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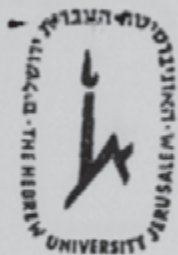
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April 12, 1962

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Dear Mrs. May:

President Eliahu Elath can, of course, be reached at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

Mr. Manson suggested that I also transmit the home address which, according to his records, is:

Beth Hakeram
17 Bialik Street
Jerusalem, Israel

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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April 23, 1962

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It is with pleasure that I read of your election to the presidency of the Hebrew University and I wish to extend to you and to the University my heartiest felicitations. I am confident that you will bring to the great institution vision and dedication and those gifts of heart and mind which have enabled you in the past to render such outstanding service to Israel.

It is my hope to visit Israel later in the year and I shall then have an opportunity to congratulate you in person.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 19, 1962

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

Dear Abba:

Max Nusbaum informed me a couple of weeks ago that the Z.O.A. plans to honor you in New York in the Fall on the occasion of your impending seventieth birthday---a significant milestone in American Jewry in the light of your many contributions to it over the years.

I am planning to do a piece on you for publication in the American Zionist in connection with the celebration here. Dr. Neumann mentioned the fact that there will be issued a "Festschrift" in your honor. My plan is to write a popular article dealing with your influence and your literary labors, to portray a cross section of your thinking from your Conference papers and your books.

If you have any material that you think might be of interest and aid to me I would be glad to receive it.

With advance congratulations and with every wish for you "biz hundert und twzantzig yoren" I am

Sincerely,

Charles E. Shulman
Charles E. Shulman

July 23, 1962

Dear Rabbi Shulman:

Your letter of July 19th addressed to Dr. Silver has been received. Dr. Silver is out of the country but upon his return to his study, which will be around the 18th of August, your letter will be brought to his attention.



Very sincerely yours,



Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Riverdale Temple
West 246th Street and
Independence Avenue
Riverdale 71, New York

Festschrift

August 20, 1962

My dear Charles:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of July 19th. We have been away abroad and we have just returned. I am very pleased to know that you have been asked to do a piece on the occasion of my seventieth anniversary. Included in the "Festschrift" which will be issued is a biographical sketch by Manson and also an account of my Zionist activities. You may be interested in reading it.

In the "Festschrift" too, there will be about a hundred pages of selections from my sermons and lectures which the editors have put together and which give an idea of how I reacted to the social, economic and political problems which occurred during the years of my ministry. If you wish, I could make this available to you.

My book "Vision and Victory" contains three papers called: "Within the American Jewish Community", which defines my position on what I regard as essential in Judaism, on the American Jewish Community and on the relationship between liberal Judaism and Israel. You may find these papers helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Riverdale Temple
West 246th St. & Independence Ave.
Riverdale 71, New York

December 10, 1962

My dear Mr. Alexandre:

Mr. Harold Manson, who wrote my biographical sketch for the "Festschrift, would like to meet you and discuss with you some matters of what might be of mutual interest. His address is:

115 East 92nd Street
New York 28, New York.

If you would give him a ring, he would be delighted to call on you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 9, 1963

My dear Abba:

That celebration in honor of your 70th Birthday was an unforgettable one! It was a well-deserved tribute to one of the greatest Jews living.

Anna and I felt privileged to be present at that outstanding event. We shall ever remember it.

Many many thanks for the jubilee volume in your honor. It is an outstanding contribution to Jewish scholarship and to you personally, of which you can feel truly proud.

Best wishes to you and Virginia, in which Anna joins me. May you continue your inspirational leadership for many, many years, in best of health.

As ever yours
Sol

January 22, 1963

My dear Edgar:

The program last Sunday evening was enriched and made doubly memorable by the words which you spoke and by the presentation of the Jubilee Volume. I am indebted to you, not only for the tribute which you paid me on that occasion, but for the beautiful Jubilee Volume for whose publication you are most responsible. I shall long treasure this act of friendship which made my Anniversary Celebration so significant.

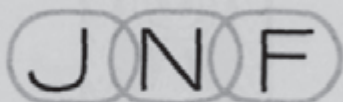
With warmest regards and all good wishes, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 22, 1963

The Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee
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Dear Good Friends:

I was privileged to take part in the Dinner on January 20th in honor of Dr. Silver. I was in Israel and made the trip directly to enable me to do honor to a great and wise leader. Mr. Auerbach was kind enough to turn over to me a ticket. I appreciate the courtesy.

Enclosed is a check for \$9.00 which is in payment of the ticket. It was really a memorable evening for all of us who were privileged to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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January 23, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105 Street
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Dear Rabbi:

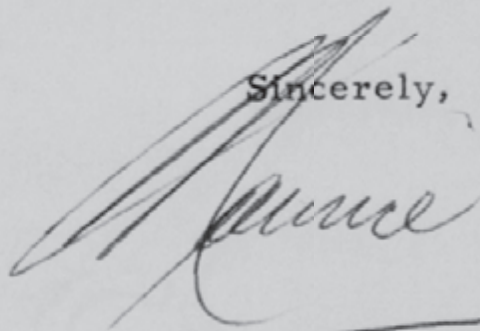
Last night I received your autographed book, "In the Time of Harvest".

It's something that I will cherish and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thinking of me.

I understand the affair on Sunday night was beautiful. I'm really sorry I wasn't able to be there.

With my very best wishes for many more happy and healthy years -

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maurice", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

January 28, 1963

My dear Mendel:

I was so happy that you could attend my Testimonial Dinner on the 20th. It was good to see you there although I did not get the opportunity to talk to you.

I am returning the check of \$9.00 to you. I invited you as my guest. With warmest regards and all good wishes, and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher
Secretary-Consultant
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42 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

P.S. -- Under separate cover I sent you a copy of the Jubilee Volume.

A. H. S.

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January 28, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I wanted so much to come up and shake your hand after your magnificent birthday dinner.

As I believe you know, however, the Detroit delegation came to Cleveland on a private plane, and our host on the plane, Mr. Max Zivian, had given us a specific time when we should be back on the plane for the return flight to Detroit. Immediately after the benediction, therefore, all the two tableful of the Detroit delegation hurried out of the hall to meet our schedule.

The Festschrift in your honor has just arrived on my desk. I want to tell you how happy I am that it contained your personal greeting to me. Your biography by Mr. Manson is truly exciting reading. Before I could put the book down, I had also read many of the excerpts collated by Daniel Jeremy, and the article on the Chupo by Sol Freehof, and the article on Toynbee by Harry Crlinsky. I anticipate the pleasure of spending many stimulating hours with the contents of this excellent volume.

Please convey my heartfelt greetings to Virginia and to both your stalwart sons.

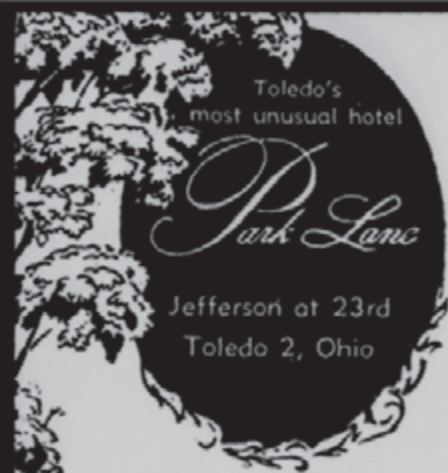
May I tell you, too, how much I admire and appreciate the fact that you have not permitted the age of 70 to become an automatic retirement age, nor allowed a testimonial dinner to be a signal for retirement. As you must have observed, some people should retire at 50 or sooner. For others, to use your words, a whole new book opens before them at 70.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially,

RABBI LEON FRAM

LF:dc



ROI C. DAVIS, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

January 28, 1963.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Testimonial Celebration a week ago Sunday was a thrilling and unforgettable event! I was proud to participate in it and to share the magnificence of the occasion. The service in the morning was awe-inspiring and uplifting in every way, and the banquet in the evening capped the climax of a perfect day. Thanks for inviting me to share in the celebration.

This morning I received your autographed copy of the Jubilee Volume in your honor, which I shall treasure always as a reminder of our close association at the Temple. It is edited beautifully, and a fitting tribute to the contributions you have made to the Temple, the community, the nation and the world.

Leora joins in thanking you for this lovely gift, and we pray that God will give you the health and strength to carry on for many many years to come. Our fondest love to Virginia and the rest of the Silver family.

Affectionately,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

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January 29, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This morning's mail brought our copy of In the Time of Harvest, which you were kind enough to inscribe to Nancy and me. I discussed it with Daniel and skimmed through a copy when I was in Cleveland about two weeks ago. Now I can look forward to reading it at my leisure. We will treasure it not only as an addition to our library but also as a very personal memento in our home.

I know from Del and from Mother that your birthday celebration last week was a warm and moving tribute. We regretted our inability to celebrate with you, but we look forward to being together with you and yours on many such occasions in the future.

Nancy joins me in sending you our thanks, our felicitations and our warmest best wishes.

Affectionately,

Philip—

Philip F. Zeidman

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January 29, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I received a copy of "In The Time Of Harvest", for which I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you.

Your consideration and friendship are a source of deep pride and gratification, which I treasure sincerely. This gift will long remain a most valued possession.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Max Helvarg

MH/fw

RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD
FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE
CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

January 30, 1963

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am more than grateful for the copy of IN THE TIME OF HARVEST you sent to me. I can truly say that I have never seen a volume so distinguished in both form and content, and so appropriate to the occasion it honors.

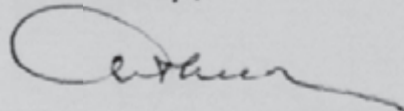
Please extend my warm congratulations to Dan on an outstanding contribution to the literature of Jewish scholarship in English.

I shall cherish it not only for the fine biographical tribute written ~~to~~ by you by Harold Manson, and for the splendid papers which it contains, but not least, for your personal inscription.

The observance of your 70th birthday was a contribution to the morale of the entire community, and I count it a great privilege to have had a small part in it.

My renewed good wishes, not only for Toby and myself, but for the officers and Board of this congregation, and my fond greetings to you and the family.

Very sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. At the dinner I addressed in St. Louis on the night of the 20th, an attractive young couple, Jerry and Ruth Lewin, introduced themselves to me and asked me to be certain to bring you their warm greetings and a hearty mazal tov.

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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January 30, 1963

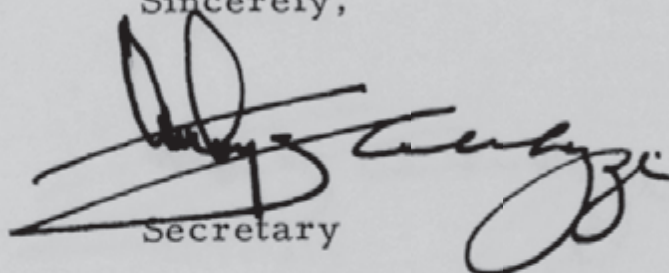
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind communication of January 22, 1963. Your comments are deeply appreciated. It was a pleasure to be with you. I consider it an honor, indeed, to have been invited to participate in paying you tribute, which you so richly deserve.

Thank you also for sending me a copy of "In The Time Of Harvest." I look forward to reading it.

Mrs. Celebrezze joins me in sending kind personal regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,



Secretary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

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January 31, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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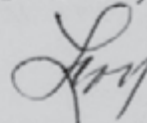
Dear Rabbi:

First I should like to express a great sense of joy I felt at being able to participate in your birthday celebration. It was really one of the nicest events I have ever been part of.

Secondly, I want to thank you for sending me the beautiful volume. I spent part of last evening reading Harold's biographical sketch which I thought was excellent, and also the excerpts from your sermon was so well edited by Danny. It must afford you a real sense of inner satisfaction to know how prophetic you have been about so many things.

Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,



Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

Jacob Rader Marcus 401 MC ALPIN AVENUE - CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

January 31, 1963

Dear Abba:

I want to congratulate you on the magnificent Festschrift. I have never seen anything more beautiful. I hastily went through the table of contents and I was immensely pleased with the list of contributors. I feel that I am in very good company, and it was a great joy to me to be able to share in your great celebration.

With all good wishes to you and your dear wife and children, I am

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As ever,

JRM

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

RABBI EARL S. STONE
TEMPLE EMANUEL
DENVER, COLORADO

January 31, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I really don't know how to begin this letter because I am all aglow with overflowing memories of that magnificent week end which you afforded me. I can't begin to tell you how much it meant to me to be able to see you, the family and the entire congregation in such an inspiring moment of sincere tribute to you on that memorable occasion. I was privileged to participate in your 60th birthday and I hope and pray that I will have the same privilege when you hit your 80th birthday in good health and vigor.

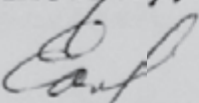
Among the many joys that were mine in this reunion were to see Daniel's wonderful development and to feel how deeply he has made himself felt in the leadership of the Temple.

I received a copy of the magnificent birthday volume and not only want to thank you sincerely for it, but want you to know that I shall always treasure it in the spirit of your kind words of inscription.

Again, I want to wish you and your dear ones many, many more years of happiness and fulfillment.

Looking forward to seeing you next week in New York, I remain

Sincerely,


Earl S. Stone

S/s

HARRY L. SHAPIRO

200 WEST 86 STREET

NEW YORK 24, NEW YORK

February 4, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just prior to the weekend I received the Jubilee issue "In The Time Of Harvest." It is a handsome edition and the essays seem to measure up to the occasion for which they were written. I have not had the opportunity to read them because Ethel won't let the book out of her hands. She has been reading it avidly since it arrived.

I particularly treasure the friendly inscription which you inserted. I hope that the Board of Editors will decide to do Volume II of the Festschrift on your 75th birthday, Volume III on your 80th birthday, etc. so that posterity may have access to what may be an entire Silver shelf.

I hope that all is well with you and yours. Kindest regards to Virginia, Dan and Ray.

Thanks again.

Cordially,

Harry

JAY IGLAUER
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February 4, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation today, I am mailing to you under separate cover the copy of IN THE TIME OF HARVEST that was sent to Mr. Jay Iglauer.

Mrs. Iglauer would like you to autograph this
Volume: "To Jay and Bertha Iglauer".

Will you then please forward it to Mrs. Iglauer at her residence, 2573 Stratford Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Martin

(Miss) Mary A. Martin
for Mrs. Jay Iglauer

Thanked 2/6/63

Park Lane Hotel
TOLEDO 2, OHIO

5th February
1903.

Dear Doctor and Mrs Silver,
Just a note to thank you both
for your great kindness to me
while I was with you in
Cleveland. I shall cherish my
copy of the Festschrift as the
gift of a man who has been
one of my heroes as long

as I have been in the Rabbinate.
It was a wonderful experience
to be in your Temple - I only
hope the congregation enjoyed it
half as much as I did!

With warmest good wishes
to you both,

Yours very sincerely
Herman Saper



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February 5, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Let me thank you for the copy of the Anniversary Volume which you were kind enough to send me. It is a beautifully produced book and, as far as I was able to ascertain on the basis of a preliminary thumbing through, it contains a number of excellent studies in a wide variety of scholarly endeavours. I am proud to have a share in it.

Yours sincerely,

Raphael Patai
Editor

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February 5, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We acknowledge gratefully the addition to our library of the book of essays published in honor of your 70th birthday, In the Time of Harvest, and deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

We know that many of our readers will enjoy the essays of our great Jewish minds contained in the book, as well as your biography.

Best wishes for many more years of health, happiness and creativity.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Levine

Helen Levine, Librarian
Library of Bureau of
Jewish Education



Mrs. Louis Joseloff

2346 Garfias Drive

Pasadena, California

February 5, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Mr . Joseloff and I were thrilled to
receive the Book of Essays written and edited in honor of your
seventieth birthday.

We have already started to read it and find each essay
extremely interesting and timely.

In your three score years and ten, you have accomplished
much , and in these days of longevity , we hope you will have
many fruitful years ahead.

We are grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and
kindness in presenting us with that wonderful book.

With thanks and kindest regards to your family,

I am ,

Sincerely,

Rose Joseloff

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February 6, 1963

MORTON S. ENSLIN
BIBLICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE,
REGISTRAR

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a double joy to receive a copy of the Festschrift which so many of your colleagues and admirers had been privileged to make possible. Your gracious word penned in by you adds material to its value to me. I trust that you will long be privileged to remember the spontaneous and so-deserved felicitations in which your friends were happy to join.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Morton S. Enslin".

Morton S. Enslin

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From the office of
JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ
Vice President

February 6, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon my return from Brazil I was very pleased to find the beautiful volume "In the Time of Harvest" dedicated to your Seventieth Birthday. Even a casual glance at the contents convinces one that

Not only will this make a very special kind of addition to my library, but I eagerly look forward to spending many rewarding hours reading the scholarly essays on so many phases of Jewish life and thought. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me and for the inscription which I deeply appreciate.

Kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

Joseph J. Schwartz

JJS/gfc

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February 11, 1963

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear and distinguished friend:

I proudly confess that I alerted several of our mutual and leading friends in the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Movement in Israel to your 70th birthday. It appears that I, nevertheless, fell out of the congratulatory messages which were sent out of Israel -- where I found myself on January 20th.

I was assured that my name would be attached to the message of Mr. Gellman but his secretary just notified me that upon going over the cables of the month of January he found that there was a slip-up.

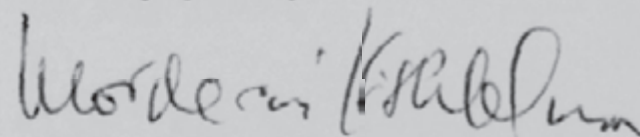
I am sure that it is still not too late to extend my personal good wishes for a long, happy, meaningful and fruitful life.

I hope and trust that some day in the near future we shall still find you at the helm of the Zionist movement which is in such great need of your leadership and inspiration.

Zionism has certainly been the core of my existence and no period in my Zionist experience was more gratifying than the time when I was privileged to work alongside of you

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum

MK:h2

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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February 11, 1963

P.S. I understand that a group of your friends were good enough to publish some sort of a volume in honor of the event and I should be extremely grateful if I could receive a copy of same.

Thank you very much!

May I also enclose a copy of an article which recently appeared in Cherut and which speaks for itself.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
University Circle at Silver Park,
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12th February, 1963.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to confirm your conversation of last week with Dr. Berman, and at the same time, to express our delight at the fact that you are coming shortly, to lead our J.P.A. for 1963.

I would confirm that the principal event, the Grosvenor House Dinner, will take place on Tuesday evening, the 12th March.

In deference to your wishes that the other two meetings should be so distanced so as not to impose unduly upon your strength, the banquet in Leeds will take place on Thursday, the 14th March, and in Manchester, on Sunday, the 17th March.

There are a number of technical matters on which I would appreciate your guidance:-

- 1) Would you be travelling to Manchester by air (45 minutes) or by rail (4 hours)? So far as Leeds is concerned, the air service is most unsatisfactory, therefore it would have to be by rail (3½ hrs).
- 2) At what time of the day would you like to arrive at these towns?
- 3) Shall we reserve you the Grosvenor House for your stay in this Country, or would you prefer the Dorchester or any other hotel?

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. Bakstansky.

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February 18, 1963

My dear Mr. Bakstansky:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 12th and for the information which it contains. I have noted that I am to speak in London on March 12th, in Leeds on March 14th and in Manchester on March 17th. With reference to the technical matters concerning which you wish my judgment:

- 1) It would be preferable to travel to Manchester by air.
- 2) I should like to arrive in both Manchester and Leeds some time around noon so that would give me a few hours to rest before the meetings.
- 3) Since the dinner is to be at the Grosvenor House, it would be desirable to make reservations for us there.

With all good wishes and looking forward to my visit, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. L. Bakstansky
Joint Palestine Appeal
77 Great Russell Street
London, W. C. 1
England

February 18, 1963

My dear Rabbi Kirshblum:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 11th and for the good wishes which you sent me on the occasion of my seventieth birthday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and the sentiments which are contained in your letter. Under separate cover I am sending you the Jubilee volume, "In the Time of Harvest", which was published on the occasion of the celebration.

Thank you, too, for sending me the article about me which appeared in "Herut". I read it with a great deal of interest.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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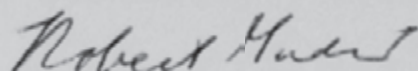
February 20, 1963

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have just returned from a desperately needed vacation. On my desk I found the truly magnificent Jubilee Volume issued in your honor. It is a worthy tribute from the world of scholarship and thought to your distinguished career of leadership, service and learning. I am happy to have a small part in this outpouring of homage.

May I add the prayer that you may be blessed by God with many more years of health, well being and creative achievement.

Very sincerely yours,



Robert Gordis

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 26
1963

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great pleasure for me to be with you during the annual meeting of the Temple Men's Club last week. I felt that the topic was timely and the discussion stimulating.

I am particularly pleased to have the beautiful book "In The Time Of Harvest". Your personal inscription makes it an object of even deeper appreciation. I shall treasure this volume not only for its significant content but also for the friendship which it represents.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

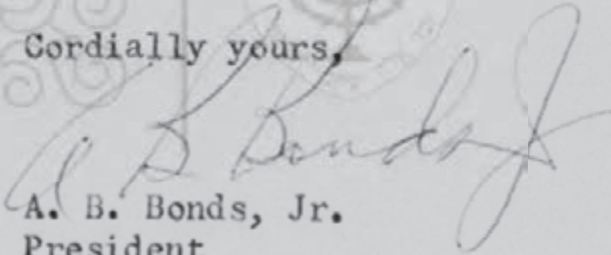

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

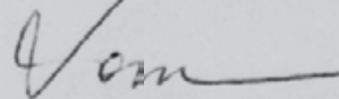
I received today from the Temple Men's Club the fine volume of essays in honor of your 70th birthday, ably edited by your son.

Nothing could have pleased me more than to have this fine tribute to you inscribed by yourself. Most of all I have enjoyed your sermons, so well selected by your son, which have followed the thread of your developing philosophy through these many years.

I enjoyed being with all of you at the Men's Club the other night and with receipt of this book, I feel I have been doubly rewarded.

I hope you will extend my thanks as well to your son and the Temple Men's Club for their kindnesses.

With kindest regards,



Thomas Vail

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5 March 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received a copy of In Time of Harvest as a gift from the Temple Men's Club. It was a thoughtful and lovely gift, and it is a book I prize—especially because you were kind enough to sign it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Sam Mandel Jr.

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Dr. Silver:

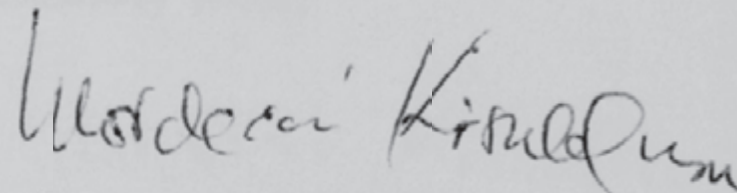
May I gratefully acknowledge the Jubilee Volume, "The Time of Harvest", which you were good enough to make available to me.

Immediately upon receipt of this precious volume I spent several hours in viewing its contents and have become convinced that it is a volume of lasting and unusual value to the world of Jewish letters.

May I add that it was a special privilege and pleasure for me to have met you personally last Thursday night in our Borough of Brooklyn.

The evening was meaningful and heart-warming and I hope and pray that the years ahead will afford us many like it in good and happy circumstances for our people, its homeland as well as for our families and ourselves.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum

MK:hz

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March 22, 1963

My dear Abba:

In the midst of my income
Tax rush, I pen these few words to
you.

I have just finished reading
the last essay "In the Time of
Harvest" by Dr. Gitlin, and I can
say proudly I have read the
volume from cover to cover. The
book is not only a great tribute
to you but a distinct contribution
to Jewish literature.

I sure did appreciate your
thoughtfulness in sending me
an autographed copy of the book.
Anna and I will always remember
the evening of January 20th. and
the great, never to be forgotten
tribute paid to you.

On the Monday morning, on
the plane back home, Harold
Marson was sitting next to me,
and in the midst of our conversation,
I told him that it would be
a real tribute to you and a

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contribution to American Jewish life if he were to write a biography of you in English. Of course he could do more justice to you than the publication in Hebrew, for he is much more able and was in such close contact to you. He told me that he is most anxious to do it, if he could only spare the time. I do hope he would. His appreciation of you in "The Time of Harvest" was a masterpiece and a most eloquent appreciation of and tribute to you.

If God spares me I hope to be with you and celebrate your 75th Birthday.

Kindest regards to Virginia in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours

Sol

P.S. Jesse Schwartz wrote to me asking me how the evening was. He has not been feeling well of late. He mailed me a proof of his review of your biography of you.

GERSHOM G. SCHOCKEN
TEL-AVIV

The Ha-aretz

גרשום שוקן
תל-אביב

April 2, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

In connection with the interesting talk we had with you yesterday at Mr. Joseph Sapir's house, I take liberty to send you a copy of S. Teveth's book which I mentioned to you yesterday.

I could imagine that you would find interest in the chapters in which Teveth writes about his experience with Jewish students in America and with a considerable number of Hillel Chapters at the Universities he visited.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver for a pleasant Pessach,

Yours sincerely,

G. Schocken
Gershom Schocken

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BOOK ROUNDUP: *The Best of the Season's Work*

By Emerson Price

During the long, regrettable news hiatus in Cleveland a great many books of quality and importance were published, and I propose to describe briefly what I regard as the best among them.

First, however, I must list several books whose authors or subject matter are identified with Cleveland:

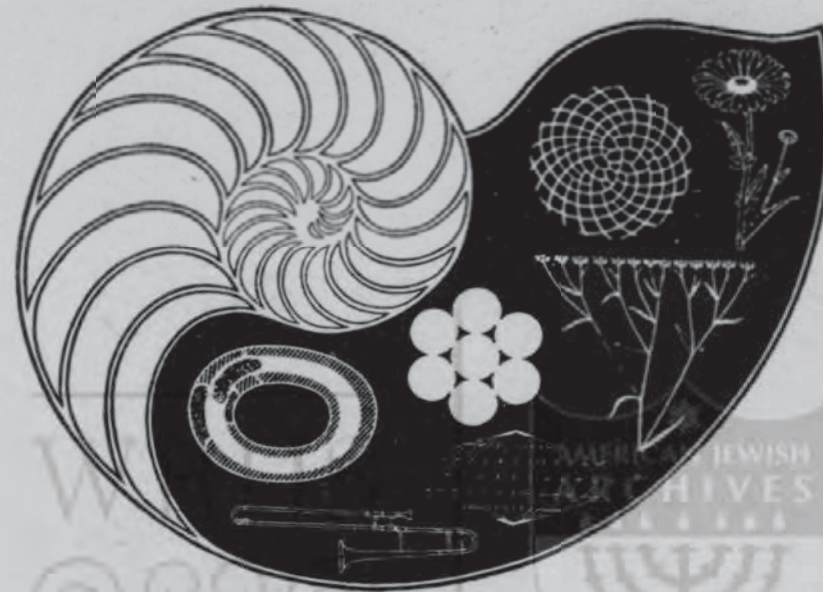


Dog lovers throughout the world are aware that Maxwell Riddle, of The Press staff, is a top authority in the field. He now draws upon his knowledge and experience to bring us a thoroughly practical book on puppy training. It is titled **PUPPY TRAINING AND CARE** (Coward-McCann, \$3.95). Your puppy will profit; so will you.

IN TIME OF HARVEST (Macmillan, \$10), edited by Daniel Jeremy Silver. This beautiful, boxed volume is packed with tributes to Abba Hillel Silver, and its publication marks the recent occasion of his 70th birthday, as well as his 45 years service to the Temple in Cleveland. It also contains extensive selections from his sermons and published works. The editor of the work is his son.

THE MEANING OF COMMUNISM (Simon & Schuster, \$3.95) by William J. Miller in association with Henry L. Roberts and Marshall D. Shulman. Miller, long associated with Life magazine, was for a long period a member of The Press staff here. This work is a clear and authoritative history of communism, revealing its strengths and its great weaknesses. It also reveals what may be done by the West in meeting the communist challenge. The book has been adopted in many areas as a text book.

THE MYSTERIES OF MARRIAGE (Sheed & Ward, \$3.50) by Joseph A. Breig. The author is assistant managing editor of the Catholic Universe Bulletin here, and a widely syndicated columnist in the Catholic press. While the book, in support of family and marriage, reflects the Roman Catholic viewpoint, it is also governed by the kind of good sense and humor that will recommend it to persons of all creeds.



MODERN MATHEMATICS is lucidly discussed for the ordinary reader in **THE LANGUAGE OF MATHEMATICS** (Doubleday, \$4.95), by Frank Land. This jacket design is by Robert Flynn.

BOOKS

of protest; the work is concerned with Negro draftees in a Jim Crow company during World War II. The earthy humor of the author tends in a satisfying manner to soften the harsh anger at the core of the tale.

DOCTOR IN THE SWIM (Doubleday, \$3.50) by Richard Gordon is pure humor and pleasant reading. The tale tells of one Dr. Gaston Grimsdyke, his visit to New York for a medical meeting, and his later entanglement as a beauty contest judge.

I TAKE THIS LAND (Scribner, \$5.95) by Richard Powell is the author's most ambitious and, I should say, his most successful novel. It has as background the Florida Everglades, and recounts development of Southwest Florida from 1895 well into the 20th Century. There are many characters, all fully realized.

Price Reviews What You Missed

a lavish talent. The story moves back and forth through time and into many parts of the world. It may be read at many levels and perhaps may be described as an allegory. As background, it concerns the obsessive search of one Herbert Stencil for a woman referred to only as V. But the tale also describes unfailingly the decline of the more noble human instincts, and the disintegration of modern civilization.

GENERAL

THE PRICE OF GLORY (St. Martin's Press, \$5.95) by Alistair Horne. The Battle of Verdun began Feb. 21, 1916, and lasted until Dec. 18 of the same year to end with the German and French Armies about where they were at the start. One of the most bloody battles in the history of warfare, it took the lives of 250,000 men, with 100,000 more listed as missing. The entire record of the battle is set forth in this engrossing book.

1918—**THE LAST ACT** (Norton, \$5.95) by Barrie Pitt also adds to the growing list of books about the first World War. In 1917, all of Europe had been bled white by a costly, bloody war, and then came the Russian Revolution and the entry of the United States into the war. What followed is the subject of this well-organized work.

INVASION—THEY'RE COMING! (Dutton, \$5.50) by Paul Carell is the story of the second World War from D-Day until the final end—but this time it is an account of what happened from the German viewpoint.

THE BARGAIN HUCKSTERS (Crowell, \$3.95) by Ralph Lee Smith is a disturbing book which reveals how the consumer is consistently cheated by the dishonest practices of double-dealers after the consumer dollar. It is an important and revealing piece of work.

THE EXTREMISTS (St. Martin's Press, \$5) by Mark Shewin is an exhaustive investigation of individuals and organized groups holding political positions far to the right, and employing methods which they insist are designed to save democracy, but which, by the use of borrowed totalitarian tactics, might well destroy it.

HONEY AND SALT (Harcourt, Brace, \$4.75) by Carl Sandburg. This volume contains 77 new poems and, to

Book

May 3, 1963

My dear Mr. Cousins:

Under separate cover I am sending you a volume, "In the Time of Harvest", a "Festschrift" which was published in my honor on the occasion of my seventieth birthday. You might be interested in having this book reviewed in your esteemed periodical.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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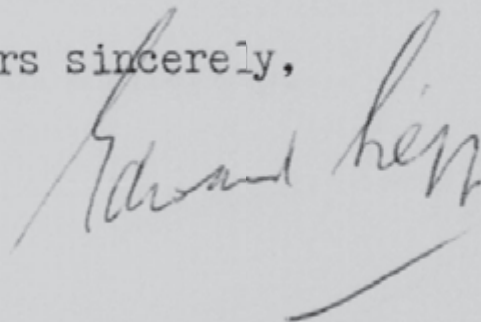
Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was most kind of you to send me the Book of Essays, and I look forward to reading it with keen interest.

This year's Joint Palestine Appeal has now reached a total of £1,500,000, and I feel that much of our success so far has been due to your help at the beginning of the Campaign.

With kind regards to you and your wife,

Yours sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shakespeare Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

From ARTHUR LUNN.

58, AVENUE ROAD,
LONDON, N.W.8.

5 May '63.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am most grateful to you for sending me a copy of "In Tune of Harvest" - for its own sake and even more for its warm personal inscription.

This beautifully produced volume with its selection from your speeches and its distinguished collection of essays by some of your friends and admirers is indeed a happy tribute to your 70th birthday.

It will have a place of special honour on my shelves.

Leannette joins me in sending to you and Mrs. Silver our ever-affectionate regards and good wishes.

Yours truly
Arthur Lunn

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Dear Rabbi Silver

How very kind of you to send me the book "In the Time of Harvest", which I shall look forward to reading with great interest.

I am sure that the writer of such a book can only have been inspired by the magnetism of your charm and personality.

It was a great pleasure to Lady Wolfson and myself to see you over here recently and I hope that it will not be long before we meet again.

With renewed thanks for the book,

Yours sincerely
Isaac Wolfson

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

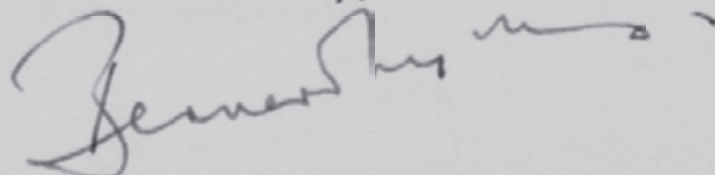
I received today the book which has been printed in your honour and which contains your essays and other literary works. I regard it as an honour that I have been placed on the list of those to whom this excellent book has been presented and I would like to thank you most sincerely for having arranged to send this to me. I have not of course at this stage had more than an opportunity of turning the pages but the quality of its contents are quickly apparent and I know that I shall enjoy reading it and will benefit from its contents.

Your recent visit to Leeds was indeed a memorable occasion. Our Community were most impressed by your address and you are of course aware that largely as a result of your help our J.P.A. result set an all-time record.

I hope that you are keeping well and that I shall have the opportunity of meeting you again in the not distant future.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK
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June 5, 1963

Dear Dr Silver,

this is to thank you very cordially for sending the book published in honour of your 70eth birth-day. I was deeply touched and honoured by this token of your friendship as well as by your personal dedication. I have already started reading the essays which indeed represent a wide range of spiritual riches and which are worthy of their purpose.

We were very glad to have met you and Mrs Silver in Tiberias in such excellent spirits.

With best wishes and kindest regards in which my wife joins me,

Yours very sincerely,

H. M. Zondek

Books in Review

In the Time of Harvest
Macmillan Co., New York, \$10
reviewed by Rabbi Jesse Schwartz

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver recently celebrated his 70th birthday. To mark the occasion his Congregation, the Temple, in Cleveland, Ohio, arranged for the publication of a Festschrift or Jubilee Volume to which eminent scholars contributed essays on a variety of Jewish subjects. "In the Time of Harvest" is a fitting tribute to one of the great Jewish personalities of this century, the outstanding Reform rabbi, a scholar who has made significant contributions to Jewish scholarship and one of the architects of the State of Israel.

Among the scholars who contributed to this Festschrift are Itzhak Ben Zvi, Zalman Shazar, Solomon B. Freehof, Robert Gordis and Solomon Zeitlin. The book was edited by Rabbi Silver's son Daniel Jeremy who is associated with his father in the Temple. The son contributed an interesting essay on "Monarchy In Jewish Tradition" to this treasure trove of illuminating articles on various phases of Jewish history and thought.

In recognition of Dr. Silver's historic role in the Zionist movement and in the creation of the State of Israel there are articles by David Ben Gurion, Moshe Sharett and Emanuel Neumann.

This reviewer found pre-eminently interesting the quotations from Dr. Silver's discourses. For 46 years he has drawn large audiences to his Sunday morning discourses, a supplement to the regular Shabbat services. Summaries of these discourses have appeared each Monday in the Cleveland press and they have been the subject of wide discussion among the citizens of Cleveland.

The outstanding characteristic of these discourses is that they have not dealt in generalities. Dr. Silver is a preacher who calls a spade a spade. Furthermore his discourses well out of thorough study and preparation.

In his biographic sketch Harold P. Manson states: "The words which rang out from Rabbi Silver's pulpit were not designed to please, but to summon to moral and social action. His uncompromising Zionism, his internationalism in a Midwest stronghold of isolationism, his espousal of the cause of organized labor long before labor became a major force in American society, his attacks against some of the most powerful economic and political interests in the state and nation — these and other views were extremely distasteful to some leaders of the city. Conflict and controversy were inevitable, as were victory and vindication for the unyielding rabbi who had won the hearts and minds of the congregation and large sections of the community."

Dr. Silver has never been a dogmatist on the question of social and economic problems. Just after the financial crash in 1929, Dr. Silver said: "I have no particular criticism to make of the man who has accumulated a great deal of wealth. I have a great criticism to make of wealth which is gotten in such a way that it makes honest, human toil undignified and cheap and contemptible because that wealth earned, used and enjoyed is not the result of one's planning, building and working. The business man who goes into Wall Street to speculate and makes a lot of money, I may call shrewd and clever and bright, but all of his achievements there bring absolutely no dignity with them, no honor, no credit; for he has contributed nothing to the social asset of this country or to its moral assets."

Dr. Silver has never stood in awe of any man or group when an injustice was committed. During the Depression days in the thirties some members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce joined the parade of painting as "Reds" liberals and progressives who advocated any social reform.

From his pulpit Dr. Silver denounced these reactionaries who were very well aware that the "Red" menace was insignificant in scope. They sought to divert public attention from grievous social evils. "The members of the Chamber of Commerce", said Dr. Silver, "are not troubled by the financial bandits who wrecked the banks in Cleveland. They are not troubled by those who in high places helped to wreck this fair town."



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. Silver advocated many social reforms and dedicated his talents and energy to bringing about these reforms through appropriate legislation on the statute books.

This book reveals that, as a result of eight years of determined effort, Rabbi Silver and his associates in the Temple brought about in Ohio the first unemployment insurance legislation in the United States.

One can understand why John Gunther in his Book "Inside U.S.A." (1947) describes Dr. Silver as "probably Cleveland's most distinguished citizen".

Many are Dr. Silver's achievements. He will go down in Jewish history as a man of courage. While Dr. Silver is deeply devoted to his co-workers and evokes their equal devotion and affection, he is not a modest man. John Hay, who was Abraham Lincoln's secretary, said of the Great Emancipator that "it would be absurd to call Lincoln modest. No great man is modest." And Abba Silver is unquestionably one of the greatest Jewish leaders and statesmen of his generation.

Social Welfare

Miss Florence Hunter, who is Director of the Joint National Committee on Community Services of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Canadian Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, has been appointed as chairman of the subcommittee on Interest Groups for the 1964 Canadian Conference on Social Welfare to be held in Hamilton in June 1964. Other members of the Program Committee are Walter Lyons and William Stern of Toronto.

Labour

A meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee on Labor Relations of the Canadian Jewish Congress and of the Jewish Labor Committee was held May 21. The agenda included a report on activities for the year 1962 and the estimated requirements for the year 1963 and the proposed program. Mr. Bernard Shane presided. Present were: Messrs. Samuel Harvey, treasurer of Congress, Michael Rubinstein, Q.C.; Albert Eaton; Maurice Silcoff; A. H. J. Zaitlin, Q.C.; S. Liberman; David Orlikow, M.P. (who is the secretary of the committee) and Sigmund Unterberg, assistant treasurer of Congress.

Galt

A Town Hall meeting on "Jews at Home and Abroad" was presented by the B'nai Israel Congregation in Galt. Guest speakers included Mr. John R. Devor, vice-president of Zionist Organization of Canada and a member of the National Council of Congress, on "Diaspora Jewry and Israel".

Scapegoating (Continued from Page 2)
between the persecutor and his victim. The sadistic outpourings must be received by the masochistic recipient. Unfortunately, when the personality is laid down, the child has little choice but to accept. The punitive or disturbed or dissatisfied parent who picks one child as the scapegoat in the family, for whatever reason, forces the child to accept the role. In the unconscious, a bad parent is preferable to no parent, and at the end of the rainbow may be the pot of gold: acceptance. It is as if the child feels that perhaps if he continues to play the role he will eventually be loved. Such a child will go out into the world and among his peers will expect to be blamed. The readiness to be a scapegoat is there and, since in any group there will be some one looking for a victim, he is available. Some may even invite it. The scapegoat must of necessity be a passive accepting individual, who is prepared to accept his role. It may even be his own guilt which necessitates his looking for punishment.

The seductive parent who induces the child to act out in anti-social behavior forcing the youngster to behave this way, the compulsion becomes a strong one. In the process he will play the role of the outcast, hunted and vilified and ergo the scapegoat for all. In adolescent groups, one member takes blame for some action and does not squal on the others. He takes on the pseudo-heroic aura of the scapegoat, he accepts the punishment, the group goes free and later he returns to it perhaps as a hero, but sometimes to his dismay the collective guilt of the group is reawakened by his reappearance and he may be shunned. He will then, in desperation, attempt some dramatic anti-social action to become a hero again.

Very often group cohesion can be maintained only at the price of finding an external scapegoat. Thus any intra-group hostility or disagreement which may threaten to disrupt the group is drained off and the group joins forces to do battle with the external evil.

We must differentiate between the dangers inherent in group psychology and the individual. Any group which needs a scapegoat and seeks one attempts to translate its psychic mechanism into action and potentially dangerous action. The individual who struggles with his repressed hostility will develop attitudes of projection and scapegoatism but they will remain, by and large, verbal unless he becomes a psychotic paranoiac.

It is the group activity of witch-hunting, McCarthyism, John Birchism, any 'ism. It is even any "do goodism" carried to the extreme degree. This is the dangerous matrix.

What we see socially and politically is not only a larger expression of the family drama. Obviously on the socio-political level we have to deal with many other factors such as political manipulation, types of leadership, etc. But we must keep in mind, even if this is so, it is only because in each individual the capacity to project is present that he can be made to accept these distortions. It means also that any minority group which passively accepts its role will be a partner to the drama. It would require a lengthy paper to go into the subtle relations between the persecutor and his victim, and what happens when the scapegoat refuses to continue to play the role, viz, Israel, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the current situation of the Negro in the Southern U.S.A.

In any case, all this means that as long as in our civilization the individual in his development cannot go beyond his own inner persecutory anxieties, cannot go beyond projection as a means of maintaining inner stability, to a level of concern for others, we shall be dealing with the potential for prejudice and scapegoating, and we shall have to continue to resort to legislation to enforce co-existence. But even this will function only in times of security. Let any great insecurity.

arise and the need for scapegoats will reappear. Real co-existence can only come from within and that we shall ever develop it universally is doubtful.

What can we do in the meantime to lessen the explosive danger? As mentioned before, since the individual must have a readiness to develop techniques of prejudice and since these develop in the family setting it must be in the family that we must cope with it.

Since we cannot expect all families and parents to be psychologically mature and wise, does this mean nothing else can be done? That we have to accept this as the status quo? Not at all. We have at our disposal the opportunity of education, but not as it exists today. Education regarding childbearing and education of children.

In the area of childbearing we may be able to help parents to try to develop techniques to help children grow up in a consistent framework, to develop security feelings and to be able to handle their aggression. In an innerly secure individual scapegoating cannot arise.

With regard to education of children, since they begin school at a time of life when they are looking still for models we have an opportunity through teachers to help.

This means that social science, through learning by example and experience must play a major role in education. Of course, as long as we must emphasize separate school systems we cannot say there are no differences. We must accept differences, increase our awareness of differences, because all people are not alike, and the major emphasis must be that differences are not equated with mystery, fear and inferiority.

Insularity, isolation, ethocentricity, authoritarianism, conservatism all lead to scapegoating. As long as one or all become prevalent, either in the family or the social group, scapegoating will follow.

The instrument of punishment, law and punishment have not changed humanity too much, perhaps law tied to treatment may. Not only should the delinquent be treated but his parents as well. Criminals, perverts, deviates, all these insofar as they are scapegoats, should be treated. And on the other side of the scale, so should the scapegoat-monger.

Obviously projection will always be a psychic mechanism. What we must do is find the means to reduce the tragic consequences of organized projection. We must be wary of any group which offers as its platform only the faults of others and the means of eradicating them. This can only mean that this group cannot bear to look into itself. It is bound together by self-dissatisfaction and has, therefore, nothing to offer except its search for the scapegoat.

We say count to ten before you lose temper. I say count to a thousand and look for the mote in your own eye.

Re-election

Mr. Wolfe Rosenbaum was re-elected President of the Quebec Federation of Protestant Home and School Associations.

Israel Maritime League

Congress extended greetings to the Israel Maritime League of Canada on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the League (formerly Palestine Maritime League).

Calgary

Mrs. N. I. Zemans of Calgary was re-elected president of the National Council of Jewish Women at its recent Convention held in Calgary. Among the resolutions adopted at the Convention was one urging the Government "to provide safeguards in the Criminal Code against racial and religious intolerance" and "to consider measures against the use of communication media for the purpose of arousing antagonisms or violence against any ethnic or racial group."

Tributes to Rabbi Silver at 70

Reviewed by PHILIP S. BERNSTEIN

four decades. As a member of the Palestine government he was, in fact, one of the pioneers of the country and also served as an officer in the Jewish Legion. Thus he possesses a vast source of first-hand material from which he draws with great skill. Of the seventeen stories in the volume, thirteen are either located or in some way linked with Israel or Palestine. Of the remaining four, one belongs to the science fiction category, two to the detective story class, and one comes closest to a horror story.

In his Israel stories, the author unveils a gallery of interesting characters — crackpots and dreamers, bureaucrats and heroes, tragic lovers and symbolic ghosts, and—tourists. He brings them forward with a chuckle, a pat on the back, a proud fatherly smile, a hidden tear and in one instance — "Beautiful City" — a frown. Viscount Samuel is clearly allergic to tourists, organizations, speeches and fund-raising, all of which are caricatured in "Beautiful City." "My Friend Musa," which gives the book its title, is a good story, though it conveys the impression of a documentary. Musa is the trustee of a contested rent account which over several decades grows into a fortune. The rentals derive from stores belonging to the Orthodox Church in Jerusalem, whose ownership is claimed by the Russians, Greeks, and, after the partition of the country, by Jordan. The long diplomatic and ecclesiastical struggle makes a bit of interesting history and its final outcome—far away from the Holy Land—is amusing.

By far the best story is "Home Again!" It is a satiric sketch which does more to reveal the true nature of the so-called Arab refugee problem than many a learned volume. This is the story of Yusuf Hamdan, a young Arab refugee taxi-driver who lives with his wife in Jordan, enjoys the benefit of his own ration cards as well as those inherited from his deceased parents. Yusuf hates Israel, but owing to the negligence of the frontier guards he finds himself across the border in Israel and he is stuck there. Mistaken for a recent North African Jewish immigrant he is befriended, given work, advanced from job to job and finally becomes B.G.'s gardener. His situation is grotesque and the possibilities that lie open before him are thrilling. What does he do? How does it all end? For the answers and proper appreciation of this story it should be read.

ELIAS GILNER

IN THE TIME OF HARVEST. Essays in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Edited by Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver. Macmillan. 459 pp. \$10.00

How does one measure the value of a Rabbi's life? Fame, success, influence, affluence, learning, spirituality, happiness, health, usefulness? There is hardly a category in which Abba Hillel Silver does not rise to the top. A strong robust man, with a hearty appetite and a tremendous capacity for work, he has reached threescore and ten—happy, healthy and with ongoing usefulness. He can look back on a career in which he built the largest Jewish congregation in the country, became Cleveland's leading citizen, was spokesman for the Jewish people in a most crucial hour of its history, and won immortality for his role in bringing the Jewish state into existence.

All through these crowded years he continued to study and to write. He has produced six serious books, all worth reading. Two, in this reviewer's judgment, are of outstanding merit: *Messianic Speculations in Israel* and *Where Judaism Differed*. For such a man at seventy the conventional public demonstrations of esteem are not enough. His son, his congregation, his associates, his friends and admirers collaborated to produce, in his honor, a book of essays entitled *In the Time of Harvest*. This splendid volume deserves, on its own merits, an honored place in any library of Jewish interest.

It contains original essays by a number of leading Jews, and two by non-Jews. Ben-Gurion and Sharett present their basic Zionist philosophy. The late Ben-Zvi, a lover of the Eastern Jews, and his successor Shazar, a disciple of Hasidism, write on their specialties. Abba Eban, Nelson Glueck, Emanuel Neumann, Robert Gordis, Walter Lowdermilk give expression to their lifetime interests.

However, for this reviewer, the scholars who presented original contributions in the fields of their expertise were the most interesting. The comparatively recent origin of the *Chuppah* is demonstrated by Solomon Freehof with his usual erudition and charm. Ellis Rifkin maintains, contrary to a generally accepted view, that at the time of Ben Sira (180 B.C.E.) there were no synagogues, "only sacrifices and priests and the literal law." The non-

Jewish Morton Enslin concludes his discussion of the founder of the Christian church, "To his dying day Paul could say—and did—'I am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham' not, I was."

The fascinating failure of a baptized Berlin Jew to establish a Jewish state in Midian is colorfully depicted by Oscar K. Rabinowicz. Gershom Scholem publishes and interprets a recently discovered document concerning the Doenme, the sect of Jews who followed the renegade Sabbatai Zevi into Islam. Another scholar, Jacob Marcus, describes the oldest known synagogue record book of continental North America which an ex-parnes, Nathan Simson, took with him to London in the early eighteenth century.

Professor Harry Orlinsky shows how the encyclopedically ignorant Toynbee uses the term "Syriac" instead of "Hebrew" or "Israel" or "Jew." This is sheer anti-Jewish prejudice, for there was no Syriac society in the period he is describing. Then Orlinsky quotes experts who seem to have a high opinion of the ten-volume *A Study of History*, but each admits that in his own field of expertise Toynbee knows very little. Pieced together, the picture is one of vast, all-encompassing ignorance. Orlinsky predicts that "many, many years from now the author of *A Study* will be remembered not as a historian, or even as a theologian or a prophet, but as a confessedly 'ignorant' and 'irrational' disparager of the Jews and remembered only by the Jews."

Confirming this estimate of Toynbee is a new book just published, *The Appeasers* in which the authors, Martin Gilbert and Richard Gott, recall that Toynbee was favorably impressed by Hitler and "convinced of his sincerity in desiring peace in Europe."

In the Time of Harvest opens with a warm appreciation of Rabbi Silver written by Harold P. Manson, obviously a devoted disciple. Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, the son, has distilled his father's wisdom in excerpts from forty-five years of preaching at the Cleveland Temple. Here in his own words are testimony to the eloquence, the erudition, the clear-headedness and the prophetic Jewishness of one of the great Jews of our time.

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Warm regards from Sylvia and the Bond staff to Virginia and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

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From Sir Barnett Janner, M.P.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sorry that owing to a Clerical error a letter which I dictated to thank you for having sent me your book "In the Time of Harvest" was not posted to you. I was, in fact, out of England when the book reached my home, and I do hope you will forgive me for the delay.

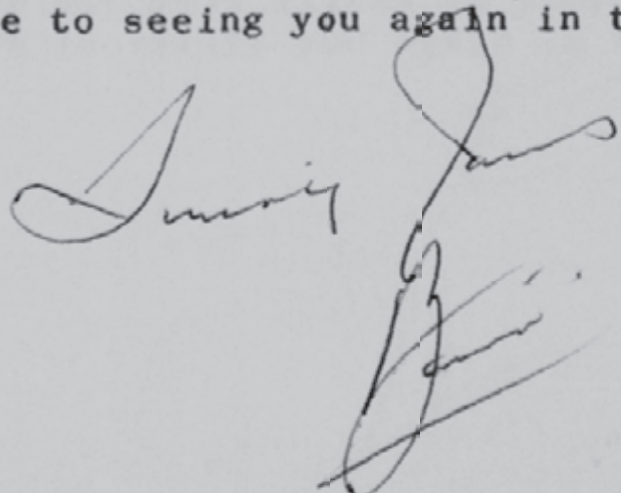
I want to thank you very much indeed for your thoughtfulness and kindness in sending me this splendid Volume and for the warm message which you wrote in it. I am delighted to have the Book, and I am enjoying it and gaining much information from it.

May I also take this opportunity on behalf of my wife and myself of expressing our personal thanks to you for the magnificent contribution which you have made in the service of humanity in general and of the Jewish people in particular.. As you know, you have earned the gratitude and respect of the whole community irrespective of their political or denominational views.

We congratulate you on your birthday anniversary and wish you very many happy years of continued activity in full health.

We would also like to send our best wishes to your dear wife, and we look forward with pleasure to seeing you again in the near future in England.

With kindest regards,

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My dear Dr. Silver,

Many thanks for your book which you sent me "In the time of Harvest" published in honour of your seventieth birthday. Mrs. Nahmany and I wish you and Mrs. Silver all health and a happiness and may there yet be many more celebrations in your honour in the years to come.

Your pardon for my delay in answering your ~~last~~ last letter. I wished first to ascertain what answer Mr. Ben-Shemesh had sent you ~~perati~~ pertaining your request for a building plot. On receiving a copy, at my request, of the letter sent you, I was astounded to see the sum that was quoted as the rent of the plot. True, the location in the vicinity of the "Rose Garden" would be fitting for your purpose, but it is unthinkable that the K.K.L. should ask such inflated prices. Apparently the general trend at the moment of land prices going up has also infected the people of the K.K.L. who are in charge of plots for building.

I was deeply distressed at the matter and had a long talk with Mr. Ben-Shemesh and others. Mr. Ben-Shemesh is not to blame as this is not in his department. I expressed my concern and disapproval and I believe they will be obliged to make a big reduction on the sum that they specified. My demand is that they should not ask a bigger sum than that which they received from Mr. Israel Goldstein.

I would suggest that you write Mr. Ben-Shamesh and let him know that on your coming visit to Israel in July you would like to look over the plots to choose the one most suitable for your purpose, but that you object to the sum which they demand.

Mrs. Nahmany & I are looking forward to seeing you on your coming visit to Israel. We would be very pleased should you make time to be with us and to see more of Galilee.

Best regards to Mrs. Silver also from Mrs. Nahmany.

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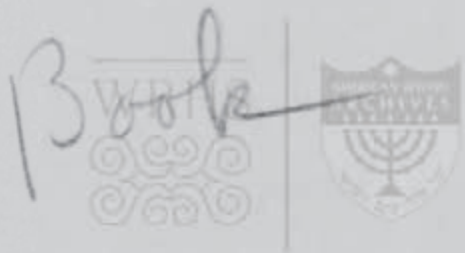
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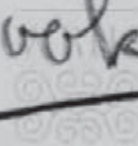

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DEAR Rabbi Silver,

Dr. Gans and I thank you
very sincerely for your gift of
the book written in your honor.
The book and the beautiful
inscription you placed therein, will
be deeply cherished by both of
us and our children as well.

We pray that you may have
many happy, healthy, fruitful
years ahead.

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Cordially



Art Mrs. Jerome A. Gave

PROSPECTUS OF A COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME TO BE
PUBLISHED IN HONOR OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The congregational year 1961-62 presents an unprecedented milestone in the history of the Temple. It marks the 45th year of the uninterrupted leadership of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as its spiritual head. The congregational year 1962-63 immediately following, will ^{mark} contain the 70th birthday anniversary of Rabbi Silver. These long fruitful and eventful years have been replete with unfailing and dedicated service on his part, not only to the Temple but to world Jewry and all humanity as well. During these years, wide recognition has been accorded to the great Rabbi as an outstanding personality of world stature. All this assuredly calls for appropriate commemorative observance on the part of those fortunate persons who comprise the Temple's membership.

In appreciation of the foregoing, President Bertram J. Krohngold has appointed a special organizing committee, with Abe M. Luntz as Chairman, to formulate a plan for the suitable commemoration of this important biennium occasion.

In view of the fact that Rabbi Silver has always declined any commemorative gift of a personal nature and in all probability feels no differently in that respect now, the Committee has planned a jubilee project which, it is believed, will not only be acceptable to him but will please him deeply. The principal feature of the project will be the publication, without profit, of an important commemorative volume to be issued in his honor. The publication of such a volume is in accordance with an honorable and well established tradition in Jewish life. It will contain an extensive biographical essay on Rabbi Silver, including an appreciative appraisal of him as Rabbi, inspirational leader and as a great human being; it will also contain a complete bibliography of his works and numerous scholarly articles ^{by} (of) leading writers, including of course Rabbi Silver, basically

drawn from the important religious, cultural and literary areas which have been of great interest to the Rabbi and in which he has made so many outstanding and enduring contributions. A distinguished group of eminent scholars will select the contents and edit the book. It will undoubtedly be an impressive volume, not only a highly fitting and lasting tribute to Dr. Silver but will be, as well, an important work of permanent literary value entitled to an honored place in public and private libraries, religious and lay, wherever they may be.

