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birthday, 1953 February 6 - April 1.

[February 6, 1953]

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875 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

Dear Dr Silver,

Just you paid to
me - I'm not Dr Silver -
so what - This morning
I read in the N. Y. Times
about Dr Silver -
Minnette and my brother
sent me all the clipping
from Cleveland -
I am so proud of my
acquaintance with



Dr Abba Hillel Silver
19816 Shaker Blvd
Shaker Heights Ohio

Mr Silver - You know
some time you might be at
one hour ^{and} come ^{and} have
a cup of coffee with me - (I
wouldn't offer you a cocktail)
I'd love to tell you my ex-
periences with Dr. Gries -
- I hate to think of it - because
maybe my whole life might
have been different -

In 1934 Claudia was

In Egypt with me - Jerusalem
she said Dr Silver's parents
are here - and when we left
my child said to me - one
day I am coming back
here - You know they are very
good friends Dr Seador
Robin went back last
year for front decoration -
Dr Silver but day when
Claudia's children (my
children) are married
— Let me live that long



3E

875 Fifth Ave



Send Claudia back to
Telaviv - I'll go
if you tell her to go -
Send you & Virginia
my heart full of good wishes
You must live long & carry
on your great hopes & work
for the Jews - Its just a
heart break on ideas m
Sincerely Alvin Liebenthal

The Court of Appeals of the State of New York

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Feb 6/53

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very sorry that the work of the court prevented me from joining with those who honored you last night. Pen and paper must, therefore, substitute for word-of-mouth greetings: my congratulations and my heartfelt wishes for health and happiness in the years to come - and may they be highly satisfying ones!

Sincerely yours,
Charles H. Lewis

J. Rotman
J. Rotman
Brookline, Mass.

2/4/53

ד"ר סילבן הנדלס,

קבל נא את הכסף הלבון
זולת בלעדיהם. יפדול אמרקה זכרון את
מסדה לטובתו בניה מנהלית אלה זכרון לא משה
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TUVA LIFNEI KISE HAKAVOD BIACHAD IM ALFFI HABRACHOT
SHEL AMENU BEOLAM JULO STOP WELI BRACHA ACHAT VEH
SHE AM ISRAEL UMDINAT ISRAEL ISKU LEKACH SHEIAIE
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:ABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
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ON OCCASION YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY MAY WE JOIN WITH ALL OF
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FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP SO VITAL IN
ADVANCING ZIONISM TO THRESHOLD OF STATEHOOD AND HOPE NEW
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SUGARMAN CHAIRMAN ISRAEL BOND DRIVE IN ISRAEL=

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=THE TEMPLE EAST OF ANSELM RD CLEVELAND OHIO=

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MOST SINCERELY=

DR EDWARD KAUFMANN=.

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ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE
CAMP GUYNEMER
Fontainebleau, France

7 February 1953

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Received the enclosed "Home Front" in a letter from my parents today, and noted that "The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Education Fund" has been launched. I wish it were possible for me to add an additional forty thousand dollars to this worthy cause, but unfortunately I cannot. I do wish however that you would accept the small offering I am enclosing. I realize that a dollar does not go a long ways these days, but I am sure that it will be wisely used, and no matter how small, you know that there are those of us who wish to help however we are able and can.

Although I am not of the Jewish Faith, I still am a great admirer of yours, and of the wonderful work that you have done and continue to do. Being a Cleveland boy it was with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I heard your message and prayer at the Inauguration of President Eisenhower. I personally feel that no better representative of the Jewish Faith could have been chosen for that, your part of the program.

I am confident that the people of Cleveland, and those scattered throughout the country and world who know of you and your good work, will make "The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Education Fund" a great success.

My very best personal wishes for your continued success, health, and happiness.

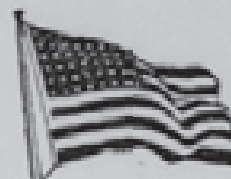
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The Home Front

Service Edition of The Cleveland Press



SEVENTH YEAR

CLEVELAND, OHIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1953

NO. 5

Goal Reached

The one-hour long, porch to porch Mothers' March on Polio was a complete success here Thursday night. The goal was \$600,000, almost \$200,000 more than last year, and it was passed.

Polio Vaccine

Doctors believe a new vaccine developed at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine may be the answer to the dread infantile paralysis. Medicine seems more hopeful than ever before in the long fight.

Prices Fall

Falling food prices will continue the same trend in the coming months, a Press survey of food stores and home economists showed today. Milk is down 2 cents a quart. In past six weeks alone meat prices have fallen 5%. Food price index climbed most of last year, but started dropping sharply in November and is still at it.



MINOR FURORE was stirred up when the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce picked one beauty queen to reign over Ohio's 150th birthday party, but the speaker named another. Named was Janet Bailey (left), of Akron, but VOTED was Martha Zimmerman, Youngstown, both 18. The junior executives stuck by the mistake announcement.

Hardware men say the trend of householders doing own repairs, painting and general improvement is increasing and is most significant change in their business.

Asks \$100,000

Attorney Robert J. Shoup today set \$100,000 as his fee to sparkplug through a downtown subway here. He argued: "This job would take almost all my time for a year. I won't do it for nothing. I won't do it for a small amount. Actually, the \$100,000 I'm asking is just a drop in the bucket."

Health and welfare programs will be programmed on Cleveland's School Board TV station, when and if it is realized. Supt. Mark Schinnerer is actively campaigning for such a station.

Lake High

The maximum elevation of Lake Erie in 1953 will be between 573.1 and 574.6 feet above mean New York tide. This means that if it reaches the high forecast it will be only .1 foot below the all-time high of last year, when great property damage was done along shore lines.

WPA to Riches

Robert E. Stumpf dug ditches for the WPA back when. Now he owns Kitchen Maid Meats, processing sausages and the like, which grossed a million dollars last year. He's expanding, too.

Long Step

Use of atomic energy by the CEI to produce electrical energy is a few years off, the Atomic Energy Commission said in semi-annual report. CEI is one of 11 large companies now experimenting in the project.

Silver Fund

With an initial check for \$40,000, the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund was launched as the newest community program at a dinner in honor of the rabbi's 60th birthday.

Gunman Killed

Deputy Inspector Michael J. Blackwell killed John C. Hayes, 49, a gunman who wounded Police Capt. John Fitzgerald slightly and Robert Myers, 22, Air Force veteran, critically.

Myers was shot by Hayes at his filling station, 11834 Euclid Ave., upon no provocation. Later Hayes invaded the Fenway Hall Coral Room at noon.

Homes Cheaper

Home prices are past the peak, a real estate analyst reported here. He, however, did not expect big price drops, and warned there would be a "firming" in the spring.

Look Ahead

Turbines, gas or oil, or atomic energy may replace the Diesel on railroads within 10 to 15 years, L. L. White, president of the Nickel Plate, forecast.

687 Graduate

Eight city high schools graduated 687 at mid-year commencement exercises.



MRS. JEANNE BURKET, newly wed at 23, made almost straight A's at Flora Stone Mather to graduate as Reserve's only summa cum laude in the mid-year class of 198. She and her husband, Robert E., a Case graduate last spring, live at 1234 E. 71st.



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Haifa, 7.2.1953.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As a small personal birthday gift I have entered you for a one year free subscription to the Business Digest - one of the very few really independent Israel publications where you might often find new and original approaches to current Israel problems.

With best personal wishes

G. Alon.

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האוניברסיטה העברית, ירושלים

המחנה המחקרי החקלאי
רמת השרון

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio,
U.S.A.

Rehovot, February 8, 1953

Dear Dr. Silver,

Many will be congratulating you on this day, your sixtieth anniversary but I hope that there is still as yet room for my own modest congratulation to you, especially as it comes from the Land of Israel and from someone who is chiefly concerned with science.

Both my wife and myself had the privilege of meeting you and of spending a most pleasant hour with you in Stockholm, in August 1950. The memory of this pleasant meeting is still with us and it received a new impetus when we heard of your jubilee.

It is my wife's and my own desire to send to you and your wife our best wishes. We hope that you will be privileged to see in your life the Jews of the world happy, and the Land of Israel blossoming in it's economy, culture, and unity. In common with many people we also hope that you will donate to Israel and Zionism your energy, helping to create a united people yearning for a Messianic ideal, a subject which you have so thoroughly studied.

My small contribution in your honour will be the naming in your name of a newly discovered Fungus in our country. When the paper describing this Fungus will be published, I will have the pleasure of sending you some copies.

*With kindest regards from
both of us I am sincerely
Y. Reichert*

February 8, 1953

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לכבוד ידיד נמשכו וידיד מוסדנו
סנהיגה של האומה, סטרא וסייפא,
החכם השלם הרב אבא הלל ד"ר סילבר שליט"א
בנו של גבאנו ונשיאנו הסנוח הרב הגאון מוהר"ר משה זצ"ל,
ק ל י ב ב ד .

רב פאר געלה,

אף אנו מצטרפים אל רכבות המברכים המאחלים לכתמר חיים בריאים
וארוכים, עם הניעו ליובלו הששים. יגוב בשיבה טובה, עד פאה ועשרים, למען
כלל ישראל הצריכים לו כל כך.

ויחד עם רעיתו הכבודה יזכו לעשרת תפארת שיבה .

ואסנם עונג רג הוא לנו שזכינו ליום שכולו טוב זה, ליום הולדו
הששים, ליום מבורך זה, ויהי רצון שבזכה כולנו ליוכלו המאה ועשרים, סתוך
בריות נופא ונהורא מעליא, וכל טוב.

אנו בטוחים שביום חגו יזכור את פאות הישישים חוסי מוסדנו, אותו
מוסד אשר אניו וכב' עמלו כה רבות לקיים, לבסס ולהאדיר, ואשר - מסום צוק
העתים - נמצא בטעב כלכלי חסור מאד.

וברכות פאות זקני ציון וירושלם, וברכות מקירי ועובדי המוסד, וברכותינו
החתומים מטה תלוינה אח כפיר בכל דרכיו ובכל מעשיו למען העם כולו.

כאחולי;

נבאי וסנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



ד"ר יוסף בורג
שר הבריאות

לכבוד
ד"ר א.ה. סילבר,
קלובלנד,
ארה"ר.

Ans. 73218, 72790 7"7

המחבר מודה לרבותן שיתנו להם חסות וחסד, ויגדלו להם את דבר
המחבר, ויגדלו להם את דבר המחבר, ויגדלו להם את דבר המחבר.

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Dr. Joseph Burg
Minister of Post
Jerusalem

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MEMPHIS 4, TENNESSEE

Feb 8/53

Dear Colleague & Friend:

A spell of the flu combined with the pressure of various accumulated duties and demands made me fall into sad arrears with my personal correspondence, which will explain why my congratulations & good wishes come thus post eventum. I trust they will be acceptable even if to my great regret they are belated.

No doubt the celebration in your honor was a gala one in every way, as only natural, - the kind of tribute rightly due one who like yourself have proved yourself so outstanding, - a great Jew, a great American, a great citizen of the world.

Over the years I have held you in high esteem, in warm regard, in full admiration as have hosts of others every where.

The dynamic quality of your personality, your many sided talents and abilities, your scholarship coupled with a grasp of practical problems and a skill to handle them, your eloquence of voice and trenchant power of pen and your willingness to use all these in consecrated service for Israel and humanity readily explain why your career has been such a splendid

TEMPLE ISRAEL
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and notable one. I am glad to add my simple but sincere tribute to the many, many much more laudatory ones you deservedly received from those of high estate as well as lesser lights.

Together with my mazal tov goes my fervent hope that under God's blessing you may be given a real goodly number of added years to carry on your great work in full vigor of body, mind and spirit. Nell joins me in cordial greetings to you, Virginia and the family.

Sincerely
Harry H. Ettelson

Air Mail

Fairmont Hotel

San Francisco

Feb. 8-53

Dear J. Silver: —

Nel and I - send you
our fondest wishes on your recent
sixtieth birthday - for many more
happy, healthy and fruitful years —

This is my third week on
the west Coast - in behalf of the
American Zionist Fund - I have spoken
to dozens of Meetings in this area and
in Arizona - this accounts for my
absence at the dinner of Feb. 5th
in New York. I understand it was
an unforgettable and thrilling evening.

I have tried hard to line up
some top contributions - for the dinner
in your honor in Los Angeles and San
Francisco.

My wife - who is with me -
joins me in sending you ~~our~~
affectionate regards —

Joseph Goldberger
390 Main St.
Worcester, Mass.

Prof. HERBERT H. STRAUSS

US 51710350

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Ft. Dix, N. J.

Feb. 8, 1953

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should like to join
the many other admirers in
congratulating you on the
occasion of both your birthday
and anniversary. I am sure
that everything in the way
of best wishes has been
said already - and said
far better than I would dare
to even try. It is a source of
inspiration to me to know a
man who has so completely
fulfilled to himself all the
dreams that an individual can
have - a self realization -
a complete fulfillment of
all the powers of will and
intellect. Not many men
can do this in a lifetime.

they can only write or speak of it.
You have done it - and in the
years to come I know that
this will be more and more
firmly entrenched in the eyes
of your co-religionists and
fellow men as your wonderful
work continues.

The army is not as
bad as I thought it would
be - but then I won't
say I appreciate it ~~to that extent~~
~~any~~ civilian life is no longer
attractive. In fact I'm writing
this as we are about to go on
bivouac and consequently
the penmanship is not very
consistent and living conditions
far from ideal. Therefore I
look forward to my next pos.

Again, my heartiest
congratulations and best regards
to Mrs Silver, Raphael, and Danny.

Sincerely,
Herb Strauss

[February 9, 1953]

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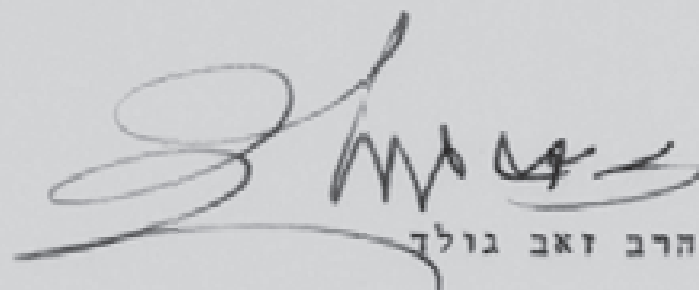
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RABBI THEODORE H. GORDON
Director

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that I was unable to send my greetings and congratulations to you in time to reach you at the congregation's testimonial dinner in your honor.

The spirit of your simchah is still very much with you, I am sure; and I would like to add my Mazal Tov to the host of others that came your way on this happy and memorable occasion.

May you enjoy many more years of health and strength and service to your community and our people.



Cordial greetings,

Theodore H. Gordon

(Rabbi) Theodore H. Gordon

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East One Hundred and Fifth Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK ✓
JERUSALEM
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Dear Dr. Silber, on the
occasion of your 60th birthday I wish to
convey to you my sincerest congratulations
and wishes in which Mrs. Silber joins me.
May I express the hope that you will
have many good and happy years
ahead of you, that you will enjoy good
good health and derive further satis-
faction from your very fruitful work
on behalf of our people.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silber
and yourself

Yours sincerely

Hermann Zondek

BRIG. GEN. M. C. TROPER, U.S.A.R.
33 EAST 70TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

February 9, 1953.

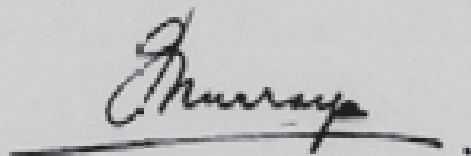
Dear Abba,

I simply must take the occasion of your 60th birthday to join your legion of friends in wishing you long life, the best of health and much happiness for the years to come.

While Mrs. Troper and I have not seen you in recent years, we still talk frequently of the pleasant trip we had many years ago up and down the West Coast and we do hope to get together with you some time and do a little reminiscing.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself in which Mrs. Troper joins, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Murray", with a horizontal line underneath it.

MCT:RS.

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

MRS. S. ROSENBERG
Box 259, R. D. No. 1
Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

Mon. Feb. 9, 1953

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We just received the Temple Bulletin from my family in Cleveland, with your Birthday writeup, and Cy and I wish you Happy Birthday, and may you have many, many more years of Health and Happiness.

It was quite a thrill to see and hear you at the Inauguration, ^{on T.V.} and our daughter got a kick out of it, too, because she remembered you, slightly, from your visit with my family in Cleveland, after my Mother passed away. That was 4 yrs. ago, and she was 5 then. She was telling everyone she saw, that Rabbi Silver also married her Mommy + Daddy, just 10 yrs. ago. The years do

fly by, don't they? We have a son
21 months old now, + I hope by the
time he gets to go to Sunday
School, it's in Cleveland, + the
Temple - I have such wonderful
memories of the place. I remember
when your boys were born. They
must be fine young men.

Please accept our best wishes
to you, Mrs. Silver and the boys
for a Long, Happy life together.

Sincerely,

WRHS



Levin Treister Rosenberg
+ Cy Rosenberg

You probably don't remember, but
you cancelled a trip to N. Y. so
you could perform our wedding
in Dec. of '42. We shall never
forget that. I hope to drop in and
say "Hello" to you when we are
home for a visit.

THE CHIEF RABBI
PROF. ISRAEL ABRAHAMS, M.A. J.P.
TELEPHONE 3-0812 IA/RB.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RABBI
84, Hatfield Street,
Cape Town.

9th February, 1953.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Zionist Organisation of America,
41, East 42nd Street, New York 17
NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Dr. Silver,

My wife and I learnt with great pleasure from the local press that you were about to celebrate your 60th birthday. Although we are aware that you will be receiving innumerable messages of congratulations and good wishes from your countless admirers the whole world over, and that our few words of heartfelt felicitation may be lost in the "scrum", we nevertheless feel it a privilege and a pleasure to tell you and your dear wife that we wish you every blessing from the very depths of our heart.

The services that you have rendered to the Jewish cause generally, and to Zionism in particular, belong to history. Many a future writer will describe them and analyse them in the way that all events of momentous and enduring importance are treated. But we as lovers of Zion and humble workers for the great cause of Judaism want to express to you our gratitude for the infinitely rich content with which you have packed the years of your life, and to add the fervent hope that it may be the Almighty's will to spare you to our people for many a long year in which you will continue to add still further to your achievements in the past.

Possibly your remembrance of your visit to South Africa is beginning to fade. But we wish to assure you that South African Jewry vividly recalls the brilliant inspiration of your short stay in our midst.

בְּרַחֲמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם
With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,


CHIEF RABBI:

של ארצות הברית



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41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 2-3205

February 9, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a word to tell you how delighted I was to be present at the Dinner in your honor. The sight of you, Mrs. Silver and Raphael was a most heartwarming and wonderful experience.

For those of us who love and admire you, nothing can quite express the feeling we have towards you.

May you have many, many more years of health, happiness and success.

With love and affection, I am

Sincerely yours,

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February 10, 1953

Mr. Louis Fenster
Tulsa Zionist District
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My dear Friend;

I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate the beautiful resolution which was sent to me by the leaders of the Tulsa community on the occasion of my sixtieth birthday. The sentiments expressed in it moved me deeply. Please extend to all of the people who signed it as well as the organization members whom they represent my profound thanks.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 10, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Klein
13800 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Upon my return from New York, I found your gracious note and your generous contribution to the Charitable and Educational Foundation which good friends have established in honor of my 60th birthday and my 35 years of service at The Temple. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

I send you my warmest greetings in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 10, 1953

Dr. Philip L. Seman
536 North Arden Blvd.
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been on the go a good deal of the time, and the festivities here in connection with my 60th birthday have forced me to postpone my correspondence.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me about your visit to Daniel. He has since been home and told us about the pleasure which he had in meeting you and Mrs. Seman. I appreciate also your kindness in sending me the photograph.

I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when I visit California. I shall probably be in and around Los Angeles for a week beginning February 16th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 10, 1953

Dr. Reuben Gafni
45 East 17th Street
New York 3, New York

My dear Dr. Gafni:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and your good wishes. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my birthday, as well as your kindness in sending me a copy of the very lovely article on my anniversary which appeared in the *Hatsofe* and which I read with much pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 10, 1953

Mr. Maurice Goldstick
Canadian News
525 Dundas Street West
Toronto 2-B, Canada

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 30th and for all your good wishes on the occasion of my birthday. I am especially grateful to you for the beautiful editorial which appeared in the Canadian News, and I read it with great pleasure and satisfaction. You have been very generous in your estimate of my humble services to our great cause. Many thanks.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 10, 1953

Miss Esther E. Sahpiro
297 Trafton Road
Springfield 6, Mass.

My dear Miss Sahpiro:

Thank you for your lovely note of January 31st and for the beautiful poem which you wrote. I appreciate your good wishes on the occasion of my birthday and the sentiments which you express. It was very gracious of you to remember me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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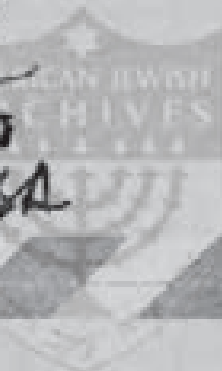
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Jerusalem, 10th February 53

Dear N. Silver,

The occasion of your 60th birthday gives me the opportunity to express for my ~~the~~ heartfelt wishes. I am happy that this anniversary is for you an event without elegiac sentiments. For you are still young and don't feel told to lay the burden of age. I am entitled to state this, knowing you well, being a doctor and examining myself who is not far from this station (this is my year too to reach this solemn moment)

to let me be very brief but very cordial, when I say in simple words that I bless with all my heart. All you did and achieved during the first period of your life is very remarkable and deserves gratitude and approval. But I am convinced that you only prepared the decisive work that will be done from now. There is more ~~to~~ undone than done in the main tasks which are imposed upon our generation in Jewish life and thought. We ourselves will not be satisfied and the historian to come will sentence us if we don't add to our deeds those new activities that will accomplish the previous ones.

As I believe that you are among the not very numerous figures who are able and willing to contribute essential work to the path of liberation and ~~so~~ reurrection of our people, I give expression to my hope that you might concentrate all your abilities and efforts towards our goal. I feel we shall come soon to a point in our finite life where there will be mobilized those who are necessary and indispensable in a new and fruitful phase of our Renaissance.

There are problems and questions where I differ from you. But this is not the point. I remember the days of Lake Success in 1947 and 1948 when we were in close cooperation in New York - and in other times too - and shall not forget your active part and your great merits in our common cause. I dream of days to come when there will be a strong request to associate great personalities. Leadership - not as a term but as a mighty reality is bitterly needed. A coalition of men who have a right to claim the title has to be formed. This doesn't ~~is~~ contradict the representation of parties is a coalition but it stresses the necessity of outstanding men, in a sufficient proportion and percentage within the first row.

I wish you good health and long years of creative work and luck and happiness in your family. Wisdom of age and that vigor and strength that are the privilege of ripe years to may accompany you according to our belief:

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 of the success of the mission.
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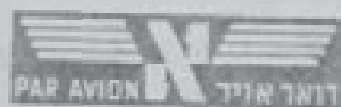
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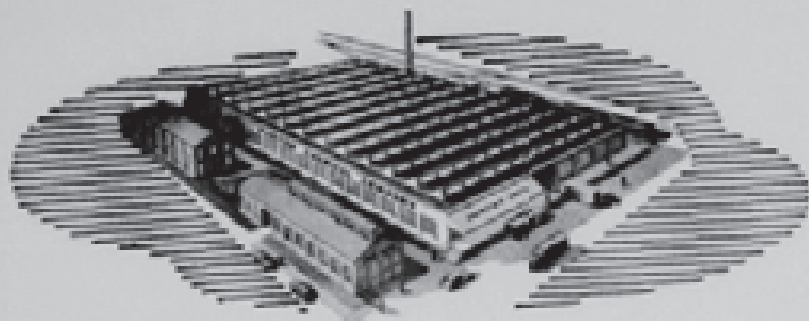
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February 10, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Word has reached me that you have just enjoyed your 60th birthday. I wish to add my congratulations and best wishes to the thousands you have doubtless already received.

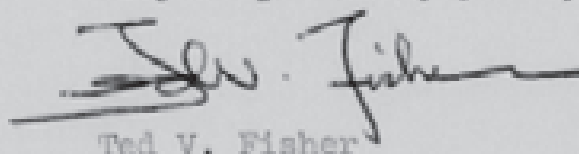
My father, Harry J. Fisher, always thought a great deal of you and were it possible to do so today, I know that he too would want to be remembered to you.

Your efforts on behalf of the establishment of Israel, and your work for the betterment of all people will stand as a monument to you long after the issues and controversies involved have been forgotten.

While writing this letter, I also want to take the opportunity to tell you how much I admired the position you took in the Eisenhower campaign. The words you uttered in this regard were not necessarily an implication that a member of the church was taking a political stand, but rather that you were showing the world that this man (Eisenhower) could not be considered tainted with the stain of anti-semitism. Thus you immediately freed the campaign from the horrible direction in which it might have headed and both sides could neither draw strength from nor feel a weakness because of this issue which has no part in politics.

With this letter goes my earnest and sincere hopes for many, many continued years of happiness and success for you. My best regards to Mrs. Silver.

Very respectfully yours,


Ted V. Fisher

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15820 Van Aken Blvd.
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Feb. 10, 1953

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am a little late and yet not wanting in the slightest in my desire to share with your tremendous host of friends in the remarkable tribute paid you in the recent Statler dinner in your honor.

I regret of course that I could not attend, but it was a planned and earnest family conference that arranged for the presence of my good wife and my son Herbert. My younger son Joe is in Washington and he commented in one of his letters on the occasion.

Rabbi, I seemingly have been on an island through the years since I left Bellefaire - an island in the sense that I have not been an active part of your congregation and the congregational life. However, I have never ceased to respect the deep service you have rendered to the Jewish community of Cleveland, giving it unmistakable stature; and to the general Jewish community of the world, giving it the kind of leadership and spokesmanship that reflected high character of a people. Nor am I unmindful of the inescapable admiration by all of your fellow-citizens of Cleveland. I recall at this time that Joan Gunther in his book "Inside U.S.A." spotted you as one of the finest prominent citizens of Cleveland.

Good health, Rabbi. We and the world need you. Not the least of your fine influence has been your partnership with your gentle, gracious and lovely wife.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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Dear Rabbi Silver

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your anniversary occasion my sincerest
HC L's wishes and prayers.

Cordially yours

Leon Spitz, Rabbi
Euclid Jewish Center



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RABBI MORRIS TELLER
SOUTH SIDE HEBREW CONGREGATION
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Shvat 25, 5713
February 11, 1953

Dear Doctor Silver:

This letter is undoubtedly an anti-climax to all the greetings and felicitations that you have been receiving from people in the higher stations in life; but I do want you to know that you have my heartfelt good wishes for many very happy returns of your birthday anniversary. I pray that you shall be blessed with many years more of good health and the ability to continue your valiant efforts and your noble endeavors.

Cordially yours,

Morris Teller.

Ack.

February 11, 1953

Mayor Ben-Ami
Nathanya, Israel

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your gracious cable on the occasion of my anniversary. Please convey to the members of the Nathanya municipality my profound appreciation for the freedom of Nathanya which they granted me. It is an honor which I shall highly treasure.

With warmest regards and hoping that I may have the pleasure before long of visiting Nathanya, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 11, 1953

Mr. Joseph Yagofsky, President
Argentina Zionist Federation
Cangallo 2194
T.E. 47 - Cuyo 0292
Buenos Aires, Argentina
South America

My dear Dr. Yagofsky:

I appreciate more than I can tell you the gracious letter which you sent me which conveyed to me your own good wishes and those of the Central Committee of the Zionist Federation of Argentina on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I am grateful for all the warm sentiments which you express. They have heartened and inspired me greatly. The messages which I received from Zionists in all parts of the world have made me very proud and very humble.

Please convey to the members of your Federation my gratitude and my warmest regards. I do hope that at some time in the not-too-distant future, it may be my privilege to visit you in Argentina.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 11, 1953

A/10 Richard Komar, AF 15435338
Headquarters, A.A.F.C.E.
Secretary General Directorate
APO 11, c/o P.M.
New York, New York

My dear Richard:

I received your gracious letter and the contribution which you enclosed towards the Charitable and Educational Foundation which was established in my honor by friends on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I am deeply grateful to you for having thought of me and for having contributed to my happiness by sending me your good wishes as well as the gift which you enclosed. Among the pleasant memories which I shall take with me into future years, your lovely letter will be among the most prized.

When you return from your army service abroad, I trust that you will call on me at The Temple so that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in person.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 11, 1953

Mr. Josef Gingold
3440 Avalon Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend;

I have just returned from the final round of festivities in New York in connection with the birthday and anniversary celebrations which good friends so graciously arranged. In the pressure of these crowded days, I did not give myself the pleasure of writing to you to express to you my profound gratitude for the beautiful contribution which you made by your playing at the Religious Service at The Temple on January 25th. I thanked you publicly then but I want to thank you privately for offering to play at my celebration. It was a high moment and one which I shall treasure.

I hope that I shall have a welcome opportunity of seeing you again in the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

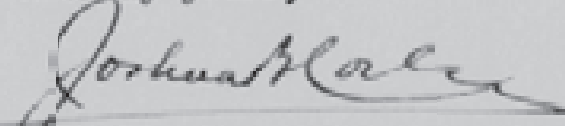
Dear Silver:

I am not among those who were invited to attend the dinner given in commemoration of your sixtieth birthday. I do not know what reason prompts the Zionist Organization to have my name removed from its mailing list and to take no cognizance of my presence even though my record in the Zionist movement, as you well know, is well established with more than four decades of service. I am maintaining myself in good standing in Zionism through my membership in Order Sons of Zion and elsewhere. Nevertheless, I do not want the occasion to pass without my telling you that I rejoice in the honor which was yours and I want to extend to you my good wishes upon the turn of your sixtieth birthday and to express to you the hope that you will continue to serve our people as well as you have for many years to come.

Your contribution to the Zionist movement is a notable one. Your achievements in American Judaism are telling ones. They have contributed to a revision of views and attitudes in the Reform Movement in American Judaism. As time goes on the role which you have played and are still playing in Jewish life will receive even greater recognition than has been heretofore shown.

My good wishes are with you.

Sincerely yours,


Joshua Bloch

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To: John Foster Dulles

February 12, 1953

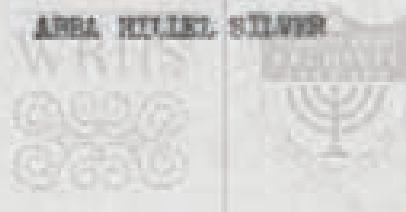
President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Eisenhower:

I was deeply moved by your thoughtfulness in sending a message of greetings and good wishes to me on the occasion of the celebration of my sixtieth birthday. I shall long treasure your gracious words.

Most cordially yours,

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February 13, 1953.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our National JNF Executive for Canada has just met and learned with great pleasure that you have just celebrated your sixtieth birthday and extends to you its heartiest ברכה.

Even though you live across our border we have always considered you as our own great leader with your brave spirit and complete Jewish dignity. It is our prayer that you may celebrate many birthdays and that you may see in your lifetime the great חסד for our people for which you are dedicating a lifetime of service.

Yours very sincerely

Anna Raginsky

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I learned belatedly, through the Press, that you have been celebrating recently your 60th birthday, and I wish to join the many who admire your enlightened leadership on behalf of our people and our country and Jewry everywhere.

Please accept my best wishes for your health and happiness and and for many years of successful work to come.

Most cordially yours,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. F. Odell", is written over a faint, circular stamp. The stamp contains a menorah (candelabrum) and the word "RECONSTRUCTION" is partially visible at the top.

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בדרישות שלום ידידותיך לך ולבני-סילבר

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February 13, 1953

Mr. G. Alon
Business Digest
37, Harbour Street
Haifa, Israel

My dear Mr. Alon:

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me a year's subscription to the Business Digest as a birthday gift. It is indeed thoughtful of you, and I want to thank you most heartily.

The exact address of The Temple is indicated above.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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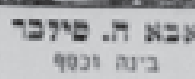
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המים – נוסח מקור המים.
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דארק, סטורלי, חלמק
סמאסא : טילין חלד
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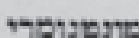
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 שיעורים פרטיים ולקבוצות

-סאת מ"ג'ור קל'פאן ג"מס -

המבנה המסורתי ביותר למתן תעודות תאגידיות בעתונות, היה יחיד של המדפיס הרב בנימין לבין המצביע המסורס.



בבתי צבאי, כדי למסור הודעה
פרצו מחצות בפרים פואנות
קצינים החילים חשבוני בסעות
המחנות, שהיה זה, מר

קובלול הודוני: לא תהי
זר ליחידתי ולא לספחתי.
יחסי שלם תראה איתם וכן רב
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התחשבות אחרי כל הפרטים הקטנים
שנים שלטון סמכותי בצבא צפון
הגנה, בעבר אף הילכו האנשים
הצוותים במסלולי ארבע דקות
עובדות את ארון הדיווח אל רשות
ההגנה, את צורת הישיבה
והשלמות.

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כאן לא יכולת להתחמק עד הסוף. את שסיפור האסמיתו עזב ללפניך. הילדו זכרנו בכל רגעים אחריו. חזרת רבות היה לו לסימניו הזה. עבר, ולא עוד אלא שהוא הכריזו את כפולותיו ציודים רבים אחרים. עוד הוא גם בפרסותיו מן העסקים הציבוריות. בכל שנה אסמיתו שאלו סמולר כחלק האגודת השמאלית התחנך להנהל המנהיגותו הוא לא היה לרבות.

ציקוריה
הצבי
החוספת המוכרת לקרה

ביום השלישי 17.250
 לתוך העיר 4 ריב
 קצרות של הקרין הספורט
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 נא מנות הרכבת
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 את שם ברינ
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החלטות

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דד'יגן ושוואַכר
די וועלט שאקלט זיך! (אקטאָרס איצורס)

ביום שלישי 17.2 "אחרי שש" תלמידים 8:15 כרטיסים: 5 שקל, 3 שקל, דווקא. קצרים והצגת סטנד אפ אוליסס כרטיסים: 17.2	ביום חמישי 19.2 "אחרי שש" תלמידים 8:15 כרטיסים: 5 שקל, 3 שקל, דווקא. קצרים והצגת סטנד אפ אוליסס כרטיסים: 19.2
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אם אין ביהא אפערס לסיידו
האפעקטע פון היינז ליטאט ביינאנז
זיט ווען ליעסנע ציור על פון וואס
איר שפילט ביינאנז ליטאט. היינז
אפערטונג וועלכע ביינאנז ליטאט
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Cleveland, Ohio,
February 16, 1953.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Even though so late about this I wish to add to the great number you must have received my earnest congratulations on your distinguished achievements through most able and helpful service in many religious and public activities during your rabbinate of thirty-five years at The Temple.

During all of this time I have lived in the general neighborhood of The Temple, have been a member of your sister church, the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, have attended many services and meetings at The Temple, have felt high, warm admiration for you as a religious leader and man, and have been proud of our having such a great man and leader in our neighborhood and community. I warmly esteem you for your broad interests and for the cordial relations you have maintained with the ministers and members of the Protestant churches, which I know about. As a spokesman for your faith you seem to me to speak with the authority and appeal of the Hebrew prophets.

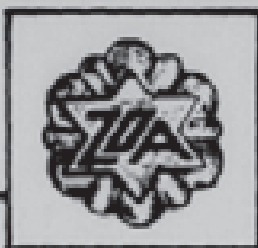
Our Creator must have wanted this to be a world and universe of great variety, and wanted people to be all different, and different in groups, races and nations, but with all contributing to the total good and recognizing a common brotherhood. I think Jews and Christians, especially the more intelligent and deeply religious, should more fully recognize how very much each of these kindred religions owes to the other. As I grow in years, knowledge and experience I feel more and more the need of religious leaders of all faiths in separate or united efforts stressing the major importance of the fundamental religious beliefs of all great faiths. These great truths may be better understood by and appeal more strongly to different groups or individuals when presented in different forms of thought or language, ritual and worship, but all should be taught the importance of these basic beliefs and that all faiths share them in common, but with different individuals of the same general faith giving these basic truths and beliefs somewhat different interpretations. I think that the great truth or belief proclaimed by the Hebrew faith that God created or is continuing to create man in His own image is about the most significant, inclusive, appealing and satisfying of religious beliefs, and I think of Jesus mainly as being the masterpiece of such creation.

I was much gratified^{by} and proud of your selection to offer prayer at President Eisenhower's inauguration, and was much pleased at its thought and expression.

F.A. Simpson,
1838 E. 101st St.

Sincerely,

F.A. Simpson



Organization Letter

41 East 42nd Street • New York 17, N. Y.

ACTIVITY MEMORANDA FOR ZOA LEADERS

No. 85, February 16, 1953

Dear Fellow Zionist:

How to go to Israel..... without leaving home. That was a problem which we posed to ourselves. We do believe that every Zionist should make a trip to the New State. That is why we have established the ZOA House in Israel Tourist Service (AZF) and have built the ZOA House in Israel (AZF). Nevertheless, there are some of you who will be unable to go now. To you, we offer our travel guide "So You're Going To Israel" (50¢ from our Book Shop - write us) (an AZF publication). It is light, extremely readable, and contains a wealth of travel information to help you on that "some day" when you are there.

American Zionist Fund News: Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal, Chairman of the Committee on Hebrew Culture and Language (AZF) recently reported the progress of his Committee. This runs as follows: - 1) the Hebrew language should be emphasized in all speeches, at all meetings, and in all publications of the ZOA, 2) Hebrew courses in colleges and schools should be encouraged, 3) simple Hebrew should be taught by means of linguaphone-type recordings, 4) Hebrew publications should be distributed in order to assist children, grown-up youth and adults in instilling the Jewish spirit and the Hebrew language. Rabbi Levinthal concluded by saying "we want to accomplish something that will be of lasting benefit". The AZF is the pocket that foots the bill.

A punchy new leaflet is ready for your use in enrolling members. Entitled "We Must Answer", it covers at a glance the menacing developments on the Communist, neo-Nazi, and Arab fronts, and what your Organization is doing in this emergency. A membership application is appended for your prospects' response. See that your District gets out among its workers for vigorous action in strengthening our ranks. (You may have the following from Membership which prepared the membership bills referred to): A new membership bill is based on the theme "The Red Haman Attacks Israel, Zionism and You!" This ought to jolt your neighbor who has not renewed his membership. See that your District orders this powerful bill and puts it to immediate use. Reminding you: 1) The February Bulletin on Program and Education has a complete round-up on the Communist Campaign against Zionism and Israel, including everything you need for your protest meeting, speakers' notes and the like. It will help you swing into active action in rousing your District and community, 2) The Purim Source Book has been sent to your District, and a Program Guide is available. If you have not seen them, we will be glad to rush them out to you.

Finance offers the following comments and suggestions: 1) If any Membership Chairman, Financial Secretary or Treasurer is holding on to any membership reports, please have him forward report and remittance as quickly as possible. We need the funds badly, 2) Any AZF Chairman who is delaying the remittance of collected AZF funds is requested to make remittance immediately. The Constitution of the ZOA states in Article V, Section 5 - "All Zionist Funds shall become the property of the Zionist Organization of America immediately upon collection thereof by any Region, District, Society, person, or other agency acting on behalf of the Organization, and such funds shall either be remitted immediately to the national organization, or be placed at its disposal in accordance with its instructions", 3) Just a reminder to make all checks payable to "Zionist Organization of America" so that contributors may enjoy the tax exemption - otherwise, there will be complications, 4) Are you exploring all possibilities of raising funds such as: theatre parties, raffles, carnival, concert, etc.? Consult the excellent AZF check list for

suggestions, 5) Charitable contributions authorized in 1952 can be paid up to March 15, 1953 and still be deductible against the 1952 tax.

The Commission on Israel and the Middle East (AZF) met on Sunday, February 15th at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. It dealt with plans for our ZOA activities dealing with - 1) the Communist campaign against Israel and Zionism, 2) the political situation in the Middle East, 3) American foreign policy towards Israel and the Middle East. - The Israel Government, Jewish Agency and the Press cooperated with the ZOA in these deliberations. This is part of the Campaign for the Defense of Man (AZF).

The ZOA Economic Conference for Israel (AZF) which is now scheduled for March 14th and 15th is already in preparation. Discussions on the highest levels are taking place with the United States Government, the Israel Embassy and Consulate-General's office, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and prominent industrial associations. Invitations will be going out this week. It is not too late to submit lists of names to us.

It's hard work to fight! It is easy to do nothing, letting things go by the way they want to; but all proud, conscious Jews want to fight, driven by the challenges which Soviet Anti-Semitism, Arab intrigue and neo-Nazism provide. ZOA is the vehicle for that fight! American Zionist Funds and ZOA Membership are the weapons. No one stands outside the struggle, not even those who think they've managed to stay clear.

The Silver Dinner in New York was a brilliant success. Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco are the next AZF stops for Dr. Silver. For those of you who cannot attend, the February issue of the American Zionist (AZF) is dedicated to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as a tribute to his 60th birthday. Its leading article by Dr. Emanuel Neumann is an extensive and detailed account of Zionist activities in the past decade when, under the leadership of Dr. Silver, American Zionists made history through their successful battle to win the endorsement of a Jewish state by the United States government and the United Nations. In addition, the February number comes to grips with some of the basic issues facing Jewry today. - - - - You can also obtain the literary landmarks which reflect Dr. Silver's thinking. Our Book Shop has "Vision and Victory" (\$2.50) and "World Crisis and Jewish Survival" (\$2.00) - - - - The News Reporter edition (AZF) of the American Zionist contains a running account of the Dinner.

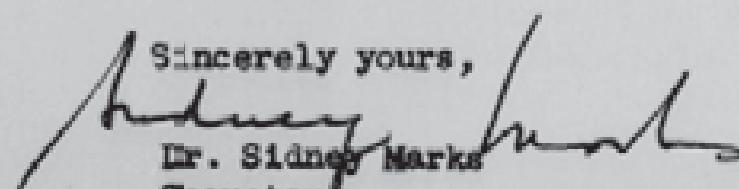
ZOA Districts and members of the ZOA as individuals spearheading the Israel Bond Drive on community level everywhere. Up to 60% of all Bonds are being sold by ZOA members. It's necessary though to stress the fact that ZOA as such should be given credit and should appear as sponsor or co-sponsor of all Bond functions in the communities and areas.

Late News round-up: Soviet breaks off Israeli relations - - - - 40 well-known American Roman Catholics denounce Reds' Anti-Semitism (Times 2/11) - - - - Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas says "Russians act from strength, not fear... In the Russian manual, political conquest always precedes military conquest..... They think that Anti-Semitism is a useful ally in a political approach" (Times 2/11) - - - - Israel gives town to Arab refugees who fled during 1947 strife.

This is the hour of decision. Are you ready to build a strong ZOA to combat this new terror. Give generously to the American Zionist Fund - its the AZF that foots the bill. Get ZOA membership which provides the manpower.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Secretary

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IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU AND DR NUSSBAUM TO INVITE ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATIONS HONORING DR ABBA HILLEL SILVE, ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES TOMORROW EVENING AND IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE 24TH. I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN DR SILVER'S FRIENDS IN HONORING HIM, AND SINCERELY REGRET THAT MY SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT ME TO BE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOMORROW AND OFFICIAL DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RE-CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE IN

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RABBI ABBA SILER. CARE RABBI NUSSBAUM TEMPLE ISRAEL=
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DEAR DOCTOR SILVER: I AM TRULY SORRY THAT THE PRESS OF
WORK PREVENTS ME FROM JOINING IN PAYING PERSONAL TRIBUTE
TO YOU TONIGHT. A TRIBUTE THAT IS CERTAINLY WELL DESERVED.
MY VERY GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY=
DORE SCHARY=

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SACRAMENTO ON THE 24TH PRECLUDE MY BEING WITH YOU ON
THAT DATE. PLEASE EXPRESS MY REGRETS TO DR SILVER AND
CONVEY TO HIM MY FELICITATIONS ON HIS BIRTHDAY
ANNIVERSARY. SINCERELY=

:EARL WARREN GOVERNOR=

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BEN H SWIG, CHAIRMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE TESTIMONIAL DINNER
FOR DR. ABBA SILVER=

CARE FAIRMONT HOTEL SFRAN=

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER REGARDING THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER
FOR DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FEBRUARY 24TH.
IT WOULD BE A PLEASURE TO BE WITH DR. SILVER'S FRIENDS ON THIS
OCCASION AND I SINCERELY REGRET THAT MY OFFICIAL DUTIES IN
CONNECTION WITH THE RE-CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE
24TH MAKE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. I KNOW YOU WILL HAVE AN OUTSTANDING
EVENING AND TRUST YOU WILL CONVEY MY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
TO DR. SILVER. SINCERELY=

EARL WARREN GOVERNOR=

STUDENTS', "PREP" and BOYS' CLOTHES

162 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

February 17, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and friend Silver:

Unavoidable circumstances deprived me of attending the testimonial dinner tendered to you on the occasion of having reached sixty full years. *DM 1.2.51 2/17/53*

As one of your great admirers and one who has worked under and with you for a good many years in helping to bring about the establishment of the State of Israel, I want to join the multitude of friends in prayer that the "Almighty" may spare you for many, many more years to continue your good work for humanity and for the Jewish people in particular.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Harry P. Fierst

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February 17, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goldman
4485 North Jefferson Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

I have just learned of your contribution to Hadassah in honor of my 60th birthday, and I want to extend to you my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness. It was indeed kind of you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 18, 1953.

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

Dear Rabbi:

At our Canadian National Executive Meeting held in Montreal, the members of the Executive recorded their deep appreciation and good wishes to you on your 60th. birthday.

On this happy occasion, when thousands of your admirers gathered together to felicitate you, it must have been with a great deal of happiness that you could look back on your outstanding achievements towards your work. Canadian Hadassah (WIZO) has always admired and appreciated the manifold efforts of yourself.

Personally, I am looking forward to renew again the many pleasant hours it was my privilege to spend with you in Israel.

With all good wishes on behalf of Canadian Hadassah and myself.

Sincerely,

Sarah Gottlieb

Mrs. D.P. Gottlieb,
National President.

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DR MAX NUSSBAUM, PRESIDENT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA=
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IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I FIND I AM UNABLE TO BE
PRESENT AT THE DINNER TONIGHT AS AN UNFORTUNATE ATTACK OF
FLU HAS INTERFERED WITH MY ENTIRE SCHEDULE. TO DR ABBA
HILLEL SILVER I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO
LOS ANGELES AND JOIN WITH ALL WHO ASSEMBLE TO PAY HIM HONOR
IN EXPRESSING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. TO YOU AND YOUR
ASSOCIATES I SEND MY CORDIAL GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

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Morris Morgenstern
1819 Broadway
New York City

February 19, 1953.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with much pleasure that I extend to you the most cordial good wishes on the occasion of your 60th birthday.

You will, perhaps, recall our meeting, some time ago, at the Congregation Shaarezedick, when we were introduced by our mutual friend, Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg. It was indeed my pleasure, at that time, to make your acquaintance, and I am hopeful of meeting with you again in the interest and service of Jewry.

Surely it must be a great satisfaction to you to look back over a life filled with accomplishment and service, not only to your own people, but to all the peoples of this great and wonderful country. And further, to look ahead to continuing to use your wisdom, understanding and God-given attributes, to build good will among men of all races and creeds.

My best wishes to you for good health and for many more rewarding years of leadership and inspiration. Your well-spent life is an example to all of us. America needs more leaders of your calibre.

Sincerely,

Morris Morgenstern
MORRIS MORGENSTERN

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver
E. 105th St., & Ansel Road
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GREETINGS TO YOUR GATHERING, AND AFFECTIONATE CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, MY COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND SINCE
STUDENT DAYS IN CINCINNATI. MAY I JOIN YOUR TRIBUTE TO ONE
OF THE MOST DEDICATED GIFTED AND COURAGEOUS LEADERS IN AMERICAN
AND JEWISH LIFE, WHOSE MINISTRY HAS BROUGHT BLESSING TO
MULTITUDE AND WHOSE GENIUS IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. MAY GOD GRANT HIM MANY
YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS=

=IRVING F REICHERT=

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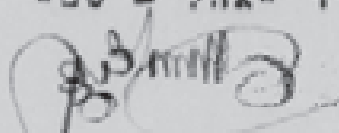
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הד"ר אבא הלל כילבר נ"י
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אישנו הדגול,

בפתיחת מסיבת "עונג שבת" בשבת ו' לח' אדר זה
ציין המרצה של המסיבה, מר יוסף הפסמן, לרגל יובל
הששים של כבוד מעלתו, את פעליו המרובים רבי התועלת
ורבי התפארת לעמנו והדגיש בסיוח את זכויותיו רבות
הערך ביסוד מדינתנו.

בשמו, בשם הנהלתנו ובשם כל קהל המסובים הביע
הנאם לכמע'ל ברכה נאמנה ואחולים לבביים; יהי רצון
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ויוסיף לפעול לטובת עמנו וארצנו כיד כשרונותיו
הברוכים וסגולותיו הנפשיות הנעלות.

בהוקרה רבה,
יו"ר "אהל - שם"


שמואל זקיף

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A QUARTERLY REVIEW OF JUDAISM AND ZIONISM

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Editor: Rabbi Dr. J. LITVIN

77 Great Russell Street,
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25th February, 1953.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6,
Ohio, U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Permit me to congratulate you on your sixtieth birthday. I think it is unnecessary for me to dwell at length on the unique services which you have been privileged to render to our people and to the Holy Land; I am convinced you know my feelings and my attitude to you. I will only mention one fact:

Several years ago at a public meeting in London I said that I remembered from my childhood a picture which portrayed Abraham with a knife in his hand ready to cut Isaac's throat, when an angel caught his arm and told him "do not touch the lad". I continued that if I were an artist I would paint the Yishuv bound and a great power about to cut its throat, but American Jewry under your great leadership stops the hand of the great power, saves the Yishuv and helps to create the Jewish State.

Now Jewry and Israel are again in dire need of your great leadership. I have every hope that this time you will also not fail the people of Israel and the land of Israel. May the second half of your life be even more fruitful and more successful than the first half. **עד מאה שנה ועשרים שנה!**
May you live to see a strong, prosperous, happy Jewish State on both banks of the Jordan.

With my utmost gratitude, admiration and best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

J. Litvin

(Rabbi Dr.) J. Litvin.

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P.S. Many thanks for your kind letter about the Zionist Year Book.

P.P.S. Please let me have your photograph to publish on the frontispiece of our Quarterly Review, The Gates of Zion.

J.L.



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Memorandum

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From: Dr. Sidney Marks

February 26, 1953

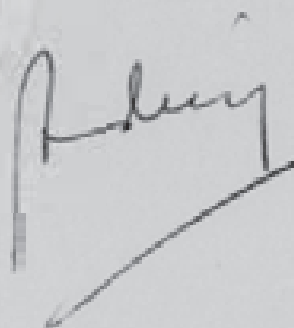
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The enclosure is a reprint of the editorial.

There have been many requests for additional copies and we took the liberty of making an offset.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

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Israel and World Jewry: One Front

By DAVID PORTER

When the new coalition in Israel became a fact, many people in the two main parties forming it failed to recognize the extraordinary event, that brought the hitherto two rival concepts together, in an effort to form a national front. But soon enough the Soviet anti-Jewish campaign came to convince even the die-hard sceptics that this was the twelfth hour for a national salvation government — not one second sooner.

The impact of the Soviet attack was twofold: against world Jewry and against the State of Israel. The rapid developments since the "trial" of Prague, which proved to be but a subtle prelude to the main onslaught of racial hatred and frantic enmity to the State of Israel, in fact consolidated the two fronts: the Jewish front with that of the State of Israel. What we are facing to-day as Jews, as Zionists and as citizens of Israel, is one and the same reality, as dire and dreadful as the Galuth at its worst.

Again, within less than a decade, we are to face a period of rapid racial persecution, with all the physical and moral tribulations awaiting our brethren, who became entangled in the fire zone of a global conflict, and are to suffer the fate of an eternal scapegoat. As long as Jews remain in dispersion, tyrants and aggressors will always abuse their weakness to render them the victims of aggression. As a living seismograph of any impending tidal move, we can feel already the uneasy movement of forces threatening world peace and security.

For the present the Soviet move against Judaism and Zionism intends to hit two targets in a single stroke. At home, the "Jewish saboteurs" are to be blamed for all the failures, shortcomings and privations of Soviet planning. In the outer arena, Soviet anti-Semitism is to attract all Nazi and other hostile elements, in Europe and elsewhere in the West, while the Arab enemies of Israel are to be patted and cajoled into believing in Soviet "friendship". Moreover, the mock trials of Prague, Moscow and perhaps others following suit, are to convince subjects of Russia and "Democratic Republics" that all that is wrong within the confines of the Iron Curtain is the fault of the Jewish leaders, doctors and other purged intellectuals. The Germans also are to be told that Israel and the Jews have already "robbed" so much of the wealth of Czechoslovakia that they are in no need of German reparations.

Unfortunately, the policies of the Western Democracies towards all the implications of the Soviet move, both in the Mediterranean and the European scenes, are as yet far from lucid. Western statesmanship has not yet grasped the true significance of this campaign; neither have the lessons of forty years of Chatham House diplomacy

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Israel Government Warns Communists, Condemns Moscow Murder Libel

JERUSALEM (INeS). — Government action against groups in Israel supporting the anti-Jewish instigations behind the Iron Curtain was threatened in the Knesset by Foreign Minister Sharett at the close of a discussion on the Moscow medical murder libel. The House signified its assent, at the end of the speech, by voting (89:6) to refer the question to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

Mr. Sharett said in an official declaration: "Any attempt by persons and public bodies in Israel to justify or defend campaigns of anti-Jewish instigation which imperils the safety of Jews in any land will be regarded by the Government of Israel as a hostile act against all the neces-

sary consequences will be drawn."

Mr. Sharett also declared: "The fact that throughout the world outside the Soviet Bloc the Moscow announcement is regarded as a fabrication clearly shows that the whole affair is designed exclu-

sively for internal consumption. Its purpose is, first of all, to frighten the great Jewish community of the Soviet Union and the Jewish communities in the States allied to it, and secondly, to prepare the population of those countries for possible reprisals against the Jews."

WILL NOT REST SILENT

The State of Israel will not rest silent in the face of an attempt made by any power to defame the name of the Jewish people and of a danger threatening masses of the Jews wherever they may be.

The Government of Israel has regarded friendship with the U. S. S. R. as one of the assets of its international position and as a source of gratification for the whole Jewish people. It views with deep sorrow and grave anxiety the pernicious anti-Jewish course officially adopted in the U. S. S. R., which must arouse vehement indignation and condemnation on the part of the State of Israel and the Jews throughout the world.

In the consciousness of the Jewish people the Moscow libel is of the same category as the charge of wellpoisoning levelled against the Jews in the Middle Ages or that of the killing of Christian children for ritual purposes. It recalls to our memory the Bellis trial, staged by the Tsarist regime in 1913, with this difference, that Bellis was not forced to plead guilty, but was given a chance of being defended by the best lawyers of Russia. The people of the State of Israel and multitudes of Jews throughout the world are convinced that the accused are innocent, regardless of admissions forced from them. Similarly, all those familiar with the work of the Joint Distribution Committee have no doubt as to the purity of its activities and reject indignantly the attempt to besmirch its name.

URNS TO U. N.

The Government of Israel will expose in the U. N. and on every platform the campaign of instigation against the Jewish people and its competent public bodies now going on in the countries under Communist rule and will raise its voice in warning of the danger which threatens millions of Jews living there.

The Government of Israel will continue to demand with the utmost vigour that all Jews who desire to seek their salvation in Zion shall be permitted to do so.

Dr. Sneh Expelled From Mapam

TEL-AVIV (INeS). — Dr. Sneh and his followers, who had justified the anti-Zionist and virulent anti-Jewish nature of the late Prague proceedings, have been expelled from the Mapam party.

In consequence of this, Dr. Sneh's group have announced that they will in future constitute a left wing faction of Mapam in the Knesset.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 60

In celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Zionism honours an outstanding figure, even in a movement which from its inception has been rich in remarkable personalities.



There can be no doubt that the man who, in the years of struggle before the emergence of an independent Israel, precipitated the realization within the Zionist movement that Herzl's postulate of a

Jewish State was a real and immediate aim, and not merely a pious wish to be politely camouflaged as a refuge for the persecuted; the man who initiated and led American Jewry's assault on public opinion and political powers in order to win the support of the enlightened world for the just claims of the Jewish people, must be regarded as the greatest among Zionist leaders now alive.

It is not now the moment to inquire into the reasons of Rabbi Silver's withdrawal from the front ranks of Zionist life. We have done so on other occasions. This time we only join our voices to those of all Zionists of good will in giving expression to the hope that his so sorely needed strength will soon be available to us again. Rabbi Silver has said that he will return if he is recalled. The plight of Israel and of the Jewish people demands that the call should not be delayed.

Rokach Shuts 'Kol Ha'am' for 10 Days

JERUSALEM (INeS). — "Kol Ha'am," the Communist daily, was suspended for 10 days last week by order of the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach. He acted under the authority of the Palestine Press Ordinance.

In a letter to the editorial board of the paper, Mr. Rokach drew their attention to his previous warning that the paper's editorial on January 14 endangered public peace, and that, under article 19/1 of the Press Ordinance of 1933, he was empowered to suspend the paper if articles of such a nature continued to be printed.

"As in the January 23 issue of 'Kol Ha'am', a leaflet, under the title 'Israeli Cannon Fodder for Korea', was reprinted on the front page which contained false information liable, in my opinion, to cause alarm," Mr. Rokach continued, "and as in the January 26 issue of 'Kol Ha'am' there appeared an article on page two under the title 'Contemptible spies and murderers', which, in my opinion, endangers the public peace. I, the Minister of Interior, order, by authority of article 19/2 of the Press Ordinance, chapter 116 that the publication of 'Kol Ha'am' be suspended for a period of 10 days as from the date below (January 28)."

'American' Leaflet

The leaflet, which Mr. Rokach mentions in his letter, was alleged by 'Kol Ha'am' to have been circulated by "American circles in Israel". It calls on ex-servicemen and all unemployed to volunteer to fight in Korea against the Communists, "otherwise we will die of starvation here".

The article entitled "Contemptible Spies and Murderers" was a reprint of the "Pravda" editorial dealing with the doctors' plot.

JERUSALEM (INeS). — We shall use all the legal measures at our disposal to put a stop to the vile and shameful

doctrine of hatred against Israel which is being surreptitiously spread in the State, declared the Minister of Defence, Mr. D. Ben Gurion, in reply to Mrs. E. Vilenski (Communist) in the Knesset, who asked why the Communist organ "Kol Ha'am" had ceased to be distributed among the troops. The Minister added that an organ which was openly supporting and spreading base and Nazi-like charges against Israel and the Jewish people would not be distributed among the forces at State expense.

G2 Newspaper Demands Clear Western Orientation

TEL-AVIV (INeS). — "Haborer" (General Zionist daily) in a leading article last week calls for a clear-cut Western orientation of Israel foreign policy, since, according to the paper, the fatal morganana of neutrality, as well as hopes of social changes in the neighbouring Arab countries and of early peace with them, should by now have vanished. Commenting on events in Egypt, the paper asserts that once more it has been proved that Israel is the only reliable State in this part of the world, and that the West could send its jet planes directly to Moscow, instead of the Arab countries, because in case of war, these planes would easily fall into the hands of Russian airborne troops. But in order to convince the West of Israel's usefulness, we should consolidate the State ideologically and economically, show diplomatic initiative and use the good services of the Zionist movement abroad.

General Zionist Statement On Moscow Libel

Our Answer - National Unity

The communist world has declared war on Zionism and opened hostilities against the Jewish People.

After the signal given by Prague, we witness a campaign of hate and incitement to violence which threatens the safety of millions of Jews, the mute remainder of what once was the pride of the Jewish nation.

Once again our people, sated of suffering and persecution, is faced by a blood libel, this time staged under the shadow of the Red Banner and in the name of the World Revolution. Once again Jewish blood is made to serve as a pretext for vile intrigue.

The declaration of war against Jewry and Zionism finds us immersed in the struggle for the recovery of our national economy and for averting the plots of the enemy abroad.

The General Zionists Organization - Centre Party - calls upon the masses of the Jewish people in the country and upon our brethren in the Diaspora for a common effort of strengthening Jewish unity in the face of the unholy alliance of Communism with the enemies of our people throughout the world.

Let us in this hour of trial voice our concern for the fate of our brethren who are in danger; let us identify ourselves with them as Jews; let us recognize that theirs and ours is one common fate, one common responsibility.

We must strengthen our State and turn it into the centre of the nation's forces, the fortress of its fate and future. We must call upon the world for aid in saving our brothers and claim their right to immigrate to Israel; we must engage upon a campaign to open the eyes of youth commeshed in error and to counter the treacherous actions of hatemongers within our own walls.

In this hour of trial let us close our ranks, let us, taught by the bitter experience of the past and full of confidence in the future, face the onslaught united as one nation.

"Progressive" Kibbutzim Join Mapai

MAGDIEL (INeS). — "Haoved Hazioni", the Workers' Movement of the Progressive Party, resolved unanimously at a general council meeting on January 3, that the seven Kibbutzim affiliated to it (which, incidentally, returned a not inconsiderable Mapai vote at the 1951 Knesset election), should join the Mapai Federation of Kibbutzim and Kvutzot. They have, however, asked the Mapai to allow them full political and social autonomy.

Commenting on this decision, the weekly "Emeth" (General Zionist) writes:

"Apart from the fact that the 'Haoved Hazioni' Kibbutzim have failed in consolidating themselves economically although they enjoyed the financial support of General Zionists throughout the world, the resolution under review sheds a new

light on the disproportion of fund allocation of the General Zionist Constructive Fund (G.M.K.) to the Progressive and General Zionist Parties. The funds have so far been allocated on a 50:50 basis, while the representation in the Knesset of the two parties is 4 Progressives and 23 General Zionists. The argument for this disproportion had always been that the Kibbutzim of 'Haoved Hazioni' require additional support. However, the recent merger with the Mapai Federation of Kibbutzim and Kvutzot dispenses with this arrangement. Dr. Stupp's demand at a recent meeting of the Budget Committee of the Confederation of General Zionists that a 67:33 proportion in distributing G.M.K. funds between the General Zionists and Progressives should be adopted seems far more realistic."

municipal and suburban communications. As part of the new program, suburban transportation will have only seating space in its buses. The number of buses will be increased for the convenience of the passengers and the buses will adhere to a definite schedule. The bus-cooperatives will be required to contribute a percentage of their income to an amortization-fund. The fund will be deposited in the National Bank in order to insure capital for the purchase of new equipment.

Tel Aviv Celebration in Honor of Dr. Silver Recorded

NEW YORK (ZINS) - The National Office of the Zionist Organization of America has received a tape recording of the program of the celebration in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's 60th birthday, which was held in Tel Aviv on February 5th, sponsored by the General Zionist Party in ZOA House, the same day that the Zionist Organization of America celebrated the anniversary of the Zionist leader. The recording was sent as a gift to Dr. Silver.

The City Council of Ramat-Gan sent a parchment scroll which contains the greetings of Ramat-Gan to Dr. Silver on his 60th birthday.

Conference of ZOA Youth District in Atlantic City

NEW YORK (ZINS) - The role of Jewish Youth in the struggle of the Jewish people will be the main topic of a four-day conference of the Young Zionist Districts of the Zionist Organization of America, which will take place in Atlantic City this weekend. The 400 delegates from every part of the country, which will participate in the conference, will work out a plan for the mobilization of the General Zionist Youth in the United States. The main speakers at the Conference will be Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the American Zionist Council; Jacques Torczyner, Chairman of the ZOA Committee on World Zionist Affairs; Rabbi Amram Prero, Director of the American Zionist Youth Commission; and representatives of the Israel Consulate and Jewish Agency.

Export of 20-Million Eggs From Israel This Year

JERUSALEM (ZINS) - At a conference of the owners of poultry farms in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry headed by Dr. Bernstein (President of the General Zionist Party in Israel), plans were drawn up for the export of 20-million eggs from Israel during the coming winter. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry pledged its full support to the implementation of the program.

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לכבוד
הרב אבא הלל סילבר
קליוולנד, אוהיו

אדוני הרב הנכבד,

אני בא באהור זמן, מחסה מחלה, לברך את כב' בשם
בית נכוחנו, ובשמי, ליובלו הששים, ביה נכוחנו וזכר
לכב' את הסד הנעורים כאשר כב' עזר לפירוש. שץ הסנות
במסעיו באמריקה לטובת בית נכוחנו. ורצוני עכשיו ברגע
זה להעלות את זכר הדבר הזה, ברגע שכל העולם הציוני
חוגג את יום הולדתו.

כעת אני מרגיש באדוני גם קולגה למקצוע בדעתי
שכב' יסד גם סניאון בקהילתו וזהו בודאי תפארת
לעבודתו, ואני מברך בו גם את חכשרון הזה בשעה שאת
הכשרונות האחרים לא אני הסעריך אלא כל העולם כלו.
לפני כב' עוד ששים שנה נוספות ובמרץ כזה ובכה זה
ילך נא ויצליח.

בכבוד רב
בשם בית הנכות הלאומי בצלאל

כ. נרקיס
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Mr. Markis,
Director

COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRAZIL EMULATES MOSCOW; PURGES JEWISH OFFICIAL

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2. (JTA) -- Emulating the Moscow policy of purging Jews from high positions in the Communist Party, the Communist Party of Brazil has expelled from its ranks Maurice Grabois, who was secretary general of the party for many years. Grabois was a member of Congress and was considered one of the top Communist leaders in the country.

DR. SILVER HONORED IN MEXICO; ADDRESSES HUGE ZIONIST MEETING

MEXICO CITY, March 2. (JTA) -- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver left Mexico today following a banquet given in his honor by the General Zionist Organization of Mexico. The affair was arranged in connection with the celebration of Dr. Silver's 60th birthday, and was held at Hotel Del Prado.

During his stay here, the American Zionist leader paid a visit to the Foreign Minister of Mexico and also visited a number of Jewish institution. He was the principal speaker last night at a huge meeting in the Mexico City Sport Center arranged by the General Zionist Council.

NEWARK WELFARE FEDERATION ELECTS FIRST JEW AS PRESIDENT

NEWARK, N. J., March 2. (JTA) -- Alan V. Loewenstein, Newark attorney and former president of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, has been elected president of the Welfare Federation of Newark. He is the first Jew ever to be elected to the post.

Mr. Loewenstein has served as chairman of the legal committee of the Adoption Advisory Council set up to revise the child adoption laws of New Jersey and is a member of the faculty of the Rutgers University Law School.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY MOURN PROF. SUKENIK

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- A statement mourning the loss of Prof. Eliezer Sukenik, head of the Hebrew University Department of Jewish Archaeology and Keeper of the Museum of Jewish Antiquities of Jerusalem, who died this past week-end, was issued here today by Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Prof. Sukenik's achievements, Dr. Wise said, "added immeasurably to the world's store of knowledge of the origins of our civilization. To all who knew him, as a beloved teacher and an inspired researcher, the news of his death has brought a sense of grievous loss."

DR. LEO KOPF, LEADING JEWISH COMPOSER-CONDUCTOR, DIES AT 64

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Kopf, leading Jewish composer and conductor, died here last night at the age of 64. A noted figure in the musical world in Germany, where he was musical director of the Berlin Jewish Community until 1939, Dr. Kopf fled the Nazis to London where he formed a choral society and a string orchestra. He came to the United States during the Second World War.

SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN LEAVES ESTATE OF \$162,000 TO FAMILY

LONDON, March 2. (JTA) -- Sir Robert Waley Cohen, leading personality of the Anglo-Jewish world, who died last November at the age of 75, left an estate of 58,000 pounds (\$162,000), it was revealed here today when the will was published. The entire estate was bequeathed to members of his family.

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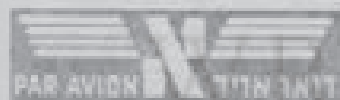
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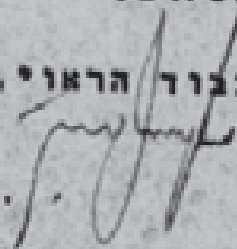
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ועניני ספלה היו תמיד ססני והלאה, סתסיר
אכל, הפני יהודי לאומי וארצי יקרה לי.

כשנילי, רבי אבא הלל סילבר הוא
שם עצם לחלק אדיר ססה שהצלחנו לרכוש ויש
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ליובלך הששים - זאנו זקוקים מאוד
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וזכית לחיים סובים ארוכים ולשלום.

ככבוד הראוי,



RABBI JOSEPH L. BARON
2418 EAST KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

March 9, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I have just returned to my desk after another interval of sickness, and one of my first thoughts is to write and felicitate you on your recent birthday.

Through the many years, since I first saw you in the leading role in "Moses," at the Educational Alliance, you have been an inspiration to your colleagues as you have been a blessing to Klal Yisrael, a true leader in an era of many storms.

May the years ahead bring you and your dear ones good health and much happiness, and the opportunity to serve humanity in joy.

Sincerely,

Joseph

March 16, 1953

Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb
Hadassah Organization of Canada
2025 University Street
Montreal 2, Canada

My dear Mrs. Gotlieb:

Thank you for your kind note in which you convey the good wishes of the Executive of the Hadassah Organization of Canada on the occasion of my 60th birthday. It was indeed very thoughtful of your organization to think of me on that occasion and to send me their good wishes of which I am profoundly appreciative. Please convey to the members of your Executive all my good wishes.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 16, 1953

Rabbi Dr. J. Litvin
Gates of Zion
77 Great Russell Street
London, W.C. 1, England

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 25th and for your good wishes on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I deeply appreciate the expression of your sentiments. I was happy to hear from so many friends in all parts of the world.

I am enclosing herewith, at your request, a photograph.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:er

March 17, 1953

Rabbi Israel Abrahams
81, Hatfield Street
Cape Town, South Africa

My dear Rabbi Abrahams:

I received your gracious letter of February 9th conveying your good wishes and those of Mrs. Abrahams on the occasion of my 60th birthday. It was indeed most thoughtful of you to write to me, and I was most happy to hear from you. I have not forgotten our pleasant visit to Cape Town and the lovely hospitality which Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed at your hands.

I recall with great pleasure my visit to South Africa and the many fine people whom I met there. I do hope that fortune will favor us in the not-too-far-distant future to re-visit your country and your fine Jewish communities.

I felt greatly heartened by the numerous expressions of good wishes which have reached me from so many parts of the world on the occasion of a birthday which makes me keenly aware of the swift passage of time and of how much there is to do.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for you and your dear wife in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 17, 1953

Professor I. Reichert
Agricultural Research Station
Hebrew University
Rehovot, Israel

My dear Friend:

It was indeed most gracious of you to write to me on the occasion of my 60th birthday and to send me your good wishes. Mrs. Silver and I recall with deep pleasure our meeting in Stockholm. We have frequently spoken of it.

I trust that you are both well. Your good wishes and your gracious contribution in giving my name to a new fungus in Israel which you have recently discovered is indeed profoundly appreciated.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Reichert in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 17, 1953

Mr. F. A. Simpson
1838 East 181 Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Simpson:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been on the Pacific coast and in Mexico most of the past month. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your goodwishes on the occasion of my anniversary and all the kind sentiments expressed in your letter. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and thanking you in person for your gracious letter.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

[March 20, 1953]

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אריה קפל

רח' אלוריוזי 15

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ISRAEL

March 25, 1953

His Excellency Moshe Shapira
Minister of the Interior
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend,

I received your gracious note of February 1st in which you convey to me greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my sixtieth anniversary. I need not tell you that I am profoundly appreciative of your thoughtfulness and the generous things which you say about my services. I have been greatly heartened and humbled by the many expressions which have reached me in recent weeks from friends in so many parts of the world.

I do hope that you are well and I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in the not-too-far-distant future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILDE SILVER

AMH:ser

April 1, 1953

His Excellency Joseph Serlin
Minister of Health
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend:

I have just returned from attending the last anniversary celebration which was held in Chicago and I want to tell you how much I appreciated the fact that you presided at the meeting in Tel-Aviv on February 5th in connection with my 60th birthday anniversary. The whole idea was a beautiful one and your participation in it has given me great pleasure indeed.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes to you and Mrs. Serlin, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLELSILVER

AHS:er

April 1, 1953

His Excellency J. Saphir
Minister of Communications
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend:

I have been wandering around the country a good bit, and this is my first opportunity to thank you for the address which you delivered at the meeting of the General Zionists in Tel-Aviv on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate your participation in the program and the expression of your sentiments. It was good to have heard from so many people in so many parts of the world.

I trust that you are well and bearing up well under the load of what must be a most exacting and arduous responsibility.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 1, 1953

Mr. Joseph Heftman, Editor
"Habkoer"
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you for having participated in the meeting which was held in Tel-Aviv on February 5th in connection with my 60th birthday. I felt greatly honored that the meeting was held and that you participated in it. The round of celebrations and festivities in connection with my anniversary has left me fairly breathless but greatly heartened and inspired.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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