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Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1920-1963.

Telegram

New York, January 9th, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Have received urgent request to secure you as speaker at important Jewish Relief Meeting at Toronto, Sunday, January 18th. Your eloquence will prove a great stimulus to movement throughout Canada. Sincerely hope you can accept. Wire answer.

(Signed)

Albert P. Winn
Assistant Director

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LEO FRANKEL
TORONTO.

March 19th, 1920

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The Canadian Jewish War Relief Executive Committee extends this invitation to you to be its guest and speaker at a dinner on Wednesday evening, April fourteenth, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

This will be the formal opening of our million dollar war relief drive, which begins on April 19th, and we anticipate with pleasure the personal presence and inspiration of both you and Mr. Louis Marshall.

Believe me to be.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Frankel
CHAIRMAN.



Toronto -

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Council of Jewish Women

TORONTO, CANADA.

Jan. 6th /21.

80 Howland Ave.

Reverend Dr. Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have written you some time ago, asking if you could address the Toronto Section Council of Jewish Women on the second or third Tuesday evening of February.

We understand you are to be about that time in Montreal and we would like to take advantage of your presence in this part of the Country. We would expect a large audience, all eager to hear you speak.

Fearing you did not receive my former letter, I am sending this one by express.

Trusting to hear favorable from you at your earliest convenience
Very truly
Mrs. Chas. Draxman Gen. Secy

BARNETT R. BRICKNER

66 Highlands Ave.
Toronto

Jan 17/21

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Silver:

The local Federation of Jewish
Philanthropies is planning to hold its
annual meeting ^{some Sunday afternoon or evening} between the dates of
March 15 - April 15 and they have asked
me to use my influence with you to
have you be the speaker of the occasion.

We are unanimous in our belief
that your acceptance & presence would
be a guarantee that the whole Jewish
community would turn out to listen
to you.

The meeting must be held on
Sunday because this seems to be the
best ~~time~~ day of the week for holding a large
Mass meeting. The Federation would

like to have its annual meeting take on this Character.

I appreciate how difficult for you to be away on a Sunday - nevertheless I should like to request that yet is at all possible for you to accept that you should.

As for myself I can only say that I am well pleased with the change & the ^{unique} opportunities here offered - I am expecting my wife & baby daughter to join me in a few days.

Schmar yahu Leum spent a few days here last week & addressed several large Zionist meetings with his usual wit & brilliance - He spoke of you & I might say without violating his Confidence that he has a warm spot in his heart for you.

How have you been & how are your folks - With best wishes & kind regards from
Yours Truly,
Benny.

January nineteenth
1921

Mrs. Charles Drimin,
Corresponding Secretary,
Council of Jewish Women,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mrs. Drimin,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the sixth instant and regret that I did not receive the previous letter which you sent me.

I need not tell you that I would be most happy to accept your invitation to address the Toronto Section, Council of Jewish Women, were I in a position to do so. Unfortunately, the month of February is very much overcrowded and I cannot see my way clear to take on any more speaking engagements.

Perhaps at some future time I shall be able to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

January twentieth
1921

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner,
66 Highland Avenue,
Terente, Ohio.

My dear Brickner,

I should be most happy to accept the invitation of the Terente Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, were I in a position to do so. I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have this morning turned down a mass meeting in New York, in honor of Mr. De Rothschild, and one for the Young Judea, because both of these meetings are scheduled for Sunday. I feel that I owe this day to my Congregation. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

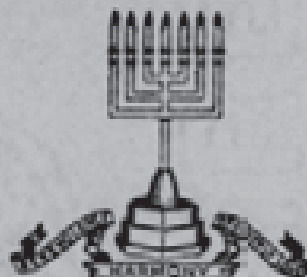
I trust that you are enjoying your work, and that your wife and baby are very well.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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TORONTO LODGE, No. 836
INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH

405 Temple Building
Toronto August 12th. 1922.

Rabbi A. Silver,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Dear Sir:

The Toronto Lodge of the Independent Order B'Nai Brith intend holding an Anniversary meeting and Dance on October 16th. next for the benefit of our members and their friends.

Mr. Abraham Cohen one of our delegates to the recent Convention of the District Grand Lodge in Worcester, Mass. has mentioned your name to our Executive as a speaker for this occasion.

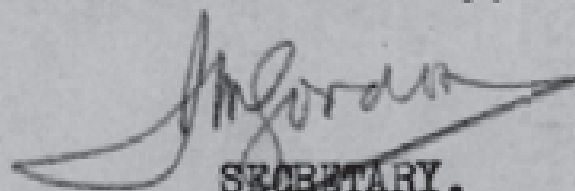
The membership of our Lodge is about six hundred and fifty and on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Lodge I wish to tender you an invitation to be present at this meeting as Chief Speaker of the evening.

Your name is already known to several of the members of our Lodge as an eloquent speaker and we have no doubt if you will accept the invitation you will receive a very warm welcome.

I should be pleased if you would give this matter your consideration and advise me at your earliest convenience if you are in a position to accept same.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours Fraternally,


SECRETARY.

JMG/CG2

August 18th, 1922.

Mr. Joseph M. Gordon,
406 Temple Bldg.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Gordon,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Toronto lodge of the I.O.B.F., October 16th. We are in the midst of building a new Temple and I am compelled to limit my lecture engagements for the coming year. If at any future time I can be of any service to you, I shall be happy to render it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 16th,
1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th St.,
CLEVELAND, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You will no doubt recollect, a short time ago, when I was in Cleveland, my conversation with you concerning a possible visit to Toronto by you in connection with the Free Loan Association here. At the time you were too busy to consider the matter and advised me that you would talk the matter over with me at the Zionist Convention in Buffalo.

Accordingly, I would deem it a great favor if you would grant me an interview while there, and I would sincerely appreciate being advised that same will be possible.

Thanking you in advance for an early response, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. Kronick

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

WHEN I WAS IN CLEVELAND AT THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AND ALSO WHEN IN BUFFALO AT THE ZIONIST CONVENTION WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR COMING TO TORONTO AND BEING GUEST. SPEAKER AT A FREE LOAN BANQUET WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A DATE SUITABLE TO YOU BEFORE OR AS CLOSELY AFTER SHEVUOTH AS POSSIBLE TORONTO JEWISH COMMUNITY CLAMOURING FOR YOUR RETURN AND WE ARE SURE OF A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE IF YOU WOULD COME IT WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL FOR THE GMILATH CHASODIM ASSOCIATION WHICH IS DOING WONDERFUL CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN OUR CITY FINANCIAL MATTERS CAN BE VERY SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED I TRIED LONG DISTANCE LAST NIGHT BUT COULD NOT GET YOU AS WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU AN IMMEDIATE REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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T E L E G R A M

May 18, 1927.

Mr. Sam Kronick,
c/o Zionist Institute,
206 Beverly Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Utterly impossible for me to accept any
more engagements this year. Regret exceedingly
that I cannot be of service to you at this time.

A. H. Silver

WVS
2:30 P.M.

Toronto, Ont.

3:55 P.M.

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Day Letter

May 17, 1927

Dr. A. H. Silver

When I was in Cleveland at the Social Service Conference and also when in Buffalo at the Zionist Convention we discussed the possibility of you coming to Toronto and being guest speaker at a Free Loan Banquet stop we would like to arrange a date suitable to you before or as closely after Shevuoth as possible stop Toronto Jewish Community clamoring for your return and we are sure of a very large attendance if you would come it would mean a great deal for the ~~g~~ Gmilath Chasodim Association which is doing wonderful constructive work in our City stop financial matters can be very satisfactorily arranged I tried long distance last night but could not get you as we are very anxious to hear from you an immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sam Kronick,
% Zionist Institute,
206 Beverly Street.

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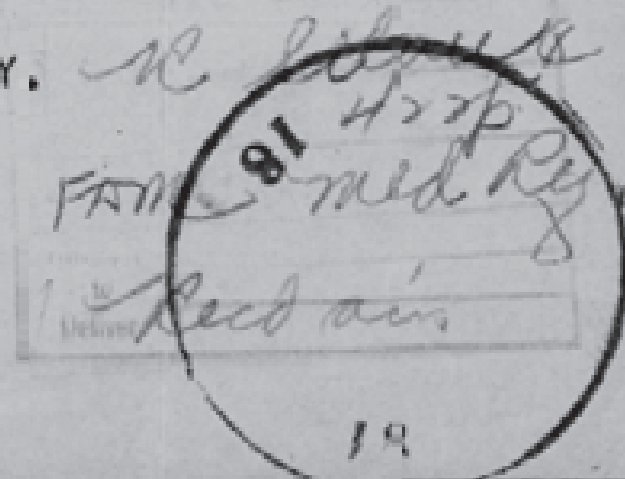
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EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO.

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 TORONTO TO ADDRESS THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY ON SUNDAY
 EVENING OCTOBER TWENTY THIRD WHEN IT WILL LAUNCH ITS DRIVE
 FOR FEDERATION FUNDS ALL VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU
 HONORARIUM AVAILABLE PLEASE WIRE REPLY.

RABBI FERDINAND M ISSERMAN.



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15 St. Mills's Ave., Toronto 12.
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March, 7th, 1928.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Conference on Social Work it was the unanimous wish of the Executive members that you should be the guest speaker at the evening meeting of the first day of the Conference.

The Conference opens at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on April, 24th. Would it be possible for you to address the public meeting on the evening of that day? Many of our members have listened to addresses by you with the keenest interest and pleasure. Many more would consider it a great opportunity to be able to do so. Unquestionably an address by you at the opening of this new venture by Canadian Social Workers is a guarantee to our delegates that they expend a little to come to the Conference to return home with much.

It is greatly hoped you will have time and freedom to be with us.

If you are able to do so, will you kindly indicate the title, -or at least the subject of your address: will you mention your usual honorarium?

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker
Secretary-treasurer.

Today

April 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th
Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal P. Q.

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The first Canadian Conference on Social work of a national character will be held in Montreal April 24th to 27th, with headquarters at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Four national organizations are foregoing individual conferences this year and lending their support to the general meeting which will attract and stimulate all social workers whose methods may be specialized but whose purposes are fundamentally the same. Leaders in thought and technique from every province are working for the success of the Conference, believing, as they do, that problems are common but that wisdom to understand them and skill to conquer them come from the exchange of experience.

The Conference needs you to help in the study of conditions; to aid in clear thinking; to contribute to the economy and efficiency of progressive social work; to stimulate public interest.

You need the conference to check up your methods by comparison; to brush up your professional equipment; to check up your sagging ideals; to be one of two who come together, the worker and the supporter of the work; to meet others of your own kind and others of another kind.

Both will be served by an adequate program composed of general addresses; round table talks; friendly discussions; consultations with authorities, and a little nonsense relished by the wisest of social workers.

THE FAMILY! CHILDREN! HEALTH!
ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY FORCES!

Watch for the program. Consider the advantages of convention rates. Succumb to the charm of historic Montreal.

C. A. Dawson,
President.

April 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th
Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal P. Q.

Canada ✓

March 9th, 1926.

Miss C. Jean Walker,
15 St. Hilda's Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 7th inviting me to address the Canadian Conference on Social Work on April 24th. I shall make every effort to be with you on that day.

Would your group be interested in a discussion of "The Church and Social Justice". I delivered this address at the National Conference of Social Workers at Des Moines last May. Or perhaps a subject such as "The Widening Horizons of Social Service" may be more appropriate.

My customary honorarium is \$250. However, in cases of philanthropic organizations I am quite willing to abide by the budget possibilities of those organizations.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain.

Very sincerely yours,

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March, 12, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March, 9th. I am very glad to be able to report to the Program Committee, Canadian Conference on Social Work, that you will be with the Conference on April, 24th, if at all possible.

The Program Committee meets within a day or two and I shall be able to send you a more official letter of welcome and a suggestion regarding your choice of subjects

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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March 19, 1928.

Rev. Abba Hillet Silver, D.D..
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Arsel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

Your response to the invitation of the Canadian Conference on Social Work was received with much pleasure by the Executive in session on March 17th.

You are, no doubt, familiar with the difficulties that arise when a new nation-wide organization endeavors to get into action; difficulties caused, chiefly, by divergent interests in widely separated cities. You will understand, then, the quandary of the Executive who find it necessary to devote the major part of the first evening of the Conference to recognition of local, provincial, perhaps even national speakers. This would leave an exceedingly small portion of the evening for your address. The Executive are unwilling that this should be so, as the plan was to have you as the only speaker for the evening dealing with any definite subject.

Can you, therefore, arrange to come for Wednesday, April 25th, and address the evening meeting on "The Widening Horizons of Social Work" instead of April 24th as at first suggested? It might be possible to adjust the program so that you could have Thursday evening, if you cannot be free for Wednesday, but undoubtedly Wednesday is the more desirable evening, representing, probably, the "peak" of the Conference both in attendance and interest.

We sincerely hope that this necessary change of date will not mean that you will not be free to come to this Conference.

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Rev. Abba Hillet Silver, D.D. -2- Mar. 19/28

We appreciate your co-operative attitude in relation to the honorarium. As we are working more on faith than fact at present, unless unexpected money comes in, we should be unable to offer more than expenses and an honorarium of one hundred dollars.

Trusting that we may again have a favorable response from you at your earliest convenience,

Very sincerely yours,



Chas Walker.
Secretary-Treasurer.

card ✓

March 21st, 1928.

Miss C. Jean Walker,
Canadian Conference on Social Work,
15 St. Hilda's Ave.
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Walker:-

It will be quite alright to set
my address for Wednesday evening, April 25th
instead of the 24th.

I note too that you have selected
the subject, "The Widening Horizons of Social
Service".

With kindest regards and looking
forward with pleasure to your conference,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 23, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter of March 21st brings with it considerable pleasure and reassurance. We are very glad to be able to go forward with our plans and to know that we may include your name as a Conference guest and speaker.

You will be scheduled as the speaker for the evening of April 25th, with the subject "The Widening Horizons of Social Service".

Would you be willing to have your secretary send me a brief dossier and a photograph for publicity purposes? The newspapers will certainly want pictures of our chief speakers and our delegates will be interested in and attracted by the high-lights of the Conference.

Thanking you most cordially for the contribution which you will make to the Canadian Conference,

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker
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April, 2nd, 1928.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple,
East 105th Street, at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the photograph and dossier which
arrived today. I shall be very glad indeed to be able to
use them. If you do not need to have the photograph
returned at once I should like to use it now and again
in Montreal immediately before your address,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 7, 1928.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid, one of the Honorary Presidents, of the Canadian Conference on Social Work, and a resident of Montreal, would like to have you as her guest during your time in Montreal. Dr. Reid will write to you but in the meantime, and pending arrangements for your entertainment, I have been asked to write to you for information as to the time you will be able to arrive in and remain in Montreal.

I have heard, but not officially, that the Jewish people hope to have an opportunity to honor you also.

Thanking you for information when you are able to send it.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker
Secretary Treasurer.

April 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th
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April 24th, 1928.

C. Jean Walker, Sec'y Treas.,
Canadian Conference on Social Work,
15 St. Hilda's Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Walker:-

In reply to your letter
of April 7th permit me to say that I plan
to arrive in Montreal some time during
the morning of the 25th and I should like
to leave again that same night for Cleveland.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

April 27th, 1928.

C. Jean Walker, Sec'y. Tress.,
Canadian Conference on Social Work,
15 St. Hilda's Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Walker:-

My traveling expenses incurred
by my visit to Montreal to address your
Conference amounted to \$55.00.

I enjoyed my visit tremendously.
It was a great pleasure to meet your fine
group of men and women. I especially enjoyed
the hospitality which Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid ex-
tended to me. My only regret is that I had to
leave so early in order to keep an engagement
in New York City. I trust that your Conference
realized your highest hopes.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*See also
correspondence
with Dr. Helen R.
Y. Reid - Montreal*

May 8th, 1928.

C. Jean Walker, Sec'y.,
15 St. Hilda's Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Walker:-

Under date of March 28th I sent you
a photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection
with your publicity for your affair on April 25th.

As we are running short of these
photograph's will you kindly return it to us by
return mail.

Thanking you very kindly in advance
for your attention to this matter, permit me to
remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Toronto, May 11th, 1928.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
The Temple,
East 105th St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your very brief visit to Montreal scarcely gave anyone a chance to express the great pleasure and warmth of inspiration which you left with the delegates of our Conference. Your address was unquestionably the outstanding feature of the Conference, and one felt its influence throughout the Conference time and still feels it when meeting the delegates who were present.

We are preparing a printed account of the Conference as "Proceedings." Would you permit us to include your address in these "Proceedings"? It will, I know, be a great disappointment if it is omitted. I hope you feel you can send me a copy of this address for this purpose.

I have just written to your secretary regarding the matter of the photograph and expense account, and trust these matters will be cleared up shortly.

Thanking you most cordially for the great contribution which you have made to our first Canadian Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker

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Toronto, May 11th, 1928.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary, "The Temple",
East 105th Street at Angel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Your letter of May 8th has probably crossed in the mails with the returning photograph of Rabbi Silver. I regret very much that it should have been necessary for you to write re this matter, but I had some difficulty getting photographs returned from the Montreal newspaper offices. In fact, all have not yet been returned to me. However, I hope Rabbi Silver's reached you in good condition before this. I am very grateful for the use of the photograph, in spite of the somewhat casual treatment it received after use had been made of it.

I hope to send Rabbi Silver, within a few days, a cheque to cover expenses and honorarium. Again, I must regret delay, owing not to a financial difficulty, but to a slight banking difficulty, which I must settle by correspondence, and which our bank, in Montreal, has evidently considered too slight to give proper attention.

I am enclosing some copies of the dossier sent to me some time ago. I had several copies made of the one enclosed with Rabbi Silver's photograph. The original was lost in a newspaper office, but these may substitute.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker

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May. 18th. 1928.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Claveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please find enclosed cheque for one hundred and
fifty -five dollars to cover expense items and honorarium
in reference to Canadian Conference on Social Work.

Thanking you most cordially for your great
contribution to the Conference.

Very sincerely yours.

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June, 14th, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
"The Temple"
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much to press you at a time when you are, no doubt, already much crowded with business. I am still hoping, however, that you will be able to send a copy of your address, as given at the Canadian Conference on Social Work, for printing in the "Proceedings"

The Conference business for this session, including the preparation for printing of the "Proceedings" should be in the last stages of completion by July 1st, and I am venturing to press everyone to help in bringing affairs to a rapid conclusion. Would it be possible for you to let me have your paper within the next week? As I have said in a previous letter we shall be greatly disappointed if your address is not included in our printed reports.

Thanking you most cordially for your ever ready co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker
Secretary Treasurer.

*Copy sent June 25th 1928
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July.18th.1928.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

The Temple,

East 105th Street, at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the copy of your address
given at the Canadian Conference on Social Workers.

The material has been incorporated in the
Conference Proceedings and will be released for distri-
bution within a few weeks. A copy will be forwarded to
you.

We greatly appreciated your visit and your co-oper-
ation throughout.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Jean Walker
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

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REGRET THAT IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION I OVERLOOKED GIVING YOU
MY ADDRESS WHICH IS APPENDED BELOW STOP I AGAIN IMPORE
YOU TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO COME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW
WEEKS AS YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE
OUR INSTITUTION FROM FINANCIAL DISASTER KINDLY WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY

MOSES GELBER

205 RICHMOND STREET W

837
9/25/28
Mrs. B

Regret it is altogether impossible for me to accept any more engagements for the next few months. Hope to be of service to you at some future time. A.H.S.

Answer day letter collect 9/27.28

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE TORONTO SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE ARE
VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS THE OPENING EVENING
SESSION MONDAY APRIL TWENTY SECOND TOPIC AND ARRANGEMENTS
COULD BE DISCUSSED LATER IF POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER
COMING PLEASE REPLY BY TELEGRAM COLLECT=

BARBARA BLACKSTOCK.

ANSWER JAN. 28/1929
N. L. dated 1/26/29

Barbara Blackstock,
Toronto, Ont.

Permit me to thank you for your telegram I should like to know something more about the nature of this conference before I can say definitely whether I can come Is this a national conference or a local Toronto conference. With kindest regards permit me to remain

A. H. Silver

Toronto Social Welfare Conference

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Jan. 31st, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The President of the Toronto Social Welfare Conference, Miss Barbara Blackstock, has requested me to express her appreciation of your prompt acknowledgment of her telegram and to give you the following information about the Conference.

For several years the Toronto Social Agencies have held an annual conference which is well supported by all the local agencies, the board members and representatives from the churches and volunteer relief groups.

This year it is planned to hold a three day conference on Toronto's Social Needs, with the mornings devoted to formal papers and the afternoons to round table discussions with one or two evening meetings wherein the speakers will present Social Work in its larger aspects. In order to gain the interest of the general public, it was planned to hold a large open meeting on the Monday evening, April 22nd, preceding the conference. You were unanimously chosen, by all concerned, to be the chief speaker on that occasion, and it was the intention of the Executive to invite either the Rev. Canon Cody of St. Paul's Anglican Church or the Rev. Richard Roberts of Sherbourne St. United Church to support you.

Should you be willing to open the conference, details of the full programme and the subject matter of your address will be sent you immediately upon completion. You will find enclosed a copy of the 1927 programme which will give you some idea of the type of meetings held.

Trusting that we shall have the pleasure of again hearing you in Toronto on this occasion,

Yours very sincerely,

H. J. Hope
Secretary.

HJH:W

PROGRAMME

TORONTO SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

MEETINGS HELD IN

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AND

Convocation Hall

April 27th, 28th, 29th, 1927

Honorary President: Dr. C. J. Hastings

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Mrs. G. Cameron Parker

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PROGRAMME



Wednesday, April 27. Morning Session

Place: Toronto Public Reference Library,
College and St. George Sts.

General Subject: "Toronto's Social Needs."

Presiding: Mrs. H. E. Plumptre

9.45

"The Community as seen by the Social Worker."

Miss Laura Holland, Director, Division of Social Welfare.

"Education as Life."

Professor R. M. MacIver, University of Toronto.

Discussion

"Religion as Life."

Rev. F. J. Moore, University of Toronto.

12.30 LUNCHEON MEETING

For Board Members only.

"Volunteer Values."

Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid, Montreal.

Pompeian Room, King Edward Hotel.

Wednesday, April 27. Afternoon Session

General Subject: "Toronto's Health Needs."

Presiding: Professor J. A. Dale

2.30

"Convalescent Care."

Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, M.A., M.D., Con-
venor Public Health Committee, Local
Council of Women.

Discussion

**"Nursing Care for those of Moderate
Means."**

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Chief Supt. V.O.N.
of Canada.

Miss Jean Gunn, Supt. of Nurses, Toronto
General Hospital.

Summary of Discussion by Dr. C. E. A.
Winslow, Yale University.

Wednesday, April 27. Evening Session

Place: Convocation Hall.

Presiding: His Worship Mayor Thos. Foster

8.00 to 8.15 ORGAN MUSIC

Ernest McMillan, B.A., Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O.

President's Address.

Mr. M. C. MacLean, President, Toronto
Social Welfare Conference.

Interlude: Organ Music.

9.00

"Public Health and Community Well-Being."

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, Yale University.

A vote of thanks will be moved by Dr.
C. J. Hastings and seconded by Mr. Frank
Littlefield.

Cod Save The King.

Please arrange to be in your seats at 8.00 p.m. so
that the music will not be interrupted.

Thursday, April 28. Morning Session

Place: Toronto Public Reference Library,
College and St. George Sts.

General Subject: "The Family."

Presiding: Miss Mary McPhedran

9.45

"Trends in Modern Family Life"

Mr. David C. Adie, General Secretary,
C.O.S., Buffalo.

Discussion:

"Spiritual Values in Family Life."

Rev. E. H. Tovey, Westmoreland United
Church.

"Home Making Values in Family Life."

Miss Lexa Denne, Director, Visiting
Housekeepers Association.

"Health Values in Family Life."

Miss Ena Patterson, Department of
Public Health.

12.30 LUNCHEON MEETING

"The Case Conference"—For representatives of
case working agencies only.

Tickets from Miss Ramsbottom, Tr. 6149.

12.30 LUNCHEON MEETING

Representatives of Health Agencies.

Chairman: Dr. A. K. McKenzie, Pres. Academy
of Medicine.

Speaker: Dr. Winslow.

Pompeian Room, King Edward Hotel.

Thursday, April 28. Afternoon Session

2.30 BUSINESS SESSION

2.45

Presiding: Miss Vera Parsons.

"Some Legal Aspects in Family Social Work."

Mr. J. W. McFadden, Assistant Crown Attorney.

"Recent Changes in Legislation."

Mrs. G. Cameron Parker.

Discussion

6.30 CASE WORKERS DINNER

"The Faith of a Social Worker."

Speaker: Mr. David C. Adie.

Coles Lunch Room, 86 Yonge St.

Tickets from Miss Collins.

Friday, April 29. Morning Session

Place: Toronto Public Reference Library,

College and St. George Sts.

General Subject: "Child Caring."

Presiding: Miss Barbara Blackstock.

9.45

"Care and Training of Subnormal Children."

Dr. Edward Ryan, Medical Director of Ontario Hospitals.

"Inter-relation of Family and Children's Agencies."

Mrs. J. B. McGregor.

Discussion: Mrs. H. Lawrence, Children's Aid Society.

Miss F. Held, Neighborhood Workers Assn.

Summary of Discussion by Mr. Adie.

Friday, April 29. Afternoon Session

General Subject: "Recreation."

Presiding: Mr. J. W. Hopkins, Y.M.C.A.

2.30

**"The Place of Recreation in Community
Betterment."**

Speaker: Mr. Warner Pangburn, Play-
grounds Association of America.

Discussion Group A—Chairman: Mr. J. H.
Crocker.

"Competitive Sports in Toronto."

Discussion Leader: Mr. L. A. Baker, St.
Christopher's House.

Discussion Group B—Chairman: Mrs. Parker.

"The Inter-relation of Case Work and Recreation."

Discussion Leader: Miss B. Finlayson,
Neighborhood Workers Assn.

6.30 RECREATION WORKERS DINNER

"Recreational Facilities in Toronto."

Chairman and Discussion Leader: Mr. C. E.
Chambers, Commissioner of Parks De-
partment.

NOTICE

The success of a Conference depends on the co-operation of all its members. It is hoped that those attending the Sessions will make an effort to be on time so that the Speakers may start promptly and also that there will be a general interest and participation in the Discussions.

The University Department of Social Service, 45 St. George Street, will be open for inspection during the Sessions and members of the Conference are invited to make use of the Rest Room.

Toronto Social Welfare Conference

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Feb. 1st, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since writing to you yesterday the Executive Committee of the Toronto Social Welfare Conference has held another meeting and it was decided that in drawing up our programme we would lay emphasis on the normal rather than the pathological. With this end in view the Committee had in mind some aspects of the following as the theme for the opening address:-

What social life should be,
What social needs are for today and for the future
What may the normal citizen expect of society
What is a satisfactory standard for our citizens.

These are merely suggestions for your guidance by which we hope that you might grasp the idea we had in mind. Possibly a somewhat similar address to that which you gave at the Canadian Conference of Social Work in Montreal last year might be suitable, in which the more ideal life could be pictured serving as a challenge to our contributing public as well as to the social workers themselves.

We will forward you the programme as soon as it is drawn up in any tangible form.

Trusting that these leads will prove of some help to you and thanking you most sincerely for the consideration which you are giving the matter,

Yours very truly,

H. Jean Hope
Secretary.

HJH:W

card ✓

February 3d, 1929.

Miss H. J. Hope,
354 Keele St.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Hope:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of January 31st.

I wish I could see my way clear to
accept your invitation for April 22d. Nothing
would have given me greater pleasure. But the
week of April 22d is the week of our Passover
Holiday and I am compelled to remain in Cleveland.
Perhaps at some future time I may be of service
to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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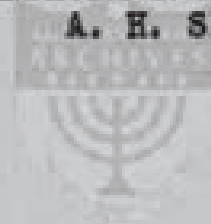
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4/26/29

Rabbi Fred. Isserman

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR
KIND INVITATION. MY TEMPLE DUTIES IN
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS COMPEL ME TO REMAIN
IN CLEVELAND. KINDEST REGARDS.

A. H. SILVER



"Holy Blossom"
Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

September 10, 1930.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that last autumn our Federation of Jewish Philanthropies was most eager to have you inaugurate our 1929-30 campaign, and I can assure you that we were deeply disappointed when we found that our invitation came too late for you to accept. I am therefore writing you this early in the hope that you will be able to speak at our annual Federation banquet to be held this year on Sunday evening, October 26th.

The Toronto community has been most anxious to have you come here and particularly this year when conditions are so bad we feel the need of your presence that our campaign might open most auspiciously.

I realize that this reaches you in the midst of pre holiday activities, but I trust that you will be able to wire me your acceptance.

With very warmest greetings to you and yours for a happy New Year, and hoping to receive your prompt acceptance, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisenrath

MNE/E

WIRE COLLECT

-E- Sept. 11th, 1930

IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND ON SUNDAY NOR AM I IN ANY POSITION TO ACCEPT OUTTOWN ENGAGEMENTS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. KINDEST REGARDS

A. H. SILVER

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MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
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May 27, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend:

Each year that we have striven to secure your services for our Federation Banquet, we are bitterly disappointed, due to the fact that we have tendered you the invitation too late for you to accept. I have therefore made it a point this year to secure now the date of our banquet far enough in advance to ask you to be our guest speaker upon that occasion.

The Federation Banquet will be held on Sunday evening, October 25th, and inasmuch as the present economic crisis makes it imperative that we have the most eloquent appeal possible, there is no one else who could take your place upon this program. Would you be so good as to accept this invitation which I am tendering you on behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies which is so very eager to have you speak in Toronto once again.

I shall appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience, and I do hope that this time the reply will be favorable.

Thanking you so very much, and trusting that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you at Wawasee, I am as ever

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath
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card

JUNE 3d, 1931

Rabbi Maurice H. Eisendrath,
115 Bond St.,
Toronto 2, Ont. Canada.

My dear Rabbi Eisendrath:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 27th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address The Federation Banquet on Sunday, October 25th.

I should very much like to come, but as you know I can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I do break this rule once or twice a year and I have already made these few exceptions for the coming season.

Most of our congregational activities take place on Sunday and I feel that I owe that day to my own congregation.

With kindest regards and best wishes and hoping that you will have a pleasant summer, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

HADASSAH ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

CENTRAL DIVISION

306 BEVERLEY STREET
TORONTO, ONT.

Oct. 26th, 1931.

Telephones:

TRINITY 6240

TRINITY 6162

TORONTO SENIOR CHAPTERS

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take the liberty of extending to you an invitation to address a luncheon of Toronto Hadassah to be held the latter part of November on any date that may be convenient for you. Monday, Nov. 23rd is the date we would prefer, but if this is not suitable the date may easily be changed.

This is the annual luncheon of Hadassah which is attended by over 800 women, each paying \$15.00 admission, the proceeds of which go of course for Hadassah purposes. The income of this annual luncheon constitute a major part of Hadassah's contribution to our Palestinian Funds, and its success depends primarily upon the guest speaker we are able to secure for the event.

We know of your many preoccupations and are of course conscious of the fact that you may find it difficult to take the time for a trip to Toronto. Nevertheless, we feel confident that your devotion to Zionism and your interest in Hadassah will prompt you to aid us in this difficult time.

We need not add that not only Hadassah but the entire Jewish community looks forward with great anticipation to your presence here.

Trusting that we may have an affirmative reply from you by return mail, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sophie K. Bennett. (Mrs. A.B.)

President Toronto Hadassah Council

SB/ES

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Carol

Oct. 30th, 1931

Mrs. A. B. Bennett,
c/o Hadassah,
206 Beverly St.,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mrs. Bennett:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a luncheon of the Toronto Hadassah some time in November.

I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The JEWISH STANDARD

68 KING STREET EAST

TORONTO

Nov. 16, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover I take pleasure in sending you a complete set of the last volume of The Jewish Standard, as well as all back numbers of the present incomplete volume, including a number of special editions which we were able to spare.

We have placed your name on the regular complimentary mailing list and you will receive the copies regularly hereafter. This covers the obligation I undertook in Atlantic City.

There was unbounded rejoicing among the Zionists here when I told them the good news that you have agreed to open the U.P.A. campaign here in the Spring. All that remains to be done now is to settle on the date. Our usual time is May. This year May follows right after Pesach, and happens to be a particularly good time, both for the campaign and the rabbinate. We would prefer to have it sometime during the first two weeks in May. It must not necessarily be a Sunday; it can be Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. An early decision on the exact date will help us considerably in that it would give notice to all other organizations in the city to arrange their affairs accordingly.

May I also ask you to please ask your secretary to send me several photographs and other necessary paraphernalia.

With many thanks and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Meigal

MW/GH

"Holy Blossom"
Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

Toronto, March 2, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
105th Street,
CLEVELAND, Ohio,
U.S.A.

Dear Colleague:-

Once more I am coming to you with a fervent appeal to assist us in a most vital and pressing cause.

As in most communities during these distressing days, our Federation campaign last Fall fell far short of our goal and we find it imperative now to have a secondary drive. Should we not be successful in this appeal we will find it necessary to curtail many of our activities and to close down our summer camps.

Therefore we are planning a big meeting for Monday, April 4th, at which time we should like to have no one as much as yourself as speaker. Could you possibly grant us this date?

So long have we desired to have you in Toronto and so often has it been impossible for you to be here, that I am hopeful that this late in the year you will not be quite so pressed for time and that you will be able to accept our most eager invitation.

Trusting that I shall have a favourable reply from you by return mail, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. E.

and

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March 7th, 1932

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath,
115 Bond St.,
Toronto 2, Ont. Canada.

My dear Maurice:-

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to comply with your request to visit Toronto in the interest of your Federation Campaign on April 4th. Were I free to come I should gladly do so.

Unfortunately I am to be away from Cleveland that week twice. Monday is the only day that I am at home. My schedule for April and May is unusually crowded and it will not be possible for me to accept any other engagements.

I still hope that I will be able to come to Toronto some day.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Aug. 21

Tuesday
Oct. 24

Dear Dr. Silver -

So desperate is our need in Toronto to have you as the speaker at our Federation banquet this year that the committee has cabled me to Europe to write immediately and to invite you over again to be with us. The date set is October 23rd but I believe that it could be adjusted to meet with your always crowded schedule as we do feel that we shall be lost without you. You will recall that for several

years we have tried to have you
without success, but I do earnestly
hope that this time you will
make every effort to come in
view of the imminent bankruptcy
~~that~~ threatens such institutions as
our Federation.

Will you therefore write me as
soon as possible c/o Holy Blossom
Synagogue, 115 Bond St, Toronto
where I shall be within two weeks,
after a most distressing summer
most of which was spent in
Germany - that land of unparalleled
darkness.

Trusting that I shall see you
in Toronto in October and with
warmest personal greetings, I am
Yours most sincerely
Maurice N. Eisenfeldt

August 30, 1933.

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath,
Holy Blossom Synagogue,
115 Bond Street,
Toronto, Canada:

MC L

My dear Eisendrath:

I have resolved to reduce my out-of-town engagements to a minimum this next season in view of the fact that I was absent from Cleveland practically the whole of last year. Again, I have committed myself to quite a number of activities next season in connection with the German Jewish situation. However, you have been so kind in inviting me so often, I feel that I should make an especial effort to come. I cannot come on October 23. I may be free on the following day, Tuesday, October 24. If I can leave Toronto that same evening to return to Cleveland, I shall make an effort to come; otherwise, I cannot.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

"Holy Blossom"

Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

September 6, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot tell you how overjoyed I am at even the possibility that you may be able to come to Toronto for our Federation Drive.

Whatever date you can make it will be quite satisfactory to us, although I am afraid that the train connections may not be quite as easily arranged as we had hoped. There are no direct trains to Cleveland leaving here after 8 o'clock, but you could get a train to Detroit at 11.30, arriving there the following morning, and getting to Cleveland at noon. If this is satisfactory, I assure you that our community will be forever indebted to you for whatever effort you will make to be with us on any of the dates around the 24th of October that you would specify. Our Federation is facing a real crisis, and is on the very verge of disintegration. It is the unanimous opinion that only you can save us at the present juncture.

Consequently, although I know the great sacrifice you will make to be with us, you may be assured that the service you will render will be amply compensatory.

Thanking you so very much, and hoping that you will give us a definite date by return mail, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisenrath

MNE/S.

September 12, 1933.

Rabbi Maurice M. Eisendrath,
Holy Blossom Toronto Hebrew Congregation,
115 Bond Street,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Maurice:

I have scheduled your meeting for Tuesday, October 24. You write that your Federation is facing a new crisis and is on the verge of disintegration. I wish that you would write me in greater detail about the situation so that I may talk intelligently about your problem.

With all good wishes, for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

"Holy Blossom"

Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

September 13, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with humble apologies that I write to say that the campaign of the Toronto Federation for Jewish Philanthropies has been postponed until sometime during the first week in November, and yet for the very reason that it is being postponed, I write to ask more urgently than ever that you be good enough to make a special effort to be with us at any time between the first and sixth of November, and we shall plan the opening for the day on which you can be with us.

This coming Sunday in Toronto a drive is being launched in aid of the German Jews who are suffering so horribly under the Nazi regime. Certainly the sympathies of the people will be with this, and as an indirect result Federation will have a much more difficult time. For this reason the campaign has been postponed.

I fervently trust that you will be able to come, and await your reply eagerly.

With warmest personal greetings, and wishing you a very happy and most successful New Year, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

MNE/s.

September 15, 1933.

Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath,
Holy Blossom Toronto Hebrew Congregation,
115 Bond Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Eisendrath:

I am sorry that your local conditions make it necessary for you to postpone your Federation meeting to November. This will make it impossible for me to come to Toronto as my November program is terribly crowded with local engagements as well as with out-of-town activities in connection with the German-Jewish situation. As you knowably know, I have accepted the chairmanship of the administrative committee of the German Boycott activities in the United States. This will compel me to be in New York and in other eastern cities at least once or twice a week. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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September 20th, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street, at Ansel Road, *HL*
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are indeed gratified to hear that
you will be with us as Campaign Speaker this year.

As you know we are facing many difficulties,
but the knowledge that you will address our banquet
has served to put new heart into the Campaign Committee.

Could we have a picture and other suitable
information for the press?

Looking forward to meeting you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin M. Cohn

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

MMC:BY

September 22, 1933.

Mr. Martin M. Cohen, Executive Director,
The Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto,
179 Beverly Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am enclosing herewith a glossed
photograph of Rabbi Silver and also a
brief biographical sketch as per your
letter of September 20th.

I trust that these will be of
service to you.

Sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abe Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio. *MC*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you are to
be in Toronto for the Federation
Banquet on Tuesday, October 24th.

Hadassah has been anxious to have
you as her guest for a very long time.
Could you and would you have Luncheon
with us on Wednesday, Oct. 25th? We
would accommodate our time to any that
you could offer. If your train leaves
early, we would even arrange a Breakfast
Meeting.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year
and hoping you can see your way clear
to acceding to our request, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sophie K. Bennett

SB/ES

President, Toronto Hadassah
Council

October 2, 1933.

Mrs. Sophie K. Bennett, President,
Toronto Hadassah Council,
206 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Mrs. Bennett:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of September 29th and the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hadassah on Wednesday, October 25th. It would have given me great pleasure to avail myself of your kind invitation, but I am to leave Toronto immediately after my address at the Federation. In fact, that was the one condition on which I accepted the invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

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October 18th, 1933.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate your advising us of
the time of your arrival in Toronto on Tuesday night
the 24th so that we can make the necessary arrangements
to meet you.

The announcement that you are to be the speaker
at the Banquet has met with a most enthusiastic reception
and reservations are coming in in large numbers. I am
enclosing a copy of the announcement for your information.

Looking forward to having you with us, I am

Yours sincerely,

Martin McCann
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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October 25th, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

After the subscriptions came in last night I looked for you but found that on account of your indisposition you had already retired. I naturally did not wish to disturb you. I called the Hotel this morning but learned that you had already departed.

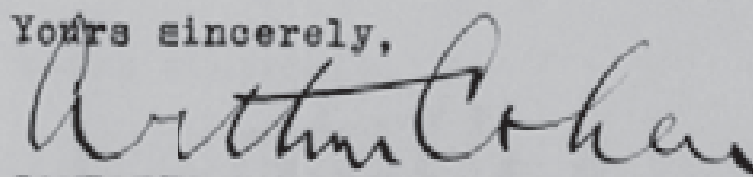
I want to express to you on behalf of the Campaign Committee our warmest thanks and gratitude for your kindness in coming to Toronto notwithstanding your severe cold.

The fact that you were the Speaker of the evening undoubtedly accounts for the very large attendance at the Banquet which was about double the number that attended last year. Your earnest and eloquent address undoubtedly had a fine effect on the audience, for our subscriptions at the end of the Banquet totalled over \$35,000.00, which is a very fine beginning considering the financial condition of our community.

I hope that your hurried trip to Toronto and back to Cleveland will not have any further adverse effect upon your health and that you may soon be fully recovered.

With further assurances of our grateful thanks,
I am

Yours sincerely,


CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN.

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October 26th, 1933.

Miss Bessie J. Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:-

Would you please advise us of
the expenses incurred by the Rabbi on his
trip to Toronto, and we shall immediately
forward cheque to cover same.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Eva Young
OFFICE SECRETARY.

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November 1st, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio. *ok*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would very much appreciate if you would do us the honour of being the guest speaker at our opening Campaign Dinner to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday, November 26th, at 7 P.M.

This will be our sixteenth annual appeal for funds in support of our principal Jewish agencies, and our objective this year is \$312,000.00.

It has been customary for us to have an outstanding personality to be the guest speaker at the opening of our Campaign, and the strongest argument that we can give you is that we need you to help us arouse our Community in the cause we serve.

It is our sincere wish that you will wire us an affirmative answer to our invitation. You may count on a very cordial welcome from our Organization.

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Jassby
President.

November 2, 1933.

Miss Eva Young,
Office Secretary,
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,
179 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Miss Young:

Rabbi Silver's traveling expenses
to Toronto were \$20. His honorarium was \$100.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver

November 3, 1933.

Mr. A. H. Jassby, President,
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal,
2040 Bleury Street,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Jassby:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of November 1st and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address the Campaign
Dinner of the Montreal Federation of Jewish
Philanthropies on November 26th.

I wish I were free to come. However
I must remain in Cleveland on Sundays to occupy
my own pulpit and attend to other congregational
duties. Furthermore, the pressure of out of town
engagements has been so heavy that I must in justice
to myself forego making any other commitments.

With all good wishes for a successful
campaign, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 4, 1933.

Miss Eva Young, Office Secretary,
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,
179 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Miss Young:

In checking through my correspondence,
I find that I have not, as yet, received any
answer to my letter of November 2nd. I trust
that this has been an oversight on your part.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 5th, 1933.

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Angel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:-

I am sorry that your letter of
November 2nd was not answered. Please accept
my apologies.

We have recently engaged a new
Accountant and it is possible that in the
confusion, this matter was overlooked. However,
I trust that within the next week, this matter
will be attended to.

Yours sincerely,

Eva Young
OFFICE SECRETARY.

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February 2nd, 1934.

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:-

We regret that owing to some changes
in the office, it was unfortunately not possible
to send the enclosed cheque for \$20.00 re Rabbi Silver's
expenses, at an earlier date. The balance will be
forwarded as soon as possible.

Again expressing our deep regret for any
inconvenience this may have caused you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Eva Young
OFFICE SECRETARY

EY:LS
Encl.

April 24, 1934.

Miss Eva Young, Office Secretary,
The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto,
179 Beverley St.,
Toronto, Canada:

My dear Miss Young:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which
I received from you on February 2nd. To the best of
my knowledge the balance covering Rabbi Silver's
honorarium of \$100 has not yet been received.

Thanking you for your attention in this
matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
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Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

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April 10, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio,
U. S. A.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have been forced because of a most difficult financial situation, to shut the doors of our Institution to more than five hundred children, who until five weeks ago were receiving daily instruction here at our School.

We are making desperate efforts to raise a fund to enable us to re-open the Talmud Torah, and keep it open. With the help of the Jewish Education Association of New York City, we have obtained the services of Mr. Abraham H. Cohen, to conduct a Community Campaign for funds. We feel, however, that we will not be successful in our effort to raise the necessary sum, approximately forty thousand dollars, unless we have your help in doing this.

If you could possibly arrange to visit our community on the occasion of a Special Dinner Reception in your honor, which we could tender either on May 5th or May 12th, or at any other date convenient to you, before May 15th, you would be doing the cause of Jewish education in Toronto a really historic service. We turn to you in this emergency because we here, are all convinced, that your vital support and your great powers, are essential to the success of our enterprise.

Thanking you for what I know will be your earnest consideration of this important invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. GELBER, *M. Gelber*

PRESIDENT.

TORONTO HEBREW FREE SCHOOL.

April 15, 1935.

Mr. M. Gelber, President,
Toronto Hebrew Free School,
9-13 Brunswick Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Gelber:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address a meeting in your community in behalf of the Toronto Hebrew Free School. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have undertaken the general chairmanship of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign which will carry on through the middle of May. This, on top of my numerous other activities, makes it impossible for me to accept any other engagements.

With all good wishes for success in solving your pressing financial problems, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto

July 5, 1939.

Room 511
21 DUNDAS SQUARE
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Rabbi A. H. Silver, Chairman,
Jewish Welfare Fund Committee,
Room 605, 1900 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are awaiting your answer to our letter of June 14, 1939, as we are
anxious to know whether it will be possible for you to be with us.

May we ask for a reply by return mail as we are completing our plans
for the Fall campaign.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jess Kaplan, Chairman
Publicity and Arrangements Committee

JK:FK

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July 7, 1939

Mr. Jess Kaplan
United Jewish Welfare Fund
21 Dundas Square
Toronto
Canada

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

Your letter of June 14 has been forwarded to Rabbi Silver who is vacationing in Europe. I doubt, however, whether he will be in a position to make any definite commitment regarding his coming to Toronto until he returns to Cleveland the early part of September. Should I hear from him before that time, I shall be happy to communicate with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Miss Bessie Kline,
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East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

Would you be good enough to send us Rabbi Silver's European address? We are very anxious to get in touch with him as soon as possible, as we must conclude arrangements for our Fall Campaign.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jess Kaplan
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July 13, 1939

Mr. Jess Kaplan
United Jewish Welfare Fund
21 Dundas Square
Toronto, Canada

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

You may write to Dr. Silver at the
following address:

Hermitage Hotel
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With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Silver.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are approaching you in this matter because of your great interest in the tragic situation of European Jewry and the efforts to settle refugees on this continent.

The recent campaign of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto included a substantial amount for the joint JDC-Refugee Fund. The campaign was materially affected by the outbreak of the war which occurred in the midst of our preparations, and we fell substantially short of our goal. Since then the situation has become more stabilized and in some ways has improved, so that we feel we must make an effort to secure additional funds rather than cut budgets, and particularly the JDC-Refugee Fund.

Our plan is to appeal to a limited number of our larger subscribers at a dinner or some similar gathering, and we feel that your presence is essential to make this affair successful, both as to the number present and the funds realized. A substantial sum, all of which will go to this JDC-Refugee programme can be raised.

We also think it is necessary that this programme be carried through as soon as possible, and we are prepared to set a date at your convenience.

We do hope it is possible for you to be with us, and we would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

S. Godfrey,

PRESIDENT.

SG:MF

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7 Dec. 2, 1940

Mr. S. Godfrey, Pres.
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Deeply regret my inability to accept
your kind invitation due to pressure of
other engagements

Abba Hillel Silver

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Holy Blossom Temple

TORONTO

THE RABBI'S STUDY

November 11, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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No individual in Jewish life today possesses the scholarly authority and the world-wide prestige that you enjoy by virtue of your magnificent service and leadership. If the Tenth Anniversary of our house of worship can serve as a vehicle for a message from you to Canadian Jewry, on any subject you choose, its significance will be established beyond doubt. On behalf of the Congregation and this entire community, therefore, I am writing to ask that you address us at a Friday night Service.

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My congregation is prepared to make whatever arrangements are customary in regard to travelling expenses and so forth. We would deem it an unforgettable honour and privilege to welcome you, and hope that you will find it possible to consider this invitation favourably, despite the overwhelming duties and responsibilities forced upon you by your world leadership in these days of stress.

Very sincerely yours,

Abraham L. Feinberg
Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg

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(over)

November 18, 1947

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg
Holy Blossom Temple
Bathurst St. and Ava Road
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

My dear Rabbi Feinberg:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to occupy your pulpit some Friday evening in connection with the Tenth Anniversary of the Holy Blossom House of Worship. I really would have been most happy to come to you. Unfortunately my schedule has been so heavy in recent months due to my work in connection with Palestine and the United Nations that I have been compelled to forego nearly all lecture engagements. I have even been away from my own congregation and pulpit most of the time. Again, beginning the early part of January I plan to go away for a long rest. The congregation has graciously given me a leave of absence for a few months in recognition of my thirty years as Rabbi of The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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P.S. If you will be good enough to set a Friday evening date, or dates, convenient to you, we shall be delighted to adapt our schedule accordingly.



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March 26, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your patient advice and kind intervention as a result of which I still find myself in New York and not in London at this very moment. I need hardly tell you that I shall do my very best to awaken public opinion wherever I may come to grips with it.

Further to our conversation I took the opportunity to go to Montreal for a day to meet with our friends and become acquainted with the current trend there. Perhaps an unorthodox manner of operation, but I took the decision myself and in fact nobody knows that I went.

I had a long conversation with Rabbi Jessie Schwarz, executive director of the Canadian Zionist Organisation and also with a number of our General Zionist friends. Sam Zacks has been prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation, but he is expected to leave for Israel shortly for an extended stay. Their next Convention is due in January and Zacks cannot be re-elected for another term anyhow.

The man at present in the running for Presidency is Hyman Grover, now Chairman of the UPA. He is a rich man, benevolent, so-called General Zionist, whose horizon is not too great. They have much difficulty to find and groom another man for the position.

Meanwhile Nanum Goldmann has been in Toronto and Montreal in the past two weeks, and in the former city also met with the executive. On the executive we have two staunch General Zionists who are with us all along the line and who know what the struggle entails. But even to them I had to explain the structure of our General Zionist Fund and that their contribution to the World Confederation is not really in their political interest.

Now that they are beginning to understand what it is all about, they are even ready to set up a separate General Zionist Party. It is clear that Goldmann's trips to Canada are not made for fun, but that he is trying to woo Canada's Progressivism.

I feel very strongly that a visit preferably from yourself or from Dr. Neumann to Toronto and Montreal is needed and would have far-reaching consequences. After all, Canada is so close and it should not be difficult to secure an alignment. This would also be important, since Canada is considered an essential part of the Commonwealth group.

I shall inform Dr. Neumann of my trip. Meanwhile I would be grateful to learn if you would entertain the idea of a visit at least to one of the two Canadian cities. We could arrange for it to take place on the date of their executive meeting where a statement from you would be invaluable. In addition a few of the real General Zionist stalwards might be given an opportunity of an informal chat. All this, of course, in addition to a well-arranged mass meeting.

Once you say the word the rest will follow. I know you will appreciate the importance of such a visit.

Egon Gluecksmann of Argentine arrived this morning and I shall meet him later in the day. It seems that he is facing trouble too.

With renewed thanks and in sincere admiration, I am

Most cordially yours,

Hannah Stein.

March 31, 1949

Miss Hannah Stein
Hotel Commodore
42nd Street at Lexington
New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Stein:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 26th. I should very much like to come to Canada, but unfortunately, my commitments for the next few months make it impossible for me to get away. I agree with you that someone should visit Toronto and Montreal. Perhaps Dr. Neumann can find the time for the visits.

I am interested to know what took place at the Convention of the British Zionists.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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9th February, 1950.

The Secretary to,
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

It would be greatly appreciated if you could rush a recent photo of Dr. Silver by return air mail, as well as a recent biographical sketch. We are planning to use this material for publicity purposes. ✓

As you probably know Dr. Silver has agreed to address a large public meeting in Toronto on March 13th.

Sincerely yours,

F.L. Fingerote,
Director.

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17th February, 1950.

The Secretary to,
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of the two photographs and the biography of Dr. Silver.

It would be deeply appreciated if you would advise me when Dr. Silver is planning to arrive in Toronto, in order that we can make a hotel reservation for him.

We have been asked by our Montreal office to make certain that Dr. Silver leaves Toronto on the night train on March 13th, for Montreal. Flying is considered too uncertain at this time of the year and it would be wiser to have him travel by train.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

F.L. Fingerote,
Director.

F/R

February 20, 1950

Mr. F. L. Fingerote, Director
Zionist Organization of Canada
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Canada

Dear Mr. Fingerote:

Thank you for your letter of February 17th. Dr. Silver will leave for Toronto on Monday morning, March 13th, via Trans-Canada Air Lines, Flight #340. I shall appreciate your making a hotel reservation for him in Toronto and informing me about it. I shall also appreciate your making a train reservation for him from Toronto to Montreal for Monday night, and I am accordingly cancelling his plane reservation from Toronto to Montreal.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 8, 1950

Mr. F. L. Fingerote, Director
Zionist Organization of Canada
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Canada

Dear Mr. Fingerote:

I shall appreciate your informing me by return mail of the name of the hotel in Toronto at which you have made a reservation for Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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March 10, 1950

Mr. F. L. Fingerote, Director
Zionist Organization
651 Spadina Avenue
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Dear Mr. Fingerote:

Dr. Silver's plans have changed, and he is going to Toronto directly from New York, and I do not know the time of his arrival in Toronto. He will be at the Plaza Hotel in New York on Sunday, and I suggest you wire him there giving him the name of the hotel in Toronto at which you have made a reservation for him.

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
CLEVELAND 6, Ohio, U.S.A.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The writer was the Chairman in charge of the arrangements for the Mass Meeting held in Toronto several weeks ago which you were unable to attend at the last minute. If you will recollect, you sent us quite a lengthy telegram, which was read to the people assembled, who numbered over three thousand.

I understand from our Executive Director that you assured him that you would be pleased to come to Toronto at a later date.

We are just beginning to get over the most unpleasant experience that we had with this mass affair, which was arranged expressly for you, on account of Mr. S.J. Zacks' assurance that you would be present; and we are still on the defensive, trying to convince people that this was not a fraud on our part in order to obtain a large audience at that meeting.

Unfortunately, also, when we finally received word that you were not coming, it was very late in the day of the meeting, and it was impossible to get any type of satisfactory substitute.

We are now planning our Annual Regional Conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada, which will be held in Toronto during the month of October. At this Conference there will be an attendance of close to one thousand delegates from every section of the Central Division. On one of the Conference days there will be a mass meeting or a dinner, at which not only will the delegates be invited to attend, but also several thousand from the general community.

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**THE POSITION OF WORLD JEWRY
OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

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World Interest
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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Editorials

By HENRY POTTER

The Canadian Israel Club, a coterie of business and professional men—are looking forward to Rabbi Hillel Silver's visit to Toronto.

And it is well that we should.

Is there a Jewish leader in this hemisphere who understands better than Rabbi Silver all the qualities, characteristics, peculiarities and features of the Jewish mind today, and can be more successful in trying to reconcile it to the present historic condition, chaotic as it may be?

A difficult task indeed. It requires great ability and superhuman effort, and we believe that Rabbi Silver is equal to the task.

Against great odds he fought for immediate declaration of Israel's independence—with most of the old time leaders in favor of postponement, but Rabbi Silver won—we now have the State of Israel.

And now again—outside Israel, will it be the meek "Quo Vadis"?—Whither goest thou?—the philosophy of doubt,

or the Biblical "Lech lecho!", Go thee, Go! No looking back, let those who cannot follow drop by the wayside, but the strong ones—follow the leader to the distant light leading, leading to the land of Promise evermore.

And so we, "The Canadian Israel," a complete part of an organized all Canadian community, are looking forward to Rabbi Silver's visit.

To quote S. J. Zacks: "There is a great deal of confusion in the minds of Jews. The relationship of the world Zionist organization to the State of Israel is unclear. Are American Jews and Canadian Jews because of their donations attempting to influence the political pattern of Israel? Should they? What is the proper orientation of the World Jewry to the State of Israel?"

The confusion may result in relaxation and lapse of interest, which is unthinkable.

We need Rabbi Silver—there is no other leader on the horizon strong enough to bring back and develop, outside of Israel, that ever unifying power that gave birth to Israel and kept Israel alive throughout its long history—with Jerusalem as the spiritual and cultural centre.

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25th May, 1950.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio, U.S.A.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

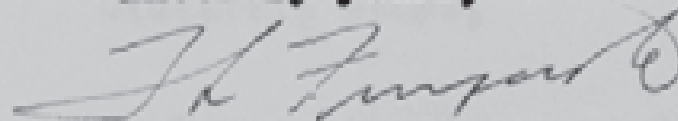
Further to the letter of our president, Mr. Robert H. Soren, inviting you to be our guest speaker at the Annual Regional Conference of the Central Division, Zionist Organization of Canada, I wish to advise you that we are planning to hold our Conference on October 21st and 22nd, in Toronto. Before proceeding to finalize these dates I would greatly appreciate receiving your letter of acceptance.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend the warmest felicitations of all Zionists in our Region on the notable attainment of the Centennial anniversary of your Temple.

With Zionists greetings,

I am,

Sincerely yours,


F.L. Fingerote,
Director.

F/R

May 31, 1950

Mr. F. L. Fingerote, Director
Zionist Organization of Canada
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Canada

My dear Mr. Fingerote:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to come to Toronto on October 21st or 22nd. I must be in Cleveland over that weekend and in my own pulpit on Sunday morning. I wish your Conference every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILF SILVER

ARS:er

May 31, 1950

Mr. Robert H. Soren
111 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

My dear Mr. Soren:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of May 14th and your gracious invitation for me to address the Annual Regional Conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada any weekend in October. I am most eager to be of service to you and I have made numerous inquiries concerning the possibility of leaving Cleveland on Sunday afternoon by plane in order to arrive in Toronto in time for your evening meeting. As you know, I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning.

Unfortunately, there are no planes leaving Cleveland between 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and I must therefore decline your invitation. Please extend to all of your members and officers my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
CLEVELAND 6, Ohio, U.S.A.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of May 31st, in which you assure me of your willingness to attend our Regional Conference in October, providing transportation could be arranged which would not conflict with your rabbinical duties.

We have arranged to hold the Conference on the week-end of October 21st, and normally it would conclude on Sunday night, the 23rd, with a mass meeting. However, in view of the fact that there are so many thousands of people who are anxious to see and hear you, we have decided, regardless of the additional expense, to change our Conference plans to have the Conference commence Sunday morning through Monday night.

We shall, therefore, hold our mass meeting on Monday night, in Toronto. Under those circumstances, we sincerely trust that you will arrange to be present; and we would like to have you here early enough on Monday, October 23rd, so that we might arrange a dinner for you prior to the mass meeting.

However, in checking with the various airlines, we find that there is a service on Sunday that you may possibly be able to utilize, and that is a plane that leaves Cleveland at 1:57 p.m., arriving in Buffalo just a little more than an hour later, at 3:02 p.m. It would be a simple matter for us to arrange to have some of our officers meet with you at the Buffalo Airport, and drive you in from there to Toronto, which would be a very pleasant drive through the Niagara Peninsula at the nicest time of the year. Furthermore, the Buffalo Airport is on the outskirts of Buffalo, which would mean that on slow driving it would not take more than two hours to reach Toronto by car, giving you an opportunity to relax and enjoy Niagara Falls and the scenery en route.

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However, should you decide to come here on Monday, there are plenty of direct planes all day Monday; or, if you would prefer taking the route via Buffalo, we could arrange to have you met in Buffalo on Monday, if necessary.

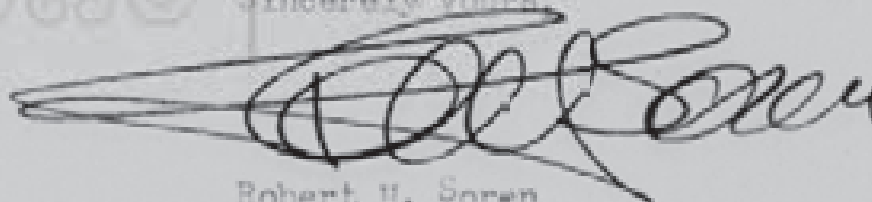
I can assure you, Rabbi, that your visit to Toronto would be of great value to the Zionist cause; and I sincerely trust that you will arrange to avail yourself of either of the above mentioned dates.

We have not, as yet, made the reservations for the mass meeting for Monday, but shall await your decision before confirming all arrangements.

I would, accordingly, very much appreciate a reply by return mail, if possible.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert H. Soren

RHS:RC

Please address your reply to my office, at:
Room 405, 414 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

June 8, 1950

Mr. Robert H. Soren
Room 1405
111 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Soren:

In reply to your letter of June 7th to Rabbi Silver, he will be very pleased to accept your kind invitation to address your Conference on Monday evening, October 23rd. While it is difficult to plan so far ahead, Rabbi Silver will probably leave Cleveland by train Sunday night, October 22nd, arriving in Toronto on Monday morning. I shall write to you again in the fall after the Holy Days as soon as definite arrangements are made.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 9, 1950

ROBERT H. SOREN
411 BAY STREET
TORONTO, ONTARIO

THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT WILL BE SUBJECT
OF DR. SILVER'S ADDRESS.

ELIZABETH RICE, [REDACTED]



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CENTRAL REGION ZIONISTS MEET IN TORONTO OCT. 22-23

AGENCY EXECUTIVE

TO MEET IN MAY

JERUSALEM: WITH THE UNITED Jewish Appeal expected to prevent Zionist leaders from leaving the United States, the Jewish Agency executive by a vote of seven to three has decided to postpone the meeting of the World Zionist Congress from December 1, 1950 to May, 1951. Before that time, the executive decided, a "Congress of American Zionists" should be held in the United States and some 2,000 to 3,000 Zionist leaders be invited to participate. The purpose of this meeting of American Zionists would be to discuss the future of Zionism and lay plans for obtaining financial assistance for Israel.

CANADIAN ATHLETES AT ISRAEL MACCABIAH

MONTREAL: THIRTEEN Canadian athletes will represent their country at the Third World Maccabiah being held in Israel from September 27th to October 6th. Included in the athletic delegation is Sydney Kastner, of the Montreal YMHA, who last year broke the British Empire swimming record in a 1,500-yard race. Mr. Kastner will compete in the 400 and the 1,500 meter events at the Maccabiah.

MAJOR PROBLEMS FACE ZIONISTS

AT 20th REGIONAL CONFERENCE

With Zionism at the crossroads and events in Israel shaping up towards a crisis the Twentieth Regional Conference of the Central Division, Zionist Organization of Canada, taking place on Sunday and Monday, October 22nd and 23rd, at the King Edward Hotel, will have a full program of important events on its agenda. Robert H. Soren, President of the Central Region, in announcing the Regional Conference, declared that: "This Conference will serve to mobilize the people in our Region in support of our great cause, which is facing a new era in Jewish history, the era of Jewish statehood. New goals will have to be set and new programs constructed."

Mr. Soren urged all communities to be represented at this important convocation in the fullest possible measure.

"CRISIS IN ISRAEL

MUST BE SOLVED"

—GOLDMANN

THAT CATASTROPHE WAS around the corner if the crisis in Israel is not solved was the earnest message of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, to a group of press correspondents in Johannesburg, South Africa. "The situation in Israel is serious," Dr. Goldmann declared, "and I have come to say bluntly that if the problem is not solved catastrophe is around the corner." Israel's immigration rate, he continued, was greater than in any country in the world and it has imposed a "terrible burden on Israel". It is the responsibility of world Jewry to shoulder this burden more adequately, Dr. Goldmann stated, warning that the failure to do so would necessitate curtailment of immigration at a time when it was imperative to keep doors open to Jews from the Arab states and from the countries of Eastern Europe.

An elaborate program has been planned, climaxed by an address by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, on Monday, October 23rd, in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel. In addition to this important event there will be an address by Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, of Nashville, Tennessee, widely known Zionist leader, and prominent writer on Zionist themes for such important periodicals as News Palestine, Commentary and The Nation. Rabbi Hertzberg has visited major American cities for the Zionist Organization of America and for the Hadassah and has a wide fund of knowledge and experience which he

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ZIONISTS LAUNCH CLOTHING DRIVE AS ISRAEL REPORTS URGENT NEED

With tens of thousands of destitute immigrants pouring into Israel the need for clothing has become increasingly urgent. The central region of the Zionist Organization of Canada has launched a drive to obtain the wearing apparel so desperately needed from Toronto and from the Region.

Samuel Kronick, veteran Zionist campaigner, has assumed the chairmanship of this emergency clothing drive

and plans are being made to ensure that the impoverished immigrants to Israel will have all that they require in the way of clothing. A special appeal has gone out to manufacturers, wholesalers and merchants asking them to give generously from their own stocks of clothing. All rabbis throughout the Region and the Presidents of Synagogues made urgent appeals to their congregations over the holidays emphasizing the urgent needs. Heads of all other

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SAMUEL KRONICK, Regional Chairman of the Clothing Drive which has been launched by Canadian Zionists to meet the urgent need in Israel.

IMPRESSIVE IMMIGRATION PROJECT

SEES 650,000 NEW ISRAELIS SOON

Jerusalem: An impressive three-year plan which would transfer to Israel 650,000 Jews now living in fifty-eight different countries was submitted recently to the joint co-ordinating committee of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency by Itzhak Raphael, Agency immigration chief. The plan will be reviewed at the forthcoming

plenary session of the Jewish Agency. Topping the list of countries from which Jews will be brought to Israel during the next three years, according to Mr. Raphael's timetable, are Iraq and Iran, and the financial magnitude of the project can be gauged by

the fact that \$100 will be needed to transport each Jew to Israel from his present place of abode, excluding the large amount which will be required to rehabilitate him in Israel.



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, distinguished American Zionist, who will be guest speaker at the Zionist Convention on October 23rd.



From the very young to the very old — Israel welcomes all Jews, wherever they may be. Old age and infancy meet at this medical centre as skilled physicians and kindly attendants gently pass their words through necessary formalities.

J.N.F. SUMMER CAMPAIGN SCORES NOTABLE SUCCESS

A new note was injected into this year's J.N.F. Summer Campaign in the form of cultural concerts. The organization was fortunate in securing the services of Varda Borowski, outstanding European soprano, accompanied by Tobie Glick and Naomi Sokol, pianists, who made a grand tour of every important summer resort, and were received with great enthusiasm. Hotel proprietors were very co-operative and aided the campaign in every way possible.

David Abramowitz, Chairman, found everyone conscious of the importance of the Keren Kayemeth Campaign. Without a doubt, a great measure of the campaign's result was due to the dynamic Regional Director of the J.N.F.

Mrs. Ida H. Siegel, David Newman, Kalman Berger and Robert Cherner were among those who made the appeals in various hotels. The Chair-

man sees the possibility of doubling the amount if more volunteers would come forward.

This year's Yisroel Appeal is jointly sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish National Fund under the co-chairmanship of Harry Karolnek for the Congress and David Abramowitz for J.N.F., Samuel Kronick being Honorary Chairman.

A tour through the Province was made and, organizing every community, the Committee was well received. It is to be hoped that the campaign this year will be a success. An active part was taken by Samuel Kronick, J. C. Zacks, F. L. Fingerote, Jacob Gottlieb and David Abramowitz.

In Toronto several meetings were held, attended by representatives of every congregation; also several rabbis were present who showed a keen interest in this campaign.

have been invited. Among these are B'nai B'rith lodges, the General Wingate Branch of the Canadian Legion, Herzl Zion Club, Brotherhoods of the Synagogues and others.

EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE of the Twentieth Regional Conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada is the fact that many organizations not affiliated with the Z. O. C.

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Our Most Dangerous Enemy Is Indifference

IN JULY, 1922, THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE of Nations entrusted Great Britain with a mandate for Palestine with the obligation that it assist in the upbuilding of a National Homeland for the Jews in Palestine. The momentous decision was a thrilling climax to the vision, the fortitude, the self-sacrifice and the faith of a small, devoted group of men who dedicated their lives to a cause which was not then popular with the majority of those who represented themselves as the leaders of Jewry.

UNFORTUNATELY, EVEN THOSE WHO HAD FOUGHT THE good fight, thinking their objective had been attained, relaxed their efforts and relied on the good sense of World Jewry to come forward and take full advantage of that first great opportunity to repopulate Palestine, to put into practice the yearnings and prayers of hundreds of years — *Ishono habo b'yerushalayim*.

THIS INDIFFERENCE ON THE PART OF WORLD JEWRY can now be weighed in the light of recent history. It led first to the audacious dismemberment of Palestine in 1921, which left only the smaller portion West of the Jordan under the Mandate. Had Western Jewry been alive to and fully appreciative of the value to it of the National Homeland, leaders of Zionism could have fought successfully this violation of the World's decision to return all Palestine to the Jews.

IN THE FIFTEEN YEARS THAT FOLLOWED MASS IMMIGRATION failed, due to further indifference and lack of contributions to the movement, to develop. This failure encouraged Arab resistance to the Mandate, and led to the gradual nullification of the original decision of the League of Nations, culminating in the infamous White Paper of 1939. It was only within the year prior to the effective date of the White Paper that the conscience of World Jewry became aroused. A new fervour caught up the Zionist movement, bringing thousands of Jews into the ranks.

WHAT IS THE SITUATION TODAY? THROUGH THE GRACE of God and by the heroism of the defence forces of the Yishuv, with the lives and in the blood of the flower of Jewish youth in the Yishuv, Israel was created. We can all remember the recent days of high excitement when we gave freely of men, money and materiel, and considered it our great privilege to participate in the great drama of the revival.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN? ONCE MORE, WORLD Jewry is becoming indifferent, and is stepping aside, endangering again the life of the State, this time with even more potentially tragic consequences.

WHENCE COMES THIS CYNICAL INDIFFERENCE? FOR many months now, Zionist leadership in America and Canada has been pleading for a re-awakening of the spirit of the years of 1944 to 1948, when generous giving and unstinted support were offered freely and voluntarily. Now that the drums of war have ceased to beat, and guns are stilled, and the fervor of heroic action has subsided, we are becoming guilty of endangering the very existence of the State and the ultimate rescue of thousands of our brethren who are still living in exile, in misery, and in want.

SHALL WORLD JEWRY LEAVE IT TO THE "DEVOTED FEW" of the Yishuv to rescue the almost one million Jews who have their arms outstretched for succor and life itself? The iron curtain is slowly descending upon hundreds of thousands of Jews in Eastern Europe whom we can ill afford to lose, with our numbers so tragically depleted in the recent holocaust unleashed by the Germans. Who will assume the task of rescuing these?

GOD GRANT THAT AT THE COMING CONFERENCE OF the Central Division of the Zionist Organization of Canada the spark be ignited in our breasts, that will send us forth with the slogan "Save the State", and the determination to carry the torch throughout all America.

TORONTO JEWISH COMMUNITY MONTH IS MAJOR COMMUNAL UNDERTAKING

With an outstanding array of prominent speakers and the participation of practically all of Canada's foremost musicians and artists, Jewish Community Month, which is being observed in Toronto during the entire month of October, promises to be the most rewarding series of events ever presented in this city. Major event is a grand concert which will include scores of prominent musicians and the first performance of a work by Morris Surdin, specially commissioned for Jewish Community Month. Among the events are such noted speakers as Ludwig Lewisohn,

I. J. Segal, Dr. I. Rabinovitch and others. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's address at the 20th Convention of the Central Region on October 23rd will form a part of this great communal activity.

HADASSAH PRESENTS ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC IN TORONTO ON JANUARY 25 AND 27

The invitation by Dr. Serge Koussevitsky and Leonard Bernstein to Arturo Toscanini to direct the Israel Symphony Orchestra on its ten-week tour of Canada and the United States adds interest to the recent announcement that the Hadassah Organization will sponsor an appearance of this famous orchestral group in Toronto early in 1951 at Massey Hall. Referring to the tour as "this important event in the noble history of music", Dr. Koussevitsky expressed the hope that Toscanini, who directed the first concert of the orchestra in Jerusalem in December, 1936, might make the tour with them.

Mrs. Benjamin Hillman is Chairman of the Orchestra Project in Toronto. Tickets will be available at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.



With the tragic experiences through which they have lived still apparent in the haunting sadness of their faces, immigrants to Israel look to their more fortunate brethren in Canada to help them establish themselves in the Yishuv.

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 9

Adult Hebrew classes, jointly sponsored by the Central Division Zionist Organization of Canada, and the Keren Hatarbut, will be conducted once again this year, it was announced by Rabbi E. Schild, Regional Hebrew Culture Chairman of the Zionist Organization.

Registration and classes are expected to begin on October 9th and continue to April 15th. Plans are being made to establish 15 classes for beginners and advanced pupils. Indications point to a record enrollment as most of those students taking the courses last year are anxious to continue their studies. Text books published in Israel will be used this year. Classes are conducted at 9 Major Street.

Persons desirous of learning to speak and read Hebrew are asked to complete the form below and return it to the Zionist Office at 651 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

Rabbi E. Schild,
Chairman, Hebrew Culture,
651 Spadina Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

I am interested in attending the Hebrew Classes for Adults sponsored by the Zionist Organization and the Keren Hatarbut.

Name.....

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ZIONISTS LAUNCH CLOTHING DRIVE

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communal organizations have also been urged to bring this important Israel need before their members.

Members of the community are asked to turn over used clothing in good condition, with special emphasis upon suits, dresses, overcoats, top-coats, underwear, sweaters, scarves, socks,

headwear, shoes and rubber footwear. Contributions will be received at the Zionist office, 651 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, where facilities have been set up to reship all clothing received immediately so that it may as soon as possible clothe recent immigrants to Israel.



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CHAIM WEIZMANN addresses the Knesset at the first historic meeting following the establishment of the State of Israel.



FROM EAST AND WEST immigrants pour into Israel hoping to find there food and shelter and the opportunity for a new life.

will share with the delegates to the Convention in Toronto.

Leaders of Canadian Zionism have been invited to participate in this important conference and attend its deliberations and a regional meeting of the Jewish National Fund will be held on Sunday morning to round out a complete program of Zionist activities. The Sunday afternoon session will be devoted to fund-raising and the deliberations will be followed by a reception in the evening at which outstanding Israeli artists will entertain the delegates. The Monday sessions will be devoted to Zionist education and culture, private investment in Israel and a full discussion on resolutions.

A large and active committee has been formed, to complete arrangements for the Conference, in keeping with the important nature of the proceedings. The Chairman is Robert H. Soren, President of the Central Division, Zionist Organization of Canada. Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

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With kind regards, I am

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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20th REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division Z.O.C. Meets in Toronto

EXPECT TO STIMULATE ZIONIST ACTION

What promises to be the largest attended and most interesting Conference in the history of the Central Division of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will open in Toronto on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on October 22nd, in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. The Conference, which will mark the 20th consecutive gathering of Zionists in this Region, will continue on Monday, October 23rd, and will be climaxed with a public meeting at the Royal York Hotel, Concert Hall, where Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, foremost American Zionist leader, will be the guest speaker.

Israel Needs To Be Discussed

Meeting under the impact of the tremendous changes brought about in Jewish life by the establishment of the State of Israel, the Conference will give serious consideration to every phase of Zionist activity and the future orientation of the movement. Special emphasis will be placed on the needs in Israel today and the role that the Zionists outside of Israel can play in hastening the stabilization of the economy of the new State. The whole field of fund raising will be examined. Discussion will take place on the need for maintaining the standard of giving to meet the overwhelming needs of the Jewish Agency program, and ways and means will be discussed for obtaining maximum support for the United Israel Appeal and private investment. The cultural and educational program of the Zionist Organization will be reviewed as will the work of the Public Relations Committee.

Wide Community Representation

Nearly every community in the Region will be represented by a large delegation at the Conference. The number who have indicated their intention to be present from Toronto and outside points two weeks before the opening of the Conference points to a record attendance at the sessions.

Robert H. Soren, President of the Central Division, will preside at the opening of the Conference on Sunday afternoon.

Highlight of the first session will be the discussion on Fund Raising. It is expected that national leaders of the organization will participate. Mr. Morley Goldblatt of Hamilton will preside. There will be the annual organizational report of the Executive Director, F. L. Fingerote. His Worship, Mayor Hiram McCallum, will extend greetings to the delegates as will representatives of the various Zionist parties.

Preceding the Conference on Sunday morning, the Jewish National Fund will hold a Regional Meeting of its constituents.

Reception Sunday Night



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Who will address the Mass Rally at 8 p.m., Monday, October 23rd, in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel. His subject "The State of Israel and the World Zionist Movement".

A reception to the delegates will be a Conference feature of Sunday night in the Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel. Mr. Soren will present the Presidential address at that time, in which he will review the major Zionist events of the year.

Outstanding artists including Celia Adler, internationally renowned first

lady of the Yiddish Theatre, Evelyn Pasen, Mezzo Soprano, and the Hans Kaufman Trio will entertain the delegates.

The problems facing the Zionist movement in the Region will be discussed further on Monday morning, when the reports of the Jewish Na-

tional Fund, Hadassah, Youth Aliyah and Young Judaea will be presented. Mr. D. E. Newman, National Vice-President will preside.

Hertzberg Luncheon Speaker

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, one of the most brilliant rabbis in America today, will be the guest speaker at the Conference Luncheon on Monday, when he will discuss the future status of Zionism outside of Israel. Mr. J. D. Pearlstein will act as chairman at the luncheon.

The closing business session of the Conference will take place Monday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Rosenthal of Windsor, when the decisions of the delegates will be brought down by the Resolutions Committee for full discussion.

Among those who will lead the discussions on public and private fund raising will be Mr. Wilfred Gordon, Regional Chairman United Israel Appeal, Mr. Marvin Gelber and Mr. D. Lou Harris. The panel on Education and Culture will be led by Rabbi A. Kamerling and Rabbi E. Schild. Report on Public Relations will be presented by Mr. M. A. Appel, National Director of Public Relations. Among those who have been invited to participate are - Rabbi A. L. Feinberg, Samuel Schwisberg, Col. David A. Groll, M.P., Herbert Mowat, Edward E. Gelber, Leon Crestoff, M.P., Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, S. J. Zacks, Joseph N. Frank.

The closing session will take the form of a Public Meeting in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel. The relationship between the State of Israel and world Jewry and a program for Zionists outside of Israel will be the theme of the Address by Dr. Silver. Mr. Elie Spivak, noted violinist, who has recently returned from Israel, will present a musical program. Mr. Robert H. Soren will preside.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The following are the names of additional members to the forthcoming Conference Committee:

Mrs. Ida L. Siegel, Mr. D. Bronstein, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Sam Schacter, Mr. Al Epstein.

OCT. 22nd, 23rd, KING EDWARD HOTEL

CANADIAN ISRAEL CLUB MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS SALOMON ADDRESS



A. SALOMON
Addressing the opening meeting of the Canadian Israel Club.

"The General Zionists have always placed national interest above party interest. They stand for free enterprise side by side with collective enterprise. They believe in an union movement but not a political — economic empire in the guise of a union." Thus spoke Mr. Salomon of Israel, the head of the Information Department of the World Confederation of General Zionists. The occasion was the opening General Meeting of the Canadian Israel Club on September 27th at the Zionist Centre.

Freedom of Choice Necessary
"Our aim in Israel is to build good citizens, not just good party members. For that purpose we must give our incoming compatriots an opportunity to find a livelihood in conformance with their own ideas and make their way of life free from political pressure. If they wish to go to a collective farm they should have an opportunity to be placed on one under the political aegis of the General Zionists; if they wish to go into business for themselves they should be given an opportunity to arrange financial backing without having to swear political allegiance. That is the purpose of the General Zionist movement in Israel today.

Must Win Economic War

"In Israel today we have three school systems, but it is our aim to

establish just one school system as there is in all other countries.

The war in Israel is not over as yet although it is a different type of war. Now we have an economic war to fight and it will be harder to win than a fighting war. That is why, for the Zionist Organization, the war is not over as yet. The incoming masses have created in Israel a melting pot of peoples and cultures from widely varying stages of civilization. From them must be created a new culture and basis of life.

Immigration Problem

"Israel's immigration is not measured by the Government of Israel but by the Governments of other countries. If Iraq or Poland or any other country decides to allow Jews to emigrate we must take them in without question of quota. In order to do so the Government of Israel needs the assistance of the World Zionist Organization. These people are looking to you for an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves. We dare not fail them."

Mr. Salomon was introduced by F. L. Fingerote, Director of the Central Division of the Z.O.C.

The members present found Mr. Salomon's address interesting and inspiring. A late party was enjoyed by all after the meeting adjourned.

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MAYOR HIRAM McCALLUM
Of Toronto, who will greet the delegates.



DR. I. GOLDSTICK
Of London, who will chair a session.

Editorial

The Twentieth Convention of the Central Region of the Zionist Organization of Canada may well prove to be one of the most significant assemblies of its kind ever held in the Region. Upon it rests the responsibility of raising Zionism, in the Region and beyond from its present slough of despondency and lassitude, and of reviving and stimulating that fruitful enthusiasm which helped so substantially towards the creation of the State of Israel.

The task is not a light one. Enthusiasm comes easily when the obligation rests upon us of matching the sort of courage and resolve which makes men shed their blood on the battlefield — and this was the sort of courage and resolve which the Israelis asked us to match during the period of the Arab-Israel war. Financial assistance is almost automatic when it goes to brothers who are risking their lives for freedom. When the fever-heat of war subsides, when the urgent need is not for blood but for money; when the high moral overtones and a spirit of self-sacrifice give way to the more prosaic and less appealing day to day operation of a state, then is the enthusiasm of the idealist tried and tested. And we Zionists are today being tried and tested and our worth determined.

There are many practical problems which will be discussed at the Convention. Paramount among these problems is the need for raising increasingly large sums of money for the State of Israel. The wave of easy optimism which surged over World Jewry in the first few months of the life of the State has receded. It is recognized that Israel still stands in grave, if not in mortal danger. The flood of immigrants which has poured into Israel threatens to submerge the state, economically, culturally and physically. The bitter enmity of the Arab states has persisted and a large part of the state's financial strength must be spent in buttressing Israel's borders against invaders. Housing continues in incredibly short supply and a good proportion of recent immigrants lives in tents under conditions which make the Cyprus detention camps appear almost palatial by comparison. It goes without saying that these are problems which have not been created by the inhabitants of the State of Israel and that they are not their exclusive responsibility. Among the major problems which will face the Twentieth Regional Convention will be the development of plans to increase the giving to Zionist funds which has fallen off so seriously during the past few years.

CO-PRESIDENTS OF Z.O.C. TO PARTICIPATE



HARRY ROSENTHAL
Of Windsor, who will chair a session.



J. D. PEARLSTEIN
Who will chair the luncheon.



S. E. SCHWISBERG, K.C.



E. E. GELBER

CAMP SHALOM ENDS SUCCESSFUL TERM



OPEN AIR STUDY GROUP AT CAMP SHALOM
Central Region Young Judaea Camp.

Camp Shalom, the Central Regional Young Judaea Camp, situated near Gravenhurst on Lake Muskoka, has just completed its third successful season. Beginning as a small group with seventeen campers three summers ago it has reached the stage where it accommodated fifty campers plus staff this summer and will operate with 75 campers plus staff next summer. It now has all the facilities to be found in the most expensive and up-to-date camps.

Cultural Program

This summer a comprehensive Zionist program was carried out. In addition to an all-round program for the campers there was a Leadership training program for campers age 16 and over. Included in the program was cultural work, arts and crafts, Israeli songs and dances, instruction in conversational Hebrew, construction work, sports (baseball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, croquet, etc.) and aquatics. The aquatics program was particularly good. All non-swimmers were taught to swim. When the Red Cross Examiner visited the camp 24 swimmers tried proficiency tests and 22 were awarded certificates.

Some of the successful campers were non-swimmers when they first came to camp. The construction phase of the program was not child's play. The campers constructed a cabin which is as complete as any of those constructed by the contractor. It is exactly the same size and the campers are convinced that it is stronger and better-looking.

Leaders Trained

In the leadership training program the young people were not only given instruction in programming and in general group work but had the satisfaction of putting into practice what they were learning in special clubs set up for the purpose. While acting as the club leaders they were under constant supervision.

One of the highlights of the season was a Chanukat Ha'Bayit which was held in the middle of the season to celebrate the opening of the new Dining Hall and Kitchen. On that occasion a number of Zionist leaders of the Province were present and sampled the camp food in the form of a delicious full-course chicken dinner. Samples of the camp program



ROBERT M. SOREN

Regional Chairman, who will present his Presidential Address at the reception in the Royal York Hotel on Sunday, October 22nd, 7 p.m.

were presented by the children and the guests left deeply impressed with the quality of the Zionist program being carried out at Camp Shalom.

Aided J.N.F.

The Camp Shalom Choir and Dance Group made three trips to nearby Jewish Summer Resorts and presented a program of Hebrew songs and dances in aid of the Jewish National Fund. On one occasion they were accompanied by the Camp Dramatics Group which presented a Radio

Dramatization of "House in the Desert".

Camp Shalom is making its presence felt in the Region, particularly because its campers come from almost every active centre in the province and go back to their centres with enthusiasm and renewed spirit. The young people who received their leadership training at camp this summer are sparking clubs in all the Young Judaea centres and forecasting, by their early season activity, a most successful Judaea season for next year.



Jewish communities throughout Ontario and the Jewish citizens of Toronto are responding most generously to the appeal for clothing which was inaugurated, following receipt of an urgent cable from Israel, asking for wearing apparel to clothe newly arrived settlers in the Jerusalem corridor. Clothing drives were organized immediately in many centres, including Belleville, Kitchener, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Tillamook, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Carleton Place, Welland, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Cochrane, Trenton, Sudbury, Parry Sound and Galt. In Toronto a number of manufacturers have contributed large shipments of new clothing. The Dress Guild responded by sending 400 dresses; Mr. B. Hillman sent a quantity of suits



and overcoats. Merchants of retail establishments in Toronto and outside points have responded very generously. Clothing depots have been established in a number of synagogues, including Goei Tzedec, Beth Shalom, Shaarei Shomayim and Beth Hamidrash Hagadol. All Hadassah Chapters in Toronto have appointed chairmen for the clothing drive and have reported a very good response. Pictured here is part of the second shipment of clothes that was repacked at Zionist Headquarters and immediately forwarded to Montreal where it will be loaded on an Israeli boat bound for Israel.



F. L. FINGEROTE
Regional Director, who will present his report.



DAVID NEWMAN
Vice-President of the Z.O.C., who will preside over one of the sessions.



DAVID BRONSTEIN
who will MC the Reception to Delegates.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, October 21st

10.00 a.m.—Special Service at Beth Hamidrash Hagodol, 69 McCaul Street.
Sermon by Rabbi Reuben Slonim, President, Toronto Zionist Council.

SUNDAY, October 22nd

9.00 a.m.—Registration of Delegates, 17th floor, King Edward Hotel.

to

12.00 noon

10.30 a.m.—Jewish National Fund Regional Meeting, Blue Room, 17th floor.
Chairman—Mr. Samuel Breslin.

2.00 p.m.—Opening Session.

Chairman—Mr. Robert H. Soren.

God Save The King.

Hatikvah.

Invocation—Rabbi Norman Shapiro.

Greetings—Canada Israel Association.

—Canadian Jewish Congress.

—Labour Zionists.

—Miznachi Organization.

—His Worship, Mayor Hiram McCallum.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions

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3.00 p.m.—Second Session

Chairman—Mr. Morley Goldblatt of Hamilton.

Theme—Problems facing Zionists in the era of Jewish Statehood.

1. Fund Raising.

(a) United Israel Appeal - - - Mr. Wilfred Gordon

Private Investment - - - - - Mr. D. Lou Harris

Palestine Economic Corporation - Mr. Marvin Gelber

Participants: Messrs. E. E. Gelber, Gurston Allen, Ben Sadowski,

S. J. Zacks, S. E. Schwisberg, K.C., Rabbi Jesse Schwartz.

7.00 p.m.—Reception to Delegates and their Ladies, Royal York.

Presidential Address—Mr. Robert H. Soren.

Master of Ceremonies—David Bronstein.

Artists—Celia Alder, Internationally renowned actress, of New York, in a presentation of her most important dramatic successes.

The Hans Kaufman Trio, in a program of popular musical selections.

Miss Evelyn Pasen, Mezzo Soprano.

Refreshments.

MONDAY, October 23rd

10.00 a.m.—Chairman—Mr. D. E. Newman.

Director's Report—Mr. F. L. Fingerote.

Discussion—Hadassah, Mrs. L. James.

—Youth Aliyah, Mrs. S. Kronick.

—J.N.F., Mr. S. Breslin.

—Young Judaea and Camp, Mr. M. Berg, Dr. M. Zimmerman.

—Public Relations, Mr. M. A. Appel.

1.00 p.m.—Luncheon.

Chairman—Mr. J. D. Pearlstein.

Grace—Rabbi A. L. Feinberg.

Address—Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg.

2.30 p.m.—Third Session.

Chairman—Dr. I. Goldstick of London.

2. Education and Cultural Program

(a) Regional Educational Program - Rabbi A. Kamerling

(b) Hebrew Culture - - - - - Rabbi E. Schild

3.30 p.m.—Fourth Session.

Chairman—Mr. Harry Rosenthal of Windsor.

3. Reports of Committees.

(a) Credentials.

(b) Constitution.

(c) Resolutions.

8.00 p.m.—Mass Meeting, Concert Hall, Royal York Hotel.

Speaker—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Divertissement—Mr. Elie Spivak, Violinist.



HONOUR AVRAHAM HARMAN
Retiring Israel Consul-General For Canada

Toronto Branch of the Canada-Israel Association was honoured on October 2nd last by having as its guest speaker, at Simpson's Arcadian Court, Mr. Avraham Harman. It was Mr. Harman's last appearance before a Canadian public during his term as Consul-General for Israel, and in mentioning this fact, Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, who presided, paid tribute to the admirable relations between Canada and Israel which had been a progressive and happy development during the official presence of Mr. Harman in Canada.

Mr. Harman referred to the part played at Lake Success by the Government of Canada in its international policy of enlightened realism, which meant vital support to the cause of Israel at a most critical time in Jewish history. It was his conviction that the Canadian policy of helpful co-operation with an infant state would leave an ineradicable impression on its people, on whose behalf he was speaking in terms of highest appreciation. He dealt with the pressures associated with immigration and the resultant pioneering in soil reclamation within excessively narrow territorial limits. The conditions constituted a challenge to his people to make so much of so little, but the Government and people of Israel were rising to meet it. There seemed to be a special fitness of things when Mr. Harman, in his characteristic Oxford fashion, expressed thankfulness for the gradual but real improvement in relations between Great Britain and the State of Israel. In felicitous vein, Mr. Harman was warmly thanked for his exceedingly effective address by Senator, the Honourable Arthur W. Roebuck, K.C.

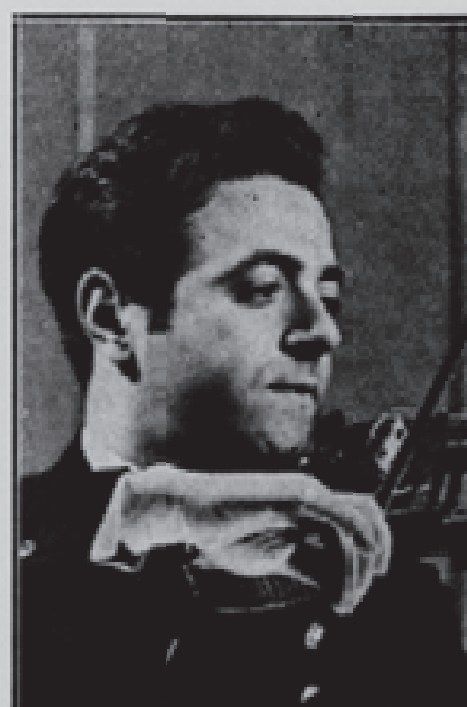
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November 9, 1950.

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Dear Miss Rice:

Herewith is enclosed cheque for \$50.00, represent-
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Yours sincerely,

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An early reply would be appreciated. Please also indicate the amount of your honorarium.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Freeman
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Harold's ordination services -
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My dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 8th. It may be possible for me to accept the invitation of the Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto for Monday, January 14, 1952. My honorarium is \$500.

Incidentally, it was not my son who was ordained the other evening, but my nephew, Harold Silver. My son, Daniel, will be ordained D.V. next year at the Hebrew Union College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SIEVER

AHS:er

August 14, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In checking Rabbi Silver's schedule for the coming season, I note that no answer has been received in reply to his letter to you of June 11th, advising you of his availability to speak in Toronto on January 14th. I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 24, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
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Dear Miss Rice:

I have your letter with regard to our request for Rabbi Silver's availability for a forum appearance on January 14 in Toronto. This forum series has not materialized, but we should like to utilize the opportunity to switch this date to November 12 for the Temple Emanuel in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. The terms would be the same as agreed upon for Toronto.

I hope that we will have Rabbi Silver's acceptance of this date.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Freeman
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August 27, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of August 24th. Rabbi Silver has not yet returned from Israel, and I therefore cannot advise you concerning the November 12th date. However, he is expected early in September at which time I shall bring the matter to his attention and advise you accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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February 21st, 1952.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As you may probably be aware, I was the Chairman of our National Convention which was held in Toronto in January, to which you were invited by our National Executive Director, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz as guest speaker.

All the members of my committee regretted exceedingly that you found yourself unable to be present due to a prior engagement.

On the weekend of October 24th to 26th our Regional Convention will be held in Toronto and if you will recall you addressed one of our Regional Conventions here at a mass meeting presided over by the writer.

The Toronto Community is most anxious to hear you again and I have been requested by my executive to extend to you an invitation to address the mass meeting at the close of our Regional Convention on Sunday evening, October 26th.

In addition to our Regional executive, all of our National officers are in hopes you will accept this invitation in order to afford them an opportunity of hearing you in Toronto.

I would very much appreciate, Rabbi, if you could arrange to be present on the date set and sincerely trust that you will accept this most cordial and earnest invitation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Soren

RHS:mn

February 25, 1952

Mr. Robert H. Soren
Zionist Organization of Canada
651 Spadina Ave.
Toronto 4, Canada

My dear Mr. Soren:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 21st and for your gracious invitation to address the National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada on Sunday, October 26th. It is altogether too far away for me to make engagements of this nature. Furthermore, as you know, I must occupy my own pulpit on Sundays.

With all good wishes and warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Regret

26th January, 1953.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o 41 East 42nd Street,
New York,
U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The United Zionist Council will be holding the Israel Independence Day this year in Toronto on April 12th.

The Council would be very happy if it would be possible for you to be the main speaker at this outstanding annual event. Could you please let me know at your earliest possible convenience as to whether you would be available for this date.

Thanking you in advance for your kind reply and with best wishes,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Liban

Dr. George J. Liban
Executive Director

GJL/EK

February 3, 1953

Dr. George J. Liban
United Zionist Council
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Ontario

My dear Dr. Liban:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 26th inviting me to address your organization on Sunday, April 12th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday as I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning, and numerous congregational affairs are scheduled for that afternoon and evening.

With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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

My dear Abba:

I know that your thoughts surely must be turning to more leisurely activities at this time of the year and it is with a good deal of hesitancy that I write and extend a most cordial invitation to you to be the guest speaker at a dinner function in Toronto on Monday, November 30th.

The Jewish National Fund is planning to honour Mr. Edward E. Gelber, the President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, at a dinner on that day on the occasion of his 50th birthday. I am sure that you will agree that Mr. Gelber deserves this recognition and honour.

The intention is to make this a nationwide affair under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund of Canada. The Zionist leadership throughout this country will be invited to attend this function and we have no doubt that many of them from coast to coast will come to honour one who has evoked the highest esteem and respect not only of the Zionists in Canada, but of the Zionist leadership in the United States and the entire World Zionist Movement.

You have known Mr. Gelber for many years. I well recall that you addressed a United Palestine Appeal dinner in 1926 in Toronto when Eddie was a student. You are as familiar as anyone with Mr. Gelber's activities and outstanding contributions to the Zionist cause and the Jewish community in general.

I know the high regard you personally entertain for Eddie Gelber. I do hope that you can see your way to accept this invitation.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with fond regards to you and Virginia, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz,
National Executive Director.

JS:lal

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Rebbi Jesse Schwartz

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When replying please refer to File No.

June 22, 1953

Dr. Jesse Schwartz
Zionist Organization of Canada
2025 University Street
Montreal, Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you for your letter of June 19th and for your invitation to address a dinner meeting in Toronto on November 30th honoring Mr. Edward E. Gelber, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada. I wish I could attend this function, but unfortunately, I have already booked myself with out-of-town meeting engagements for the fall and early winter more than I should have and I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more.

I trust that you are well, and with best wishes for a happy summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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 JUST READ DANIELS RECONSTRUCTIONIST ARTICLE STOP IT IS
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ABRAHAM L FIENBERG HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE
 1950 BATHURST STREET

~~Telegram~~ October 23, 1953 Night Letter

Rabbi Abraham L. Fienberg
Holy Blossom Temple
1950 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN ME GREAT PLEASURE INDEED IF I WERE FREE TO
COME TO YOU NOVEMBER TWENTIETH. UNFORTUNATELY COMMITMENTS ALREADY
MADE MAKE THAT IMPOSSIBLE. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AS YOU BEGIN
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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

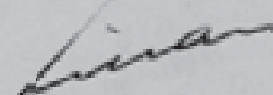
You will perhaps recollect that when we approached you last December to be with us on the occasion of a large meeting in Toronto you were, unfortunately, unable to accept, but you promised that you would try to undertake one of our engagements at a future date.

With this in mind, we are taking the opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to you to be with us on the occasion of our Israel Independence Day Celebration, which will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 7th.

This affair is one of the largest yearly communal events in the city of Toronto and we would indeed be greatly honoured if you could consent to be with us on this important occasion.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours very sincerely,


Dr. George J. Liban
Executive Director

P.S. Should you be able to reply in the affirmative, we would be glad to receive a photograph and biographical sketch of yourself for publicity purposes.

GJL/rk

February 7, 1957

Dr. George J. Liban
Executive Director
Zionist Organization of Canada
Central Division
651 Spadina Ave.
Toronto 4, Canada

Dear Dr. Liban:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of the 29th of January.

I greatly appreciate your invitation to participate in your Israel Independence Day Celebration on May 7th. Unfortunately, I have a long standing engagement elsewhere on that day.

My program is very crowded indeed for the remainder of this season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bamberger:

(dated July 2nd)

I received a letter from Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver yesterday in connection with an invitation to lecture in this city in October or November. In his letter, Rabbi Silver said: "Virginia and I are leaving tomorrow for a few weeks stay in Europe."

I want to write to him about a different matter. Please let me know when Rabbi Silver will be coming back.

Rabbi Silver and I are old friends, having belonged together to the Dr. Herzl Zion Club in New York a long time ago.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am,

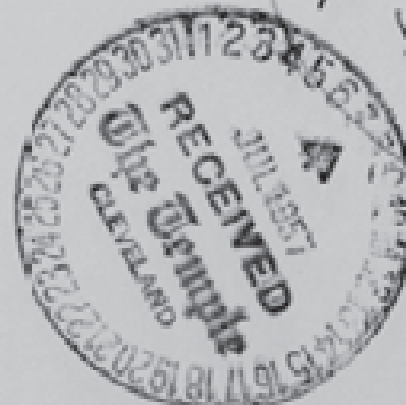
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Jesse Schwartz
General Secretary

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August 7, 1957

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

My dear Abba:

I hope you and Virginia had a nice holiday in Europe. We spent a little time in Atlantic City and New York, and the summer has been very pleasant, as usual, in Montreal.

I want to ask you to do me a great personal favour. The next National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada takes place in Toronto from May 17th to 19th, 1958. The officers and executive of the Z.O.C. have asked me to write and extend a most cordial invitation to you to be the guest speaker at the closing dinner on Monday evening, May 19th.

You know that you may be assured of a very warm welcome. Personally your coming will mean a great deal to me. I have just completed 25 years of service as Director and General Secretary of the Zionist Organization of Canada. You will, therefore, understand how important this convention will be to me personally.

I do hope that your schedule will permit you to accept this invitation. I look forward to your reply.

With affectionate regards to you and Virginia from Rebecca and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz

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August 9th, 1957

Mr. Jesse Schwartz
Zionist Organisation of Canada
2025 University Street
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your letter of August 7th which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Dr. Silver's absence from the country.

When Dr. Silver returns (the beginning of September) I shall be pleased to see that your letter receives his immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET
MONTREAL

September 16, 1957

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

My dear Abba:

When we first set the date of the next National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, we did not bear in mind that the dates, May 18th and 19th, would be very close to the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Israel. We now find that quite a number of our people will be in Israel at that time. We have, therefore, changed the dates to June 1st and 2nd.

I am writing again on behalf of the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of Canada to extend a most cordial invitation to you to be the guest speaker at the closing dinner on Monday, June 2nd. The Convention will take place in Toronto.

Our Executive met yesterday and I can tell you that they are most eager to have you as the guest speaker. I shall consider it a tremendous personal favour if you will accept. I am sure that you will not take umbrage at my putting it this way as an old friend. If the Convention were at a great distance from Cleveland, I would certainly hesitate to write in this vein, but Cleveland is so near to Toronto.

Looking forward to your reply and with affectionate regards to you and Virginia from Rebecca and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Israel Schwartz

JS/ml

S. J. Zacks
185 Bay Street
Toronto 1

October 16, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is some time since I have seen you and I do hope that you have been keeping well. Actually I have been keeping touch with some of your movements and activities through the Press.

I have been asked to write to you in connection with the Zionist Organization of Canada Convention which is taking place from May 31st to June 3rd, 1958. The Organization is most anxious for you to be their guest and address the convention on Monday evening at the close of the convention. If any other date during the convention is more suitable to you I believe arrangements could be made to meet your convenience.

Ayala has been keeping well and I hope that both you and Mrs. Silver are well. It would be wonderful to have you come up to Toronto for the convention.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

S. J. Zacks

SJZ:jb

October 21, 1957

Mr. Samuel J. Zacks
185 Bay Street
Toronto 1, Canada

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 16th. I trust that you and Ayala are well and I do hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

I should very much like to accept your invitation to attend the Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada. I regret however, that it will not be possible. I already have committed myself to more out-of-town engagements for this season than I should — especially for the months of May and June. I shall probably be in Israel for most of the month of May and I do not wish to be away from Cleveland again so soon after my return.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

TEMPLE SINAI CONGREGATION

TORONTO, ONTARIO

January 22, 1958

Miss Levine,
The Temple,
1855 Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Levine:

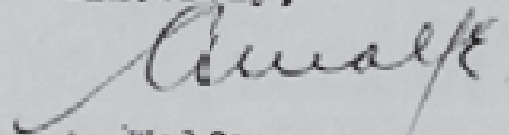
This will confirm our telephone conversation
of to-day.

Temple Sinai Congregation of Toronto, will be
dedicating it's new Temple at evening services on Friday,
May 16th., and we would consider it a pleasure to have
Rabbi Silver deliver the dedication sermon.

This particular evening will be the first event
in our Dedication program and will have such dignitaries
as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Mayor Nathan Phillips
of Toronto and such others as we can accomodate.

We have heard Rabbi Silver on many occasions
and would deem it a privilege to have him here. Please let
us know if this is possible and if so, we can arrange
further details with you.

Sincerely,



A. Wolfe
Chairman - Dedication Program

AW/a

A. Wolfe
11 Old Park Rd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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file - Temple Sinai
Toronto, Canada

January 23, 1958

Mr. Aaron Wolfe
11 Old Park Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to write to you in his behalf to say that he appreciates very much your gracious invitation to speak at the Dedication Program of Temple Sinai on Friday, May 16, 1958.

Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver plans to be in Israel during the months of April and May and he is, therefore, compelled to decline your kind invitation.

Please convey Rabbi Silver's best wishes and kindest regards to Rabbi Pearlson.

Cordially yours,

/s/

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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March 19, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish community of Toronto would deem it a great honor if you could be the guest speaker at a Mass Meeting on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the State of Israel, which is being planned for the evening of May 11th.

We would consider it a privilege to welcome you to our city and we sincerely hope, therefore, that you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

In the event of your acceptance, we would also appreciate receiving some biographical data and a glossy photograph for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Mannie Brown

Mannie Brown,
President and Chairman,
Arrangements Committee,
1959 Israel Independence Night.

MB:bs

C O P Y

March 19, 1959.

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The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
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Mannie Brown
President and Chairman,
Arrangements Committee,
1959 Israel Independence Night

MB/be

March 23, 1959

Mr. Mannie Brown
Toronto Zionist Council
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Canada

My dear Mr. Brown:

Let me thank you for your gracious invitation to address a Mass Meeting in Toronto on the eleventh anniversary of the State of Israel on the evening of May 11th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I have another important meeting already scheduled for that day.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a successful celebration, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bcx

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7th April, 1959.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is to refer to our letter of March 19th
(copy of which we enclose), to which we have
not as yet had the pleasure of a reply.

Due to the limited time at our disposal, we
would appreciate it greatly if we could hear
from you in this regard at your earliest
possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

M. Brown
Mannie Brown,
Chairman, Arrangements Committee
1959 Israel Independence Night

MB/rf

April 10, 1959

Mr. Mennie Brown
Toronto Zionist Council
651 Spadina Avenue
Toronto 4, Canada

My dear Mr. Brown:

I have just received your letter of April 7th enclosing a copy of your letter of March 19th to which I replied on March 23rd. A copy of my letter to you is herewith enclosed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARPA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Enclosure:
Copy of letter
dated March 23, 1959

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI
BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION
1700 BATHURST STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

January 10th, 1961.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am delighted with the outcome of our telephone conversation today, and am writing immediately to confirm the arrangements for our "Great Week-End" which will bring you here for three lectures, February 25th and February 26th.

A brief recapitulation of the arrangements:-

(1) The first lecture will take place from the pulpit at the very close of the service, on Saturday morning February 25th. This lecture might be approximately of 50 minutes duration.

(2) The second lecture in this series takes place Sunday morning at a special breakfast beginning at 10:00 a.m. You will be called on to speak at 10:30 for about an hour. From 11:30 until 12 noon, a question-and-answer period follows.

(3) The concluding lecture in this series takes place Sunday evening at 7:00 in connection with the dinner. At the close of dinner you will be called upon to speak, following which a question-and-answer period takes place.

I am pleased to note that you have agreed to an honorarium of \$800.00, plus travel expenses. We will make arrangements for you to stay at a local hotel, probably the Park Plaza, and will anticipate your arrival some time Friday evening, February 24th. I would appreciate if your office could inform me of your travel plans, so that we may meet you.

We would like of course, to offer you home hospitality on Friday night, and I am writing to enquire whether this would be agreeable.

The lectures will be presented under the general title "Where Judaism Differed", to conform with the title of your book. Our Gift Shop will make arrangements to sell the book over the week-end and following your visit as well.

I would need from your office almost immediately three glossy photographs plus a biographical sketch, since we will want to embark at once on promoting the week-end, for the

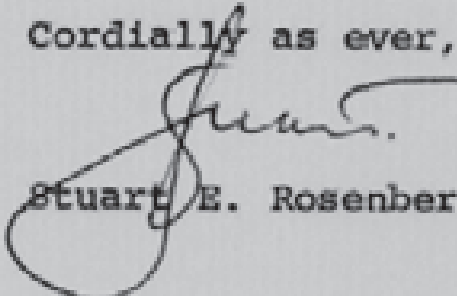
general community, as well as our own.

Additionally, I would be happy to have from you, before the end of the month, the three sub-titles of your lectures in their proper order and place.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing some literature from previous "Great Week-Ends", in order to acquaint you with some of the things we have been doing in this series.

With many thanks and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially as ever,


Stuart E. Rosenberg

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



DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI
BETH TZEDEG CONGREGATION
1700 BATHURST STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

January 25th, 1961.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Since I last wrote, I have made a public announcement of your forthcoming visit, and have already had a preliminary notice placed in our Bulletin - a copy of which I am enclosing marked on page 5.

Additionally, our Sisterhood has stocked about a 100 copies of your book, "Where Judaism Differed", and our people are being urged by me publicly to start reading prior to your visit.

Because of the large number of people we expect, over and beyond the normal turn-outs, which our "Great Week-Ends" attract, owing to your presence, some changes have been made in our geographical placement of the lecture, so that now the programme shapes up as follows:-

(1) The First lecture will be given as usual from the pulpit on Saturday morning.

(2) The second lecture will be given in our Banquet Hall at breakfast on Sunday morning February 26th. Reservations will be required in order to accommodate the large number of people we expect.

(3) The third and concluding lecture, in order to accommodate the general public, will be given in our Sanctuary on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. Normally this lecture takes place at a dinner meeting, but we have decided to adopt the above procedure in your case. However, our Board of Governors has asked me to extend to you now, an invitation to be their guest at a dinner they want to give in your honour Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. There will be no speech-making required here - just a pleasant social and festive moment.

Before we can go ahead to plan this, I write you to appraise you of this fact, and I am sure that you will be kind enough to accept this arrangement.

I do hope that you will be good enough to let me know your thought on this matter, and that, when you do write you will be able to list the sub-topics of your three lectures, which we are featuring under the

general theme of "Where Judaism Differed".

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,


Stuart E. Rosenberg

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



SW
January 27, 1961

My dear Dr. Rosenberg:

I promised to send you the three sub-titles for the lectures which I am to deliver before your Temple on February 25th and 26th.

I would suggest the following:

- 1) The Original Torah ✓ (1)
- 2) The Best Way to Observe It (3)
- 3) The Nature of the Good Life (2)

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you. With warmest regards,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

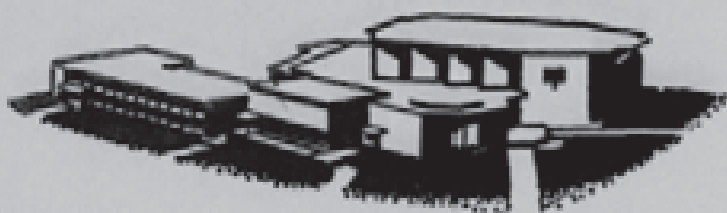
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P.S. Since dictating this letter I received yours of January 25th.
I note the arrangements which you have made and they are
entirely satisfactory.

A.H.S.

Dr. Stuart Rosenberg
Beth Tzedec Congregation
1700 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Canada

VIA AIR MAIL



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13th February, 1961.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park,
CLEVELAND, 6. OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We received the confirmation from the Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto where we have reserved for you a single room with bath in the north wing for 3 nights. We have advised the Hotel to bill us.

If you would be good enough to advise the chauffeur of the limousine that you take at the airport, I am sure he will drop you off at the Park Plaza Hotel, which is at the corner of Bloor and Avenue Road.

Looking forward to meeting you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jack Orenstein
Executive Director

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Mr. Jack Orenstein
Executive Director
Beth Tzedec Congregation
1700 Bathurst Street
Toronto 10, Canada

My dear Mr. Orenstein:

At your request I am sending you the amount of my travelling expenses: Airplane, \$40.00; transportation to and from airports in Cleveland and Toronto, \$30.00 -- total, \$70.00.

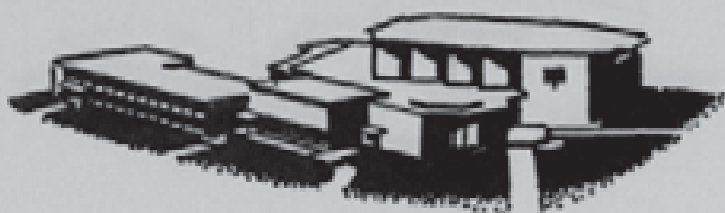
I had a perfectly enjoyable week-end with Beth Tzedec and I am grateful for all the courtesies you extended to me. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:hfm

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10th March, 1961.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
CLEVELAND, 6. Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is cheque for \$70.00 re. travelling expenses as per your letter of 27th February, 1961.

May I take this opportunity to tell you how much I and so many, many of the hundreds of listeners enjoyed your lectures. This indeed went down as a truly Great Weekend.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jack Orenstein
Executive Director

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansloe Road,
CLEVELAND,
Ohio, U.S.A.

July 19, 1963.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We would appreciate your giving consideration to placing Toronto on your schedule of speaking engagements next winter.

It would be a great honour for us if you would be our guest speaker at a community rally which we are planning as a United Jewish Appeal campaign opener in February. The specific date is being left open purposely to accommodate your calendar.

On the same day, prior to the rally, we are hoping you will be able to meet with community leaders to acquaint them with the pressing overseas needs and to inspire them to new standards of giving.

We were keenly disappointed when you could not accept our invitation last year because of your visit to Israel. We hope you will find it possible to honour us with your presence this year.

With best wishes,

Mark A. Levy
Chairman,
UJA Administrative Committee