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# United Peoples Church

of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear brother:

Mr. Alexander Massee, who wrote you concerning supplying our pulpit some Sunday during August, has turned your letter over to me for reply. We are sorry it is not possible for you to preach for us some Sunday during August, but we are glad to note that you will serve us some time in the future. We appreciate this very much and shall be glad to arrange a special service which you can address some time in the Fall or early Winter. If you can let me know which month in Fall or Winter you can get away from your work, and the topic you would like to discuss, I will arrange to have you come at that time. The discussion of some pressing Social Question will be very acceptable to us.

Very fraternally yours,

P/W.

*Wm. A. Prosser*

August 1st, 1917

Rev. Wm. A. Presser,  
United Peoples Church,  
770 Melbourne Street,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Presser,

Replying to your letter of July 16th,  
I shall be glad to occupy your pulpit some time  
in January. If this be acceptable to you, I shall  
inform you concerning my subject at a later date.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

September 21st, 1917

Mrs. Charles Gane,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Gane,

You would confer a great favor upon me if you will tell me the exact date of my scheduled address before the Baltimore Sisterhood.

I am planning to accept a few more invitations in some eastern cities around the time of my engagement with you. Unfortunately, I have misplaced the data concerning this address.

With kindest regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

October 29, 1917.

Mr. Edw. Hemple,  
Publication Bldg.,  
Pittsburg,  
Pa.

My dear Edward:

I have just received your letter informing me of the excellent press agent work that you have been doing.

You speak of a meeting to be held in Pittsburg, for the purpose of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Fund. I do not understand clearly, what you want of me. If you mean that I should address the proposed meeting, I shall be only too happy to do so, as an accommodation to you, provided the meeting is not held on a Sunday. Only an occasion of extreme importance would persuade me to leave the city on Sunday.

Did you receive my letter, sent to you a week ago, with reference to the New Kensington vacancy, and have you done anything in the matter?

With kindest regards to Dick,  
I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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HOLDING LUNCHEON AND PATRIOTIC RALLY JANUARY FOURTH MRS ENOCH  
RAUH WISHES YOU TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG AND INVITE YOU TO BE  
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RITA F STEIN

924 MELLON STREET 431P

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Dec. 19, 1917.  
5:45 P. M.

Miss Rita F. Stein,  
924 Mellon St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Will be with you January fourth.

Abba H. Silver.

*Toledo*

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 25, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Some time ago we extended you an invitation to address our organization in Pittsburgh, which very much to our regret, you were unable to accept at that time. You promised however, to be with us at the next favorable opportunity.

We are arranging a series of meetings for the season which will be addressed by some of our most prominent national speakers, and we would consider a pleasure to have you speak before us on Sunday evening January 27, 1918. Will you find it convenient to do so?

Please let us have your favorable reply by return mail.  
With the greetings of Zion, we are,

Very truly yours,  
Louis D. Brandeis Camp # 93 .  
Propaganda Committee,  
Chas. Rabinovitz, Sec.

Phila., Pa. 9/25/17.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Garfield Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

As near as I can recall it, it was in December 1915 that I attended a B'Nai Brith banquet in Pittsburgh, and where you arrived at rather a late hour, delivering a most stirring address, the circumstances of which you no doubt clearly recall.

I am not a member of the organization but was there by invitation so that the above is only given by way of explanation, enclosing herewith copies of recent issues of the Judaic Union Bulletin and wish to ask if you will be good enough to contribute an article on any subject that may appeal to the young Jewish mind in general, of say 500 not over 600 words.

This I would like to have about November 10th to 15th.

Trusting you may find it consistent to comply with this request, I am, with cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Grand Sec.

S. E. Cor. Broad & Carpenter Sts.

Enc. Stamped envelope.

December 29, 1917.

Mr. Chas. Rabinovits, Sec'y,  
Zionist Institute,  
1851 Centre Ave.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitz:

It is very kind of you to invite me to address your organization. Unfortunately, I am not in a position, at present, to accept any more out of town engagements.

The burden of work here in Cleveland, to a newcomer, is very great.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS\*G

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January 7th, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
C/o The Temple,  
E 55th St. and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, I wrote you last year with the hope that you might be able to address one of our Sunday night meetings. At that time I wrote you that the Educational Committee had adopted the policy to have men prominent among our people to address these Sunday night meetings, which meetings form a part of the educational work of the association.

I sincerely trust that you might be able to address a large gathering here at our auditorium on Sunday night, January 27th, 1918.

I will, therefore, appreciate very much if you will write me at 503-4 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advising me whether or not you can be with us at that time.

The Association will be pleased to bear any expenses which you might incur on this visit.

Yours very truly,

January 8, 1918.

Mr. Isadore A. Bernstein,  
Young Men's Hebrew Association,  
1340 Fifth Ave.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am in receipt of your  
very kind invitation to address the Young Men's  
Hebrew Association of Pittsburg the afternoon *Evening*  
of January 27th.

I regret exceedingly  
that I am unable to accept your kind invitation.  
I am scheduled to address the community of Akron  
on that night. I have moreover, decided not to  
accept any more invitations for the coming three  
months.

I hope that at some future  
time, I shall be able to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

January 10, 1918.

Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Pres.,  
The Pittsburg Council of Jewish Women,  
Pittsburg,  
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Rauh:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my deep gratitude for the many courtesies which you extended to me during my pleasant visit to Pittsburg. I need not tell you how much I enjoyed my short stay among you. I hope that I shall have an opportunity, in the near future, to avail myself again of your very generous hospitality.

Since you insist upon my sending you a statement of my expenses, I believe that the fare was \$ 10.00.

Please convey my kindest regards to Dick, Miss Rauh, and your dear husband,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS\*G



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is a word of earnest appreciation for your graciousness in behalf of the Pittsburgh Section of the Council of Jewish Women which accompanies the herewith enclosed check to cover your expenses incurred Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Council experiences a very deep debt of gratitude not only for the pleasing grace with which you dedicated its Service Flag and the sentiment so fittingly and profoundly expressed, but also for the gallant spirit manifested in granting the privilege of your presence <sup>in</sup> in which thought I am confident Mrs. Rauh would wish <sup>me</sup> to add her personal word of sincere thanks.

The Council extends Greetings and every good thought for your welfare.

Yours very cordially,

(Miss) Rita F. Stein  
Sec'y.

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March 28th, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th Street and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

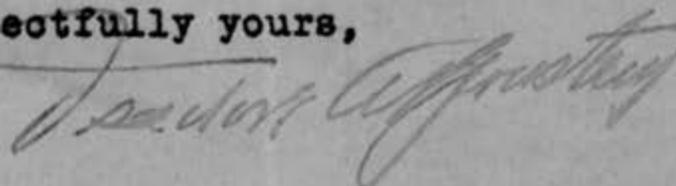
The Young Men's Hebrew Association  
of Pittsburgh is holding a monster Membership  
Rally at the Fort Pitt Hotel in this city on  
Sunday, April 7th.

The Association will be very grateful  
to you if you can find it convenient to be here  
as the principal speaker for the evening.

The gathering that night, conservatively  
speaking, will be about 850, consisting of Jewish  
young men of this city.

Will you advise me at once whether or not  
you will be able to be here?

Respectfully yours,



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# TIPHERETH ZION SOCIETY

THE OLDEST ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA. October 13th., 1918.

Rabbi Abba Milliel Silver,  
Tiphereth Israel Congregation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are giving in Pittsburgh this winter a course of eight lectures on Zionist topics, a continuation of a very successful course which we gave last winter, with the avowed object of interesting those Jews, and incidentally a few Gentiles, as to the real aims and objects of practical Zionism. Judge Maek, Mr. deHaas, Miss Szold, Prof. Israel Friedlander, Dr. Max Heller, and Dr. Stephen Wise have already agreed to speak for us. Will you be willing to give us a lecture on a definite Zionist problem on some date to be fixed, after the 1st. of January? We are very anxious to include your name in the course, because of the very favorable impression you have made here on various occasions, and because we believe you have something of value to tell us.

Our lectures are given in the Carnegie Lecture Hall, where all academic affairs are given, and we expect to attract a number of the best and most intellectual people, many non-Zionists. We are charging a nominal admission to the series of eight lectures, simply to cover our expenses, so of course we expect to pay your expenses in coming here. The lecture should last from an hour to an hour and a half, and we then invite questions only on the topic of the evening. Will you suggest some definite practical topic for your talk? We have been accused recently of not being specific in our talks, and of simply "wandering in the clouds", so we wish to be very specific.

I cannot yet suggest a definite date, as our plans in that respect have been upset owing to the ban on public meetings on account of the present epidemic, which ban has caused us to postpone two lectures, and we must re-arrange the course. If you can suggest a Wednesday evening in January or February, we can probably agree to it.

In the hope of the New Zion,

Yours very sincerely,

*A. Pinto Joseph*

*Reply  
same as that  
of Scrambler.*

October 22, 1918

Mr. A. Pinto Joseph  
5637 Beacon Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Joseph:-

Rabbi Silver has directed me to reply to your letter of October 15, inviting him to visit Pittsburgh to address the Jewish Community. He regrets that it is altogether impossible for him to accept definitely any appointments for any dates in the future.

If you care to, he would be glad to have you write him again later in the season.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y.

November 26th, 1918

Mr. A. L. Solomon,  
623 Kent Avenue,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Solomon,

I deeply appreciate your invitation to ~~partake~~ the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the B'nai B'rith, on Sunday, December 1st.

I should have loved to be there, but on that day we are holding at our Temple a Memorial Service in honor of Rabbi Gries and my presence is of course necessary.

At some future time I shall be happy to be of service to you.

With cordial regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

“ ופניהם אשר לא ידעו ישמעו ולמדו ”

And that their children who have not yet any knowledge, may hear and learn. [Deut. XXX 1.13]

היברו אינסטיטוט

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Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

The Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Institution hereby extend to you an invitation to deliver a lecture on the importance of the Jewish Education.

We would suggest Sunday Evening Feb. 9th or the 16th as the date for the lecture.

During your stay in the city you will be the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom.

Will you kindly advise us if you accept the invitation?

Very truly yours,

*Israel A. Abram*

VL:

January 9th, 1919

Mr. Israel A. Abrams  
Principal, Hebrew Institute of Pittsburg,  
Wylie Ave. at Green and Devilliers Sts.,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Abrams,

I regret very much that I cannot see my way clear to accepting your very kind invitation to address your organizations during the month of February. I am very greatly overburdened with duties and obligations to speak for some time to come, and cannot, in justice to myself accept any more invitations at this time.

Perhaps some time in the future I may be in a position to be of service to you.

Again thanking you for the invitation and Mrs. and Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom for their offered hospitality, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

# YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

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Rev. A. A. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rev. Silver:

I am writing you this letter as Chairman of the Educational Committee of the above institution with the hope that you might find it convenient to be with us on Sunday evening, February 16th, 1919, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on any subject that you may choose.

The Educational Committee this year is endeavoring to bring to Pittsburgh, as part of its work, men of our faith, prominent in the civic and religious life of the American Jew. The last speaker we had was Rev. Dr. I. E. Philo, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Will you, therefore, kindly make every effort to accept this invitation and advise me in time so that we may give this date due publicity?

Respectfully yours,

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.  
Educational Committee.

*Isadore A. Bernstein*  
Chairman.

IAB/MW.

January 29th, 1919

Mr. Isadore A. Bernstein,  
Young Men's Hebrew Association,  
1940 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bernstein,

Replying at once to your letter of the twenty-seventh instant - I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to be with you on February 16th. I am so overburdened with official duties and with obligations to speak, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more engagements of this kind.

Perhaps, some time in the future, I may see my way clear to accepting an invitation from your organization, should you desire to have me.

Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

# TIPHERETH ZION SOCIETY

THE OLDEST ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA. November 16, 1919.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th, St. & Central,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist District of Pittsburgh plans to hold a series of meetings this winter, at which we shall have prominent speakers who will help us to arouse Zionist enthusiasm amongst our District members and also, only incidentally, attract others to the cause. The plan is simply this, and thus to make Jews feel that belonging to the Zionist Organization is a privilege, and to overcome the apathy which seems to be settling on some of our members due to the inactivity which the movement seems to be suffering under just now. We do not want speeches on the theory or philosophy of Nationalism, we now take that principle for granted, but we wish talks on present day problems, which we feel should be the concern of all Jews regardless of party affiliations.

At Chicago recently you stated that you would probably be able to come to Pittsburgh to speak for us this winter. We know that you would be a big attraction, and that you could tell us something worth while. Will you come to open our series some date in December? You can fix the date and topic, along the above lines. Please give me two or three dates which will suit you, for we may be unable to get the Carnegie Lecture Hall for any one day.

Hoping to get a favorable reply at your early convenience,

Yours very sincerely,

*A. Pinto Joseph*

*Copy to  
C. W. B. B. B.  
for publication  
W. W. W.*

November 26th, 1919

Mr. A. Pinto Joseph,  
5667 Beacon Street,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the Zionist District of Pittsburg. I would prefer to come later in the season, when the work for the new Palestine Restoration Fund will begin.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB L. LICHTER, President  
502 E. Ohio Street

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

5637 Beacon St.  
December 3, 1919.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th. St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of November 26, implying that you will be able to come to Pittsburgh later on to aid in our Restoration Fund campaign is very welcome for its good news. However our Committee still wishes to have you here at an early date, and in addition would like to have you here later for the Palestine Restoration. Fund.

Part of our plan is to create enough general Zionist enthusiasm so that the Restoration Fund campaign, or any other, will be much easier, and knowing your ability in this direction, we feel that it would help the cause very much if you came now, and again later. We know that you could arouse enough enthusiasm at this first meeting that all who hear you will want to come again, and the next time they will bring their friends.

With this promise of a second invitation for the Campaign later, may we ask you to reconsider your decision, and to come as soon as a convenient date can be arranged to open our course of meetings? Please say "Yes".

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*A. Pinto Joseph*

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BERGER BUILDING,  
PITTSBURG, PA.

April twelfth  
nineteen twenty

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

My dear Dr. Silver,-

After talking to you over Long Distance yesterday. I made sure of the train service from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and find that the schedule helps us out nicely. There is a Lake Erie train leaving Cleveland at 2:00 P. M., arriving in Pittsburgh at 5:40 and a P. R. R. train leaving Cleveland at 2:15 and arriving in Pittsburgh at 6:15. The time quoted in this letter is all Eastern Standard time. I assume that neither of these trains would suit your convenience but there is a Lake Erie Train which leaves Cleveland at 4:00 P. M. and arrives in Pittsburgh at 7:40 P. M. This train carries a parlor car and has a broiler-buffet car so that you could have your dinner in comfort en route. We could arrange to meet you at the depot and take you from there direct to Carnegie Music Hall. Even though your train should be delayed slightly it would still be all right for we could arrange the program in such a way that you would not need to speak before 9:00 or 9:15. Of course we are certain (?) that the train will be on time and that you will reach the Music Hall in plenty of time for the beginning of the meeting which will most likely be scheduled for 8:15. We are in the habit of starting our meetings on schedule here.

To complete the details,- Will you be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible when you will want to leave Pittsburgh. I understand that you are to occupy Dr. Wise's pulpit, Sunday, April 25th. Would you want us to arrange your passage for you from Pittsburgh to New York or do you intend to go back to Cleveland first? In any event I take it that it will be best for us to arrange for a room to be reserved for you over night in Pittsburgh. Will you please send us a spare post card picture or two of yourself for our local publicity?

It may interest you to know the reasons why Dr. Wise does not want to come to Pittsburgh, it having been the intention of our Committee to try to have both Dr. Wise and yourself. Dr. Wise felt that if he came to Pittsburgh at this time he would owe it to himself to make a public statement in connection with his attitude in the recent local steel strike,- but that would be bound to antagonize large interests here and directly react on our campaign prospects. You know Pittsburgh is the hot bed of the steel industry. We, here, do not see things in that light but Dr. Wise

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has rendered service sufficient to entitle him to his own opinion in some matters even though his opinion be wrong, because we believe that the people here who want to give, will give irrespective of Dr. Wise's personal attitude on a subject in no way related to Palestine Restoration.

It seems that your recent visits made "some" impression upon the women of the community for at our noon luncheon rally today the women received the announcement of your coming with tumultuous applause. Our prospects for a successful campaign are very good. We will keep you informed of developments. I am

Very sincerely yours

*M. L. Avner.*

April 15th, 1920

Mr. Maurice L. Avner  
Berger Building,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Avner,

Replying to your letter of the twelfth - I have arranged to have the wedding which I had scheduled shifted to another date.

I shall, therefore, be able to leave Cleveland on the Pennsylvania R.R. train leaving Cleveland at 2:15 p.m., arriving in Pittsburg at 6:15.

Please reserve a room for me at the hotel.

I intend to go on to New York, but have not yet decided what train to take.

At your request, I am enclosing herewith a photograph of myself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI  
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1323 WEST NINTH STREET

April 30th, 1920

Mr. Maurice L. Avner,  
Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Avner,

Just before I left Pittsburg,  
you asked me for a statement of my expenses.  
I believe that \$25.00 will cover completely  
my hotel bill and my traveling expenses.

I trust that your campaign is  
progressing well. I should appreciate it  
if you would keep me in touch with the  
progress you are making in Pittsburgh.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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May 4, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi,-

Check to cover your expenses will go forward from our Committee with our best wishes and thanks for your co-operation. The Fund is coming along very nicely and we are now somewhere between \$ 85,000.00 and \$ 90,000.00 with the hope of going well over the \$ 100,000.00. The Goldring package did not reach me.

I suppose you received a copy of last Saturday's Criterion. Dr. Goldenson must have felt the effect of your address for last Sunday he preached on " the Jews, what are we, a race, a people, a religion, etc. etc.". They tell me that he quoted Scriptures and the Prophets profusely, with this final conclusion that we are primarily a religious group. We are all thankful to him for leaving some remnant for us.

Hoping to see you in New York Friday morning, I remain

With best wishes, sincerely yours

M. L. Avner -

May 25th, 1920

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,  
409 McCance Building,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Gene,

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have just emerged from Confirmation week.

I should love to help you out in your fine work but I cannot promise you any great assistance. I am getting ready to leave on the 19th of June for Europe and I am pretty solidly booked up to that time. Should you, however, have an important meeting between the 13th and the 17th and 18th, I should be pleased to come, if no local engagement should keep me from it.

I know that you will meet with the success which the cause and your efforts merit.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# Council of Jewish Women

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A Social Service Organization of Constructive Effort along Religious, Philanthropic, Educational and Civic lines.

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HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT, MRS. M. RUSLANDER

PRESIDENT, MRS. ENOCH RAUH

June 18, 1920.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

This is in the form of a reminder that you promised our President, Mrs. Rauh, to honour us with a talk during the coming winter. The Council is most desirous of having the privilege of first presenting you to Pittsburg sometime after January, nineteen twenty-one.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*(Mrs. Alexander) Elrose R. Silverman*  
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,

Mrs. Leo Half

*Mrs. ALEXANDER SILVERMAN*  
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 30th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman,  
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Your letter of the 18th arrived on the eve of Rabbi Silverman's departure for Europe. He directed me to reply to you saying he should be very glad to avail himself of your kind invitation to address the Pittsburgh Section Council Jewish Women, but at the present time it would not be possible for him to give you a definite date.

If you will write Rabbi Silver again during the latter part of August (when he plans to return to Cleveland) he will no doubt be in a position to give you a more definite reply.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30, 1920.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Early in the summer, I communicated with you, concerning a visit to Pittsburg, which we hoped you would make. Your secretary wrote that you were leaving for Europe, and that I should write again the latter part of August. The program committee of this organization will be proud to have the honor of placing you on its program. November the eighteenth is the date set aside and we hope that you will be able to arrange to come at time. As I am going away for a few weeks, kindly address your answer to Mrs. Leo Half, 1421 Denniston Ave. An early reply will be appreciated.

Very sincerely,

*(Mrs. Alex.) Elrose A. Silverman*  
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,  
Mrs. Leo Half.

September 7th, 1920

Mrs. Alex Silverman,  
Secy. Council of Jewish Women,  
209 Fitzsimmons Building,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Rabbi Silver, in reply  
to your letter of August 30th, directs me  
to say, that he thinks he can make arrange-  
ments to come to Pittsburgh in November 18th.

His customary remuneration for  
addresses delivered before the Council of Jew-  
ish Women is \$75.00 and traveling expenses.

If these arrangements are satis-  
factory ~~to you~~ kindly notify Rabbi Silver as  
soon as possible, and he will send you a list  
of subjects from which to choose a choice.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 1920

Dr. Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th. St., & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The program committee of the Pittsburg Council is more than delighted that you will be able to be with us on November 18th. Mrs. Rauh would like very much if you would speak on some subject concerning Woman and Service.

Could you send us the specific topic of your lecture, as well as your photograph and any other material that we may use for publicity purposes. We must have this material for our bulletin by October 12th.

With our sincere thanks, I am

Respectfully,

(Mrs. Alex.) Elvise R. Silverman

Secretary.

By order of the chairman,  
Mrs. Leo Half

ALEXANDER SILVERMAN  
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 7th, 1920

Mrs. Alex Silverman,  
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

At the request of Rabbi Silver, and in response to the request made in your letter to him of the sixth, I am sending you herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver. Also a list of his addresses, from which you may choose one which would best suit your purpose.

At the present time Rabbi Silver has nothing which we could send you for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Your very kind communication of October 7th.,  
is in the committee's hands, and our thanks are yours for  
your prompt attention.

The lecture, "Rest and Unrest", we feel, will be  
a subject which should be of great interest to your audience  
on the afternoon of November 18th. Our meeting will be at  
Rodef Shalom Temple, but I will communicate with you again  
before that date.

Very Sincerely,

(Mrs. A.) *Alexander Silverman*  
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,  
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*Mrs.* ALEXANDER SILVERMAN  
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th. St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Mrs. Half, our program chairman, has requested me to ask you for a little information concerning the trend of the lecture which you are going to give us in November, so that we can give it proper and intelligent publicity.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully,

*(Mrs. A.) Elrose A. Silverman*  
Secretary.

*Mrs.* ALEXANDER SILVERMAN  
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 27th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman,  
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Replying to your letter of the  
26th instant - I believe that you have selected  
as the subject of your address "Rest and Unrest".  
I shall speak of the fundamental causes of the  
social and industrial unrest of the day; the  
various solutions which have been offered, and  
concerning the soundness and validity of these  
solutions. It will not be principally economic,  
but rather will the emphasis be laid on the  
spiritual qualities of modern times.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

# HADASSAH CHAPTER

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Pittsburgh Pa

Nov. 9, 1920.

Rabbi Hillel Silver  
Cleveland.

My dear Mr.

As you are to speak before  
the Council of Jewish Women on the afternoon of  
Nov. 18th, if no other arrangements have been  
made for you, would you kindly address the  
Zionists who are very desirous of hearing you  
that evening?

If it is possible for you to do so, will you  
please notify me at once, so that we may  
make our preparations.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. S. L. Scheinman

306 J. Wesley Ave

Chairman Programme  
Committee

November 12th, 1920

Mrs. I. L. Scheinman,  
306 North Negley Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Scheinman,

I am in receipt of your kind letter  
of the ninth, inviting me to address a meeting of  
your organization on the evening of November 18th.

I should be very happy to do so, were it not for the  
fact that I expect  
~~to leave Pittsburgh~~ to leave Pittsburgh early in the  
evening of the same day.

Thanking you for your kindness, I

beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th. St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

At the request of Mrs. Rauh, I am writing to you, to tell you that Mrs. Rauh cordially invites you to be her house-guest during your coming visit to Pittsburg, an event which we are all anticipating with much pleasure. It may facilitate matters for you, if we are able to procure return accommodations for train and berth. Will you kindly let me know at an early date, also when to expect you, so that you may be met on your arrival in Pittsburg.

Sincerely yours,

*Alexander Silverman*  
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,

Mrs. Leo Half.

*Mrs. Alexander Silverman*  
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5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
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THURSDAY NIGHT IN PITTSBURG IT WILL HELP THE GET TOGETHER SPIRIT

WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME

M I AVNER.

November Twelfth,  
1920.

Mrs. Alex Silverman,  
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

I am in receipt of your letter of the ninth, informing me of the kindness of Mrs. Rauch in extending the hospitality of her home to me during my stay in Pittsburgh. I shall, of course, be delighted to avail myself of her hospitality.

I plan to return to Cleveland on the late train Thursday. If you can procure accommodations for me I shall be very much indebted to you.

I plan to arrive in Pittsburgh at 11:45 on Thursday.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

THE RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION  
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVES.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, PH. D.  
RABBI  
TEMPLE STUDY TEL., SCHENLEY 272

November 15, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I, too, am anticipating the pleasure of meeting you this Thursday. I just called up Mrs. Rauh and tried to get her to consent to let us entertain you and your hostess on Thursday noon but Mrs. Rauh had planned other arrangements which, however, I am pleased to say, include us so that we will have the opportunity of being with you anyway before the lecture. In the evening Mrs. Goldenson and I have a dinner engagement of long standing. Had it not been for this we would have been very happy to have you with us then.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*S. H. Goldenson*

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*Handwritten:*  
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November 18th, 1920

Rabbi Isidore Philo,  
Youngstown, Ohio.  
(67 Broadway)

Rabbi Silver in Pittsburgh today. Will go from there to  
Youngstown tomorrow.

Frances H. Jones, Secy.

Straight Day Message to

November 18, 1920 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Care Mrs. Enoch Rauh,  
5837 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Doctors forbid Rabbi Philo any exertion. Want you  
to come.

(Signed) Frances H. Jones



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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
55th. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing your photograph, which you so kindly sent us on request, and you asked to have returned. Will you send us at your earliest convenience a statement of our indebtedness to you so that we can take care of that part of your visit. As to the afternoon, it was one of pure delight, long to be remembered.

Cordially,

*Eloise R. Silverman*  
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,  
Mrs. Leo Half.

*Mrs. ALEXANDER SILVERMAN*  
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 26th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman  
Secretary, Council of Jewish Women,  
209 Fitzsimons Building,  
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your letter and thanks you for the return of the photograph.

As I wrote you in my letter of September 7th, Rabbi Silver's customary remuneration for addresses delivered before the Council of Jewish Women is \$75.00 and traveling expenses. His traveling expenses on his trip to Pittsburg did not exceed \$5.00.

*myself* Rabbi Silver desires me to tell you how much he enjoyed his visit to your city and the opportunity it afforded him to meet the members of your Council, to whom he sends his kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. LEO HALF  
1421 DENNISTON AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 30, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Zinkehor:-

Will you please  
mail a check for \$80.00 to Dr.  
Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio, and charge same  
to Program.

Sincerely

Corinne C. Half

Chairman of Program Com.

COLLEGIATE ZIONIST SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Secretary's address  
P. O. Box 203  
Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1921.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Collegiate Zionist Society of Pittsburgh has learned that you are to speak at the Farwell banquet to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenblom. They have unanimously requested their officers to extend you an invitation to address a joint meeting of the Jewish student body of the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology during your stay in our city.

We hope you will find it both possible and pleasant to accept our invitation when you learn how much we need the power of your influence and how we expect your address to benefit our society.

The present Collegiate Zionist Society was organized last year. Its membership is small. Half of the membership consists of Palestinians studying in Pittsburgh. Our members are well informed on Zionist history and Zionist ideals. We have, however, been unable to attract more than a few of the American students. The latter will come to hear you, and we feel that you can arouse them from their indifference to the great cause of our people and awaken the dormant love for Zion which lies in most Jewish hearts.

We are not subsidized by the Z. O. A., and can, therefore, not invite speakers on our own initiative. It is only when these men come to our city, that our society has the advantage of benefiting from their learning and guidance. We feel that you understand the need of educating the college student for the service of Zion. Your powerful eloquence and ardor for the cause will help us achieve our aim.

School reopens Tuesday, January 3. We will call a meeting for any evening of that week which is convenient for you. Only evenings are available, because the students have classes in the afternoon. Please inform us immediately of your acceptance, so that we may mail notices to the students.

With Zion's greetings, we are

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba S. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On the evening of February 25th, at a dinner, there will be launched in Pittsburgh a Relief Drive which must culminate in the raising of \$750,000 for the destitute Jews of Eastern Europe. The dinner will be followed the next afternoon, Sunday, February 26th by a mass meeting where we hope to have an audience of over 4000 Jews.

I know of no one who could arouse <sup>more</sup> enthusiasm or attract a larger gathering and bring about greater results than you could. I hope that you have these dates open, or can so arrange any dates which you have in order to be present there, and bring with you the inspiration which we so much need to accomplish our ends.

Before Mr. Sol. Rosenbloom departed from Pittsburgh, I asked him to speak to you in order to have you present at the Zone Conference which we held on January 8th, but at that time you could not accept the invitation. I trust that you will not again be obliged to decline it. I know that nothing would please Mr. Rosenbloom more than having you further the cause in Pittsburgh, which he has so beautifully endowed with its initial contribution.

I will be in New York until Friday, and I would be so gratified if you could wire me that you can comply with my request. It will necessitate your leaving Cleveland Saturday afternoon at two or three o'clock, and you could again be in your home by nine o'clock Sunday night. A telegram to this address, #22 West 34th Street would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Nathaniel Spear*  
Chairman Zone Six



**LaTovah Society**  
**B'nai Israel Community House**  
Highland Avenue and Rippey Street

Pittsburgh, Pa. , Feb. 13, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I hope you will recall the topic of our conversation at the Sol Rosenbloom Banquet, recently held in Pittsburgh, at which it was my good fortune to make your acquaintance. Pittsburgh Jewry is agog with expectation of hearing you next month, and awaits only the selection of a date by you to launch a publicity campaign to pack the largest hall securable.

Mrs. M. Krieger, President of the Hadassah Chapter of Pittsburgh has asked me to mention their desire to hear you during the afternoon of the same day which you may select. It is needless for me to dilate upon the esteem in which you are held in our city and we feel that a great impetus will be given to our movement for a modern Jewish community. So many inquiries have been made of us, as to the date of your visit that we are sure you will not put off any longer its selection.

Rabbi Lichter has asked me to extend his regards.

Trusting that you will favor us with an early reply,  
I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

LA TOVAH SOCIETY of B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION

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Rabbi Abba S. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring further to my letter of Feb. 7th, and your telegraphic reply thereto, I wish to add that since my return to Pittsburgh, our Committee has re-arranged its plans, giving up the idea of a Saturday night dinner, and deciding definitely to hold its Mass Meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26th, and the dinner on Sunday night, Feb. 26th.

Now, would it not be possible for you to attend both of these? I realize your reticence in leaving Cleveland on a Sunday, but the cause is such a great one that I believe your community would willingly make the sacrifice.

Our campaign in the twenty-four counties outside of Pittsburgh is on this week and indications point to collections of \$200,000. This will leave \$550,000 for Pittsburgh to contribute, out of a total quota of \$750,000, and your presence will go far to help us realize our goal.

I would like very much if you could call me up by long distance telephone and talk the matter over, ofcourse reversing the charge; and, I hope before doing so you will have decided that you will favor us with your presence on these two occasions.

With very kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

General Chairman

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Rabbi Abba S. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just returned this morning from two days' absence in New York City and hasten to say to you that we welcome your acceptance to address our dinner meeting Sunday evening, February 26th.

I find that you can leave Cleveland on the Erie Railroad at 1:35 P.M., arriving here between five and six in the evening. There is also a later train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. I would be obliged to you if you will advise me just which train it is your intention to take, so that I can arrange to receive you.

It is a source of keen regret that you will not be able to be with us for the afternoon meeting, but we are more than thankful for what you have promised to do.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Nathaniel Spear.

General Chairman

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Rabbi Abby Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Kindly let me know the amount of your expenses on account of your visit to Pittsburgh in behalf of the Jewish Relief Appeal, upon receipt of which it will be my pleasure to forward you check.

I want personally to thank you for coming to Pittsburgh and helping in securing the wonderful results we obtained at our dinner on Sunday night.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

*A. J. Sunstein*  
Treasurer

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Rabbi Abba S. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In thanking you for your great kindness in coming to Pittsburgh on Sunday, and for the inspiration of your beautiful appeal, I wish to add that I fear the excitement of the evening caused me to fail in my duty to you as a host. I know you will overlook this under the circumstances.

Mr. Frank has told me that he accompanied you to the train, and I am pleased that the impression which the evening made upon you was such a favorable one.

Mrs. Spear and I trust that at some future time we may be able to act as more attentive host and hostess.

With very kind regards, and renewed thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

NS:FEW

March 7th, 1922.

Mr. Raymond Schmidt,  
B'nai Israel Community House,  
Highland Ave. and Rippey St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schmidt,

I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your kind invitation to address your organization. Unfortunately I am so overburdened with work that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements for this season.

With kindest regards, I beg  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1922.

Mr. A. J. Sunstein, Treas.,  
911 Penn Avenue,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sunstein,

There was no expense at all connected with my visit to Pittsburg. I was happy to have had the opportunity to do a bit in the work upon which you are launched. I hope that your campaign will 100% successful.

With kindest regards, I beg  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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NEW YORK  
#####  
6354 Alderson St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa

April 5th, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am again writing to you, to ask if you could possibly come to Pittsburgh on Sunday evening, April 23d. The local Hadassah is planning its Medical Unit Drive for WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and intend to call a conference of representatives of out-of-town for that day, to end up in a Mass-meeting for the general public, in order to arouse enthusiasm for the Drive which will commence officially the next day. Your presence that evening will furnish the inspiration to not only our own community but to all those from surrounding towns and will prove an incentive to their coming.

You remember when I spoke to you about this at the War Relief Dinner, you told me to write to you when we needed you. We sent you a telegram for the 2d of April and you could not come. Our plans were held up and now we again appeal to you to make an effort to come, if you have no previous engagement. Please wire me at our expense either way but I do pray that it will be in the affirmative. Hoping to have you with us on the ~~the~~ 23d,

Sincerely,

(Mrs. A.H.) Rachel Vixman

Member, National Executive.

Owing to many conflicting dates, it has been impossible to arrange this date earlier.

Collect Message

To

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6th, 1922

Mrs. A. H. Vixman

6354 Alderson Street

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Regret exceedingly unable to accept ~~your~~ kind invitation  
for twenty-third.

A. H. Silver

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
921-FRICK BUILDING

August 3rd, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

Rabbi Alstet of the Temple B'Nai Israel of McKeesport has advised me that he talked with you with reference to your presence in the City of McKeesport at the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of our new Temple.

As President of the Temple B'Nai Israel of McKeesport I take pleasure in extending to you an invitation on behalf of our Congregation and the Board of Directors to be present at these ceremonies.

The date for holding these ceremonies has not been set in order to await word from you as to when you can be with us. We would prefer as early a date as possible. If you can arrange your affairs to be with us on September 3rd you would confer a favor upon our community and our congregation.

I thank you in advance for your courtesy, and with kindest wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Frank R. Kaplan*

FRSK-RVL

August 9th, 1922. .

Mr. Frank R. S. Kaplan,  
921 Frick Bldg.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to be present at the ceremonies of laying of the corner stone of your new Temple. I wish I were in a position to accept this kind invitation, however, I am leaving the city the middle of August on an extended tour of the Pacific coast on behalf of the Rutenberg Project. I shall not return until just before the Holy Days, so you see that I am prevented from coming. Perhaps I shall have an opportunity at some future time to be of service to you. Please convey my best wishes to Rabbi Alstet.

With kindest regards, I  
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Collect Message

George D. McIlvane  
908 Oliver Building  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

~~Wishes~~ Pleased to be with you morning of May tenth.

A. H. Silver

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1028 Murrayhill Ave., Pgh., Pa.

January 9th, 1923.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
55th St. Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As authorized representative of the B'nai Brith Lodge of Pittsburgh, I have been officially instructed by the Executive Committee to interview you in behalf of Pittsburgh Lodge and the matter referred to herein.

After communicating with Cleveland by telephone, I was informed of your absence from the city, at the present time, and it was suggested that I communicate with you by telegram, via Cleveland. However, as an alternative and being somewhat more expedient, I am taking the liberty of forwarding this letter to your Secretary by special delivery with the request that he reforward it, by the same service, to your present location.

Pittsburgh Lodge, a consolidation of three former lodges, with its present membership of approximately 1200, representing every phase of Jewish thought and life in Pittsburgh, respectfully requests your and Mrs. Silver's presence and tenders you their invitation as honor guest and speaker of the evening, at their Annual Banquet-Dance, one of Pittsburgh's Jewry's most important social functions, to be held during the month of March.

As a representative Ben ~~B'nai~~ Brith and leader in Israel, Pittsburgh Lodge feels there is no one better qualified to deliver the B'nai Brith message on this important occasion, and we are anxiously awaiting word of your acceptance of our invitation. We recall, at this time, with particular pride and pleasure when you delivered what we believe to be your first Pittsburgh address, at a social function given under the auspices of one of the B'nai Brith Lodges, now absorbed in the consolidation.

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It is particularly important and significant that this year, for the first time in the history of B'nai Brith in Pittsburgh, the younger generation has almost entirely assumed the affairs and burdens of Pittsburgh Lodge, and your presence at this function, arranged by them, will be a boon to their zeal and effort for accomplishment and progress in the first year of their activity.

All our plans, arrangements, and date for this affair are at present being held in abeyance, and are contingent to your acceptance of our invitation. Subject to your favor and convenience, we would prefer, if possible, to hold this function sometime during the second or third week in March.

We sincerely hope for and are anticipating your affirmative reply to our invitation, in the assurance that your presence will be of incalculable <sup>value</sup> to Pittsburgh Lodge and the Order. May we request, if possible, your telegraphic answer, to the writer, at the above address.

Pittsburgh Lodge takes this opportunity of extending to you and Mrs. Silver their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Sincerely yours,

*A. A. Martin*

Vice President.

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January 26, 1923.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
810 Berger Bldg.  
Court 219

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Fifty-fifth Street Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your telegram in reply to our letter of the 9th inst., and note with deep regret that you are not in a position at this time to accept our invitation and to honor us with your presence at our Annual Banquet-Dance to be held in March.

We are fully appreciative of the special circumstances obtaining that prevent your being with us on this particular occasion, but hope at some time in the near future to take advantage of your kind offer to be of service to us and the Order.

Please accept our thanks for your kind and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET  
EAST END

Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE HILAND 6209-W

April 13, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although we are not intimately acquainted, I am taking the liberty of writing to you as a friend and colleague in the ministry.

My purpose in writing to you is to beg of you most earnestly to accept an invitation to address my congregation on Sunday evening May 13 at a banquet to be held at the Rittenhouse, Pittsburgh. On the afternoon of that day we shall lay the cornerstone of a new synagogue, and we want to wind up the event with a congregational dinner.

I need hardly tell you how much your presence here will mean to me. I know you, as a Rabbi, will appreciate it, when I tell you that for three years I have been working very hard for a building for my congregation, which is of the modern orthodox type. I have a number of young people in the congregation who know you well, and they feel that your presence and address will arouse enthusiasm and stimulate our people to give their material support to the new building, which is to cost \$250,000.

I want to add that my congregation will be happy to pay you any expenses and remuneration involved.

I have written to Rabbi Goldman, who is a dear friend of mine, to intercede in my behalf, knowing the congenial relationship that exists between you.

I know how many demands are made on you in your own city and of the many invitations to speak you receive from other cities. But, please, don't turn this one down, as your coming will bring help to a fellow colleague, and will make the road I have to travel in the next six months much easier.

If your reply is encouraging, I will come to Cleveland with one or two of my committee, to see you. We would like at the same time to get a few suggestions from visiting the Center, and from your new Temple, which I understand you are building.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET  
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TELEPHONE HILAND 6200-W

convenience.

Appreciating your kindness most deeply, I am,

Yours fraternally,

*B. A. Lichter*

April 14th, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter,  
5436 Jackson Street,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lichter,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 13th and for the invitation to attend your Congregational dinner on Sunday, May 13th. I wish I were in a position to accept it, but we too are laying our cornerstone on Sunday morning, May 13th and we are to have our Annual Dinner that same evening. I trust that you will meet with all the success which your project merits.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



April 17th, 1923.

Mrs. A.H. Vixman,  
5560 Bartlett St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Vixman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 15th and for the kind word of congratulation for which both Mrs. Silver and myself are thankful. I wish I could see my way clear to be with you on Sunday evening, May 6th or any time during the week of May 6th. It is absolutely impossible for me to do so. On May 6th I shall attend the cornerstone laying ceremony at Chicago-and for the rest of the week I shall be busy preparing for the cornerstone laying of our own Temple which takes place on Sunday, May 13th. I am quite sure you will understand the circumstances.

With kindest regards and wishing your campaign great success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET  
EAST END

Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE HILAND 6209-W

April 18, 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days after I had written to you, the contractor for our new synagogue informed our committee that we shall not be ready for our cornerstone laying until Sunday May 27th. The congregational dinner will therefore be held on Sunday evening May 27th.

Can you come on that date? I want to tell you again how much your coming will mean to me, and how it will lighten the heavy burden that falls on the Rabbi's shoulders, when a new synagogue is built.

Won't you, please, help a colleague? I earnestly trust that you will accept this invitation.

I am very glad to hear that you too are building a new Temple, and I wish you great success in your undertaking.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours Cordially,

*B. A. Lichter*

April 22nd, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter,  
5436 Jackson St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lichter,

I wish I could see my way clear to come to you and to help you, but really I cannot. The amount of work involved in the building of our new temple is so great that I simply cannot in justice to myself accept any more invitations. As it is I am over burdened with them for the next two or three months.

I do hope you will understand the circumstances. At some future time I shall be very happy to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

**Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter**

5436 JACKSON STREET  
EAST END

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**

TELEPHONE HILAND 8209-W

April 25, 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am greatly disappointed and so are many of your friends in my congregation, in the reply you sent to my letter. We had surely hoped that you would not refuse us and come to our simchah. I realize how busy you must be particularly now when you are about to build a new Temple. But I thought that in as much as our affair will take place after your corner-stone laying that perhaps you would be willing to spare a few hours and come to Pittsburgh. You could leave Cleveland on Sunday afternoon and get here in time for our Dinner. I cannot tell you how happy our community would be if you would come. Please do reconsider it again. I am sure that the day following our celebration you will not regret the few hours spent away from Cleveland, but that you will find satisfaction in the thought that you did us a great service.

Please write me that you accept.

With my heartiest wishes for the success of your new Temple, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

*B. A. Lichter*

5560 Bartlett Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
August 6, 1923

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again, this time on behalf of the Beth Shalom Congregation, I am appealing to you to be our principal speaker at the dedication exercises of our Community House and Synagogue at Beacon Street and Shady Avenue, which will be held Sunday afternoon, September 2nd, followed by a dinner at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. We shall be most happy to have Mrs. Silver also as our guest.

As Beth Shalom promises to be one of the most important centers in the community, situated in Pittsburgh's best section, we are anxious to make these dedication exercises as impressive as possible, and are, therefore, hoping for your acceptance.

Looking forward to having you and Mrs. Silver with us,

I am,

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*Rachel Vifman (Mrs. A.H.)*

August 16th, 1923.

Mrs. A. H. Vixman,  
5560 Bartlett St.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Vixman,

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city most of the time. I am afraid that I shall not be able to be present with you on the occasion of the dedication of your Community House and Synagogue on September 2nd. I have two important weddings scheduled for that day. I trust that your celebration will prove successful in every sense and I wish your Congregation years of continued service and usefulness in its new quarters.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

**DR. M. A. BLUMER**  
6223 PENN AVE. AT FRANKSTOWN AVE.  
~~PITTSBURGH, PENN.~~  
TELEPHONE HILAND 931

Nov. 29th. 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

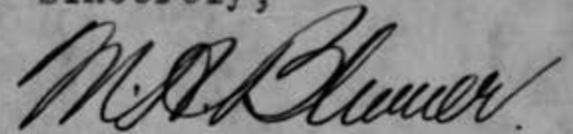
The Beth Shalom Congregation is having a Dinner-Dance on Jan. 22nd. 1924. It is the one social event of the year which every-one looks forward to.

We expect to have five-hundred guests that evening representative of Pittsburgh Jewry.

It is the unanimous wish and desire of the Committee that we have you with us as our honored guest and speaker of the evening.

Our president of the Congregation Mr. M.L. Avner joins me in extending to you this invitation with the sincere hope that you will be able to be with us.

Very Sincerely,



Chairman

December 3rd, 1923.

Dr. M. A. Blumer,  
6223 Penn Ave.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Blumer,

Permit me to thank you and through you the Beth Shalom Congregation for your kind invitation to address a meeting on January 22nd. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately my work here is so heavy due to the building of our new Temple that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements.

Trusting that at some future time I may be of service to you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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259 FRICK ANNE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Rabbi A.H.Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother Silver:-

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you formally and officially for Pittsburgh Lodge No.44 I.O.B.B., for your acceptance of the invitation extended to you, to be their honored speaker at the ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH BANQUET-DANCE to be held Monday evening, March 24th, 1924, at the William Penn Hotel. Following my interview with you, I immediately closed with the William Penn management for this date.

When I made the announcement from the Chair at our last meeting on Wednesday evening, at which time our newly elected officers were publicly installed before a large gathering, that you had accepted our invitation, an expression of approbation followed that I have seldom seen manifested, and is indicative of the keen regard and high esteem in which you are held by the Pittsburgh Community. Already requests for reservations are reaching us so rapidly, that we shall obviously be compelled to close reservations many weeks before this function is held.

I expect that you will advise me sometime in the future regarding your subject for this occasion, and in this connection you might be interested to know that last year Dr. Stephen S. Wise spoke on "Anti-Semitism, the Fault of the Jew and the Guilt of Christendom". This and other details can be worked out at some future date, but in the meantime, I would very much appreciate if your secretary would forward me a photograph or cut of yourself, and also as much publicity matter that is available, for our guidance.

Thanking you once more, and hoping that this letter will find your wife and yourself in the best of health, I remain

Fraternally yours,

*A. J. Martin*

President of Pgh. Lodge No.44 I.O.B.B.

1028 Murrayhill Ave.

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1078 Murrayhill Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 1/17/24.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
611 State Theatre Building

PHONE: Smithfield 2660

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:- I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your photographs and brief history, received the latter part of the past week. As I was out of the city at the time, I have been delayed in my acknowledgement until this late date.

I might add that the outside wrapping, in which your photographs was transmitted, evidently became unsealed in the forwarding. I am mentioning this in case there was anything else included with the photographs besides your brief history, which was the only enclosure received. The photographs was received in good condition, and am arranging to have a cut made of it.

As expected, unusual interest is being manifested in your anticipated visit, and a record-breaking gathering will be on hand to greet you at Pittsburgh's greatest social event.

With kindest personal regards, I am  
Fraternally yours,  
A. H. Carter.

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1028 Murrayhill Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
March 10th, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother Silver:-

You will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the plans and arrangements for our Banquet-Dance have proceeded with gratifying success, and that we expect to close reservations shortly. Unprecedented interest and enthusiasm are being manifested in this affair throughout the Tri-State Section, and to such an extent that we shall probably be unable to accommodate many who may wish to attend.

As you probably know, this function is arranged in the form of a Banquet and Dance, and in accordance with our plans we hope to commence the Banquet promptly at 6:30 P.M., to permit ample time for the dinner, speaking, etc., and the termination of the banquet part of the program between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M., if at all possible. Besides the Toastmaster, and a few words of welcome by the President, your address is the only one scheduled for the evening.

If you have formulated any plans or arranged a schedule for your Pittsburgh trip we should be pleased to learn of such details, and of course Pittsburgh Lodge anticipates that you will be their guest during your entire stay in the City. I am enclosing herewith both Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad schedules, and we shall probably learn from you later exactly when you expect to reach Pittsburgh.

We are all very anxious to have Mrs. Silver with us on this special occasion, and if at all possible, we hope you will be able to arrange to have her accompany you on this trip. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Silver is well, and it will be the extreme pleasure of Pittsburgh Lodge to entertain Mrs. Silver and yourself on this trip to our City. As soon as you can advise us in this connection, we shall make proper room reservations at the Wm. Penn Hotel, where the Banquet will be held.

If we can serve you in any manner, whatever, and in any detail or accommodation, preparatory to your visit here, please do not fail to so advise us

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as it will be our pleasure to be at your call. Again, we may assure you that the intense and genuine interest which has been aroused everywhere, on the announcement that you will deliver the B'nai B'rith message on this occasion, is but a small measure of the inspiration we feel you will leave behind.

Fraternally yours,

President.

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1028 Murrayhill Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
April 1st, 1924.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
55th St. Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear brother Silver:-

Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, I. O. B. B., wishes to take this opportunity to convey their heartiest thanks and gratitude to you for attending their Annual Banquet-Dance, and to express their deep and sincere appreciation for the inspiration created by your presence and masterful address.

Our Banquet-Dance has been conceded one of the finest and grandest communal affairs ever held in the city, and is now the subject of much after-comment throughout Western Pennsylvania. We fully recognize that you played the largest and most important part in the success of this occasion and that your presence and inspiring address have greatly increased the spirit and enthusiasm of the B'nai B'rith of Pittsburgh, giving us added impetus to carry on the important work of the Order and to pronounce with greater emphasis the ideals which it represents.

Above all, your presence here has inspired the young men of our community as no other event in recent years, and we know that you will feel gratified that you have encouraged them to continue their efforts in behalf of the Order with greater zeal and energy. Personally, I can say that no other occasion or event, in my entire association with the B'nai B'rith, has so motivated and inspired me to carry on the work of the Order, and in this I express the sentiment of all the officers of our lodge.

We hope that you will be with us again at some future time, and we wish you continued health and power to carry on the great work in which you are engaged. With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver, I am,

Fraternally yours,

*A. L. Martin*  
President.

P.S. - Miss Caroline Loewenthal is writing you separately with regard

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to your address which we should like to have printed, if possible, in several well-known publications. She did not come prepared to take your address verbatim, so it may be incomplete in many respects.

However, she will submit a transcription of her notes for your correction, and hope you will be able to put them into shape for publication.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Dr. Silver:

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OFFICER AT OUR PITTSBURGH OFFICE.

No doubt you are aware of the fact that we are preparing for a million and a half dollar campaign for the Montefiore Hospital at Pittsburgh. At last night's meeting, our entire Committee of one hundred voted unanimously to tender you an invitation to be our principal speaker on Thursday evening, October 23rd.

There will be approximately a thousand people at this dinner, and I do hope sincerely that you will be able to come to Pittsburgh.

It would really have done your heart good to have heard the enthusiasm which was created by the mention of your name, as our speaker on this occasion. I and the entire committee will feel sincerely disappointed if you could not be with us.

Will you be good enough to let me hear from you as promptly as possible telling me that you will come.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Albert C. Lehman*

Albert C. Lehman  
CHAIRMAN

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Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 55th and Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

September 13th, 1924.

Mr. Albert C. Lehman,  
Blaw-Knox Co.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lehman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 10th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting in behalf of the Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburg on Thursday, October 23rd. I shall do my utmost to be with you on that evening. If you would let me know some details about the hospital and about your plans, I shall be able to incorporate them in my address.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Campaign Dates: October 23 to November 3

**\$1,500,000**

## **MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN**

HEADQUARTERS: WESTERN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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PITTSBURGH, PA.      October 1st, 1924.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I hope you will forgive me for not writing you sooner than this. I have delayed writing you until I could give you more information in regard to the Drive.

In the first place, I want to tell you that the entire committee joins with me in telling you that we are very happy that you are coming here to help us. You have lots of friends in Pittsburgh, whether you know it or not, and you are going to help Pittsburgh by coming.

As per your request, I want to give you a little outline of what we are trying to do here and some idea of what our program will be.

We have set a quota of \$1,500,000 for a new hospital. The drive will be a failure unless we raise \$2,000,000! I believe that amount will be raised.

When the Jews in Pittsburgh wanted a new hospital, the demand came from the Orthodox element, and before the Federation would allow such a drive, the Orthodox Jews were told that they would have to show their desire for a hospital by trying to raise among themselves a fund which would make us feel they were willing to do their share. They did an astounding thing -- they raised about \$700,000 on good signed pledges. We then came in to raise the balance.

In raising this money we are doing it in two ways. There will be a direct appeal to all the men in Pittsburgh by the men's teams. There will be an appeal to the women in Pittsburgh by the women themselves. The women have banded themselves together to raise the sum of \$250,000 for what is known as the Memorial to Motherhood. They will get for this the women's department of the new hospital.

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**\$1,500,000**

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Dr. A. H. Silver.

PITTSBURGH, PA. October 1st, 1924.

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The idea is rapidly taking root in Pittsburgh. The women are becoming tremendously enthused, and I think they will raise their quota without much trouble. They are starting out with \$68,000 pledged.

With this picture I want to give you our program. On Tuesday night, October 21st, the women will hold a Mass meeting at one of the largest halls in Pittsburgh, which holds 4,000 people. Not a man will be allowed in the audience. The speakers of the evening are Mrs. Enoch Rauh of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Kohut of New York and Miss Fannie Hurst of New York. The singer will probably be Rosa Raisa, - if not her, somebody of equal importance.

The next night, Wednesday, October 22nd, there will be a dinner given to raise pre-campaign pledges from the richer class Jews. At that dinner Judge Morace Stern of Philadelphia, President of the Federated Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, and his Executive Director - Mr. Jacob Billikopf, will be present.

Thursday night, October 23rd, which is our big night, we have the workers' Rally. I expect at this rally 930 people, which constitutes the working forces, the Executive Committee and all other committees. In a community like Pittsburgh, when you get 930 people together, you are practically in every home of consequence in the city. We have enrolled 550 women and 450 men. These men and women have not been drafted. It is voluntary service of Jews in every walk of life. The men and women are organized in the form of armies, each group commanded by a Brigadier General. Each division is divided into five armies, each in charge of a Major. Each of the five women's armies consists of 10 companies made up of a Captain and nine Lieutenants for each company. Each of the men's armies are made up of six companies, consisting of a Captain and nine Lieutenants, making a total of 300 men workers and 500 women workers. You will note, therefore, that we are carrying this thing through in strict military style.

Before the Rally is over that night every worker must be pledged as to his own gift. The speaker of that night, as you know, is yourself. There will be one woman in Pittsburgh talk prior to you, and informally after you two of the officers, and I will do my humble bit, but I am counting on you to instil into these 1,000 people sufficient inspiration to carry them over ten days of hard work, and to give to the utmost of their own ability.

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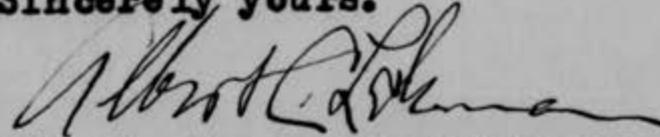
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wertheimer made the suggestion to me that you bring Mrs. Silver with you. They would like to have you as their guests. Let me know if you will do this. I would like Mrs. Silver to come also.

I also want you to let me know what time you anticipate leaving Cleveland and on what road, so you can be met and taken care of.

If I can give you any further data, command me. I anticipate much pleasure in having you in Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours.



Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,  
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Leo Robin

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am very anxious to get a  
reply from you as to your coming to Pittsburgh.

I received a call today from  
Mr. Leon Wertheimer who wanted to know whether  
you are bringing Mrs. Silver with you.

Will you kindly let me have a  
reply at your earliest convenience?

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Albert C. Lehman*  
Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Collect Day Letter

October 10th, 1924

Albert C. Lehman  
Western National Bank  
Penn Avenue & Ninth St.  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

I will be with you on the twenty-third of October.

~~immediately~~ Cannot say now whether Mrs. Silver will be able to  
join me.

A. H. Silver

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Dear Rabbi:-

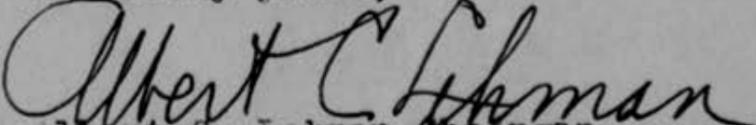
Allow me again to thank you for coming  
to Pittsburgh to help me in my work.

I know you gave all the people who were  
assembled at that meeting a tremendous inspiration  
and I know that they are going to collect all the  
money that will be needed due to some of the things  
you told them.

I want you to know that our entire com-  
mittee - myself included - deeply appreciate your  
coming here, and I thank you personally.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Dr. A. H. Silver,  
E. 105th St., at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

At your earliest convenience let me know positively whether you are coming alone or whether Mrs. Silver is coming with you and, if possible, let me know on what train.

Mr. Wertheimer desires this information, so that you will be properly taken care of.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Albert C. Lehman*  
ALBERT C. LEHMAN - CHAIRMAN,  
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ACL/MCM

GIVE WITH ALL THY HEART

Day Letter  
Paid ~~Five~~ ~~cents~~ ~~to~~

October 20th, 1924

*telephoned  
10/20/  
2:30 p.m.*

Albert C. Lehman  
Western National Bank Building,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mrs. Silver will be unable to accompany me.  
I plan to arrive on an afternoon train and will put up at the  
William Penn .

A. H. Silver

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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DR A H SILVER

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105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

AT TODAYS MEETING WORKERS REPORTED ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FINAL RALLY MONDAY NIGHT WE  
WILL GO OVER TWO MILLION WOUDD LIKE TO HAVE TELEGRAM FROM  
YOU THAT COULD BE READ THAT NIGHT KINDEST REGARDS

ALBERT C LEHMAN

515P

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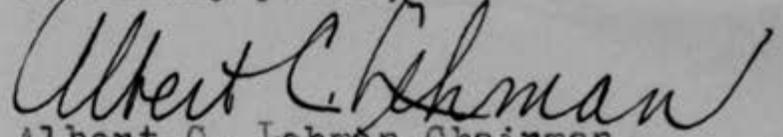
Dr. A. H. Silver,  
105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Let me acknowledge with  
thanks your telegram which I received Fri-  
day. I want you to know that I appreciate  
what you say about Pittsburgh.

With kind personal re-  
gards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The attached clipping taken from the Pittsburgh Gazette Times is self-explanatory. The amount will reach \$2,300,000, I feel sure from the morning's mail.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the enthusiasm you instilled in our workers.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Albert C. Lehman*  
Albert C. Lehman, Chairman  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

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Encl.

**GIVE WITH ALL THY HEART**

**SOL ROSENBLOOM**  
DIAMOND BANK BUILDING  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 4, 1924.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On the 23rd of November the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh will hold its annual graduation exercises, and the Board of Directors its Annual Meeting.

Knowing how dear and near to you is the cause of Jewish education, and how anxious you are to promote it when an opportunity presents itself; and how admirably you are gifted in this direction, I am extending you, in the name of the Board of Trustees, as well as in the name of the committee in charge of the exercises, the invitation to be our Honor Guest on the occasion.

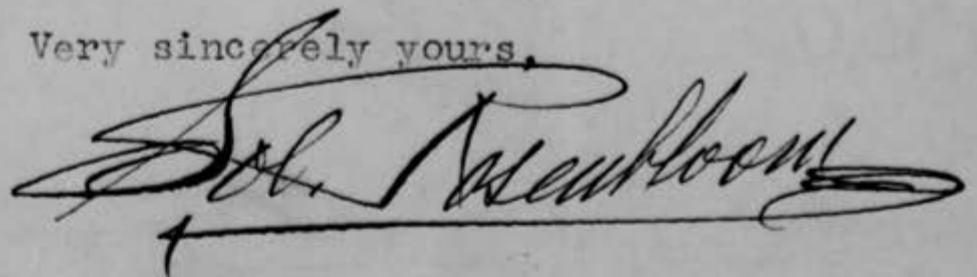
I sincerely trust you will make every effort to be with us, and I can assure you in advance that, by your doing so, you will accomplish a great deal of good.

I cannot help thanking you for the inestimable service you have rendered the Pittsburgh Community in connection with the Montefiore Hospital Campaign. I suppose that it is unnecessary for me to say how thrilled were each and everyone who heard you, since tribute to your God-given powers of language is and must be commonplace with you.

I would appreciate it if you would wire me upon receipt of this letter whether you will be able to be here.

Anticipating your favorable reply, I remain with every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sol Rosenbloom", with a horizontal line underneath.

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

11/6/24

So. Rosenbloom,  
Diamond Bank Bldg.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Regret exceedingly unable to  
accept your kind invitation. Must be  
in Cleveland on that day.

A.H. Silver.

SOL ROSENBLOOM  
DIAMOND BANK BUILDING  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 10, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your telegram. While I regret very much your inability to be with us on the 23rd, I accept your good will as the deed, and I hope that at some future date, we will be more fortunate, and will be able to hear from you as to the great problem of Jewish education which confronts Jewry in this country.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*Sol Rosenbloom*  
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RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY Nov. 26, 1924

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I am wondering if you received my letter of November 5, in which I invited you to occupy the platform of our Men's Club Forum. You will recall that you promised me in a letter last year that as soon as your temple was completed, you would try to make arrangements to come here. Do you think you could come in January on your way to the St. Louis Convention, or, preferably, early in February on your way back from the Convention? You see, we are only 150 miles away from St. Louis.

Although our finances are limited, we stand ready to pay you \$100 and expenses if you will consent to address our Forum. If you do not find it possible to come here in January or early in February, how about early March?

Trusting that you will give this letter your earnest consideration, and looking forward to a favorable reply, I am, with warmest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours

*H. S. Margolis*

RLM:FB

Young Judea having dinner in Pittsburg to raise its quote toward national campaign. Your presence absolutely essential to make dinner successful. Week of Feb. 9th convenient. We will appreciate your acceptance on date of your convenience. Please wire reply.

Sol Rosenblum  
Diamond Park Bldg.,  
Pittsburg.

Regret -

Jan 17/25  
3 P. M.  
Regret, <sup>exceedingly</sup> cannot accept  
invitation for Young  
Judea dinner.  
(Signed Art S. Salovee)

Jewish  
Publication Society

February 11th, 1925.

Mr. Dobsevage,  
A. Leo Weil,  
Frick Building,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Dobsevage,

I shall try to be  
with you on Sunday, March 22nd.  
At present I have nothing scheduled  
for the afternoon or evening of  
that day but should a funeral or  
some other rabbinical function compel  
me to cancel my engagement with you,  
you will, I am sure, understand.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 16, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter of February 11th, advising me that you will make every effort to be with us on Sunday evening, March 22nd, at Pittsburgh to address the Annual Meeting of the Society. You may be assured of a splendid audience and a cordial reception.

I am coming to Pittsburgh on Friday and will stay there for several days, and if you feel that you should like to see me in Cleveland to go over any matters that you might wish to familiarize yourself with in connection with the Society, I shall be very glad indeed to run over and chat with you.

The President of the Society, Mr. Simon Miller, joins in thanking you for your readiness to serve us.

Yours sincerely,

*I. George Dobbavage*  
Secretary.

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REV DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

KINDLY WIRE WHETHER YOU COULD STAY UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT TO ATTEND  
DINNER CONCORDIA CLUB PITTSBURGH YOU WILL HAVE GREAT MEETING ON  
SUNDAY

GEORGE DOBSEVAGE CARE WILLIAM PENN

727P

*no collect*

Jewish Pub. Soc.

10. M

Collect Message

March 21st, 1925

George Dobsevage

Care William Penn Hotel

Pittsburgh, Penna.

impossible to  
Regret ~~arranging to~~ ~~visit~~ stay over until Monday Night

for Concordia Club.

A. H. Silver

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March 30, 1925.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending you herewith a check for \$50.00, which I hope will cover your expenses in connection with the Meeting of the Society.

To state that your coming was the cause of the great outpouring and that it will result in returns for the Society, is simply restating what is clear to everyone. As far as I am concerned, it has been a great privilege and pleasure to meet you, and I know that the Officers feel that way too.

It will be a pleasure to have you on our Board and <sup>have you</sup> participate in a more intimate way in the many projects we have on hand, which needs the advice and judgment of men like yourself.

As soon as you shall have had your vacation, be sure that I am coming to Cleveland to buttonhole everyone worthwhile in the interests of the Society.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*I. George Dobsevage*  
Secretary.

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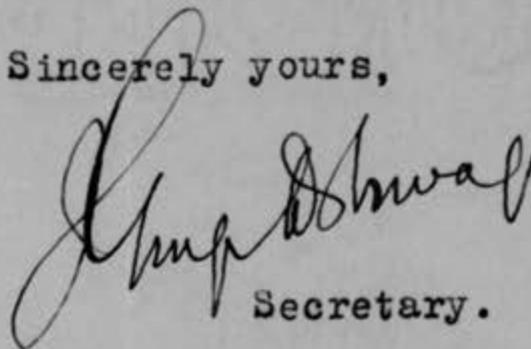
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to formally advise you  
that at the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the  
Society, held in Pittsburgh on Sunday evening,  
March 22nd, you were unanimously elected a  
Trustee of the Society for a period of three  
years, ending March 1928.

The Officers and the Trustees  
of the Society welcome you as an important addition  
to our Board.

Wishing you the best of  
health, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary.

*Mrs. H.?*  
*What is this?*  
*No other corres-*  
*pondence in*  
*A. H. S. files*  
*Mrs. H. did not*  
*know purpose*



# Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Bellefield, between Fifth & Forbes*

Executive  
DEPARTMENT

August 24, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be so kind as to favor us  
with a photograph of yourself, and greatly  
oblige

Very sincerely yours,

*H. Passmaneck*  
Executive Director

EC

*mailed*  
*8/26/26*



# Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT  
Executive

September 16, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Chas. H. Joseph has informed me of his telephone conversation with you. I am very happy that you have accepted the invitation to speak on our lecture course.

I am submitting herewith for your selection a number of dates that are available, any one of which will be satisfactory to us:-

Tuesday	November 9
Monday	November 15
Tuesday	November 16

If you will be good enough to name one of them and advise, I shall appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,

*H. Passanunick*  
Executive Director.

HP:TH

September 24th, 1926.

Mr. H. Passamaneck,  
Y.M.&W.H.A.,  
Bellefield Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Passamaneck,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of the 16th and for your telegram. It will be impossible for me to come to you on any of the dates which you suggest. I could come on November 22nd or 23rd. My remuneration would be \$150.00. If either of these two dates and the terms are acceptable, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

☛ Bellefield, between Fifth & Forbes ☛

DEPARTMENT  
Executive

October 1, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is impossible for us to accept either November 22nd or November 23rd as these dates are immediately after the opening night of our series, namely November 21st. You see how utterly impracticable it would be to have you here on either dates you named. The remuneration is satisfactory.

We should prefer either of the following dates - January 5th or 12th. If these are not satisfactory, will you kindly submit several dates upon which you can come and from which we may take our choice.

I am sorry to be of bother to you, and I hope you will forgive me.

Sincerely yours,

*H. Passermanek*  
Executive Director.

*Wed. Jan. 12*

enc.  
HP:RH

October Fourth, 1926

Mr. H. Passamaneck,  
Young Men and Young Women's  
Hebrew Association,  
Bellefield, between Fifth & Forbes,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Passamaneck,

I am sorry that neither of the  
dates which I suggested were satisfactory.  
However, I have Wednesday, January 12th  
free and I have definitely booked it for  
your organization.

With kindest regards and looking  
forward to being with you in January, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P. \*✓

October 7th, 1926.

Mr. H. Passamaneck,  
Y.M. and W.H.A.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Passamaneck,

I have definitely set  
aside January 12th for the Y.M.H.A. of  
Pittsburg. The following subjects have  
proved rather popular with forum audiences:

1. Is Progress a Myth?
2. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life.  
(This is a religious subject.)
3. The Major Tendencies in Jewish life.  
(this is a discussion of Prophecy,  
Legalism, Mysticism and Nationalism)
4. The Cultural Significance of Palestine.
5. The Rising Tide of Choler.

me to remain With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,



*Mailed  
Sat a.m.  
Oct 23/26*

# Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Bellefield, between Fifth & Forbes*

DEPARTMENT  
Executive

October 22, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your photograph was returned before we had entirely finished with it. Will you kindly forward to us another photograph, or two, if you have them? Very important publicity in connection with our lecture course will be held up pending the arrival of your photograph.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*N. Passanick*  
Executive Director.

HP:RH

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST

ON ACCOUNT OF UNFORTUNATE CONFLICT IN DATES OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
 IT IS UNWISE FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW TO HOLD YOUR LECTURE JANUARY  
 TWELVE CANT YOU POSSIBLE ARRANGE TO BE WITH US TUESDAY JANUARY  
 ELEVENTH OR THURSDAY JAN THIRTEENTH WILL CONSIDER THIS A GREAT  
 FAVOR

H PASSAMANECK

1218P

*Tues. 1/11 - All night*

12/10/26

Mr. E. Passamaneck,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

*Y. M. & W. Co. Bellefield between 5<sup>th</sup> & Forbes Ave.*

I will be glad to be with you on  
Tuesday, January 11th.

A.H. Silver.

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DR ABBA H SILVER.

1486 EAST 106 ST CLEVELAND OHIO.

RODEF. SHALOM CONGREGATION EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION  
TO YOU TO SPEAK IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN  
HEBREW CONGREGATIONS A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER ON SUNDAY  
EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH PLEASE WIRE REPLY COLLECT.

. S H GOLDENSON.

November 9, 1927

Dr. S. H. Goldenson,  
4905 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Goldenson:

Please pardon the delay in  
replying to your telegram of October 31st.

Before receiving your wire, I  
had notified Rabbi Feuerlicht that I  
could not leave Cleveland on a Sunday and  
I assumed that he had communicated the  
fact to you.

I have weddings scheduled for  
almost every Sunday evening for the  
next few months. I am away from the city  
so much of the time that I feel that at  
least this one day I owe to my Congregation.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

m Very sincerely yours

AHS:NEB

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Rabbi Abba Hilell Silver,  
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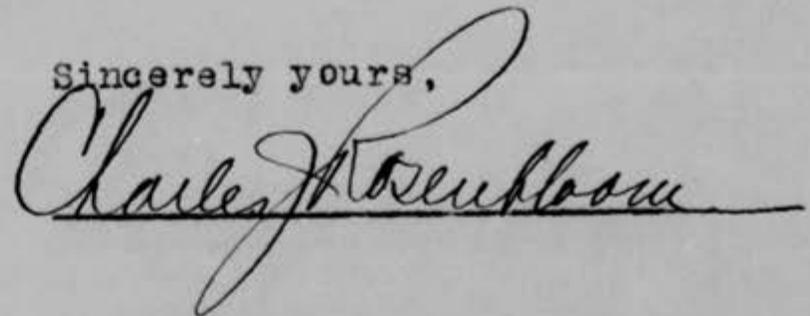
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On Thursday evening, June 28th.,  
the Hebrew Institute will hold its Graduation  
Exercises. We would consider it a great pleasure  
if you could be with us that evening as one of  
the speakers for the occasion. I would appreciate  
hearing from you as soon as possible whether or  
not you could be here at that time.

I hope you will be with us.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



CJR:M

cancel

May 23d, 1928.

Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom,  
Diamond Bank Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rosenbloom:-

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind invitation of May 21st to  
address the Graduation Exercises of the Hebrew  
Institute on June 28th.

I regret exceedingly that I  
can not avail myself of your kind invitation.  
I shall be in Chicago attending the Central  
Conference of American Rabbis, that week.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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A Social Service Organization of Constructive Effort along Religious,  
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Pittsburgh, Pa. June II, 1928.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Inasmuch as the movement for World Peace constitutes one of the chief interests of our membership, we have decided to devote our opening meeting in October to a Peace program. And we should like very much to have an address from you on that occasion. Will you accept an invitation for the afternoon of October 23rd? And will you kindly inform us regarding your fee? Awaiting your reply, I am,

Cordially yours,  
*Lillian Adlaw Friedberg*  
(Mrs. Emanuel B. Friedberg)  
Chairman of Program.

7-1430  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Carol

June 19th, 1928.

Mrs. Lillian Adlow Friedberg,  
Pittsburgh Section, National  
Council of Jewish Women,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Friedberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Pittsburgh Section of the National Council of Jewish Women on October 23d. I should like very much to come but the Women's Organization of my Temple has scheduled an important function for the 23d and 24th of October and I am afraid that I shall have to remain in Cleveland for those two days.

It may be possible for me to come to you on the following Tuesday, October 30th or on Monday, October 22d. My customary honorarium is \$250.

me to remain

With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

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*card*

Pittsburgh Section  
National Council of Jewish Women

A Social Service Organization of Constructive Effort along Religious,  
Philanthropic, Educational and Civic Lines

Pittsburgh, Pa. June 24, 1928.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We regret exceedingly that you cannot be with us on the 23rd of October, for our Peace meeting. Unfortunately, we may not change our meeting date which has become established as the fourth Tuesday in the month. Hoping that we may have the privilege of hearing you on another occasion, I remain, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,  
*Lillian Adlow Friedberg*  
(Mrs. Emanuel B. Friedberg.)  
Chairman of Program.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 14, 1928

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you are besieged on all sides with requests that you deliver an address at various occasions. However, I hope that this one will receive your earnest consideration, so that we may have the pleasure of your being with us.

Through your contact with B'nai B'rith work, you have doubtless noticed the growth and enthusiasm of their junior order, the Aleph Zadek Aleph fraternity. On Sunday, December 1y, we will celebrate Aleph Zadek Aleph day. It is our plan to have an open program for the people of Pittsburgh, to be held in the auditorium of the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association. This program will be dedicated to the stimulation of Jewish activity and learning among Jewish young men--the purpose and goal of A. Z. A. We should feel highly honored and sincerely grateful if you were to consent to deliver the address of that evening.

I shall look forward to hearing from you--hoping for the answer that will give us so much joy.

Most faithfully yours,

Elliott W. Finkel

*Elliott W. Finkel*

6521 Darlington Road

card

Nov. 22d, 1928.

Mr. Elliott W. Finkel,  
6521 Darlington Rd.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Finkel:-

I should very much like to accept your kind invitation to address the Aleph Zadek Aleph fraternity but unfortunately the number of my lecture engagements is so great that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Incidentally too, I do not leave Cleveland on Sunday.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Wire

Nov. 24th, 1928

S. P. Weil  
721 Frick Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

regret exceedingly can not accept invitation for  
Dec. 12th have another engagement that day.

A. H. Silver

*card*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 27, 1928

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I certainly regret to hear that you will be unable to be with us on the Sunday we have designated as A. Z. A. day. However, I believe that your presence at our gathering means so much to the Jewish young men of Pittsburgh and to Pittsburgh Jewry in general that I have persuaded our executives to postpone the open meeting to a night that would be convenient to you, even if it be some time during the week. Could you be with us some night in December or early January?

The Aleph Zadek Aleph is attempting to create a more wholesome feeling of Jewish responsibility among the Jewish young men; and in Pittsburgh there is an opportunity for much constructive work. The B'nai B'rith, the Women's Auxiliary, and similar organizations are helping us plan this A. Z. A. day program, on which we hope to have the honor of placing your name as the speaker of the evening.

We sincerely ask you to give this your earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*Elliott K. Shul*

# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES CEDAR 0132-0133

Cleveland

RABBI LEON I. FEUER  
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Mr. Elliott W. Finkel,  
6521 Darlington Rd.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Finkel:-

I am very sorry that I shall have to decline your invitation this year. I find that my lecture program is so full that I can not accept any more engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

AHS/IR

Dec. 4th, 1928.

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6521 Darlington Rd.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Finkel:-

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Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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DEC21 1928

WIRE

EMIL STEINBACH  
CHAIRMAN U. P. A.  
5511 MARGARETTA ST.  
PITTSBURGH PA

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR VERY KIND INVITATION

RABBI A. H. SILVER

WIRE FROM EMIL STEINBACH      DEC. 21st, 1928

RABBI A. H. SILVER  
CLEVELAND? OHIO

ANXIOUS TO GET YOUR ACCEPTANCE FOR PITTSBURGH  
BANQUET JANUARY FOURTEENTH OPENING U P A CAMPAIGN  
MUST COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS      WIRE COLLECT.

EMIL STEINBACH  
5511 Margarett St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RABBI BENJAMIN A. LICHTER  
5436 JACKSON STREET  
EAST END  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
TELEPHONE, MONTROSE 3005.

November 6, 1929

Dear Dr. Silver:

My congregation is arranging a literary and musical evening for the benefit of our Talmud Torah, which is a branch of the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh. No appeal will be made for funds that evening, but we shall charge a nominal admission fee. We should like to have you as the speaker of the evening, and remunerate you for your services.

Will you be good enough to accept our invitation, and let me know what ~~dates~~ you have open in January? We shall then select one that does not conflict with any major community affairs. And will you also be kind enough to write me what your charges will be so that our committee may have all the information.

Assure you that your coming here will be helpful to our Hebrew School which finds itself in a precarious position financially.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy,

I am,

Yours Very Truly,

*B. A. Lichter*

*card ✓*

RABBI BENJAMIN A. LICHTER  
5436 JACKSON STREET  
EAST END  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
TELEPHONE, MONTROSE 3005.

November 15, 1929

Dear Dr. Silver:

A few weeks ago I wrote to you asking whether you could give me a date sometime in January for a lecture to be delivered in our synagogue, the proceeds of the evening to go towards our Hebrew School. We will, of course, pay you for the engagement.

Will you be good enough to write me immediately if you can come? Our committee is anxious to make definite arrangements, and so I shall appreciate an answer from you as soon as possible.

Hoping that this finds you in the best of health,  
I am,

Yours Very Truly,

*B. A. Lichter*

Nov. 15th, 1929.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter,  
5436 Jackson St.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lichter:-

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to address a meeting which you are arranging for the benefit of your Talmud Torah.

I cannot, however, accept any out-of-town engagements for the month of January or the early part of February. If you can plan your meeting for some evening (not a week-end evening) in December or the latter part of February or in the Spring, I shall make an effort to come. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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THE RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION  
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 25, 1929.

SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, Ph. D.  
*Rabbi*

B. BENEDICT GLAZER  
*Assistant Rabbi*

CHESTER G. BANDMAN  
*Executive Secretary*  
and  
*Educational Director*

TELEPHONE  
MAYFLOWER 3631

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very glad that you have consented to speak at our Temple. In the matter of dates, will Wednesday, February 19th, suit your convenience?

As I mentioned to you over the telephone, we are giving a symposium at the Temple on the general subject of "The Place of Religion in the Modern World", from the standpoint of Protestantism, Catholicism, and Judaism. Our Men's Society is sponsoring these lectures which will be open to the general public.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

B. Benedict Glazer.

BBG/B

Dinner - Louis Bloch

at 2434

*cancel*

Nov. 27th, 1929.

Rabbi B. Benedict Glaser,  
Rodef Shalom Congregation,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Glaser:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of November 25th.

I shall make every effort to be  
with you on Wednesday, February 19th.

I note the subject which you assign  
to me, "The Place of Religion in the Modern World."  
I am to discuss it from the point of view of Judaism.  
I am sorry that I have had to tax you with a remunera-  
tion of \$250, but this is my customary fee and I am  
afraid to play favorites.

With kindest regards and best  
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 19th, 1930

Rabbi B. B. Glazer,  
Rodef Shalom Congregation,  
Fifth and Morewood Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Glazer:-

We would appreciate very much if you will kindly return to us the photograph of Rabbi Silver which we sent you for use in your publicity in connection with your meeting on Feb. 19th.

As our supply is very low, your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 21, 1930.

SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, PH. D.  
*Rabbi*

B. BENEDICT GLAZER  
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*Executive Secretary  
and  
Educational Director*

TELEPHONE  
MAYFLOWER 3631

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

In reply to your letter of February 19,  
Rabbi Glazer has asked me to say that Dr. Silver's photo-  
graph was returned to him by The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,  
one of our local newspapers.

Trusting that you have already received it,

I am

Very truly yours,

*Rose Broido*

Secretary to Rabbi Glazer.

סחנה סכפי ארדער בני ציון



**MACCABEAN ZION CAMP  
ORDER SONS OF ZION**

PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 23rd,  
1930.

**PURPOSES:**

1. To aid the Zionist Congress in providing for our people a Publicly-Assured, Legally-Secured Home in Palestine.
2. To support all Institutions that strengthen our nationality.
3. To spread the Hebrew language and the study of Jewish History.
4. To protect and assist every Member of the Order in case of need or sickness.

**צוועק:**

1. צו העלפען דעם ציוניסטישען קאנגרעס, אונזער פארק מיט איין עפענדיג טליך, נעזיכערטע היים צו בעזארגען אין ארץ ישראל.
2. צו שטיצען אלע אינסטיטוציאנען וועלכע פערשטארקען אונזער נאציאנאליזם.
3. די פערשפרייטונג פון דער העברעאישער שפראך און אידישע היסטאריע.
4. צו שטיצען יעדען ארדענ'ס ברודער אין נויטה און קראנקהייטס פאל.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

After the lecture delivered by you on the 18th of the instant month, at the Temple in Pittsburgh, I inquired whether it was possible for you to deliver a lecture on Zionism or The Zionist Problems of today, for the Maccabean Zion Camp. In reply you asked me to refer this to you in writing.

We are very anxious to have you come to Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Maccabean Zion Camp Order Sons of Zion at the earliest available date possible. Will you kindly let us hear from you regarding this matter?

Very truly yours,

MACCABEAN ZION CAMP  
ORDER SONS OF ZION.

*G. Eisenstadt*  
Activities Committee

Mr. G. Eisenstadt,  
5944 Phillips Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carol

February 27th, 1930

Mr. G. Eisenstadt,  
5944 Phillips Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Eisenstadt:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 23d inviting me to address a meeting under the auspices of the Maccabean Zion Camp.

I would gladly have accepted your kind invitation but I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements this season and will have to devote so much time in the future to the Jewish Distribution Committee - Jewish Agency meeting that I am afraid that I can not accept any more engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

מחנה מכבי ארדער בני ציון



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**MACCABEAN ZION CAMP**  
**ORDER SONS OF ZION**  
1851 CENTRE AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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September 5, 1930.

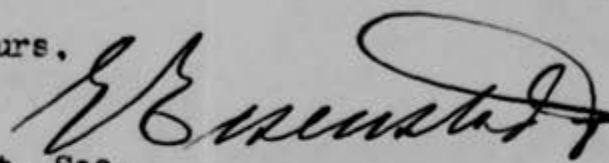
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105 St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Maccabean Zion Camp of Pittsburgh is planning the fall and winter season of activities. We are desirous of having you as our guest speaker at a public meeting which will be arranged during the season. Will you kindly advise us during which month, and possible dates you would be enabled to come to Pittsburgh,

Upon receipt of your communication, our committee will make definite arrangements. Advise us your decision of your kind acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

  
G. Eisenstadt, Sec.,  
5944 Phillips Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

card ✓

Sept. 9th, 1930

Mr. G. Eisenstadt,  
5922 Phillips Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Eisenstadt:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Sept. 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the Maccabean Zion Camp.

I regret exceedingly that I can not avail myself of your kindness. I am very heavily booked up for this coming season and I am devoting all my spare time to the Allied Jewish Campaign. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh

## MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN for 1931

HEADQUARTERS: LOWER LOBBY, GROUND FLOOR

WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

Telephone Grant 0260



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*Treasurer*

MAX BLUM

January 14th, 1931.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,  
C/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you regarding a matter which is of vital importance to those of us in Pittsburgh who have at heart the welfare of the unfortunate in our midst.

Knowing full well your position as evidenced by the work and service which you have rendered for many years, we know that you will, if possible, grant the favor which we are asking of you.

We are at the present time working earnestly in preparation of a Campaign for subscriptions to our Federation for the year 1931. We know that it will require a stupendous effort to obtain the required amount, but feel that with the proper effort and your help in delivering an address to our workers, that we can be successful.

On Sunday evening, February 15th., ✓  
the opening Dinner of our Campaign will be given at the William Penn Hotel, at which we expect to have in attendance five hundred active workers, among whom will be the Leaders in our community.

It has been unanimously decided that if we could have you come here as the principal speaker on that evening, that our efforts would be crowned with success. Therefore, we hope you will answer this call, which we assure you is for a cause which you will deem worthy in every sense.

Will you kindly advise at your early

# Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh

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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver

convenience, whether you will come to us? Of course,  
all expenses in the matter will be taken care of here.

Thanking you in advance, and  
assuring you of our sincere esteem,

Yours Very Truly,

President,  
FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

AMO' JK

card ✓

January 19th, 1931

Mr. Alfred M. Oppenheimer,  
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,  
William Penn Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Oppenheimer:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of January 14th.

Although Sunday is a very crowded day for  
me I shall make every effort to be with you on the  
evening of February 15th. I shall have to take an after-  
noon train which will bring me in just in time for your  
meeting.

Please send me some detailed information  
about your proposed campaign.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh

MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN for 1931

HEADQUARTERS: LOWER LOBBY, GROUND FLOOR

WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

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*Treasurer*

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January 20, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My colleagues and I were much pleased to receive your letter of the 19th in which you have consented to be with us on the evening of Sunday, February 15, 1931. In a few days we expect to have ready for distribution a considerable amount of literature regarding our drive and will be pleased to forward you all of this reading matter which will, we believe, give you the desired information.

Should there be anything additional that you wish to know we shall be pleased to advise you from time to time on any points that may come to your mind.

Again thanking you for the great favor you are showing us, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMO:DF

A. M. Oppenheimer  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

# Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh

## MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN *for* 1931

HEADQUARTERS: LOWER LOBBY, GROUND FLOOR

WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

*Telephone Grant 0260*



January 24, 1931.

COPY OF THIS LETTER SENT TO ADVANCE SUBSCRIBERS

Mr. Leo Lehman,  
5687 Beacon Street,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

The fortunes of war are no more uncertain than those of everyday life.

A glance into this folder may picture what might have been the fate of you or yours.

Considering our own good fortune, in that we at least possess health and economic independence, how can we ignore the appeal of these people, who are our people, for a helping hand?

We do not ask you to pledge the uncertain future. Only to give our impoverished and afflicted the assistance they will need through 1931.

Our FEDERATION campaign, first in five years, is just getting under way. It will be successful, despite the critical times.

You will be asked soon to share in the work which our seventeen agencies are doing. Please read every word and give serious thought to the decision you will make.

Faithfully,

Chairman.

*Show them we care!*

# Your answer may prove the turning-point in these lives!



The uncharted destinies of more than two thousand children were affected during 1930 by the friendly contact and sympathetic help extended by the different groups which form the FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES. Not merely children, but entire families; not only families, but destitute individuals . . . everyone

who deserved to be aided—the orphan, the aging man or woman without resources, the homeless transient, the struggling wage-earner, the under-privileged child, the discouraged mother.

In our homes and through our services these thousands have been helped through an extremely stormy year. If you could see them, on Friday night, as they bow their heads reverently over the candles . . . those who are old enough to understand . . . you could not doubt the sincerity of the thanks they give to God.

We of FEDERATION met their needs instantly, as you would have done had they appealed personally to you. That it meant a certainty of deficit was of slight importance in contrast with the emergency.

But these men and women and children of our race need *your* help through 1931. Without it, all they have gained may be lost.

In God's name, won't you share in the inspiring task of reshaping these unfortunate lives?



It is only fate which denies to this boy the advantages you enjoy. But he doesn't complain. All he needs is a chance.



Family welfare is one of Federation's biggest jobs, involving hundreds of complex problems as varied as human beings can make them.



From earliest times, we Jews have always welcomed the destitute stranger.



Medical aid and hospital care are vital if provided in time.



Men without jobs can still learn new vocations—if a helping hand is extended.



17 agencies working to a single end



The tragedy of old age lies in the helplessness which it inflicts.



Again and again a timely loan has saved a wage-earner from charity.

## What *Federation Does*

Protects the integrity of the Jewish family.  
 Provides medical aid and hospital care.  
 Finds homes for children and follows them through the years.  
 Cares for the homeless and aged.  
 Affords physical, cultural and educational development to parents and children.  
 Extends financial aid through loans to worthy applicants.  
 Advises and aids adolescent girls and boys.  
 Serves as a job-finding bureau, and assists the "misfit" of industry to find himself.  
 Assures free burial to the destitute.  
 Looks to every phase of the welfare of its people.

## What *Federation Needs*

To grasp the real need of today, one must understand the past.  
 Federation, created in 1912 as the forerunner in Pittsburgh of the community chest idea, finances the seventeen welfare, settlement, hospital and other agencies which serve Pittsburgh's Jewish citizens.  
 Five years ago subscriptions totaling \$400,000 a year were pledged. These have decreased, due to several causes, to less than \$250,000 per year.  
 Yet Federation has met the needs each year to the best of its ability, although now it faces a real dilemma.  
 For 1931, if the families and individuals who need help are to receive it, it must raise a fund of \$450,000.  
 The greater part is for operating the work of the seventeen agencies through this coming year, which will be a difficult one.  
 The remainder will be used to remove at least part of the debt which has resulted from annual deficits.  
 Federation needs *you* to share in its human problems. The people it serves are your people.

## What *Other* Cities Are Doing

The \$450,000 for 1931 for Pittsburgh's *Federation* is less than other large American cities are raising. For example, here are several, the campaigns for which are either just finished or in immediate prospect:

NEW YORK.....	\$5,500,000
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,500,000
ST. LOUIS.....	500,000
CHICAGO.....	1,500,000*
BOSTON.....	600,000
BALTIMORE.....	600,000

\*Last appeal; none made this year.

## *These Leaders of Pittsburgh Jewry Champion Federation's Cause!*

Alfred M. Oppenheimer, *General Chairman*

*Vice-Chairmen*—Eugene Herzog, Raymond M. Kaufmann, Charles J. Rosenbloom

*Advance Solicitation*—Edgar J. Kaufmann, William B. Klee, Nathaniel Spear

*Women's Organization*—Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Leon Falk and Mrs. Isadore Williams, Associate Chairmen

*Men's Organization*—A. Leo Weil, Jr., Chairman; Leon Falk, Jr., Gustave H. Kann and Maurice L. Avner, Associate Chairmen

*County Organization*—Frank R. S. Kaplan

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January 24, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accord with your request I am summarizing the Pittsburgh situation in relation to our campaign for Federation support.

Our Federation comprises seventeen (17) local agencies and four (4) national services. The local agencies are those usually found in Federation of this sort. An enclosed leaflet called "Sheltering Arms" summarizes the work of these agencies. Our Jewish population is in the neighborhood of 40,000 persons. We have 1,800 subscribing members in the Federation. We hope to increase this number to at least 3,500.

For more than five (5) years no active effort has been put forward by the Federation to increase its membership or to obtain an increase in subscriptions from present contributors. There have been, it has seemed, good and sufficient reasons for this apparent lack of effort. The large amounts contributed by the people of this community for the building of the Montefiore Hospital, the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., the many demands for assistance in Eastern Europe and Palestine and the National Institutions have been responsible for a condition which called for serious concern on the part of those interested in the maintenance of our local institutions.

Through the death of an unusual number of our large contributors and through the apparent lack of interest on the part of others who have not been actively soliciting, the amount collected annually by the Federation has been reducing from year to year. Were it possible for the average man and woman to realize the needs of the unfortunate in our midst and were it in our power to have the people know what has been and is being accomplished by our social agencies, it would not be necessary to launch the drive for annual contributions.

However, we realize that the informative side of such a campaign is almost as important as the actual raising of funds. Hence we are carrying on this work to acquaint our people with their own institutions.

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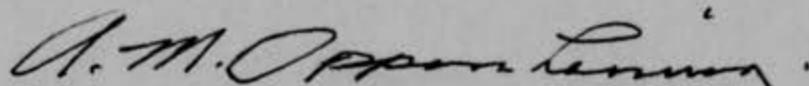
I am enclosing another piece of printed matter called "Tragedies That Pass Us By". It is typical of the type of publicity we are using.

Our need is \$450,000 of which \$75,000 is to apply on accumulated deficit. Our people have been generous to every appeal. We are optimistic as to the outcome of this campaign.

At the dinner on February 15th you will address the 500 men and women who will do the actual soliciting of funds during the following ten (10) days as well as the special group of Jewish leaders who have long borne the burden of Federation work here.

I can't convey to you the gratification that has been expressed by individual after individual since we have announced the fact that you will speak at this opening dinner. It is my opinion that your presence will do as much as any one other thing to make our campaign successful. We realize the many demands on your time and appreciate tremendously your cooperation with us.

Faithfully yours,



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A. M. Oppenheimer  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN FOR 1931  
FEDERATION OF THE JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

Feb. 12th, 1930

Mr. A. M. Oppenheimer,  
Federation of Jewish  
Philanthropies Campaign,  
William Penn Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Oppenheimer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of February 9th.

I plan to leave Cleveland at 2:40 p. m.  
Sunday, arriving in Pittsburgh at 6:15 p. m.

Looking forward with pleasure to my visit,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 9, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you will be good enough to advise us within the next few days as to the exact time of your arrival and at which station, we shall meet you at the appointed time.

Our dinner, as you are no doubt aware, is called for 6:15 P. M. which means that it will be 6:45 until all the guests are seated.

We are glad to advise you that the interest manifested in the dinner owing to the fact that you are to be our speaker has been all that we anticipated. The entire community is aroused and are anxiously awaiting your message.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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February 23, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been expecting to hear from you during the past week so that we might know what we owe you as a result of your trip to Pittsburgh. We certainly wish to remunerate you, at least for the funds you were obliged to expend.

We need hardly inform you that your address has been the talk of the community since the night of our meeting. It had a wonderful effect on all those who were present; our only regret being that many more could not have heard your wonderful appeal.

With assurances of our deep appreciation for what you have done for us and our cause, and awaiting your reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Feb. 25th, 1931

Mr. A. M. Oppenheim,  
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,  
William Penn Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Oppenheim:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 23d and for all the lovely things which you say about my address at the opening meeting of the Campaign in Pittsburgh. I enjoyed my evening with you tremendously.

My expenses were so small that I prefer not to send any bill for them. Please regard it as a slight contribution to the Campaign.

With best wishes, and trusting that your work will meet with its deserved success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 3d, 1931

Miss Isabel P. Kennedy,  
Federation of Social Agencies,  
729 Wabash Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Miss Kennedy:-

Miss Chadsey spoke to me yesterday about the Symposium which you are holding on "The Community's Responsibilities to Youth" and of your desire to have me address one of your meetings on Tuesday, April 28th.

While my schedule is very crowded for the remainder of the season. I shall make an effort to come to you.

Please indicate to me more fully the nature of your meetings and just what particular subject you would like me to discuss.

As regards honorarium, I would leave the matter with your organization entirely. I do not know what your financial status is. My customary honorarium is \$250 for out of town lectures.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are indeed happy to know that you are going to be able to be with us at our Girls' Conference Annual Institute on Tuesday, April 28th. The subject of the Institute is "The Community's Responsibility to Youth". We are planning to start the Institute on Monday, April 27th with round tables on the following subjects: "The Responsibility of the Parent", "The Responsibility of the Schools Through Visiting Teachers, Through Mental Hygiene Units, and From the Vocational Guidance Angle". These will be followed by a dinner meeting at which Hughes Mearns will speak to the general theme of the Institute. On the morning of the 28th we are planning four other round tables on "The Responsibility of the Church to Youth", "The Responsibility of Commercialized Recreation", "The Community's Share in the Responsibility of the Court", and if we can find a speaker we want to introduce a round table on the Peace Movement.

We would like you to speak at the luncheon on that day on the general theme of "Recreation in the Light of the Unemployment Situation". You could state your subject in any way that pleased you, but it is the hope of the Institute that we will be able to awaken the community to the new needs in its general leisure time program because of the enforced leisure time of so many people.

The Girls' Conference has been working on a study of Protective Work in Pittsburgh that shows that we had some 2,000 young people under 21 years of age in our jail this past year, 600 of them 16 and 17 years of age. (As you probably know, our Juvenile Court age here is 16 years.) We feel this

Dr. Silver - 2.

points to a weakness in our community program and we are very anxious to challenge all forces in the community to do their share in constructive and preventive work.

We are hoping to have Henry Busch summarize the findings of the Institute in the afternoon following your talk.

The Girls' Conference is a part of the Federation of Social Agencies and is supported through the Welfare Fund. We have a special finance committee for our Institute and I am turning over to them the question of your honorarium. Of course we should like very much to pay the amount that you are accustomed to charge but our budget does not allow for that fee, so we are hoping to be able to raise it by private contribution.

We appreciate very much that your schedule is crowded but we hope that nothing will interfere to keep you from coming to Pittsburgh as we know you are the person most able to bring us this message.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Sakel P. Kennedy*  
Executive Secretary, Girls' Conference.

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March 12th, 1931

Miss Isabel P. Kennedy,  
Pittsburgh Federation of Social Agencies,  
729 Wabash Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Miss Kennedy:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of  
March 5th.

I have definitely scheduled your meeting  
for Tuesday noon, April 28th.

I would suggest that the subject of my address  
be "Recreation in the Light of Leisure and Unemployment."  
This would give me a little broader scope.

With kindest regards and looking forward with  
pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 16, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 12th. We are very happy to know that you are going to be able to be with us on Tuesday, April 28th.

We shall announce the subject of your address, "Recreation in the Light of Leisure and Unemployment".

I wonder if you would be willing to send us two or three glossy prints of yourself, and some publicity material in order that we may be able to get an announcement in our local papers.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely,

*Isabel P. Kennedy*  
Executive Secretary, Girls' Conference.

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March 17th, 1931

Miss Isabel P. Kennedy,  
Exec. Sec'y. Girls' Conference,  
Federation of Social Agencies,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Miss Kennedy:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with a biographical sketch to be used in connection with his visit on April 28th.

As our supply of photographs is very limited may I ask that you kindly return this one after it has served your purpose.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# The Girls' Conference

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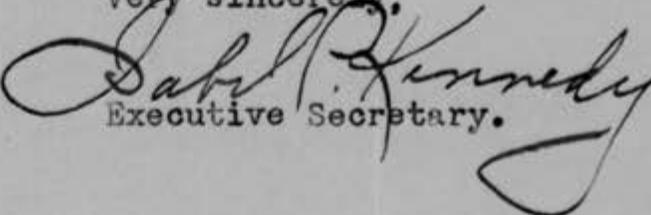
My dear Dr. Silver:

It has just come to my attention that Pittsburgh has Daylight Saving Time which goes into effect Sunday morning, April 26th.

This means that the luncheon at which you are speaking will be 12 o'clock Daylight Saving Time which is 11 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

I hope this change in time will not inconvenience you.

Very sincerely,

  
Executive Secretary.

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April 18, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is just a final reminder of your speaking engagement with us on Tuesday, April 28th. As you doubtless know, Henry Busch is attending the Institute for the entire session as he is going to summarize it and present findings.

If you could spare the time - but I know you have a very full schedule - we should be delighted to have you as our guest for the dinner meeting on Monday night.

If you do plan to arrive in Pittsburgh on Monday night, will you let me know so that I may make arrangements for a room at the Hotel Schenley.

Very sincerely yours,

*Isabel P. Kennedy*  
Executive Secretary.

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Dictated but  
not read.

April 23d, 1931

Miss Isabel P. Kennedy,  
726 Wabash Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Miss Kennedy:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of April 13th.

I shall arrive in Pittsburgh some time  
Tuesday morning in time for the luncheon meeting and  
I shall go straight to the Hotel Shenley.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 30, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a check to cover your honorarium for the Girls' Conference Institute. I want you to know how very much I appreciated your crowding us into an already crowded schedule, because you were able to give just the message that I knew you could give.

Everyone was most enthusiastic about your address and we hope that you will be able to come back to us some other time.

I have asked the newspapers to return the glossy print of your photograph.

Very cordially,  
*Isabel P. Kennedy*  
Executive Secretary,  
The Girls' Conference.

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*Special Delivery Return*

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To Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear Rabbi,

A week or so ago, I telephoned you relative to speaking for the club women of Pittsburgh. Unfortunately because of our unusual financial situation, we were not able to arrange for the much hoped for address.

During the week of October 12th, our Pennsylvania Federation of Women has its annual convention in York, Pa. The Home Department has the hour 10 to 11 on Thursday morning, October 15th, and I have so hoped since hearing you that it would be a great morning if

we might have you as the speaker on some phase of the subject, "The Problem of Youth and the Modern Home". We have a great many Jewish Councils represented in our Federation, and I feel that it would be a great joy to them as well as to every Gentile woman to hear you talk on this most potent subject.

We can not possibly pay \$250, as we have a budget of \$700 for all the speakers of the week. However, if only you could come, I shall be happy to help with a small difference over what our program chairman thinks my department should be allowed. I wonder if you will be kind enough to give this request a great deal of consideration and let me know as soon as possible what the lowest price is for your

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masterly address. I know of nothing I can possibly do for our Jewish Councils that would please them more than to have one of the outstanding Rabbis give this talk on the American Home.

Hoping that you will see your way clear to make a substantial reduction in your price which I know is none too high for the type of address you give and the time it requires, and that you will be free enough that week to be with us,

I am Very Respectfully,

*Harriet M. Phillips*

Mrs. John M. Phillips.

May 9, 1931.

card

May 27th, 1931

Mrs. John M. Phillips;  
2336 Brownsville Rd.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Phillips:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 9th. Please pardon the delay in my answering it. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I should very much love to come to your organization on October 15th. Unfortunately I shall be in no position to do so in as much as I must be in Cleveland on that day for an important congregational meeting.

I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

*The Temple Ansel Rd*

~~10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD CLEVELAND OHIO=~~

WILL YOU PLEASE SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT JULY THIRD WITH OTHERS  
 PROTESTING VIOLENCE AND DENIAL CIVIL LIBERTIES IN COAL  
 FIELDS AUSPICES PITTSBURGH CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE STOP  
 PLEASE ADVISE=

ALLAN G HARPER STATE SECRETARY HOTEL PITTSBURGHER.

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Wire from Pittsburgh, Pa.

6/29/31

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Will you please speak Friday night, July 3d with others protesting violations and denial Civil Liberties in coal fields, auspices Pittsburgh, Civil Liberties Committee  
Stop Please advise

Allan G. Harper,  
State Sec'y.,  
Hotel Pittsburger

Answer 6/29/31

Regret can not be with you July third Am leaving tomorrow with my family for a much needed rest. Please add my voice to those of others in protest of the ruthlessnesssuppression of free speech and right of assembly.

~~Abba Hillel Silver~~

James A. Worchowski  
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WILL YOU ADDRESS CIVIL LIBERTIES MEETING HERE FRIDAY

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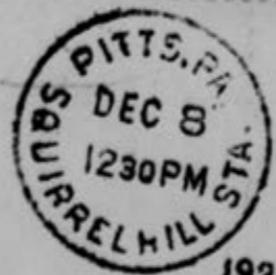
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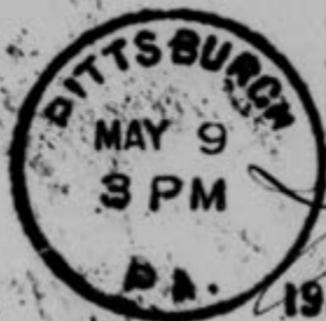
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Kindly insert Street Address.



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