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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
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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,

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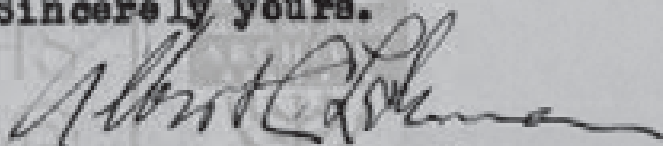
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wertheimer made the suggestion to me that you bring Mrs. Silver with you. They would like to have you as their guests. Let me know if you will do this. I would like Mrs. Silver to come also.

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,
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Leo Rubin

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?

I am, With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

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

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

A. H. Silver

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

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
Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St., at Arzel 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,
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

ACL/MCM

GIVE WITH ALL THY HEART

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

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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DR A H SILVER

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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

Campaign Dates: October 23 to November 3

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HEADQUARTERS: WESTERN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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Leo Rubin

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 Friday. 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

Albert C. Lehman, Chairman,
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

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Leo Rubin

Rabbi A.E. 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.

I am,

With kindest personal regards,

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 Honer Guest on the occasion.

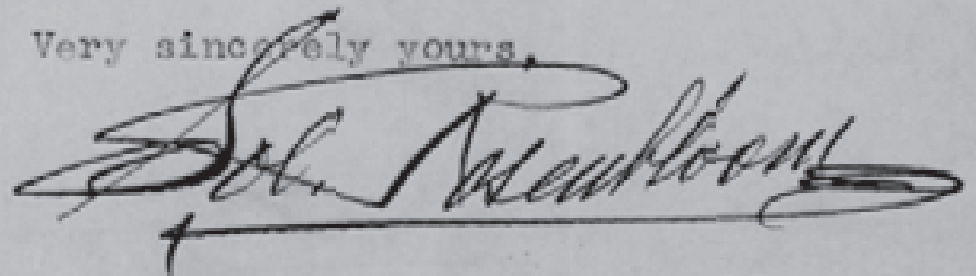
I sincerely trust you will make every effort to be with us, and I can assure you in advance that, by your doing so, you will accomplish a great deal of good.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Sol Rosenberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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 Pittsburgh to raise its quota 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, ^{exceedingly} cannot accept
invitation for Young
Judea dinner.
(Signed Art H. Salovei)

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,

Samuel Strauss
Secretary

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REV DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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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

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no collect

Jervish Pub. Soc.

16. M

Collect Message

March 21st, 1925

George Dobsevage

Care William Penn Hotel

Pittsburgh, Penna.

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

for Concordia Club.

A. H. Silver

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I. GEORGE DOBSEYAGE,

SECRETARY

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 ^{help you} 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 Dobseyage
Secretary.

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March 30, 1925.

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

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,

Joseph Shwartz
Secretary.



PRIVATE EXCHANGE
MAYFLOWER 6500

Mrs. H.?
What is this?
No other corres-
pondence in
A. H. S. files

Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association *Mrs. H. did not*
know purpose
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. Passermaneck
Executive Director

EC

mailed
8/24/26



PRIVATE EXCHANGE
MAYFLOWER 5500

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

Bellevue, between Fifth & Forbes

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. Passmaneck
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. Rosemanek
Executive Director.

Wid. 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. *u

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.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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 10th 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. P. Samson
Executive Director.

HP:RH

*Mailed
Sat 9:24
Oct 23/26*

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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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 - Ad night

12/10/26

Mr. H. Passamaneck,

Y. M. & W. H. A. - Bellefield between 5th & Forbes Ave.
Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Very sincerely yours

AHS:NEB

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Rabbi Abba Hilell Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

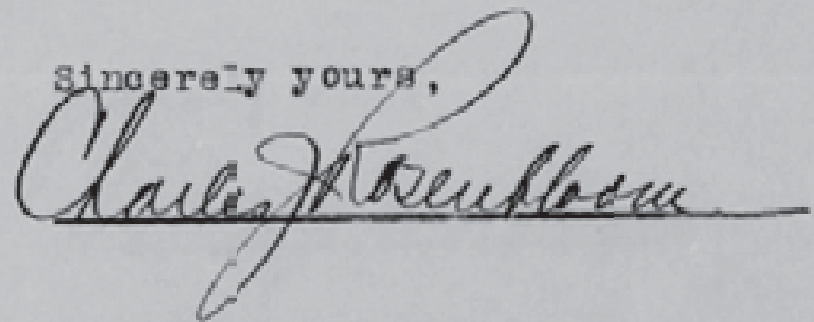
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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

sent ✓

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,

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Pittsburgh Section
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A Social Service Organization of Constructive Effort along Religious,
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Pittsburgh, Pa. June 11, 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 Adlow Friedberg
(Mrs. Emanuel B. Friedberg)
Chairman of Program.

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Enclosure

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.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Pittsburgh Section
National Council of Jewish Women

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Pittsburgh, Pa. June 24, 1928.

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 15, 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. Michel

The Temple

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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

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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,

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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
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MUST COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS WIRE COLLECT.

EMIL STEINBACH
5511 Margaretta St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RABBI BENJAMIN A. LIGHTER
5430 JACKSON STREET
EAST END
PITTSBURGH, PA.
TELEPHONE, MONTROSE 3033.

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.

I 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. Lighter

card

RABBI BENJAMIN A. LICHTER

5430 JACKSON STREET

EAST END

PITTSBURGH, PA.

TELEPHONE, MONROE 3000.

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,

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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. SANDMAN
*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/E

Dinner - Louis Bloch

ad 2434

card

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. E. Glaser,
Rodef Shalom Congregation,
Fifth and Morewood Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Glaser:-

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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February 21, 1930.

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TELEPHONE
MAYFLOWER 3831

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 B. Brode

Secretary to Rabbi Glazer.



PURPOSES:

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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.

**MACCABEAN ZION CAMP
ORDER SONS OF ZION**

PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 23rd,
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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.

צוועק:

1. צו העלפן דעם ציוניסטישן קאנגרעס, אונזער סאכס מיט אים צו ערשטען אן ארץ ישראל.
2. צו שטעצן אלע אינסטיטוציאנען וועלכע פערשטארקען אונזער נאציאנאליזם.
3. די פערשפרייטונג פון דער העברעאישער שפראך און אידישע היסטאריע.
4. צו שטעצן יעדן ארבעטס ברודער אין נויט און שוואכקייטס פאר.

Carol

February 27th, 1930

Mr. O. 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,

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סחנה סכמי ארדער בני ציון



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

צותק:

1. צו העלפן דעם ציוניסטישען קאנגרעס, אונזער פאקט מיט איין עפענ'טליך, געזיכערטע היים צו בעזארגען אין ארץ ישראל.
2. צו שטיצען אלע אינסטיטוציאנען וועלכע פערשטארקען אונזער נאציאנאליזם.
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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 enable 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,

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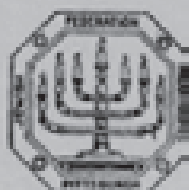
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January 14th, 1931.

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

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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

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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,

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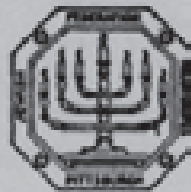
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January 20, 1931

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,

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A. M. Oppenheimer
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh

MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN *for* 1931

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WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

Telephone Gran 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
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BALTIMORE.....	600,000

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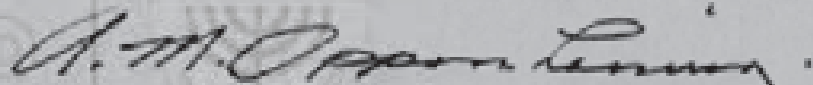
I am enclosing another piece of printed matter called "Tragedies That Pass Us By". It is typical of the type of publicity we are using.

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
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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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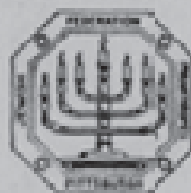
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February 9, 1931

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,

Alfred M. Oppenheimer

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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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card

March 3d, 1931

Miss Isabel P. Kennedy,
Federation of Social Agencies,
729 Babcock 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 Kearns 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,

Sarah E. Kennedy
Executive Secretary, Girls' Conference.

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card

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 23th.

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

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

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,

Isabel P. Kennedy
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 18th.

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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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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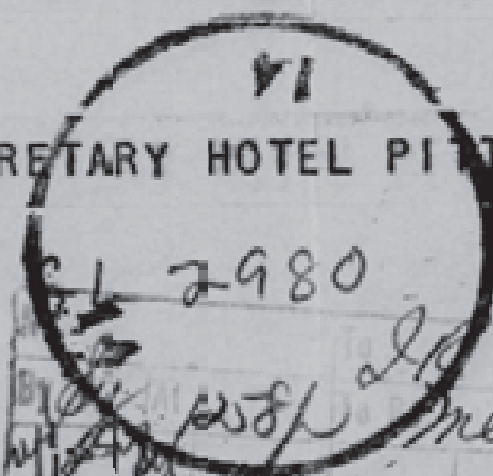
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ALLAN G HARPER STATE SECRETARY HOTEL PITTSBURGHER.

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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 ruthless suppression of free speech and right of assembly.

~~Abba Mital Silver~~

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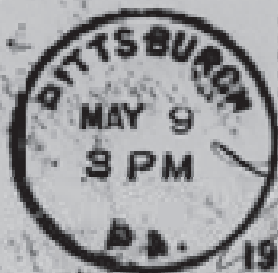
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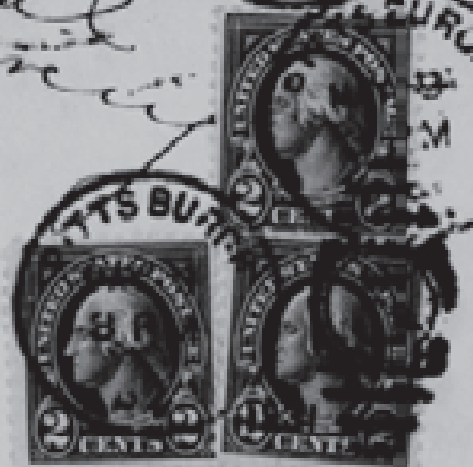
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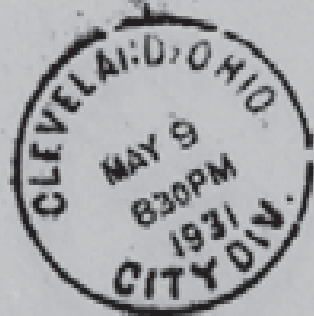
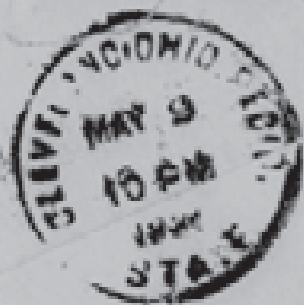
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