readiness to serve in this capacity.

Warmest regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm Rosenwald", with a long, sweeping underline.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

February 2, 1955

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

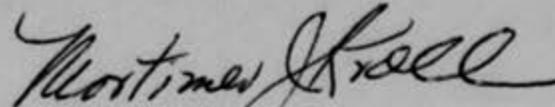
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In order to assure generous publicity in the newspapers on your address before the American Zionist Council's Tercentenary meeting on February 21, we shall require a copy of your speech in plenty of time before delivery.

As soon as you have it completed - or at least liberal excerpts from it - will you please have your secretary mail one or two copies to me? If at all possible, we should like to have it at least four or five days before the event.

With many thanks for your kindness, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Mortimer J. Kroll
Department of Information

MJK:SE

*Dear Dr. Silver - Plans for the meeting are progressing. I hope you can let us have excerpts from your address as early as possible. kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, yourself, and the boys. affectionately
Joseph Singer*

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Mr. DuBois telephoned for answer 3/1

February 17, 1955

Dr. Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been appointed chairman of the Patchogue meeting of the New York State Teachers Association. At a meeting of the committee yesterday your name was unanimously agreed upon as the one they would like for the main speaker. The meeting will be held on Friday, October 21st, 1955 and your talk would be about 9:40 A.M. I have just talked with Rabbi Stauver of the Patchogue Temple and he too is anxious that you should talk with our teachers.

At this meeting we should have between 800 and 1,000 elementary teachers which comprises most of the elementary teachers of Suffolk County. Through them your message will reach between 30,000 and 40,000 children. For this reason you can see why we are anxious to get an outstanding speaker for this occasion. Most of us on this committee have had the pleasure of hearing you and therefore hope that the entire group could hear your message.

If it is possible for you to be with us I would appreciate hearing what the financial arrangements would be. We are not blessed with too large a budget but would do the best we could for you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard S. DuBois

Leonard S. DuBois, Principal
Bayport Elementary School
Bayport, New York

LSDB:ef

Telephoned Mr. Du Bois 3/4/55 - AHS accepts for

\$300 honorarium plus traveling expenses - will let us know if committee approves.

tel. 8-1632

February 17, 1955

Mr. Harold Manson
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Harold:

I am enclosing herewith the draft of the address which I am to deliver at the Zionist Council meeting next Monday. The publicity department of the Council has asked for a few paragraphs in advance. I would appreciate if you would take out from the enclosed copy a few significant paragraphs, perhaps whip them into shape, and give it to them. You would know what to select, and that is why I sent you the copy. The name of the man who asked for it is Mortimer J. Kroll.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on the twenty-first.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

enclosure

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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February 23, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

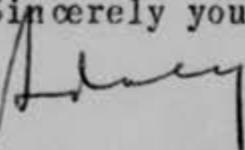
Just a word to tell you how delighted I was to see you and to listen to you on Monday night.

I am simply intrigued with your premise that the American people were conditioned by their religious background to support the Zionist program. It is the first time that I have heard this thought expressed and it is most persuasive.

I trust that you and your family are in the best of health and spirits.

My affectionate regards to all.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:dh

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

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February 23, 1955

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

*If they use his address,
he suggests that they use
the revised copy that Harrison has.*

Dear Dr. Silver:

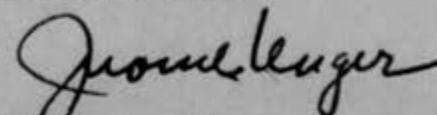
Your fascinating and comprehensive address Monday night will constitute the chief part of a brochure or pamphlet which is now in preparation here at the Council as a contribution to the Tercentenary celebration. We shall thus be able to put into permanent form your memorable utterance.

All of us regret of course that the auditorium was not filled. Reasons for some of the empty seats are not hard to find but are of no consequence at this time. On the other hand, during your address the actual count was 1400, which is not a bad attendance. People who were compelled to wait outside in order not to disturb you and entered afterwards swelled the audience by a few hundred more. All the comments I heard were good save a few who, for personal reasons, find it necessary to engage in carping criticism and who can be passed over with the indifference that their comments deserve.

I am writing solely to say that it was, as always, good to see you and for me especially happy that I had the half hour with you as we rode back from Idlewild to your hotel. I am writing also on behalf of the Council to express our profound appreciation and gratitude for your coming, your address and your presence which means so much to us all.

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

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

JU:JK

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
RABBI IRVING MILLER

February 23, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

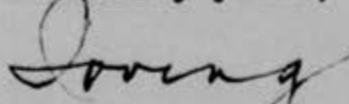
I am deeply grateful to you for your coming to New York on Monday and for your memorable address at our Tercentenary celebration. I think the emphasis that you made in your address and the theme of the meeting have long been needed in the Tercentenary celebrations, and I am glad that the American Zionist Council was able to make that presentation with your effective and inspiring help.

As Rabbi Unger has told you I believe, we are planning to print your address as part of a pamphlet dealing with Zionism and the American Jew as part of our contribution to the Tercentenary observances.

Many have taken the trouble to comment to me personally and to the office on your address and particularly on how good it was to have you with us. Needless to say I heartily share the sentiments and hope that we shall have you with us many times again in the future.

With fondest regards to Virginia and the boys, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Irving Miller
Chairman

IM:JK

March 2, 1955

Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director
American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Rabbi Unger:

Dr. Silver has asked me to write you concerning the printing of his address of February 21st in the brochure which you are preparing. He suggests that you kindly use for this printing the revised copy that you may obtain from Mr. Harold Manson.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

ROGER W. STRAUS
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 8, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Monday, April 4th, the National Conference of Christians and Jews will present a Brotherhood Plaque to Benjamin F. Fairless, Chairman of U. S. Steel, at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria. I am serving as chairman.

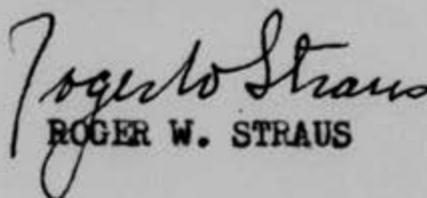
It is our plan to have two twenty-minute addresses at this dinner -- one to speak for the schools and colleges and one to speak for the clergy of America.

We earnestly hope that you will accept this invitation to represent the spiritual life of the Nation.

I know how moving and stirring an address by you always is and I feel that the important industrial leaders who will attend this dinner will be closer to the National Conference after they have listened to you.

I do hope you will join us on the evening of April 4th.

Sincerely yours,


ROGER W. STRAUS

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UJA office in NY. this aft.

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March 10, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very glad to report to you that, although we have almost three weeks to go, reservations for the Bronx Borough UJA dinner, at which you will be the guest speaker, are coming in in goodly numbers. Of course, I knew that once we featured you as the speaker we would be assured of a good attendance.

In this connection, I will appreciate if you will let me know whether Mrs. Silver will favor us by her presence on this occasion. Also, let me know what is your pleasure as to hotel reservations; we can arrange accommodations at the Concourse Plaza Hotel where the dinner will take place or at any other hotel that you may prefer.

Regarding the traveling arrangements, kindly let me know whether you wish to come by plane or by train; also, the day and hour of your arrival in New York, so that we may make arrangements accordingly. Of course, if you can arrange to be here earlier than 6:30 P. M., at which time the dinner is scheduled, the members of the reception committee may have an opportunity to greet you in person.

Again with deep appreciation on behalf of my Bronx co-workers for your kindness in accepting this invitation, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

David Moskowitz

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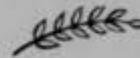
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March 11, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

You are wonderful to carry the main burden of the program for the Ben Fairless dinner, April 4th, in the Waldorf-Astoria.

The audience, as you can judge by the Committee listed on the attached invitation, will be the power structure of American economic production.

My hope is that you will develop the reasons why USA work for understanding and cooperation among men of goodwill appeals to your reason and heart. This is a dangerous moment in history - and you can inspire these men as no one else would, with a vision of a good world that the family of man can build with righteousness and love.

My deep appreciation of your willingness to testify in this way for our goals.

Sincerely,

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BAYPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bayport, New York

LEONARD S. DUBOIS, EL. PRINCIPAL

March 11, 1955

Dr. Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since your telephone message of last Friday, I have been trying to find some way of financing your proposed talk to the sectional meeting of the New York State Teachers Association.

For many years all the teachers on Long Island met in Hempstead. With the tremendous growth of both population and schools it was no longer feasible to have such a meeting, so that we now meet in ten separate sections. While this has greatly aided the housing, parking and eating problems, even with the increased revenue, the monies available to each section has been severely reduced.

I have contacted some of the other sections in hopes that we might be able to share your time and expenses, but with no success, as they have secured their speaker.

My committee is most anxious to hear you again and have asked me to write to you and explain our financial situation and implore you to come for an honorarium of \$175.00, which is all we have.

As I explained before an early answer is desirable and I sincerely hope that you will be able to be with us on October 21st.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard S. DuBois
Leonard S. DuBois
Principal

LSDB:ef

March 13, 1955

Mr. Roger W. Straus
American Smelting and Refining Company
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

My dear Mr. Straus:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March eighth and for your gracious invitation to address the National Conference of Christians and Jews at its dinner in New York honoring Mr. Benjamin F. Fairless on Monday, April fourth.

While my program around that time is a fairly crowded one, I shall make every effort to be with you out of my high regard for the Conference, Mr. Fairless, and of course yourself. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Bayport, N.Y.

March 16, 1955

Mr. Leonard DuBois
Bayport Elementary School
Bayport, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Rabbi Silver finds that it will be impossible for him to be with you on October 21st to address the sectional meeting of the New York State Teachers Association.

He very much regrets his inability to take part in this meeting which you are planning.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 29, 1955

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
Park Avenue
New York, New York

Attention: Reservations

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm a reservation that was to have been made today by Mr. Roger W. Straus, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company in New York, for Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver (a double room) beginning Thursday, March 31st (early arrival), through Tuesday, April 5th. They plan to leave New York on the morning of April 5th.

Rabbi Silver is to address the dinner in the Waldorf on Monday evening, April 4th, which is being given by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in honor of Mr. Benjamin F. Fairless.

I hope that this room will be available for them when they arrive this Thursday.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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OF ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLEVELAND AFFAIR. WE
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DEAR DOCTOR SILVER A GROUP OF PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS HEADED BY THE HONORABLE CHARLES H SILVER ARE INTERESTED IN ARRANGING NORMAN CORWINS TERCENTENARY SPECTACLE "THE GOLDEN DOOR" FINANCIAL COVERAGE IS BEING UNDERWRITTEN BY A GROUP OF BUSINESS MEN AND LAY LEADERS. A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IS BEING CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK. SINCE YOU WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE MAKING THE CLEVELAND OHIO AFFAIR AS GLORIOUS AS IT

April 5, 1955

Mr. Daniel Gutman
Suite 2
151 West Seventy-second Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Gutman:

Replying to your telegram, I wish to say that Mr. Corwin's "The Golden Door" which was presented here in Cleveland proved to be a very impressive and moving spectacle. The large audience which witnessed it was very much pleased with it.

Should you present it in New York, I would suggest that certain revisions be made in the Cantata with perhaps less emphasis on prejudice and more on the constructive contributions which the Jews made to America in the last 300 years. Perhaps, too, a greater emphasis should be placed on the religious contribution.

I should very much like to come on May 22nd, but unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

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NEW YORK 5, N. Y., April 5, 1955.

ROGER W. STRAUS
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Dear Abba:

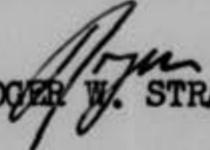
Thank you again for coming to the dinner
in honor of Ben Fairless last night.

Your talk, although unfortunately shortened,
was the high light of the evening.

It was nice seeing you again.

With best personal regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,


ROGER W. STRAUS

COPY

William Bradley Otis
510 East 23rd Street
New York City 10

April 5, '55

Dr. David B. Steinman
117 Liberty Street
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear Dave:

Although your poem called "Drumbeat of Victory" is dated "1943", I do not recall having seen it before. It is, I think, one of your best. The lines are fused in a splendid call to courage and victory for freedom. Congratulations! I hope the poem can sometime be set to appropriate music.

Of the suggested titles for a proposed edition of your poems, I like best the first title on your list, viz., "The Song of The Bridge, and Other Poems."

Last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Mrs. Otis and I heard some wonderful speeches under the auspices of The National Conference of Christians and Jews. The best of the talks, in our opinion, was delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland. In his discussion of brotherhood he used the symbol of the bridge most effectively, just as you have done in many of your poems. You would have loved it and would have tingled with approval. All best wishes.

Cordially yours,

/s/ William Bradley Otis

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April 6, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the officers of the Bronx Division of the United Jewish Appeal and myself, I wish to extend to you our deepest appreciation for the honor you rendered by giving the principal address at our inaugural dinner last Thursday. The enthusiasm engendered by your message had a tonic effect upon the entire community, and I am confident that this will be translated into generous contributions by those who were not able to be present. You may be interested to know that a great many of those who were fortunate enough to hear you gave increases over last year, and a good number who had already given in 1955 made additional contributions.

Again let me express my personal gratitude to you for your friendship and magnanimous spirit of cooperation in the interest of our people. On the Eve of Passover, let me express best wishes to you and yours for a pleasant and joyful Pesach. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

David Moskowitz

P.S. It was too bad that due to the inclusion of the Mayor on the program that was sent to the press, some of the local papers did not carry the story because of the Mayor's failure to appear. However, I am enclosing a few clippings.



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April 7, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Your coming and speaking at the Fairless Dinner meant more than you may realize. Even though you took only 15 minutes (the whole we intend to print) but the very brevity focused attention on 1) your tribute to NCCJ 2) the beauty and symbolic meaning of walls and bridges. Ernest Breech of Ford, said it was incomparably eloquent.

In the future, whenever we are so fortunate to get you, we will not add any other voice. We wanted a Catholic priest, but it made the program too long and it was unfair to you. Sorry!

I am very grateful to you.

Attached is the Brussels journal. Will you come?

Sincerely,

Everett R. Clinchy

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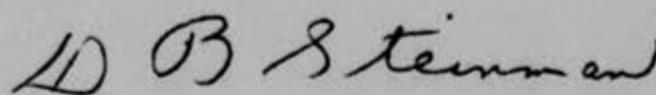
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from my friend, Mr. William Bradley Otis, which you will note refers to a fine speech you made on April 4th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City under the auspices of The National Conference of Christians and Jews. May I ask that you be good enough to send me a copy of that part of your speech in which you used the symbol of the bridge, or if that is not possible, a paraphrase of it.

Your kind cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

Faithfully yours,



D. B. STEINMAN

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD

218 WEST 58 STREET

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April 12, 1955

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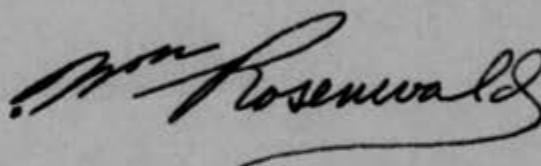
Dear Dr. Silver:

It was very good to hear from David Moskowitz and Peter H. Brandt of the outstanding success of the recent Bronx United Jewish Appeal dinner and of your own inspiring effect on this important function.

The results of the dinner were as gratifying to you, I am sure, as they were to me and my fellow UJA officers. This success with its excellent attendance and generous response could not have been possible without you. The eloquence of your presentation was certainly of vital importance.

With repeated thanks and best wishes, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Rosenwald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cordially,".

April 14, 1955

Mr. D. B. Steinman
Roebing Building
117 Liberty Street
New York 6, New York

My dear Mr. Steinman:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of April 11th. I am under the impression that the National Conference of Christians and Jews is publishing my address in full. As soon as I get a copy of it, I shall be very happy to mail it to you. If you prefer, you may write directly to the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Their address is 381 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

April 14, 1955

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy
The National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
331 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Everett:

Thank you for your note of April 7th.

I enjoyed the meeting in New York very much. I thought it was very impressive, and the address of Mr. Fairless was thoughtful and deeply moving.

As regards Brussels, I am not at all sure that we will be able to go abroad this summer. If we do, I should be glad to drop in on the Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 13, 1955

The National Conference of Christians and Jews
381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate your sending us,
if available, a few dozen copies of the re-
print of Dr. Silver's and Mr. Fairless' addresses
before the National Conference of Christians and
Jews at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on April 4th.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

*originated by phone
call Or Mark to
Or Silver*

October 4, 1955

Rabbi Julius Mark
Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York
1 East 65th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Julius:

After your conversation with me I contacted the President of The Temple Men's Club, who informed me that I am an essential part of their program for Wednesday evening, December 14th -- Chanukah celebration.

I regret very much therefore, that I am unable to accept your gracious invitation to be with you on that day.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

October 5, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I sincerely appreciate your kind letter of October 3, and have immediately notified our friends in Pittsburgh, where I hope to have the opportunity of hearing you.

As you can imagine, we are working hard on our New York dinner which you will kindly address on October 30. In this connection I would like to inquire whether you wish to stay in the Statler Hotel where the dinner is being held; if so, when do you plan to arrive and whether you would like me to make reservations for you.

*Dr. Silver 10/30 - 2:15 EST
arr N.Y. - La Guardia
4:20 P.M. E.S.T.
?*

We are calling the dinner for 6 p.m.. The head table will be asked to wear black ties.

With my very best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

Hannah Stein

Hannah Stein, Director
American Zionist Fund

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**DEWEY REPORTS
ON ISRAEL!!**
(immediately upon his return)
at the
Metropolitan AZF Dinner
HOTEL STATLER — OCTOBER 30th
Will you be there?

*pay car pass - ny (La Guardia)
10/30 @ 5:20 P.M. (E.S.T.) via
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St. Hotel.*

October 10, 1955

Hannah Stein, Director
American Zionist Fund
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Miss Stein:

Rabbi Silver plans to arrive in New York on Sunday,
October 30th, at 5:20 P.M. (E.S.T.) via United Airlines
Flight #318.

He will leave the following day at 3:30 P.M. (E.S.T.).
It would be appreciated if a hotel reservation were made
for him at the Statler Hotel.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just want to follow up our telephone conversation of this morning.

As I told you, we expect the Thirtieth Anniversary of PEC to become a demonstration of successful private enterprises in Israel. Needless to say that at such an occasion you should be among us on Monday, December 12, 1955, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. *Sert Avom*

In order to make the affair as festive as possible, there will be no efforts made to raise funds or to sell stock.

I shall advise you of the other arrangements in due time.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year,

As ever,

Julius Simon.

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PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION
30th Anniversary Dinner
DECEMBER 12, 1955
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New Show - produced by Bess Hillinger - ABC, N.Y.

starting Wed. 26th - same type as Monitor

Tape recording to be made 8:30-9:00 AM Thurs 27 or
Fri. 28

program every nite starting 10/26 - Mon. thru Fri
contain newscasts - music and variety of things

4 Min 20 Sec. talk starting with
"Your thought for today looking for a
better tomorrow"

Don't know who will be on the program as yet
but believe such persons as John Vandercook,
Bishop Sheean

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32nd STREET
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

ERNEST E. BARBARASH, *Director*
PRESS AND PUBLICITY DEPT.

November 1, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending you, herewith, a bulletin of the World News Service which goes to the entire Anglo-Jewish as well as to Israel showing the treatment given to your address at the Dewey dinner.

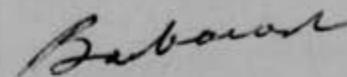
The JTA as well as the Israeli correspondents informed me that they have cabled extensive abstracts of your address to the Israeli press. I am also sending you, attached, the clipping of the New York Herald Tribune containing a pertinent quote from your address.

In your speech at the Dewey dinner you made some significant statements which were not contained in the excerpts received from your office. I should like to incorporate these statements in the report which I plan to publish in the forthcoming issue of The American Zionist.

Mr. Harold Manson informs me that he plans to visit you in Cleveland in the middle of next week and I shall be most grateful if you will see your way clear to have the full text of your speech ready by then so that Mr. Manson might bring it back with him to New York.

With deepfelt appreciation for your cooperation, I remain

Cordially yours,



Ernest E. Barbarash

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October 31, 1955

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The Protestant chapel was dedicated in memory of John Marshall Harlan, grandfather of U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, who delivered the dedication address. Justice Harlan called the concept of three separate chapels "a noble and unique" experiment in the academic field. Justice Harlan appealed for a philosophy of "live and let live" and said this country must abandon the idea that there are quick and easy solutions to internal problems.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all very happy that you will be with us at our 30th Anniversary Dinner on Monday, December 12, 1955, in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Please be good enough to let us know what kind of arrangements should be made for your trip and your hotel reservations here in New York, and we shall do the necessary immediately. ✓

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Herbert Wiesenthal
Dinner Coordinator

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PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION
30th Anniversary Dinner
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Mr. Herbert Wiesenthal
Dinner Coordinator
Palestine Economic Corporation of New York
400 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wiesenthal:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I advise you with regard to his reservation in New York for the Anniversary Dinner on Monday, December 12th.

It will be appreciated if you will engage a single room and bath at the Waldorf Astoria. Please be certain that the room is readied in the morning so that when Dr. Silver arrives he does not have to wait for the room to be made up. If at all possible, and you can do so, it would be nice to have a confirmation from you.

I will make the necessary travel arrangements from here and will forward the charges to you as soon as they are available.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation. My best wishes for a successful affair.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 17, 1955

Rabbi Jerome Unger, Executive Director
American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Unger:

In the rush of my coming and going, I forgot to ask you how much you laid out for my railroad ticket back to Cleveland. I should like to pay you for it.

I would appreciate if you would send me the clippings of the newspapers about the Madison Square Garden meeting - Yiddish and English.

I thought the meeting was a splendid one. I was greatly impressed and moved by the spirit of that great audience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

• TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160 •

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

November 23, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

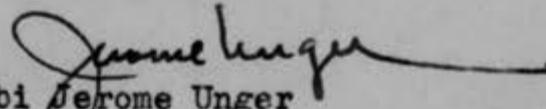
In reply to your letter of November 17th., I am happy to enclose several items that we released to the Press and are sending throughout the country. I also enclose several of the clippings from the newspapers as well as some photographs that you may wish to have.

I am afraid you will have to permit us to defray the cost of your ticket concerning which you inquired. Our bookkeeper just wouldn't think of telling me what it cost feeling that the Honorary Chairman of the Council should not be burdened with such details.

I am glad you liked the Madison Square Garden Meeting. I think it was a good one too, but we had many qualms. We worked hard and I hope its impact on public opinion was good. Need I add that we all deeply appreciate your own great and significant contribution to it.

With fond greetings to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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Encs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, N. Y. -- A huge and enthusiastic audience, estimated at over 25,000 men and women, crowded Madison Square Garden and the adjoining streets, this week, to give vigorous voice to their solidarity with the people of Israel in their present hour of supreme emergency. Responding to the summons to rally to the defense of Israel and Western security as a result of the Egyptian-Communist arms deals, the huge gathering roared approval of a resolution calling upon "our Government to negotiate without delay security treaties with the State of Israel and any other states of the Middle East which desire the preservation of peace, guaranteeing the frontiers and boundaries of such states against aggression from any quarter."

Declaring that "the security of the State of Israel and the stability of the Middle East are vital to the defense of the free world against Communist aggression," the resolution further urges that the United States Government "make available to the State of Israel military means for her legitimate self-defense."

(TEXT OF RESOLUTION ATTACHED)

Today's rally, which was called by the American Zionist Council, representing all Zionist organizations in this country, was co-sponsored by major national Jewish organizations as well as labor bodies, including American Jewish Congress; American Trade Union Council for Israel; American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; B'nai B'rith; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Synagogue of America.

The rally, which was presided over by Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman of the American Zionist Council, was addressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the

Jewish Agency; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, honorary Chairman of the American Zionist Council; Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City; Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, President of the Synagogue Council of America; Mr. Reubin Kaminsky, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans; Rabbi Aaron D. Burack of Yeshiva University; Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, Vice-President of the American Christian-Palestine Committee and authority on the Middle East; Joseph Breslaw, Chairman of the American Trade Union Council for Israel; Nahum Chanin, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Labor Committee; and Harvey Platt, Chairman of the Metropolitan Council of B'nai Brith.

The resolution was presented by Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Chairman of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

Address by Dr. Nahum Goldmann

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in his address, warning of the grave danger facing Israel and Middle East peace as a result of Communist arms shipments to the Arab states, declared that only bold action by the United States Government can save the situation.

"If this government would announce its clear intention to implement the moral obligation it has assumed under the Three Power Declaration of 1950 to preserve the balance of military strength between Israel and the Arab states; if this government, furthermore, would announce its intention to offer Israel a Security Treaty, simultaneously extending similar offers to any Arab state that wishes to avail itself of this offer, the situation would change, radically and favorably, overnight," he said.

The speaker asserted that "for years the friends of Israel throughout the world have cautioned the Western powers that a policy of appeasement and of condoning Arab intransigence may fester into a major catastrophe for the Western powers," adding that "now these perils have materialized." He charged
(more)

that Egypt is "unconscionable and indiscriminate" in the means she uses to achieve military superiority for aggressive purposes. "There is in formation in Cairo today," he said, "a dangerous cabal of ruthlessly ambitious Egyptian military officers and former Nazi military technicians, and Cairo will certainly not hesitate to invite Soviet technicians. This combination of plotters and incorrigible foes of democracy can become a formidable danger unless checked immediately. This combination has already begun to threaten other states and peoples in the Middle East."

Dr. Goldmann further charged that "Israel is the first target of this plot... Much more is at stake than the security of a small state. Grave international and historic issues are involved...the state of the free world!"

The Zionist leader emphasized that "today more than ever before, American Jewry, jointly with Jewish communities throughout the world, must give public expression to its unconditional solidarity to Israel in this hour of crisis." He pointed out that "there was never a moment in the history of America's support of Jewry's national aspirations when the interests of the U.S. and Israel were so parallel, so indivisibly identical as they are today. If American Jews should organize today all possible support behind Israel's demand, they will be discharging their most sacred obligation as Americans and as Jews."

Addressing himself to Israel, Dr. Goldmann uttered these words:

"The Jewish people everywhere is behind you. The Jewish people has never let you down and will never let you down."

Asserting that although Israel is a small country, threatened by hostile neighbors, completely isolated politically, standing on her own -- she managed admirably to retain her composure and equilibrium. However, the speaker added, "Israel is not completely isolated. There is one ally in the world who will not permit Israel to stand alone and will stand alongside Israel whatever the cost, whatever the danger, always and under all circumstances. That single,

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indefatigable and eternally loyal ally is the Jewish people. The treaty between Israel and the Jewish people outdates all international alliances. It is a covenant into which our people has entered in the days of Abraham and which it reaffirmed at Mount Sinai. It is an international covenant that has never been repudiated. It is this solemn alliance between the people of Israel and world Jewry that has brought the State of Israel into being in the face of seemingly infinite odds and insurmountable difficulties, and it is this alliance that will secure the future and the survival of Israel."

Addressing himself to the Government of the United States, Dr. Goldmann said that "we are not forgetful of the inherent friendship of the Administration and the American people for Israel." He cited the acts of approval of a Jewish National Home on the part of the Congress of the United States and the bi-partisan support rendered by every American administration. "What we complain of and criticize in U.S. policy today," he said, "is not its lack of good intentions, its lack of friendship towards Israel, but rather its lack of firmness, consistency and decision." He added that "what is lacking is the determination to support this sincere intent with clear and firm deeds, with a policy that will convince the Arab world that the U.S.A. will not permit circumvention, subversion and frustration of its intentions."

Stressing the role of the State of Israel as "one of the most creative undertakings in modern history," Dr. Goldmann said that "it is inconceivable that a generation whose indecision and apathy permitted Hitler to annihilate 6 million Jews, will permit the recurrence of a similar tragedy. It is inconceivable that this generation will again fail to act in time to prevent reactionary, feudal and hysterically nationalistic Arab countries, assisted by the Soviet 'wave of the future' from obtaining military superiority with which to overwhelm and destroy Israel."

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Address by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. Silver read an exchange of telegrams between President Eisenhower and himself as follows:

November 14, 1955

Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States
White House

My dear Mr. President:

I have been profoundly disturbed by the recent events in the Near East which have aroused deep apprehension in Israel and among peace-loving people everywhere. I am to address on November 15 a mass rally at Madison Square Garden in New York City in which many civic, religious and labor organizations will participate to express their vital concern over the situation. I know that they would welcome a word from you as coming not only from the Chief Executive of our beloved country, but as the formal spokesman of international justice, freedom and peace in the world today. Personally, I would greatly appreciate such a message.

With warmest regards and with all good wishes for your complete recovery and well-being.

Abba Hillel Silver

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November 15, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Commodore Hotel
New York City

I am glad to comply with your request to send a message to the meeting which you are addressing this evening, as I know of your great concern about the recent developments in the Near East which disturb all of us. A threat to peace in the Near East is a threat to world peace. As I said the other day, while we continue willing to consider requests for arms needed for legitimate self-defense, we do not intend to contribute to an arms competition in the Near East. We will continue to be guided by the policies of the Tripartite Declaration of May 25, 1950. We believe this policy best promotes the interest and security of the peoples of the area.

We believe the true and lasting security in the area must be based upon a just and reasonable settlement. It seems to me that current problems are capable of resolution by peaceful means. There is no reason why a settlement of these problems cannot be found, and when realized I would be prepared to recommend that the United States join in formal treaty engagements to prevent or thwart any effort by either side to alter by force the boundaries upon which Israel and its immediate neighbors agree.

The need for a peaceful settlement becomes daily more imperative. The United States will play its full part in working towards such a settlement and will support firmly the United Nations in its efforts to prevent violence in the area. By firm friendship towards Israel and all other nations in the Near East we shall continue to contribute to the peace of the world.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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After the reading Dr. Silver remarked: "This isn't everything I should have liked him to include in his message."

In his address he asserted that Israel "will not sacrifice any of its already sharply reduced territory of 8,000 square miles in order to augment the 2,700,000 square miles of its Arab neighbors."

"The same blindness which formerly afflicted the Mandatory Power in its dealing with the Arabs and the Jews of Palestine has now come to afflict some of the people in our government who deal directly with the Middle East," Dr. Silver said. "Woo the Arabs -- by-pass Israel -- and you will save the Middle East from Communist penetration! The very opposite of course has happened.

"President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles must know, I am sure, that Israel is no threat to the basic interests of American foreign policy in the Middle East. They must know that Israel is a democracy deeply rooted in the millennial democratic traditions of the Jewish people and of Judaism and that it will to the last defend its democratic way of life and institutions. They must know that there is a large reservoir of goodwill and gratitude to the government and people of the United States among the citizens of Israel for having helped so vitally in the establishment of their State and for the economic assistance which has been given to it to this day. They are too proud to put their friendship on the auction block or use it in any diplomatic game of blackmail. They know that Israel wants peace with all her Arab neighbors.

"They know that Israel is prepared to cooperate in the solution of all the outstanding issues between it and its neighbors in a spirit of goodwill.

"Israel asks for the right to live and to defend itself."

Address by Rabbi Irving Miller

Rabbi Miller, who presided, pointed out that tonight's gathering is an assembly of "free citizens of the U.S., exercising our right as Americans to address our government." He voiced the belief that "the security of the U.S. itself requires a free and secure Israel in a stable and peaceful Middle East. That is why we urge our government to take energetic steps to ensure peace in the Middle East."

Declaring that he knows he speaks not only for the entire assembly but also for millions of American friends of Israel -- Christians and Jews alike -- who think and feel as we do, Rabbi Miller addressed the following message to the people of Israel:

"To the people of Israel I say on your behalf: Stand firm and be of good heart. You are not alone. We are with you in your hour of need.

"You do not stand alone. You did not stand alone in the darkest days of the war against Hitler when it seemed as though our whole people was on the verge of destruction. We were at your side then as we are today.

"You were not alone when you bravely committed yourselves to the struggle for liberty against overwhelming odds. You won and your victory was ours, too.

"You were not alone in the desperate and heroic days of 1948, when you restored the honor and dignity of our people. Our hearts and hands went out to you then. Our young men and women fought at your side. If need be, they will fight again.

"You were not alone when you flung open the doors of Israel to give shelter in their own homeland to hundreds of thousands of our people. We were with you then, partners in that great undertaking. We shall continue to be your partners."

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Address by Mayor Wagner

Mayor Wagner, in his address, urged that "our State Department must move fast, forcefully and effectively. We must prevent an outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East both now and in the future." To this end the Mayor PROposed:

"We must offer to the Israeli, and also to the Arab powers, the strength and stability of a mutual security pact with the United States of America. We must, with Britain and France, renew our guarantee of the existing borders of Israel. We must call upon the Soviets to make good the promissory note of Geneva by a prompt payment -- using their good offices with Czechoslovakia to cancel the arms agreement with Egypt. Failing this, we should be prepared to supply to Israel the necessary arms and, yes, the know-how, to help to protect them from aggression."

Mayor Wagner emphasized that "only in this way will we demonstrate to the world that America will continue to stand for those ideals which are traditionally ours -- for those beliefs which are traditionally ours -- for democracy, for peace and for freedom."

Address by Dr. Israel Goldstein

Dr. Goldstein said that "the United States played an important part in the establishment of Israel. It should play an important part in seeing to it that Israel's existence is secured. It must be secured not only by supplies of arms but by a guarantee against aggression by its neighbors. The same kind of guarantee can be given to its neighbors as well. Such a guarantee against aggression can be, if necessary, unilateral, -- a declaration by the United States alone or in concert with other powers, that it will not tolerate aggression by one of the Middle East nations against another."

The speaker criticized the State Department which, he said "has done nothing to counteract the Communist arms shipments to Egypt," and added that a "do-nothing policy plays into the hands of Egypt." Dr. Goldstein asserted that "Israel does not seek expansion beyond her present borders" and that "she is demonstrating every

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day that she expands her absorptive capacity by rehabilitating the land, making one acre do the work of ten."

"It should mean much to the United States, the world leader of the democracies, that in the Middle East there is one little democracy, Israel, where the government is elected in free democratic elections based on universal suffrage while most of the Arab states in the area are ruled by military dictatorship."

Address by Dr. Samuel Guy Inman

Dr. Inman said that Washington "having offered protection from the Red menace to every section of the world, we cannot refuse to go to the aid of a democratic country like Israel."

He maintained that "the freedom-loving citizens of the U.S. have a right to ask its government to do something immediately to keep alive the only nation that flies the flag of democracy in the whole Near East."

"The first immediate step for the United States is to stop the threat of Egypt and her allies to invade Israel and rearrange her territory to the liking of the Arab League," he said.

Address by Rabbi Aaron D. Burack

Speaking in Yiddish, Rabbi Burack urged the unison of all forces in American Jewry to come to the aid of the people of Israel in their hour of crisis. He appealed to the U.S. Government to negotiate a security pact with the State of Israel and thereby ensure permanent peace in the Middle East.

Address by Joseph Breslaw

Mr. Breslaw assailed the Arab dictators and their Communist helpers, charging that "the Communists are a natural ally of the backward Arab countries and foes of Israel because they abhor democracy, freedom and progress."

The labor leader continued:

"We ask our Government to offer Israel a security pact, but until this is done ,

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we demand shipments of arms to Israel. Israel has a well-trained, patriotic army which can make good use of arms in case of an attack. We also ask ourselves to rise to the emergency, to contribute through organizations to all funds which make Israel strong.

"On behalf of the American Trade Union movement, I promise every help that is possible. We have always been proud of our association with Israel's labor movement, Histadrut, and we will continue to increase this friendship, to help Histadrut and help Israel."

Address by Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman

Rabbi Feldman said that "as free Americans and God-loving men and women we appeal to our fellow citizens as well as to our Government to help little Israel in this threatening hour; to help her by giving her the arms which she needs for self-defense and by entering upon a treaty guaranteeing to Israel her territorial integrity and her political independence."

Address by Nahum Chanin

Mr. Chanin, in the name of hundreds of thousands of Jewish workers, extended "brotherly greetings" to the people of Israel and to the labor movement there.

"The borders of Israel are today the borders of the democratic world," he said. He called upon the United States Government to safeguard the security of the young state and thereby ensure the preservation of world peace.

Address by Harvey Platt

Mr. Platt said that the United States and the whole western democratic world must act to prevent a holocaust that could conceivably lead to world conflagration "if peace is to be preserved; if Communist penetration of the Middle East...is to be prevented; if the security of the Western Powers is not to be endangered; if a mad arms race and open warfare between Israel and Egypt are to be avoided."

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Similar meetings are being held in 26 cities throughout the United States.

RESOLUTION

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1955

This great assembly of American citizens unites in calling the attention of the American Government and people to the grave crisis in the Middle East which threatens the peace and security of Israel and of the entire Free World.

The State of Israel came into being in May 1948 "by virtue of the natural and historic right of the Jewish people and of the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations". Aided by the moral and material assistance of the Government and people of the United States and by the unstinting sacrifices of the Jewish people of all free lands, Israel has built and consolidated a democratic commonwealth in the Middle East. It has opened its doors and provided a haven and home for hundreds of thousands of oppressed and persecuted Jews, survivors of the horrors of Nazi extermination camps and fresh victims of inhumanities perpetrated by old and new tyrannies. In a corner of the earth which had suffered for centuries from the selfish neglect of its rulers, Israel has laid the foundations of a decent society and a sound economy. It has fully discharged the trust and fulfilled the hope reposed in it.

Now this great achievement faces its greatest crisis. Defeated in their attempts to destroy Israel at birth, its enemies have intensified their war against its existence. They are now aided by the Soviet Union, which is pouring into the Arab world heavy armaments in large quantities. These armaments have already been and are continuing to be used by Egyptian military forces for aggression against the territory of the State of Israel, thus increasing the danger of an outbreak of general hostilities between the Arab states and Israel which is unlikely to be confined to that area.

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This assembly solemnly declares that the security of the State of Israel and the stability of the Middle East are vital to the defense of the Free World against Communist aggression and are consequently American interests of the highest priority.

We therefore urge our Government to negotiate without delay Security Treaties with the State of Israel and any other states of the Middle East which desire the preservation of peace, guaranteeing the frontiers and boundaries of such states against aggression from any quarter.

We further urge upon our Government that it make available to the State of Israel military means for its legitimate self-defense.

The highest interests of justice and the security of free democratic nations everywhere demand that America shall act today firmly and decisively before it is too late.

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Miss Sophia Levine
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Dear Miss Levine:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter of November 17th, due to the pressure of work in connection with the forthcoming dinner.

I am happy to report that we were able to reserve a single room with bath for Rabbi Silver at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the room will be available and ready for him on the morning of December 12th, whenever he arrives.

I appreciate that you will be making the travel arrangements and look forward to receiving from you the charges so that we can reimburse you promptly.

In order to get the widest possible publicity for Rabbi Silver's speech and our dinner, we would greatly appreciate if we could get either a draft of Rabbi Silver's manuscript of the speech in advance, or an outline of what he is planning to say. This would enable us to get the press release ready in time and would, as we hope, assure a good coverage in the morning papers.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and wish to thank you for your very kind cooperation and helpfulness.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Wiesenthal
Dinner Coordinator

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PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION
30th Anniversary Dinner
DECEMBER 12, 1955
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel



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November 29, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As one of the outstanding leaders of American Jewry, we are seeking your aid in connection with speaking engagements for the 1956 Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

Realizing the many demands made upon your time, I am therefore writing to you now to urge that in arranging your Spring speaking schedule, you please set aside a generous portion of your time for New York City UJA.

As you know, the New York area is the single most important section of the nationwide campaign, and your prestige and leadership in the Jewish community can be a decisive factor in assuring the success of this vital effort in 1956, which will undoubtedly be one of the most critical years.

If, in making your Spring plans, you could indicate to us several dates in April, May and June when you would be available for speaking engagements, we could plan to organize major industry and community meetings to fit your schedule. Please bear in mind that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are the best days for such functions.

Won't you please let me know whether we can count upon your co-operation. Your early and favorable response will be most encouraging.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Florence Warner".

Florence Warner, Director
Speakers Bureau

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December 16, 1955

Mr. Herbert Wiesenthal
c/o Palestine Economic Corporation
400 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wiesenthal:

I believe you would like to know the amount of expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver in connection with his recent trip to New York for the 30th Anniversary Dinner on December 12th. His travel expenses totaled \$79.56.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your presence at our annual dinner certainly assured us of its success. You made a major address, as usual - clear, powerful and correct.

We thank you for an inspiring and heartening address and for being with us.

Sincerely yours, *and cordial*

Personal greetings

Robert Szold
Chairman, Board of Directors

RS:rz

December 22, 1955

Mr. Robert Szold, Chairman
Board of Directors
Palestine Economic Corporation
400 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your note of December 16th.

I enjoyed the meeting of The Palestine Economic Corporation tremendously. There was a really fervent uplift to the meeting which did my heart good.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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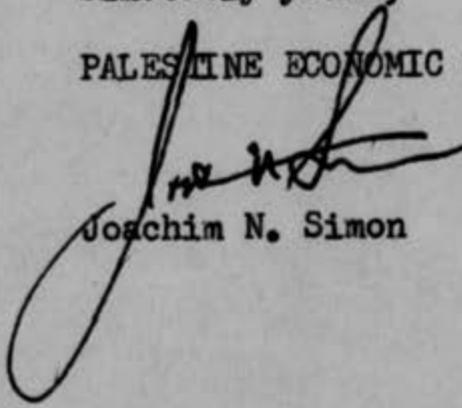
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed photograph was taken at the 30th Anniversary Dinner of the Palestine Economic Corporation. You may want to keep this photograph for your files.

I take the liberty of personally thanking you for a strong and stirring address. I had several Vice-Presidents of the various New York banks with me, all of whom were non-Jews, and after the dinner they all expressed to me their pleasure at attending the occasion, and in particular the fact that they were moved by your address.

Sincerely yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

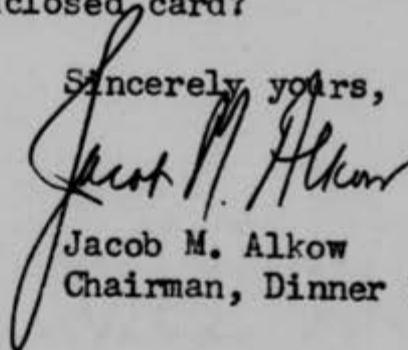
The Officers of the Histadruth Ivrit of America have asked me to serve as Chairman of their 40th Jubilee Dinner to be held on March 4th, 1956 at the Commodore Hotel and I deem it a privilege to act in this capacity.

I have just returned from Israel after having spent two years there in a creative Hebraic atmosphere and I feel that, through our efforts in this country for the promotion of the Hebrew language and culture, we will bring closer our American and Israel communities.

You have, at all times, been very close to the Hebrew movement, so I need not emphasize the significance of this event and the importance of our work on the American scene. On the threshold of a new era in the life of the Histadruth Ivrit, we hope to bring the awareness of the Hebrew language and culture to new multitudes throughout this country, among children, youth and adults.

I, therefore, take the liberty of inviting you to help make this function an outstanding success by serving with me as an Honorary Chairman. Will you be good enough to indicate your acceptance on the enclosed card?

Sincerely yours,



Jacob M. Alkow
Chairman, Dinner Committee

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December 30, 1955

Miss Florence Warner,
Director, Speakers Bureau,
United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York
220 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Miss Warner:

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

I should very much like to be of help to you in the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal but I find that I am in no position to give you a list of available dates for meetings. As you probably know, I am committed to the Israel Bond Campaign, The Hebrew University Campaign, The American Zionist Fund, etc. etc.

I would suggest that if you have a meeting of major importance scheduled in the New York area you contact me and I will do the best I can.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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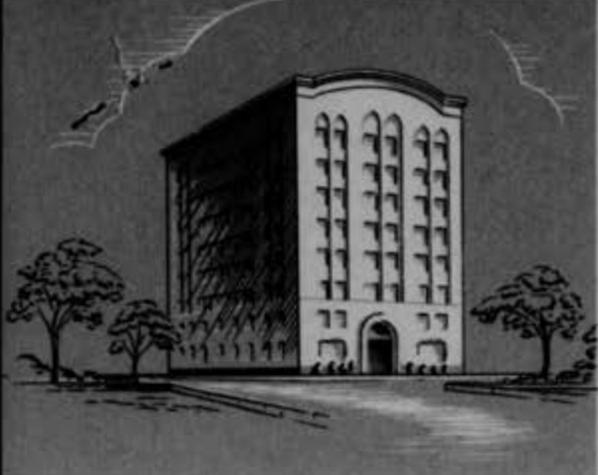
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Our temple in Elmont, New York asked us to ascertain from you whether you would be available to address their Congregation at a Friday night service this spring. The dates they are interested in are March 9, April 13 or 20, or May 11. The rabbi informs me that the Congregation provides an honorarium.

I would be very happy to serve as your intermediary in this matter if you want me to.

May I, in this same letter, express my delight with the very beautiful ceremonial objects photographed in your bulletin of December, 1955. I wonder whether you could have some one in your staff send me glossy photographs of these and some of the others contained in your splendid Museum. We have occasion from time to time to publish such photos and would be happy to apprise our readers about the contents of your Museum.

Hoping to hear from you and with every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver
 Director of Public Relations

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February 21, 1956

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver
Director of Public Relations
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of February 13th.

I am afraid it will not be possible for me to address the
Congregation of the Temple in Elmont, New York. My schedule
for the remainder of the season is already too crowded.

I have passed on your request for photographs of the Temple
Museum objects to the Committee in charge of the Museum.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We should like to extend to you an invitation to address the joint Convention of the Men's and Women's Grand Lodges of District No. 1, B'nai B'rith at the final luncheon function of our Convention, which is being held at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York, in the Catskills, Wednesday, May 23, 1956.

This District of B'nai B'rith covers an area of four eastern provinces of Canada, the New England States, and the State and City of New York, in which area we have 500 lodges and chapters with a total of about 150,000 members. We would be happy to arrange for limousine transportation from the airport in New York to the Concord Hotel, which will take about two hours travel, and return.

We have not had the opportunity of presenting you to any of our audiences, and our delegates certainly would be thrilled to be informed of your acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely,

Herbert S. Levy
Program Director

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File B'nai B'rith
Grand Lodge #1 - N.Y.

April 20, 1956

Mr. Herbert S. Levy
Program Director
District No. 1
B'nai B'rith
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Levy:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the District No. 1 B'nai B'rith Convention on Wednesday, May 23rd.

It would give me great pleasure to accept your invitation if I were free to do so. Unfortunately, I must remain in Cleveland that day to attend a very important function of The Temple.

With warm regards and all good wishes for a successful convention, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My Dear Dr. Silver:

Labor Department

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LOUIS SEGAL

I take a great deal of pleasure in extending to you a most sincere invitation, on behalf of the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund, to be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual Bikkurim Celebration, Sunday evening, May 27th in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, New York, N. Y.

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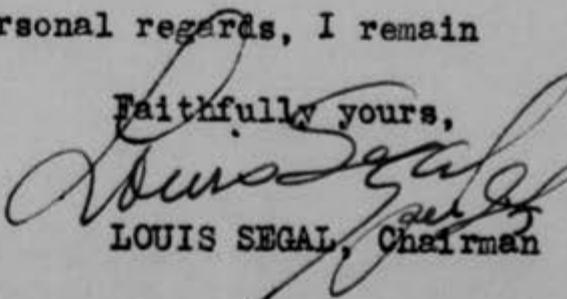
The Bikkurim Celebration marks the close of the year's Jewish National Fund activities of all branches of the Labor Zionist Movement of Greater New York and includes not only representatives of Labor Zionists, but also a large segment of Jewish labor. There is usually an attendance of over 1,500 people. This is not a dinner. The proceedings start with the addresses at 7 P. M. and are followed by an intermission, during which refreshments are served and concludes with an artistic program. Admission is based on the give or get of \$50.00. No appeals are made.

We are fully aware of the tremendous pressure imposed upon you by the events that are transpiring and which are, of course, our great concern. However, it would be a great source of satisfaction and encouragement to our volunteers and to all those who work for Bonds, United Jewish Appeal, and Jewish National Fund to have you take part in what we are sure will be an outstanding event and to deliver the major address.

Your affirmative reply in accepting this invitation will be deeply appreciated by myself, the Labor Zionist Organizations, as well as by the officers and the members of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund of America.

With high esteem and kindest personal regards, I remain

Faithfully yours,


LOUIS SEGAL, Chairman

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(dictated but not read)



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April 24, 1956

*Mr. Tuvim phoned 4/30/56
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declined*

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Before Louis Segal left for Israel I volunteered to use such little influence as I have with you to bring about your acceptance of his invitation to be their principal speaker at the annual Bikkurim Festival, to be held this year at the Hotel Commodore, Sunday evening, May 27th.

I am not asking this only because your acceptance will be tremendously helpful to JNF. I feel that in every respect it is an admirable occasion. Each year these festivals have been attended by great masses of people, and I really think it has an excellent platform.

I followed the news of your visit to Israel very closely, even to the extent of getting an occasional story out of the Jerusalem Post. I am very happy that it was such a successful occasion, and I hope that bigger things will stem from it. Unlike some other Silverites whose names I need not mention, I have been very sympathetic toward the great restraint which you have evidenced during these last few difficult years. I feel that only if and when you have a Movement ready and willing to be led, should you subject yourself to all the tribulations which will follow.

Please let me hear from you, and I do earnestly hope that you can clear your calendar for the May 27th meeting.

Please give my love to Virginia and accept my warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Abe Tuvim
Abe Tuvim

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April 26, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the ZOA work in the United Jewish Appeal campaign we were called upon to solicit your presence on May 28th, at a dinner meeting to be held in Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y., in the Forest Hills Jewish Center.

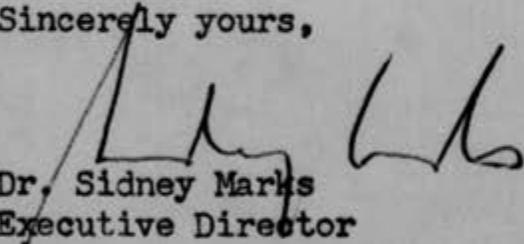
I am advised that this dinner meeting usually brings from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 in pledges.

I would appreciate learning whether you are available. I know under what pressures you are working today and I so advised the UJA, but they urged me to renew the appeal through our organization.

I do hope that this letter finds you and the family in the best of health and spirits.

My affectionate regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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April 30, 1956

Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Sidney:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to address
the dinner meeting on May 28th.

I am booked up to the hilt with out of town engagements.

With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 8, 1956

dic. 5/7/56

Mr. Louis Segal, Chairman
Jewish National Fund
J.N.F. House
42 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Segal:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of April 23 and your gracious invitation to be the speaker at the annual Bikkurim Celebration on the 27th which is being arranged by the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund.

It would have given me great pleasure if I were free to come to this meeting. Unfortunately I have compelling engagements here in Cleveland on that day which I cannot cancel.

I wish you every success in your work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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'A magician with words' 'Spellbinder' 'A silver-tongued orator' — these are some of the epithets which have been applied to A. M. Klein who provides one of the rare examples of a poet who can hold his audience with his speech as well as with his pen. The author of four volumes of poetry: **Hath Not a Jew . . . Poems . . . The Hitleriad . . . and The Rocking Chair**, Mr. Klein was recently awarded The Governor-General's Medal for Poetry. Of an extraordinary versatility Mr. Klein is a practising lawyer, editor of The Canadian Jewish Chronicle, and Visiting Lecturer in Poetry at McGill University. He is also widely known as a translator from the Hebrew and the Yiddish, and has himself been translated into French, Spanish, and Hebrew.

For terms and dates, write or call
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COMMENTS

Klein has that substance and power of passionate meaning within him which has given us some of the most exciting poetry of our day. Into his poems, even to the wild wit and sparkle of his rhymes, he has transfused the suffering, the ardor, the dream of the Jew . . . He is the first Jew to contribute authentic poetry to the literature of English speech.

Ludwig Lewisohn

Klein has blended a unique old-world folk tradition with the pulsating life of our continent and thereby brought a new richness to our literature. His verse is packed with humor and compassion and irony and indignation.

Leo W. Schwarz

Klein's poetry springs from the roots of a consciousness where Hebrew and legal lore have become strangely and exotically intermingled with Shakespeare and T. S. Eliot . . . Klein, heir to an authentic Jewish tradition, reflects that tradition in every line he writes. His verses are declamatory because far back the prophets too spoke as from the rooftops and because down the centuries Jews have . . . lectured to God.

Dr. Leon Edel

Klein's soul, without a doubt, is an ardent symbol of the spiritual rebirth of the Jewish people; the resounding anger and the prophetic vision, the impassioned lyricism of his poetry witness to the depth and intensity of Israel's awakening to a realization of her ancient and splendid destiny, yet one of the rare qualities his poetry possesses is the tone, the mature, the gentle tone acquired through intimate association with the literatures of Europe

Professor W. E. Collin

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Musicians Hit U.S. Concert Tour Of Berlin Orchestra

New York, (JTA) — A petition calling for cancellation of three scheduled concerts at Carnegie Hall by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, which arrives in the United States next Sunday, to open a six-week tour of 21 cities in the United States and Canada, has been signed by about 750 members of the American Federation of Musicians.

The petition, which 4,000 musicians in New York are expected to sign by Wednesday, when it is submitted to an executive board meeting of Local 802—on whom it calls for action to halt the concert—charges that the conductor of the orchestra, Herbert von Karajan, and its manager, Gerhardt von Westerman, were members of the Nazi Party. The text of the petition declares:

"We musicians strenuously object to the appearance of the Nazi-led and Nazi-managed Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in New York. The conductor, H. von Karajan, as well as the orchestra manager, was an active party member who bears responsibility for the death and exile of countless musicians from Hitler Germany.

Protest Subsidies

"We also protest the United States Government subsidy of this orchestra, while American orchestras are denied such support. We urge you to act to prevent this performance."

An official of Columbia Artists Management, which is handling the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra's tour, declared that the petition was in error in stating that the U.S. Government had subsidized the tour. He insisted that the West German Government was subsidizing it entirely.

Fear Rabbis' Shortage May Hurt U.S. Jewry

Miami Beach, (JTA) — The shortage of rabbis in the United States is "the greatest problem facing American Jewry" it was declared here last week, at the mid-winter conference of the national planning committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The conference was attended by 110 leaders of Jewish communities from all parts of the U.S. and Canada.

Reporting that the more than 5,000,000 Jews in this country are served by no more than 2,000 rabbis of all groups, Daniel G. Ross, of New York, chairman of the planning committee, said: "This number compares sadly with the 9,000 serving about 5,000,000 Presbyterians, the 22,000 ministers serving some 8,000,000 Methodists, and the approximately 30,000 priests serving some 30,000,000 Roman Catholics,

U. S. Zionists Should Oppose Government Stand Viewed As Unsound, Unjust, Rabbi Silver Asserts

NEW YORK, (Special)—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared this week that American Zionists "should most decidedly oppose" positions taken by the U.S. Government which "appear to us to be unsound, unjust or ill-advised." At the same time Dr. Silver cautioned against interpreting "all actions of which we do not approve as stemming from ill-will or malice."

The American Zionist leader voiced these views in a major address delivered on the occasion of the American Jewish Tercentenary celebration held under the auspices of the American Zionist Council in the Hunter College Assembly Hall. Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Council, presided.

Asserting that "we should not accept or concur in any foreign policy of our Government, whether in relation to Israel or for that matter



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

to any other country, which does not appear to us to be just and good for the American people," Dr. Silver added, "but when we criticize our Government for wrong policies toward Israel, we should never lose sight of the basically friendly and cooperative attitude which has persisted through many decades.

Reserves Rights

"We should build upon the basic attitude of friendship, retaining the right to reason with the responsible heads of our Government and to persuade them whenever we believe that a different course is indicated," he counselled.

"Over and above this sentiment of good will, which is an historic heritage of the American people, there is also a growing realization on the part of the American people that the international interests of the United States and the cause of the free world stand to gain from having in the Near East, a dependable nation committed to the principles of democracy and human freedom and eager to cooperate with the Western world in all things which will contribute to the progress and freedom of men and nations. Israel is eager to return friendship for friendship," Dr. Silver stated.

Referring to American Jewry's contributions to the creation of the State of Israel, Dr. Silver, who led the Zionist political efforts in the United Nations, which culminated in Israel's establishment, said that a full review of these contributions is "the work for future historians whose conclusions will not be slanted or guided by jaundiced party interests. But I believe, and I believe that you will agree with me, that without the rallying of the forces of American Jews in the critical years, which preceded the establishment of the State, without their monumental activities in arousing and marshalling public opinion in this country, without their large-scale efforts of educational propaganda, without their forceful political activity, and without their generous outpouring of substance and financial support, the State of Israel, would not have been established. This is not to say that the entire credit for this heroic achievement is to be given to the American Jewish community — far from it. Many important forces merged in the final achievement, and in the first instance the heroic self-sacrifice on the part of the fighting Jews of Palestine. But the fact remains that the great political victories, which culminated in the decision of the United Nations, and in the recognition of the State of Israel by the American Government, were due in a very large measure to the activities of the American Jewish community."

In dealing with the future of the American Jewish community, Dr. Silver declared that "the guiding principle should be maximum participation in American life and maximum devotion to its progress and security, along with maximum interest in and support of Israel."

Given peace and economic stability, "the American Jewish community will move forward and develop. It will expand its cultural and religious life and institutions and will make worthy contributions to the total life of America and world Jewry," Dr. Silver predicted.

"The American Jewish community of tomorrow will, in the main, be what American Jews will make it. External pressure may from time to time be massive, but the internal motivations will be decisive. It should be remembered that always it was not external compulsion or any historic dialectics which kept the Jewish people alive, but fierce, stiff-necked voluntarism. Given devoted and well-informed leadership and adequate religious training of our youth, we may look to the future of the American Jewish community, barring disastrous revolutionary changes in the structure of American government and society, with a good measure of confident hope." Dr. Silver concluded.

Israeli Crop Endangered

Tel Aviv, (JTA) — The unseasonable heat and lack of rain which has prevailed in Israel in recent weeks has already destroyed half of the winter crop and threatens the remainder, an expert of the Ministry of Agriculture revealed this week following a tour of the draught areas.

Hodes Feted By National Legal Fraternity

Gov. Stratton and Richard J. Daley were among scores of prominent public figures who joined in the preparation of a "Book of Letters" presented last week to Atty. Barnett Hodes on the 35th anniversary observance of Nu Beta Epsilon, national legal fraternity, at the Covenant Club.

Hodes founded the fraternity while a student at Northwestern Law School.

Among others who penned special messages for Hodes, who served as Corporation Counsel of Chicago for 12 years, are:

Adlai E. Stevenson, Sen. Paul H. Douglas, Congressmen Sidney R. Yates and Thomas J. O'Brien, U. of C. Prof. Walter Johnson, N. U. Dean of Law Harold C. Havighurst, U. of C. Dean of Law Edward H. Levi, and U. of C. Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton.

Jurists included U. S. District Court Judges Julius Hoffman, Michael L. Igoe, Joseph Sam Perry, and William J. Campbell; and Illinois Court Judges Harry B. Hershey and Walter V. Schaeffer.

From the Illinois Appellate Court were Presiding Justice Roger Kiley, Ulysses S. Schwartz, John V. McCormick, Joseph Burke, Hugo Friend and Michael Feinberg.

Other Judges included Charles S. Dougherty, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court; John F. Bolton, Chief Justice of the Superior Court; and Robert Jerome Dunne of the Probate Court.

Another who participated was Julian H. Levi, executive director, South East Chicago Commission.

Rabbis included George Fox, Ahron Opher, Ralph Simon, Morris Teller and Morton M. Berman.

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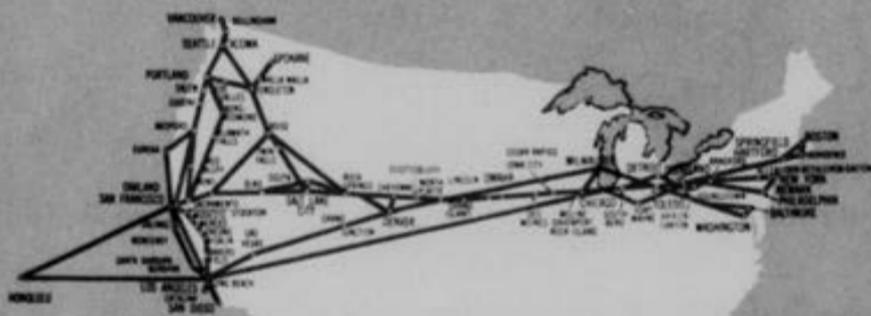
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"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

Cantor Charles M. Wiesner will chant the service
RABBI BENJAMIN SINCOFF will preach the sermon:
"THE MEANING OF THE SABBATH DAY"

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening	8:30 P. M.
Sabbath Morning	9:00 A. M.
SABBATH STUDY HOUR	4:15 P. M.
Mincha	5:00 P. M.

Know your Bible. Read the Sidra of the week:

T'RUMAH	Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
HAFTORAH	I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

Light candles at 4:48 P. M.

DAILY SERVICES

Shaharit	7:00 A. M.
Ma'ariv	7:00 P. M.

Your Hosts at the Oneg Shabbat will be Melanie and Leslie Milstein in honor of the 17th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Milstein.

Flowers adorning our pulpit are the gift of Sarah Kligman in memory of her Mother, Esther Drexler; also of Mr. and Mrs. Al Becker in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and the 18th birthday of their daughter, Marilyn.

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The Boy Scout Troop #149 and affiliated Scouts will welcome you at the Oneg Shabbat on February 12th.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slevin on the occasion of their recent marriage. Mr. Slevin is the son of our tried and true members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slevin and Mrs. Slevin (Jr. that is) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reitzer of Manhattan. Our felicitations also to the others in this happy blending of 2 families.

Our felicitations to Miss Ruth Israel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Israel, upon her graduation from Queens college, and her retention by her Alma Mater as a teacher in their speech clinic.

Our congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Israel upon attaining their 25th milestone down the path of a happy sojourn together.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum on the acquisition of a fine new grandson. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Anders.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

Our thanks to Jack Zager and Dr. Donald Weissman and their Committee for their over-all work on membership, culminating and again resuming with the Membership Affair. Our thanks also to Dr. D. Weissman and H. Jerum for their tireless work in perfecting the revision of our Constitution, and a nod in direction of Arthur Goldstein for an excellent performance in his consulting capacity.

Leo Levy, President

Dear Member:

Please be advised that the Nominating Committee listed below, has been appointed to recommend a slate of Officers for the ensuing year:

Irving Wexler — Chairman

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Emanuel Temko, Thomas Temple.

The following offices are to be filled: —

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In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, you are invited to suggest at the February meeting of the Congregation, the names of members who might desire to serve as officers, or as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Leo Levy, President

Jack B. Rogoff, Secretary

MEN'S CLUB CHATTER

Thursday Nite — February 4th — 8:30 pm — Regular Meeting. Presentation to Leon Cooper, past president.

Short business meeting.

Rabbi Sincoff will speak on "Brotherhood." — Ladies invited, social hour to follow — Extra: A sound film titled "Palmer Street."

Men's Club Theatre Party, Thursday, March 25. A few tickets for "Kismet" at \$6 per are still available. First come, first served.

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There's a **BIG NIGHT** a comin' our way! A night big with anticipatory revenue, and equally important, with big and varied ideas for a **PURIM CARNIVAL** which we want you and yours to thoroughly enjoy. For the past few years the children have had a hilariously good time at such a celebration, and we intend that they and their parents shall be more pleased than ever this year. It is easy to arouse your interest by revealing **CARNIVAL** chairmen and their distinguished committee. Want to hear who they are? Well, as overall chairman and co-chairman we bow to Gus Mentz and Ruth Weinberg respectively. As assistants they have selected Helen Stein and Shirley Messer in charge of supper. (Wow, what a selection!) A novel innovation of a handicraft booth will be manned by Alice Rubin. Helen Friedman handles the sale of tickets, without the purchase of which the **CARNIVAL** might just as well fold up. She urges that you take enough of these to distribute among friends and neighbors, and the attraction is such that they will surely buy. Only \$1.50 entitles an adult to a delicious supper, and their small fry are admitted for \$1.00. Could we be more reasonable and still realize a little something on the deal? For such merchandise as we may need Ceil Rogoff has volunteered her services. Nor are the men left out of the picture. Noah Barashick and a committee will do all they can to lend a helping hand. We ask you then: please co-operate, please purchase tickets, in advance if possible, and please spread the word wherever possible that a "Night of Fun" is taking place at our Center on March 14th! And let it be known that an honorable mention goes to Sig

Joseph, who once again will be responsible for the meat donation.

The above of course has absolutely nothing to do with our Ten Dollar Drive, culminating on April 28th with a not-to-be-forgotten afternoon at the Park Inn Hotel in Rockaway. Anne Cooper and Blanche Joseph, its chairmen, gently suggest that you start fulfilling your pledge, in order to lighten their burden at the last moment. They also announce the pleasure of presenting a gift to members responsible for procuring non-member pledgees, and it will be worth your while to see what you can do on that score. A repeated reminder for the benefit of newcomers to our fold is the dime bank method of raising your pledge. Banks can be procured from the chairmen, two containers holding dimes to the extent of ten dollars. A dime thrown in now and then surprisingly adds up to the desired amount, and you won't realize you have spent the money. Try it, you skeptics, and see how true are these words!

The Torah fund, in its quest for contributions, has formed a "CHAI," or \$18.00 club. A donation of such amount entitles the giver to a luncheon followed by a program which augurs well for a stimulating afternoon. Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum will act as guest speaker, our own Marion Siner will have something to say to you, while a splendid cantata will round out the entertainment. Bea Lichtenberg hopes you see fit to attend this function, but will be happy to accept from you any donation you care to make.

Membership Chairman Helen Zager is in an especially good frame of mind, and with very good reason. She reports an increase of thirty new members over last year,

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Come to the Men's Club Breakfasts every Sunday Morning

SISTERHOOD SAYS:

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and feels this should serve as an incentive to continue our quest. You as an individual are asked to do your part, advising Helen of a possible prospect about which you may know. And while we are on the subject, what did you think of our annual affair? Wasn't it something to "write home about?" So glad so many of you came and enjoyed.

An outstanding program lies in store for you at our February 9th meeting. The pleasure of hearing Mr. Gilbert Kahn, director of the Tercentenary Celebration for the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue, whose work ties in with the three hundred year celebration of American Jewry to this country, will be yours. We heartily recommend that you avail yourselves of this opportunity. But — we ask your co-operation. Please help President Anne Goldschmidt start the meeting promptly at 8:30, in respect to the speaker whom we do not wish to keep waiting and who has a long trip ahead of him when he leaves our parts.

It was a privilege of the PTO to install their first president, Aileen Weisman by name, at its meeting on January 25th. Apparently they welcome alike members with or without children in the Sunday and Hebrew Schools, and offer an inducement of \$1.00 yearly dues. They invite you to their next meeting on March 8th. Our well wishes go along with congratulations to the new group.

Ethel Fossaner again reminds us to consult her when interested in purchasing pulpit flowers to mark an occasion,, while Alice Rubin proudly suggests that along with her

ceremonial objects she is able to offer you an album of Jewish Nursery Rhymes, the likes of which you have never heard before.

Sisterhood is lucky - lucky that among its many fine women is one Fanny Barashick. Learning of our need for new American and Israeli flags, Fanny immediately made them her gift to us. Therefore, when you see flags adorn our auditorium in all their new glory, you will know whom to thank.

Once again we are indebted to the following for their kind donations: - Helen Zager in honor of her recent "Simchas," Ethel Fossaner in honor of a new granddaughter; to social service fund, Helen Cohan; to memory fund, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hempling in memory of Dr. Sholem Tsalering; to birthday fund, Mollie Shapiro; and flowers were supplied by Hannah Jacoby in memory of her husband. Sisterhood sent memory cards to Mifa Rogoff in memory of her father, Dr. Sholem Tsalering and to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Riter in memory of their daughter Linda.

Signing off . . .
TILLIE LEVY

ADAR 1 & 2

The 12th religious and 6th Civil month of the Jewish calendar is ADAR which includes an added month this leap year. The 7th day is observed as the anniversary of the death of Moses. (Rosh Chodesh Adar I occurred on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3rd and 4th). The first Adar has 30 days and the second Adar 29 days. On all leap years Purim is celebrated during Adar II and will be commemorated on Friday, March 19th this year.

SISTERHOOD DATE — REMEMBER**TEN DOLLAR PLEDGE**

Sign your pledge now and be with us at the
Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday April 28th
An additional pledge of a non-member secured by you
will entitle you to a beautiful gift.

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**SISTERHOOD MEETING**

**Tuesday Evening, February 9, at 8:30 P. M. promptly**  
**YOU, YOUR HUSBAND, AND FRIENDS**

are cordially invited to hear

**MR. GILBERT KAHN**

**Director of Tercentenary Committee of Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue**  
 who will present a wealth of fascinating facts on Jewish life  
 in America in the last 300 years.

**MR. & MRS. CLUB NEWS**

Why not join the men of the Mr. and Mrs. Club every Thursday night for a wonderful evening of bowling and fun —

— Wanted — Competition! ! — Where are all the so called bowlers? ? ? The men of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will challenge any group to a bowling match, please contact Dave Deutsch —

Don't forget every Thursday night bowling, ping pong and billiards —

The little surprise and farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Al Levy our outgoing President was just that — good luck to them in their new home.

Anyone interested in spending an entertaining and informative evening are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the newly formed study group under the supervision of Rabbi Sincoff. The second of a series of seven meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club hold their monthly meeting the second Sunday of every month.

"If you are a Mr. and Mrs. you can join."

**YAHARZEITS**

According to the memorial tablets the following Yahrzeits will be commemorated:

DORA WEBER

Adar 7 February 10

ISIDOR NALVEN

Adar 9 February 12

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Adar 11 February 14

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See Dave Deutsch at the Center Thursday evenings.



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ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
Rabbi

January 7, 1954

Mr. Abraham J. Schwartz  
193-39 Salerno Avenue  
Holliswood, Long Island, New York

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

Thank you for your kind letter, and please pardon the long delay in replying to it. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time, and I have had many commitments pending which I had to organize before I was able to find a time for the 60th birthday testimonial which the friends of Sol Cohen are tendering him.

I should be very eager to attend this function as I have great affection for my lifetime friend, Sol Cohen. I find that the only date open to me would be Tuesday, February 23. Please let me know whether that date is convenient to you.

With all good wishes, I remain  
Very cordially yours,  
Abba Hillel Silver



January 10, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was most elated to receive your letter accepting my invitation to be the guest speaker at the Sol Cohen 60th Birthday Celebration, marking the completion of thirty five years of service to our community and to the cause of Zionism on Long Island.

I read your letter this morning, to the Committee, at a meeting especially convoked for this purpose. Your kind acceptance was received with unbounded enthusiasm. I need not tell you how happy Sol will be when he learns that you are going to do him honor on this momentous occasion in his life.

Looking forward to the extreme pleasure of seeing you and greeting you on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, I am with kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Abraham J. Schwartz — Chairman  
Sol Cohen 60th Birthday Celebration Com.

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# CALL

*To all Jewish organizations, congregations, societies, women's clubs and auxiliaries, fraternal orders, trade unions, cultural and youth organizations:*

*To all those who desire peace, to fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters:*

In every nation of the world preparations are now being made for the World Congress to Defend Peace which will take place in Vienna in December. At this huge world gathering the best representatives of all peoples and differing views will formulate plans to defend world peace.

The ardent desire of the overwhelming majority of the people to halt the war in Korea, which has already taken a toll of over a hundred thousand American lives and hundreds of thousands of Korean lives, must be brought to the United Nations with a call to effect a truce immediately and settle the remaining issues around the conference table.

The revival of German militarism and nazism, the coddling of the Bonn government where the seats of the mighty are occupied by hundreds of nazis—murderers of six million Jews and millions of people of other lands—are a menace to world peace.

The defense of peace is in the highest interest of our own country, of Israel, and of Jews throughout the world.

The spread of war hysteria brings the worst elements of society to the surface. Behind the mask of "patriotism" these elements inundate the nation with race-hatred and anti-Semitism. Our land has become a warm, cozy nest for fascists and anti-Semite criminals who betrayed their countries during World War II. Now they have become the "experts" in the preparations for the so-called "liberation crusade" directed against the East European nations.

After the nazis exterminated six million Jews during World War II there remained three and a half million Jews in Europe, the majority of whom live in the East European countries, the targets of the "liberation crusade." Should the tragedy of a third world war befall the world these Jews will again be in the direct line of fire.

At a time when the most reactionary incendiaries are conducting frenzied preparations for war, the growing strength of the peace movement throughout the world is to be hailed with confidence in the future. Jewish movements to defend peace have been organized and are growing in Israel, eastern and western Europe and Latin America. The Jews of the United States and throughout the world don't want war; they demand peace and security.

Upon the Jews of the United States, the largest Jewish community in the world, falls the sacred task of furthering the victory of the forces of peace. Let us speak out for peace in Korea, against the remilitarization and renazification of West Germany, and for an end to policies and measures which endanger the peace of the world!

## **A JEWISH PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TO DEFEND PEACE**

**IS CALLED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1952 AT 10 A.M.**

**IN HOTEL NEW YORKER, 8TH AVENUE AND 34TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY**

It is the sacred responsibility of yourself and your organization to participate in this Conference to Defend Peace.

Your organization is urged to send five (5) delegates to this Conference.

Send your credentials to: Coordinating Committee for the Jewish Peace Conference, 225 West 34th Street, Room 1007, New York 1, N. Y.

If there is not enough time for your organization to hold a meeting before the Conference, we request that the officers themselves attend the Conference. Registration fee is \$1.00 for each delegate.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE  
JEWISH PEACE CONFERENCE

# רוף צו אלע אידישע פאלקס - ארגאניזאציעס:

לאנדסמאנשאפטן, פאראיינען, פרויען - אקוילעריס, קאנגרעגיישאנס, פראטערנאלע ארדנס, טרייד-יוניאנס און אלע אנדערע געזעלשאפטלעכע און קולטור אינסטיטוציעס. רוף צו יעדן שלום-ליבנדיגן מענטשן: צו טאטעס און מאמעס, שוועסטער און ברידער!

איבער דער גאנצער וועלט ווערן איצט געמאכט צוגרייטונגען צום פעלקער קאנגרעס פאר פארטיידיגן דעם שלום, וואס וועט פארקומען אנהויב דעצעמבער אין ווין. אויף דעם גרויסן אלוועלטלעכן וועלט-צוזאמענפאר וועלן די בעסטע פארשטייער פון פארשיידענע ריכטונגען אויסארבעטן קאנקרעטע פלענער פאר דער פארטיידיגונג פון דעם וועלט-שלום.

דער רוף אפצושטעלן די אומזיניגע מלחמה אין קארייע, וואס האט שוין אפגעקאסט איבער הונדערט טויזנט יונגע לעבנס פון אונזער לאנד און הונדערטער טויזנטער מענטשלעכע לעבנס פון דעם קארייער פאלק, דארף אויפ-שמורעמען די ברייטע עפנטלעכקייט און געבראכט ווערן מיט דער פולער אחריות צו דער פאראייניגטער פעלקער-ארגאניזאציע, — „יו. ען.“ — אז זי זאל גלייך אפשמעלן די בלוטיקע שלאכטן און דערנאך פארהאנדלען אלע אנ-דערע פראגן ביי א שלום-קאנפערענץ.

די ווידעראויפלעכונג פון דייטשישן מיליטאריזם, דאס ריינוואשן די געא-נאצי אדענאווער באן-רעגירונג, אין וועלכער עס געפינען זיך הונדערטער נאציס, — מערדער פון אונזערע זעקס מיליאן שוועסטער און ברידער און צענדליגער מיליאנען מענטשן פון אנדערע פעלקער, זיינען א געפאר פאר דעם וועלט-שלום. דאס פארטיידיגן דעם שלום איז אין די בעסטע אינטערעסן פון אונזער פאלק, פון מדינת ישראל און אידן איבער דער גאנצער וועלט. די געשאפענע מלחמה שטימונג רופט די פינצטערע כוחות צום אויבערפלאך. הינטער דער מאסקע פון

„פארטיאליזם“, ווערט פארשפרייט א כוואליע פון ראסן-האס און אנטיסעמיטיזם צווישן דער באפעלקערונג, אונ-זער לאנד איז געווארן א ווארעמע געסט פאר פאשיסטישע און אנטיסעמיטישע פארברעכער, וועלכע האבן פאר-ראטן זייערע לענדער אין די יארן פון דער צווייטער וועלט-מלחמה, איצט זיינען זיי די „עקספערטן“ פאר די צו-גרייטונגען פון דעם אזוי גערופענעם „באפרייערישן קרייץ-צוג“ פון די מזרח אייראפייאישע פעלקער.

נאך דער גרויסער קאמאטראפע פון דער צווייטער וועלט-מלחמה אין וועלכער די נאציס האבן אומגע-בראכט זעקס מיליאן אידן, געפינען זיך איצט ארום דריי און א האלב מיליאן אידן אין אייראפע, פון וועלכע די גרויסע מערהייט געפינט זיך אין די מזרח-אייראפייאישע לענדער, געגן וועלכע דער „קרייץ-צוג“ ווערט געצילט. אין פאל פון א דריטער וועלט-מלחמה, איז אט די שארית הפליטה אין דעם סאמע צענטער פון דעם פייער.

אין דער צייט ווען די רעאקציאנערע כוחות פירן אן א פיבערהאפטע צוגרייטונג צו מלחמה, איז צו בא-גריסן דעם פאקט, וואס די שלום כוחות איבער דער וועלט ווערן אלץ ברייטער און מעכטיגער. אידישע ארגא-ניזאציעס פאר פארטיידיגן דעם שלום האבן זיך געגרינדעט און צעוואקסן אין מדינת ישראל, מזרח און מערב-אייראפע, לאטיין אמעריקע א. א. די אידן אין אונזער לאנד ווילן ניט קיין מלחמה, — זיי ווילן שלום און זיכערקייט.

אויף אונדז, אמעריקאנער אידן, — דער גרעסטער אידישער קיבוץ אין דער וועלט, ליגט די אויפגאבע צו העלפן אין דעם זיג פון די שלום-כוחות, לאזן הערן אונזער שטימע פון צער און צארן געגן: דער מלחמה אין קארייע, געגן דער באוואפענונג און ווידעראויפלעכונג פון דעם נאציזם אין דייטשלאנד און מאכן א סוף צו דער געפערלעכער לאגע וואס שטעלט אין געפאר דעם שלום פון דער וועלט!

## א אידישע פאלקס-קאנפערענץ צו פארטיידיגן דעם שלום

ווערט גערופן אויף

זונטיק, דעם 16טן נאוועמבער, 1952 אין האטעל ניו-יארקער

פון 10 אינדערפרי 8-טע עוועניו און 34-טע סטריט, ניו-יארק

עס איז דער הייליגער חוב פון אייך און אייער ארגאניזאציע צו באטייליגן זיך אין דער קאנפערענץ. אייער ארגאניזאציע איז געבעטן צו דערווילן 5 דעלעגאטן צו דער קאנפערענץ.

שיקט אייער קרעדענשל צום: קאארדיניר-קאמיטעט פאר דער אידישער שלום-קאנפערענץ, 225 וועסט 34-טע גאס, צימער 1007, ניו-יארק 1, נ. י.

אויב אייער ארגאניזאציע וועט ניט האבן קיין מיטינג ביז דער קאנפערענץ, זיינען די באצאמטע געבעטן צו פארטרעטן די ארגאניזאציע ביי דער קאנפערענץ.

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*Abba Hillel Silver*

JEWISH CENTER LECTURE BUREAU of the NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD  
145 East 32nd St. New York 16, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM ON AVAILABILITY FOR LECTURES AND CONCERTS FOR PROGRAM YEARS 1954-56  
(September 1, 1954-August 31, 1956)  
For Annual Announcement

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Samuel D. Freeman, Director, Jewish Center Lecture Bureau  
National Jewish Welfare Board  
145 E. 32 Street, New York 16, N. Y.

1. I am free to accept engagements during the months I have checked below:  
All Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June

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2. My regular weekly commitments (such as teaching schedules or radio broadcasts) are during the hours indicated:

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3. Special periods during which I shall be free to accept more distant engagements or tours are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be available in the following geographical areas: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am limited to the following geographical areas in connection with all lectures/concerts: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I receive lecture/concert engagements from the following other organizations or bureaus: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bureau maintains a cooperative relationship with all Jewish national organizations and is prepared to serve them in their needs for the services of its lecturers and artists. N.B. It is the policy of the Lecture Bureau not to list LECTURERS who are associated with commercial bureaus in order to avoid jurisdictional controversy.

6. The representation I accept is: (Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Exclusive Calendar Representation: The Bureau will maintain my calendar and may schedule me without consulting me.

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Exclusive Representation: The Bureau will schedule all of my professional engagements for Jewish organizations but will consult me before offering dates. I shall endeavor to keep the Bureau informed of closed dates, local and out of town.

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Consultative Representation: The Bureau will consult me as the need arises. I shall endeavor to keep the Bureau informed of closed dates, local and out of town.

7. Last season's listing of biographical material, descriptive data or subjects is to be continued this year as it stands ( ) or with the following changes ( ):  
 (See copy of enclosed 52-54 Annual Announcement\*)

8. I was not listed last season and desire to be listed as follows:  
 (See copy of enclosed 52-54 Annual Announcement\*)

9. My fees for the entire program year 1954-55 will be as follows:  
 (The Bureau makes a deduction of 12½% from all fees, exclusive of travel expenses)

|                                                                                 | Single Date | 3-Sessions or Tours |
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| LOCAL (Where I return to my home the same day or night)                         |             |                     |
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\*In listing programs and lecture topics, please include suggestions for Jewish Music Festival, Jewish Book Month and Jewish History Week.

Jewish Center Lecture Bureau  
145 East 32nd Street

National Jewish Welfare Board  
New York 16, New York

Supplementary Publicity Sheet for Lecturers

The Bureau supplies all organizations which schedule its lecturers with a biographical sketch, newspaper mat and glossy photograph for local publicity purposes. A stock of this material is kept by the Bureau for each lecturer so that prompt service may be rendered to organizations seeking to schedule any lecturer.

- Biographical data:
- a) If you were listed with the Bureau last season, please revise the enclosed biographical sketch, list new subjects and delete those that are obsolete.
  - b) If you were not listed with the Bureau last season, please submit a one-page biographical sketch and list of lecture subjects.
  - c) If you are planning to have the Bureau distribute a printed circular, please submit copy to the Bureau before having it printed. The completed circular should be received by the Bureau no later than April 30, if it is to be included in the annual nation-wide distribution.

Mats: Your supply of mats is \_\_\_\_\_. An order of mats is \_\_\_\_\_ is not needed. The Bureau can order these for you at a special rate of \$8.91 for 50 mats if a coarse screen cut is supplied. If a cut is not supplied, the cost is \$13.30 for 50 mats. Thereafter, additional orders can be made at the lower rate. As your supply becomes exhausted, is the Bureau authorized to reorder and bill you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

הסתדרות עברית באמריקה

*Histadruth Ivrit of America*

*Hebrew Language and Culture Association*

*requests the pleasure of your presence*

*at its*

*Annual Banquet*

*dedicated to*

*Israel's Tenth Anniversary*

*Sunday afternoon, March 9, 1958*

*twelve-thirty o'clock*

*The Waldorf-Astoria*

*50th St. and Park Ave.*

*New York City*

*Rsvp*

*Couvert: \$7.50 per person*



# Israel's Tenth Anniversary

*Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion:*

It is vital that we maintain and strengthen cultural ties between Israel and the Diaspora. I am happy to learn that the early contributions made by me and my friends to the Histadruth Ivrit have brought results.

*Hon. Abba S. Eban:*

Such is the stature of the Hebrew language in our life that if I were faced with the harrowing question: What would I do if it were necessary to abolish all the organizations, groups, clubs and institutions in American Jewry and to preserve only one, I would boldly pronounce that the one activity which I would not surrender at any price would be the activity of the Hebrew Movement. If that is retained and invigorated, everything else will flow from it.

ישראל צעמאות צשור תע

*Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:*

No Jewish community ever survived for long which ignored Hebrew. If we are thinking of any cultural link between Israel and the Jews of the Diaspora, then we must be thinking in terms of the Hebrew language.

*Dr. Israel Goldstein:*

New horizons are now looming as the American Jewish community becomes more aware of its cultural shortcomings and as the cultural ties with the State of Israel become more deeply cultivated. We are fortunate that the Histadruth Ivrit of America has been vigilant in fostering an interest in richer Jewish values and in faithfully carrying the banner of the Hebrew renaissance. This important organization deserves more widespread recognition in the American Jewish community.

*The* Histadruth Ivrit of America was established in 1916. Among its founders were Itzhak Ben-Zvi and David Ben-Gurion.

The aim of the Histadruth Ivrit is to disseminate the Hebrew language and to emphasize its importance in Jewish culture and education.

Among our activities are: Hadoar Hebrew Weekly, Hebrew Camps Massad, Hebrew Courses for Adults, Hebrew Month, Publication of Hebrew Books for children and adults, Hebrew Clubs, Hebrew Youth Program, Public Meetings and Lectures, Hebrew Academy, Hebrew Arts Foundation.

The year 1957/58 marks a notable achievement — the building of our Hebrew Culture Center in New York, which houses all local and national activities of the Histadruth Ivrit.

Histadruth Ivrit helps to build a bond of Hebraic culture between our brethren in Israel and Jewry in the United States.

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*"The time in which we live, the era of Medinat Israel, is right for the sweet music of the Hebrew word to be sounded, but the Hebrew tones are not yet heard sufficiently in this land."*

# THINGS TO DO TODAY

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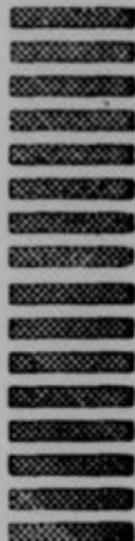
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JEWISH CENTER LECTURE BUREAU



PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS ON HONOR THY TEACHER PROJECT

I - Aim

- A. To honor our teachers past and present by inscribing them in a special Golden Book.
- B. To put the J.N.F. into the foreground as an institution of great educational importance.

II - Occasion

Fifteenth Anniversary of the Teachers Association in Israel

The date of the Golden Jubilee is the fifth of Elul or August 16, 1953

Note: The association was founded in 1903 through the initiative of the late Menachem M. Ussishkin, David Yellin and Ben Yehuda.

III - Sponsors

A. World Sponsors:

President Yitchak Ben-Zvi, Professor Einstein, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Dinur (Minister of Education) Mr. Sprinzah (Speaker of Education)

Note: Supported by Teachers Association in Israel  
Israel Ministry of Education

B. Suggested National Committee:

Rabbi Irving Miller, Professor Chaim Fineman, Rabbi Belkin, Dr. Eisendrath, Dr. Finkelstein, Mrs. Rose Halpern, Mrs. Eda Rosenson, Mrs. Sarah Feder, Dr. Levine, Dr. Heller, Rabbi Kirshblum

IV - Launching the Project

- A. N.Y.C. Birthday Reception to Prof. Einstein on his 75th birthday - Baale Battim and key people - 300 - 500 invited.
- B. Chicago or Cleveland - Dr. Silver
- C. Boston or Philadelphia - Dr. Goldstein

V - Tools

A. A Program Kit for the J.N.F. Council

- 1) A Program Guide for the J.N.F. Council Honor Thy Teacher Project.

**Contents: Aim - significance of the project**  
The J.N.F. as an Educational Institution  
Proclamation by Granott  
Call by National Committee  
Statements by World & National Committee Members  
Historical and Background Material re: Israel,  
general, America  
Suggested Activities  
A Reception Program for Presenting the Plaque  
Materials for use in Class & Club  
Mechanics of the Project  
Who Can Be Honored - Living & Dead -  
(Teacher, Principals, Rabbi, Youth Leader, etc.)  
How Can This Be Achieved - local committee, who  
you approach, etc.

- 2) Wallnewspaper for Boys and Girls
- 3) Leaflet - Call by National Committee
- 4) Scroll for Subscribers
- 5) Coupon Book totaling \$100

**B - Promotion Aids and Methods**

- 1) Plaques for those inscribed
- 2) Stamps and Zichron Yaakov Covers ( a stamp folder for children)
- 3) Button for children who inscribe
- 4) Roll of Honor in Karnenu, Land and Life, Press
- 5) Eternal Light Radio Program
- 6) Television Script
- 7) Song - film - conjunction Hebrew Arts Committee
- 8) Notebook for Boys and Girls
- 9) The story in Childrens, Teachers, and Leaders Magazines
- 10) The usual publicity outlets - general, Hebrew, Yiddish, Anglo-Jewish and Organizational

**VI - Culminating the Project**

Mass Presentation at end of season

**VII - Miscellaneous**

The Childrens Calender has a page devoted to the project. Schools and Youth Groups have been alerted and a substantial number of inquiries have already come in.

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