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

*Marc H. Tanenbaum*

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
Executive Director

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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 88 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,

*Wm Rosenwald*

# 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*

Mortimer J. Kroll  
Department of Information

MJK:SE

*Dear Dr. Silver - Please for the meeting are programming. I hope you can let us have excerpts from your address as early as possible.*

*most requests to Mrs. Silver, yourself, and the days. Affectionately yours, Irving 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. DuBois 3/4/55 - AHS accepts for*

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

*101-8-1632*



February 17, 1955

Mr. Harold Hanson  
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:mas

enclosure

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

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

342 MADISON AVENUE

• TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160 •

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 23, 1955

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

*If they use his address, use the verified copy that Hanson has*

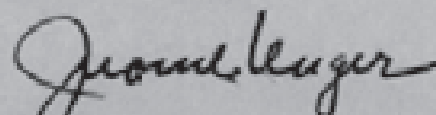
Your fascinating and comprehensive address Monday night will constitute the chief part of a brochure or pamphlet which is now in preparation here at the Council as a contribution to the Tercentenary celebration. We shall thus be able to put into permanent form your memorable utterance.

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:JY

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AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL  
342 MADISON AVENUE  
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:

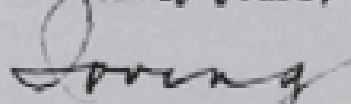
I am deeply grateful to you for your coming to New York on Monday and for your memorable address at our Tercentenary celebration. I think the emphasis that you made in your address and the theme of the meeting have long been needed in the Tercentenary celebrations, and I am glad that the American Zionist 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*  
ROGER W. STRAUS

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*Rector 2-9740*

UJA office in N.Y. this aft.

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March 10, 1955

Rabbi Abba Millel 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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will meet UAL 24.7.10

1. Stay in Bronx at Concourse Plaza

2. Meet at airport

1. Only speaker.

2. <sup>Speak</sup> directly following dinner

then they will read the cards

3. Mayor of N.Y. will be greeting



From the Rabbinate of the Bronx of which they have selected 20  
20 leading rabbis, are being honored

Scrolls will be presented

Judges, congressmen, mayor





TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 9-4720

# THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS, INC.

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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,

*Everett R. Clinchy*  
Everett R. Clinchy

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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

ABS: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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FAR AS POSSIBLE WE SHALL TRY TO USE THE GREAT ARTISTRY  
OF ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLEVELAND AFFAIR. WE  
SHOULD ALSO BE HONORED IF YOU COULD PERSONALLY GRACE  
THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION BY YOUR PRESENCE AT THE NEW  
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DEAR DOCTOR SILVER A GROUP OF PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS  
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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

120 BROADWAY

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

ROGER W. STRAUS

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Fairless*

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
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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April 11, 1955

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*

D. B. STEINMAN

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD

218 WEST 88 STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

April 12, 1966

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was very good to hear from David Meskowitz 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,

*William Rosenwald*

April 14, 1955

Mr. D. B. Steinman  
Roebling 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:mas

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  
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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.

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

RS:mkg

## DEWEY REPORTS ON ISRAEL!!

(Immediately upon his return)

at the

Metropolitan AZF Dinner

HOTEL STATLER — OCTOBER 30th

Will you be there?

*Handwritten notes:*  
Car 100 - ref (L.A. airport)  
10/30 @ 5:30 P.M. (E.S.T.) via  
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10/30 @ 5:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)  
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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Rabbi Abba Hillel 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. - *Sent Avrom*

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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*OK*

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

30th Anniversary Dinner

DECEMBER 12, 1955

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel



10-20-55

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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  
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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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East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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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 Wiesenenthal  
Dinner Coordinator

HW:rh

**PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION**

**30th Anniversary Dinner**

**DECEMBER 12, 1955**

**Waldorf-Astoria Hotel**

November 17, 1955

Mr. Herbert Wiesenenthal  
Dinner Coordinator  
Palestine Economic Corporation of New York  
400 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wiesenenthal:

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

142 MADISON AVENUE

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

November 23, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

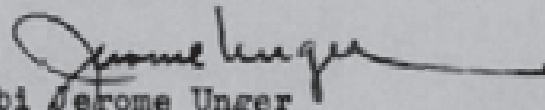
In reply to your letter of November 17th., I am happy to enclose several items that we released to the Press and are sending throughout the country. I also enclose several of the clippings from the newspapers as well as some photographs that you may wish to have.

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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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 Chanan, 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  
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that Egypt is "unconscionable and indiscriminate" in the means she uses to achieve military superiority for aggressive purposes. "There is information 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 sternally 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

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. "Woe 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 Braslaw

Mr. Braslaw 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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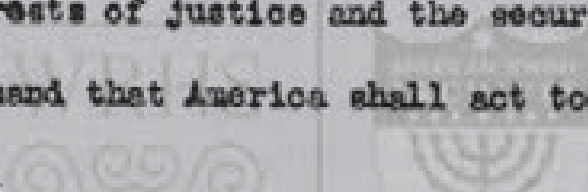


This assembly solemnly declares that the security of the State of Israel and the stability of the Middle East are vital to the defense of the Free World against Communist aggression and are consequently American interests of the highest priority.

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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The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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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30th Anniversary Dinner

DECEMBER 12, 1955

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## *United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York*

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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,

Florence Warner, Director  
Speakers Bureau

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December 16, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Wiesenenthal:

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  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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*

*Robert Szold* *Personal greetings*

Robert Szold  
Chairman, Board of Directors

RS:WZ



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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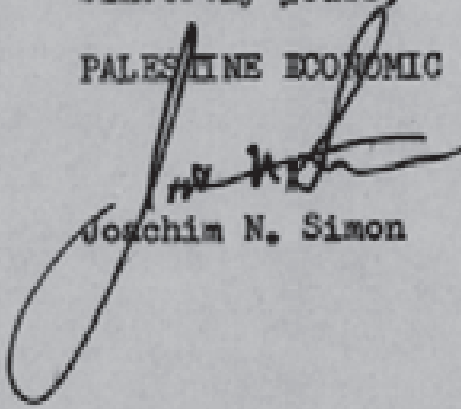
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

  
Joachim N. Simon

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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.

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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.

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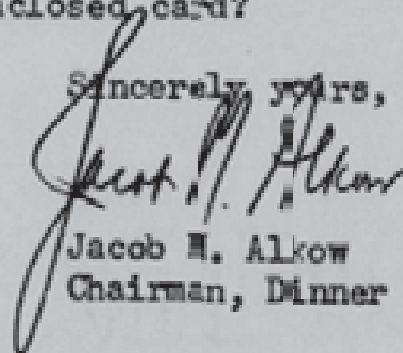
I, therefore, take the liberty of inviting you to help make this function an outstanding success by serving with me as an Honorary Chairman. Will you be good enough to indicate your acceptance on the enclosed card?

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Sincerely yours,



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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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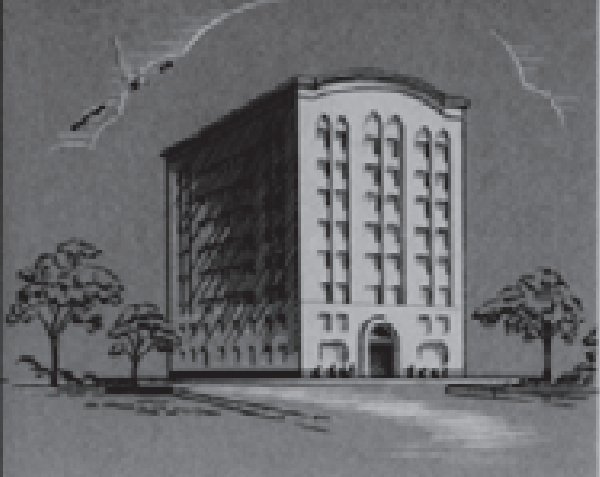
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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,

*Sam Silver*

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver  
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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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April 18, 1956

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 Kiamasha 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,

ABRA 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.

*Secretary*

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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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April 24, 1956

*Mr. Tuvim planned 4/30/56  
+ arts spoke +  
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,

*Abu*  
Abu Tuvim

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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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.

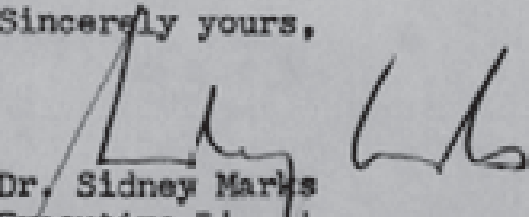
I am advised that this dinner meeting usually brings from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 in pledges.

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

dlc. 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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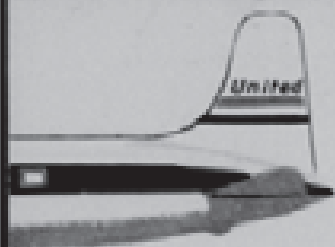
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Klein has that substance and power of passionate meaning within him which has given us some of the most exciting poetry of our day. Into his poems, even to the wild wit and sparkle of his rhymes, he has transfused the suffering, the ardor, the dream 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*

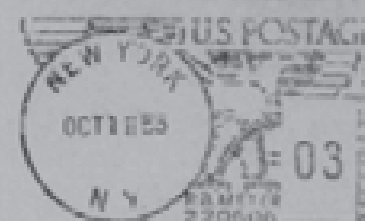
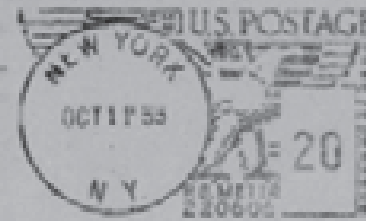
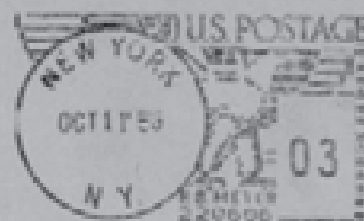
Klein's poetry springs from the roots of a consciousness where Hebrew and legal lore have become strangely and exotically intermingled with Shakespeare and T. S. Eliot . . . Klein, heir to an authentic Jewish tradition, reflects that tradition in every line he writes. His verses are declamatory because 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 Westernman, 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 unreasonable 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 34th 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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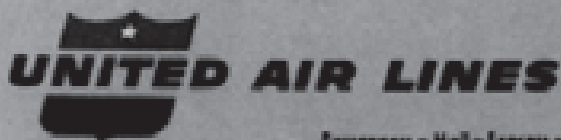
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## "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

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:

TRUMAH .....	Exodus 23:1 - 27:19
HAFTORAH .....	[ 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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## CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

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 Sleven on the occasions of their recent marriage. Mr. Sleven is the son of our tried and true members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sleven and Mrs. Sleven (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 Futh 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

Abraham J. Schwartz, Moston Milstein,  
Emanuel Temko, Thomas Temple.

The following offices are to be filled: —

President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Secretary and 8 Trustees for a period of three (3) years.

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 Night — 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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**SISTERHOOD SAYS:**

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 Gail 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 pledges, 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 canasta 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 23th. 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 Hemplin; 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 Miffa Rogoff in memory of her father, Dr. Sholem Tsalering and to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Riser 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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## 300 YEARS SISTERHOOD MEETING

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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 held their monthly meeting the second Sunday of every month.

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

### YAHRTZEITs

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

**DORA WEBER**

Adar 7 February 10

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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 rendering 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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*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, קאנגרעניישאנס, 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 געטאכט צוגרייטונגען צום פעלקער קאנגרעס פאר פארטיידיגן דעם שלום, וואס וועט פארקומען אנהייב דעצעמבער אין ווין. אויף דעם גרויסן אלגעמלעכען וועלט-צוזאמענפאר וועלן די בעסטע פארשטייער פון פארשיידענע ריכטונגען אויסארבעטן קאנקרעטע פלענער פאר דער פארטיידיגונג פון דעם וועלט-שלום.

דער רוף אפצושמעלן 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 וואל גלייך אפשמעלן די בלוטיקע שלאכטן און דערנאך פארהאנדלען אלע אנדערע פראגן ביי א שלום-קאנפערענץ.

די ווידעראויפלעבונג פון דייטשישן טיילמאריזם, דאס ריינוואשן די געאגראפישע אדענאווער באגרעניצונג, 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 שטימט רופט די פינצטערע כוחות צום אויבערפלאך. היינטער דער מאסקע פון

„פאמיראניזם“, ווערט פארשפרייט א כוואליע פון ראסן-האס און אנטיסעמיטיזם צווישן דער באפעלקערונג, אונזער לאנד איז געווארן א ווארעמער געט פאר פאשיסטישע און אנטיסעמיטישע פארברעכער, וועלכע האבן פאר-ראטן וויערע לענדער אין די יארן פון דער צווייטער וועלט-מלחמה, איצט זיינען זיי די „עקספערטן“ פאר די צוגרייטונגען פון דעם אזוי גערופענעם „כאפרייערשן קרייץ-צוג“ פון די מזרח אייראפייאישע פעלקער.

נאך דער גרויסער קאמאסמראפע פון דער צווייטער וועלט-מלחמה אין וועלכער די נאציס האבן אומגעבראכט זעקס מיליאן אידן, געפינען זיך איצט ארום דריי און א האלב מיליאן אידן אין אייראפע, פון וועלכע די גרויסע מקרהיים געפינען זיך אין די מזרח-אייראפייאישע לענדער, גענו וועלכע דער „קרייץ-צוג“ ווערט געצילט. אין פאל פון א דריטער וועלט-מלחמה, איז אים די שארית הפליטה אין דעם סאטע צענטער גון דעם פייער.

אין דער צייט ווען די רעאקציאנערע כוחות פירן אן א פיבערהאפטע צוגרייטונג צו מלחמה, איז צו בא-גריסן דעם פאלק, וואס די שלום כוחות איבער דער וועלט ווערן אלץ ברייטער און סעכטיגער. אידישע ארגאניזאציעס 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 גיט קיין מלחמה, — זיי ווילן שלום און זיכערהייט.

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 געק: דער מלחמה אין קארייע, גענו דער באוואפענונג און ווידעראויפלעבונג 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

זונטיג, דעם 16טן נאוועמבער, 1952 אין האטנל ניו-ארקער

פון 10 איידערפרי 8-טע עוועניו און 34-טע סטריט, ניו-ארק

עס איז דער הייליגער חוב פון איידן און אייער ארגאניזאציע צו באטייליגן זיך אין דער קאנפערענץ. אייער ארגאניזאציע איז געבאטן צו דערוויילן 5 דעלעגאטן צו דער קאנפערענץ. שיקט אייער קרעדענשל צום: קאארדיניר-קאמיטעט פאר דער אידישער שלום-קאנפערענץ, 225 וועסט 34-טע גאס, צימער 1007, ניו-ארק 1, נ. י. אויב אייער ארגאניזאציע וועט גיט האבן קיין סימינג ביו דער קאנפערענץ, זיינען די באזאמטע געבעטן צו פארמאכען די ארגאניזאציע ביי דער קאנפערענץ.

דעניסמאציע אפצאל, ו\$ פאר יעדן דעלעגאט.

קאארדיניר-קאמיטעט פאר דער אידישער שלום-קאנפערענץ

*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.

(over)



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
LOCAL (Where I return to my home the same day or night)		
SHORT OVERNIGHT TRIPS (Where I can return by sleeper or early the next morning)		
LONGER TRIPS		

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All mail is to be sent to business address \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 עשור עצמאות



## *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."*



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JEWSH 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. Dinar (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 Pineman, Rabbi Belkin, Dr. Eisendrath, Dr. Finkelstein, Mrs. Rose Halpern, Mrs. Ida 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 - Basie Battin 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 Yeakov 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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Dr & Mrs.

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