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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE
TEMPLE, APRIL 1937

Eighty-Seventh
Annual Meeting and Dinner
of The Temple
and
Testimonial to



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

In Recognition of His Twenty Years of Ministry

At The Temple

Hotel Statler

April Eighteenth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven

P R O G R A M

Invocation - - - Rabbi Melbourne Harris

Dinner

Report of Nominating Committee

Message of the President - - Eugene E. Wolf

GREETINGS

Temple Women's Association Mrs. Victor L. Wise

Temple Men's Club - - J. Albert Lowell

The City of Cleveland - Mayor Harold H. Burton

From Labor - - - - Max S. Hayes

Music - - - - Mario Chamlee, Tenor

GREETINGS

From the Christian Ministry

Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard

From the Jewish Ministry Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

Response - - - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

MUSICAL PROGRAM

MARIO CHAMLEE—*Tenor*

Metropolitan Opera Company

I

1. Invocazione - - - - Peri
2. Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen - - Franz
3. Madchen Mit Dem Roten Mundchen - Franz
4. O Liebliche Wangen - - - - Brahms

II

1. Nell - - - - Faure
2. Pannyre Aux Talons D'Or - - Poldowski
3. La Danza - - - - Rossini

III

1. Cancion - - - - DeFalla
2. Sequidilla - - - - DeFalla
3. O Paradiso (from La Africana) - Meyerbeer

Double Observance to Mark Rabbi Silver's Anniversary

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Rabbi Silver Hailed on 20 Years in Ministry

CLEVELAND, April 18, (JTA)—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's twenty years with the Temple was marked tonight with a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Statler in connection with The Temple's 87th annual meeting.

Messages of congratulation were received from Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in many parts of the country, including one from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt's message read:

"Yours has been a distinguished leadership, characterized by urbanity, charity and the spirit of good citizenship. I trust that you may long be spared in health and strength to continue the devoted labors which you have carried on so unremittingly and with such singular devotion to the well-being of your fellowmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings."

Rabbi Silver, Cleveland

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER came to the Temple 20 years ago April 18, and the fact that it is 20 years is one of those startling little reminders of how time flies.

No more youthful leader ever addressed a metropolitan congregation than on that day 20 years ago. Within a short time, his oratory, his liberal creed, and his intellect had the whole city talking of the new young rabbi, and he became nationally known.

After 20 years, Dr. Silver remains in the minds of his fellows as the "young" leader. He is not so young as he was, but the impression of youth remains fixed because his mind will always have the courage and the daring of youth.

He is as far in front of united public opinion today as he was 20 years ago when he was preaching to a congregation made up partly of capitalists about the sanctity of the rights of the world's underdogs. He stays in front by a quality of clarity of thought which, as we observe it, refuses to hedge the ideal with the despairing "practical" note which is human nature's great shortcoming.

Public thought has come forward quite far in the 20 years. It would be ridiculous to say Rabbi Silver has led it single-handed in that time, but it is interesting to note the changes in the community's feeling, toward the rights of man, the rights of thought and speech, the sanctity of the individual, intelligent freedom and mutual respect—for all of which he spoke when the speaking was not too easy.

A preacher less intellectually honest than Dr. Silver might have had some sad moments in these 20 years; years of restlessness, disillusionment, extravagance, greed, humility and candor all mixed up. By being intellectually honest, we mean he has never retreated even when compromise must have been easy and he has never been so vainglorious as to say "I told you so."

He has never preached one thing and seemed to do another, and he has never been ashamed of the theory that intellect is man's greatest and richest possession.

The other day he told a News reporter this was his conviction: "Human happiness comes when you are doing what you want to do and what you feel you ought to do and you are doing it well. And if you are in a world which does not permit you and others to do what you feel is in you to do, then you must change that world."

So we congratulate the Temple for having made Abba Hillel Silver a Cleveland. To take the "epitaph" curse off these words, may we also say to him that his career here is off to a splendid start!

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

cordially invites you to attend the

Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner

Sunday evening, April eighteenth

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven

at six-thirty o'clock

Hotel Statler

The meeting will mark the twentieth anniversary of

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Please reserve for me _____ plates for the Annual Dinner of The Temple at The Hotel Statler. I am enclosing check of \$_____ for my reservations.

Name _____

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Dinner \$1.75 per cover

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TABLE No. **One Dollar Seventy-five per cover**

TO THE 2074 CONFIRMANTS OF RABBI SILVER

1918 - 1937



Dear Friend:

Rabbi Silver is, this year, completing his twentieth year with The Temple.

During his twenty years as the beloved spiritual leader of The Temple, Rabbi Silver has confirmed two thousand and seventy-four young men and women.

You are one of them.

We know of no finer way to celebrate his distinguished ministry at The Temple than through a great religious rally of all his confirmants — the first of its kind ever held at The Temple.

We have accordingly arranged for a Service to be held on Sunday morning, April 18 at The Temple. We are extending a personal invitation to you to attend this service and to join with all the former confirmants of Rabbi Silver in this great and unusual Service of Tribute and Rededication.

We are enclosing an admission card for you. If you are married, this card will also admit your wife or husband. Seats will be especially reserved for you.

Very cordially yours,

EUGENE E. WOLF,
President, The Temple.



Special Testimonial Service
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Rabbi Silver's Twentieth Anniversary
for
TEMPLE CONFIRMANTS
Sunday Morning, April Eighteenth
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PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE DOOR

Honor Rabbi Silver in Double Celebration

Rabbi Silver . . . today.

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Cleveland News
April 2, 1937

A Recipe for Happiness: Do What You Wish, but Well!

Abba Silver Reviews Twenty Years at The Temple and Sums Up His Philosophy: The Individual Is Important!



BY GEROLD FRANK

As you grow older, the sharp anguishes of your convictions begin to fade. You begin to know that all is white or black."

Abba Hillel Silver is speaking, more musing aloud than sermonizing.

On April 18 he will mark 20 years as rabbi of The Temple, and the occasion will be celebrated by a proud luncheon at its annual dinner. But it is a long time, and like the Bible prophets, Rabbi Silver, seated in the quiet of his study, was looking at a personal ledger.

The world in turmoil as it is today, we ought to face it with resignation. The problem is one of intellectual honesty. During the last 20 years the intelligent person has been buffeted by additions we have held as unimpeachable, have been discredited, trampled and discarded, in so many parts of the world.

I have been forced to reconnoitre my lives—to check up upon them. I have had to do it, and certainly have become more clear and immune. One of these is the worth of the individual in a world where organization has been going on

at such a terrific pace."

But were not people, perhaps, mistaken in the belief that man had any worth or dignity or integrity in the face of wholesale fratricide in Spain, race hatred in Germany, uproar, destruction and threats elsewhere?

"Perhaps we are fooling ourselves," said Rabbi Silver. He removed his spectacles and held them absently between thumb and forefinger, turning in his swivel chair so that his eyes ran over the books which overflowed the walls and the desk before him.

"But man must live by a philosophy. There is nothing in science or in human experience that negates the philosophy to which I choose to cling. If this philosophy helps sustain me and make my life more meaningful—then I shall continue to cling to it."

It is, for example, this emphasis upon the importance of the individual that enables a religious institution like the Catholic church, or some of the Evangelical churches in present-day Germany, to resist the totalitarian state. All other organizations which grounded themselves upon a materialistic conception of life did not find enough strength in themselves to resist the encroaching powers of the state. They went down to utter destruction.

"Someday this will have to be explained."

He talked for a while on faith and religion, and on what people call the old platitudes of the Bible—"We are all created

of one blood" . . . "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"After all," he said, "that is the great service of religion in the world—to carry along with it, down through the ages, certain indispensable or quintessential ideas regardless of the shifting political or social scene."

"It channels the great truths of mankind, and to these great truths I hold more closely as I grow older."

WHAT, then, he was asked, must a man of today do, admitting these truths and seeking a well-ordered life in which good wins over evil and things have rational beginnings, middles and ends?

"You know," said Rabbi Silver, smiling. "Rabbi Hillel of old has even a more challenging dictum. He said, 'In the place where there are no men, you try to be a man.'"

"When there is a storm at sea, what does the captain do? He becomes more alert and vigilant. That is what we must do. Exert vigilance and self-control; suppress anti-social tendencies; try not to forget the elemental decency in us."

"I sometimes feel that there are epidemics in the intellectual world as in the physical. Plagues sweep over people, and are caused by the same conditions. I'm convinced that the World War is responsible for these plagues, this malaise, and that Communism, Fascism, Nazism, are its signs."

WHAT does mankind do in time of physical epidemic? It turns to its best doctors and nurses. If it becomes panicky—if it gets stampeded—all is lost. So it must follow the same rules of therapeutics: it must turn to its spiritual leaders and groups and keep its head.

"For human happiness"—and Rabbi Silver paraphrased Aristotle—"comes when you are doing what you want to do and what you feel you ought to do, and you are doing it well. And if you are in a world which does not permit you and others to do what you feel is in you to do, then you must change that world."

"That is why it is necessary to hold a liberal attitude toward all human systems and institutions. They should be made to serve the advancing needs of human life."

WHAT I am asking for, after all," said Rabbi Silver, with emphasis, "is a progressive liberalism. It is a credo I once wrote: That there must be freedom, the fullest measure of freedom compatible with the fullest measure of responsibility; that authority must be sanctioned by reason and consent; that to be well-governed is not as important as to be self-governed; that values bestowed are not as desirable as values achieved; that our belief is in Man, in his ascendent progress, in the autonomy of his spirit, in the primacy of his claims over the claims of all forms of human organization."

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April 2, 1937*

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RABBI SILVER TO BE HONORED ON 20th ANNIVERSARY WITH TEMPLE



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Photo by
Harry A. Cole

A testimonial dinner will be given in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road, at the Statler Hotel on Sunday evening, April 18, at 6:30 o'clock, on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary with the congregation. The dinner will also mark the Temple's eighty-seventh annual meeting.

The many civic organizations with which Rabbi Silver has been identified have expressed a desire to participate in the celebration, and will be represented. An elaborate program has been prepared by the committee on arrangements, headed by Eugene E. Wolf, president of the congregation. Mario Chamlee, gifted Metropolitan tenor, will be guest artist during the evening.

On Sunday morning, April 18, all the confirmants of Rabbi Silver during his twenty-year ministry in Cleveland will assemble in the Temple, E. 105th and Ansel Road, for a

service of tribute and reconsecration. The service will be dedicated to the twentieth anniversary of Rabbi Silver's association with the congregation. A member of the class of 1918, the first class to be confirmed by Rabbi Silver, as well as a member of the 1936 class, will participate in the service. Rabbi Silver will deliver an appropriate message of reconsecration for the 2074 confirmants who have come under his tutelage, and who have been blessed by him. Letters of invitation have been sent to all whose addresses were available, together with tickets for the reserved section in the Temple. Those who are now married may sit in the reserved section with their wives or husbands. Those who have not as yet received their invitations should communicate with the Temple office at once.

The service will commence at 10:30 o'clock. The doors of the Tem-

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ple will be closed at 11 o'clock. A testimonial banquet will be tendered to Rabbi Silver on the evening of April 18, at Hotel Statler, in connection with the 87th annual meeting of the congregation. Reservations may be made through the Temple office.

Under Rabbi Silver's leadership, the new Temple edifice was constructed. An increase in membership, from 725 in 1917, to its present membership of almost 1500, marked the expansion of the Temple to one of the largest congregations in the United States. During his twenty years in Cleveland, the Sunday morning lectures at the Temple gained city-wide attention, and have proved exceedingly popular. He built up the Religious School of the Temple into one of the largest and most progressive of its kind in the United States. The school today offers systematic courses in religious education under trained professional instructors from the Kindergarten through the College Department. It is regarded as the pioneering model institution in its field. Rabbi Silver has confirmed from the Temple two thousand seventy-four boys and girls during the past 20 years.

In the field of community and social service, Rabbi Silver has made unique contributions. He was the partner of the Unemployment Insurance movement in Ohio. He began his efforts in 1928, by persuading the Consumers' League of Ohio to undertake a study of unemployment and unemployment insurance. He was a member of the commission appointed by Governor White for the study of unemployment insurance and was the chairman of the executive of the State Committee on Unemployment Insurance.

In 1931 President Hoover appointed him on the Unemployment Relief Commission. He has been active in liberal legislative movements for liberal legislation, and has championed the cause of organized labor. He has arbitrated many strikes and industrial disputes. He resigned from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in 1924 because of its "open shop" policy. Active in the movement for the introduction, and later on for the reduction of the Manager Form of government in Cleveland, Rabbi Silver worked in behalf of honest and better government for the city. He has given a great deal of his time and effort to the success of the Cleveland Community Chest, since its inception, and has on many occasions sounded the keynote at its campaign meetings.

In the Jewish world at large, Rabbi Silver has been recognized as one of the national and international leaders. He has been actively identified with the Zionist movement, and is at present a member of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency; vice president of the Zionist Organization of America; and national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Appeals for funds for over-seas relief enlisted his talents. He has traveled throughout the nation visiting hundreds of communities and has raised millions of dollars for the relief of his suffering fellow Jews throughout the world. No great cause was launched without his participation. In Cleveland, for the past three years, he has served as chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and has been a prime factor in the success of its campaigns. Together with Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, he organized the Anti-Nazi boycott movement in the United States, which has contributed so much toward the championing of American ideals against Nazi propaganda.

Manifesting a deep interest in Jewish education, Rabbi Silver was to a large degree responsible for the organization of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland, and served as its president for the first nine years of its existence. He is president of the Alumni Association of Hebrew Union College, and a member of numerous boards of national educational and philanthropic organizations.

Rabbi Silver graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1915 and received his Doctor's degree from that institution in 1925. In 1928 the honorary degree of Litt. D. was conferred upon him by Western Reserve University. He was decorated by the French government in 1919 with the Academic Palms.

In addition to numerous articles published in various magazines and periodicals, Rabbi Silver is the author of several noteworthy books. Among them are: Messianic Speculations in Israel (1927); Democratic impulse in Jewish History (1928); Religion in a Changing World (1930).

RABBI SILVER

RABBI SILVER'S twentieth anniversary at the Temple will be fittingly marked at the coming annual meeting of the Temple Congregation—the eighty-seventh in its history.

When Rabbi Silver assumed spiritual leadership of the Congregation, Tifereth Israel was in the sixty-seventh year of its existence. It was then occupying the house of worship that succeeded the old Huron Road Temple identified with the pioneer days of Cleveland's Jewish history.

In the early days of Rabbi Silver's ministry, the movement that resulted in the erection of the present temple, the third in the Congregation's history and one of the most imposing religious edifices in the country, was launched and completed. When Rabbi Silver was installed as spiritual head of the Temple at Central Avenue and E. 55th Street, the membership of the Congregation was 725. Since 1917, it has more than doubled, an increase which makes it the largest in the United States.

Rabbi Silver is prominently identified with national movements looking toward social and economic betterment; with efforts for the upbuilding and strengthening of Cleveland's civic life; with Jewish welfare activities of national scope, and with the Zionist Organization of America, of which he is now vice-president.

Rabbi Silver will be honored at the annual meeting of the Temple April 18, not only as a leader who has devoted years of loyal, zealous service to the cause of Judaism and the welfare of the Jewish people, but to the well-being and progress of mankind.

COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE RABBI SILVER'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE TEMPLE

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Dinner to Mark The Temple's Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

A testimonial dinner will be given in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel road, at the Statler Hotel on Sunday evening, April 18, at 6:30 o'clock, on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary with the congregation. The dinner will also mark The Temple's eighty-seventh Annual Meeting. The many civic organizations with which Rabbi Silver has been identified have expressed a desire to participate in the celebration, and will be represented. An elaborate program has been prepared by the Committee on Arrangements, headed by Eugene E. Wolf, president of the congregation. Mario Chamlee, gifted Metropolitan tenor, will be guest artist during the evening. Mr. Chamlee's superior talents have won for him a unique place in the musical world.

Rabbi Silver's association with the Congregation has been a long and distinguished one. Under his inspiring leadership, the new Temple edifice was constructed. A phenomenal increase in membership, from 725 in 1917, to

its present membership of almost 1,500, marked the expansion of The Temple to one of the largest congregations in the United States. During his twenty years in Cleveland, Sunday morning lectures at The Temple gained city-wide attention, and have proved exceedingly popular. He built up the Religious School of The Temple into one of the largest and most progressive of its kind in the United States. The school today offers systematic courses in religious education under trained professional instructors from the Kindergarten through the College Department. It is regarded as the pioneering model institution in its field. Rabbi Silver has confirmed from The Temple two thousand and seventy-four boys and girls during the past twenty years.

In the field of community and social service, Rabbi Silver has made unique contributions. He was the father of the Unemployment Insurance movement in Ohio. He began his efforts in 1928, by persuading the Consumers' League of Ohio to undertake a study of unemployment and

unemployment insurance. He was a member of the Commission appointed by Governor White for the study of unemployment insurance and was the Chairman of the Executive of the State Committee on Unemployment Insurance.

In 1931, President Hoover appointed him on the Unemployment Relief Commission. He has been very active in all movements for liberal legislation, and has championed the cause of organized labor. He has arbitrated many strikes and industrial disputes. He resigned from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in 1924 because of its "open shop" policy. Active in the movement for the introduction, and later on for the retention of the Manager Form of government in Cleveland, Rabbi Silver worked in behalf of honest and better government for the city. He has given a great deal of his time and effort to the success of the Cleveland Community Chest, since its inception, and has on many occasions sounded the keynote at its campaign meetings.

In the Jewish world at large, Rabbi Silver has been recognized as one of the national and international leaders. He has been actively identified with the Zionist movement, and is at present a member of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency; Vice President of the Zionist Organization of America; and National Co-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Appeals for funds for over-seas relief enlisted his talents. He has traveled throughout the nation visiting hundreds of communities and has raised millions of dollars for the relief of his suffering fellow Jews throughout the world. In Cleveland, for the past three years, he has served a Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and has been a prime factor in the success of its campaigns. Together with Samuel Untermyer of New York, he organized the Anti-Nazi boycott movement in the United States, which has contributed so much toward the championing of American ideals against Nazi propaganda.

Manifesting a deep interest in Jewish education, Rabbi Silver was to a large degree responsible for the organization of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland, and served as its president for the first nine years of its existence. He is president of the Alumni Association of Hebrew Union College, and a member of numerous boards of national educational and philanthropic organizations.

Rabbi Silver graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1915 and received his Doctor's degree from that institution in 1925. In 1928, the honorary degree of Litt. D. was conferred upon him by Western Reserve University. He was decorated by the French government in 1919 with the Academic Palms.

In addition to numerous articles published in various magazines and periodicals, Rabbi Silver is author of several noteworthy books. Among them are:

Messianic Speculations in Israel (1927). Democratic Impulse in Jewish History (1928). Religion in a Changing World (1930).

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ראבי סילווער'ס צוואנציג יערה'גע טעטיגקייט אין קליוולאנד וועט גע- פייערט ווערן פון גאנצער שטאדט

פארבערדייטעס אן אויסערנעוועהנליכעס פראגראם. צווישען די נעסטארטיסטען וועט זיך געפינען מאריא טשאפמאן, דער בעקאנטער טענאר פון דער מעטראפאליטאן אפערעא.

זינט ראבי סילווער האט איבערנען נומען די גייסטיגע פיהרערשאפט פון דעם טעמפל, האט זיך די קאנגרעגאציע שאן אויסגעהעוועהנליך שטארק ענטוויקעלט. די מיטגלידערשאפט איז געשטיגען פון 725 אין 1917 ביז 1500 ביים היינטיגען טאג, מאכענדיג זי איין פון די גרעסטע קאנגרעגאציעס אין אמעריקע.

ווערענד די צוואנציג יאהר, האט ראבי סילווער איינגעפיהרט א סך נייע און נוצליכע פארבעסערונגען און אפטיילונגען אויף דעם ערציהערשישען און קולטור לעבן פון טעמפל.

גרויסע פארדינסטען האט זיך ראבי סילווער ערווארפען אויך אויסער האלב זיין קאנגרעגאציע אין דעם אידישען און אלגעמיינעם געזעלשאפטליכען לעבן.

ער איז געווען דער ערשטער אגוד הויבען א בעוועגונג פאר ארבייטסלאזע פארזיכערונג אין אהיו, וואס האט שפעטער געבראכט דעם געוויינטלען ערפאלג.

אין דער אלגעמיינער אידישער וועלט, איז ראבי סילווער אנערקענט אלס איין פון די נאציאנאלע און אינטערנאציאנאלע פיהרער. ער איז איינער פון די אקטיווסטע טוער אין דער ציגויס'טישער בעוועגונג און איז איצט א מיטגליד פון דער אדמיניסטראטיווער קאמיטע פון דער אידישער אנגעטאג; ווייספרעזידענט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין אמעריקע און נאציאנאלער קאמיטע פון יוניטעד פאלעסטיין אפיעל.

ראבי סילווער ווערט ניט מיעד ארוםגעפאָהרען איבערן לאנד און מאכט כען שטארקע אפיעלס, שאפענדיג אזוי ארום שווערע מיליאנען דאלאר פאר פערשידענע אידישע אינסטיטוציעס און בער דער גאנצער וועלט.

א דאנק ראבי סילווער האט דער קליוולאנדר אידישער וועלפעיר פאָגד, פון וועלכען ער איז טשערמאן זינט די לעצטע דריי יאהר, געהאט זעהר ערפאלגרייכע קאמפעניס.

ער האט צוזאמען מיט כעמפל אונטערטערמיער אָרגאניזירט דעם אנטוויקעלונג באַיאָקאט אין אמעריקא און ער האט געמאכטען שאפען די אידישע ערציהונגס ביורא אין קליוולאנד, זייענדיג איהר פרעזידענט פאר די ערשטע ניין יאהר.

ער איז אויך א מיטגליד פון פיעלע נאציאנאלע און לאקאלע אָרגאניזאציעס. ראבי סילווער האט גראדואירט פון היברו יוניאן קאלעדזש אין 1915, קרייזענדיג דאָרט דעם דאָקטאָר טיטול אין 1925. אין 1928 איז ער אויסגעצייכענט געוואָרען מיט דעם עהרענטיטול „דאָקטאָר פון ליטעראטור“ פון דעם וועסטערן רעזערו אוניווערזיטעט.

ער איז אויך דער פארפאסער פון דריי וויכטיגע ביכער און א מיטארכיביטער פון מעהרערע זשורנאלען.

דער צוואנציג יערה'גער יובילעאום פון ראבי א. ה. סילווער'ס פיהרערשאפט פון דעם טעמפל און פון זיינע טעטיגקייטען אין שטאדט דורך דער זעלבער צייט, וועט געפייערט ווערען מיט א פאנקעט, וואס וועט לכבוד איהם געגעבען ווערען זונטאג אבענד, דעם 18טען אפריל, אין דעם סטאטלער האַל טעל.



אויף דעם זעלבען פאנקעט וועט גלייכצייטיג אויך געפייערט ווערען די זיבען און אכציג יערה'גע עקזיסטענץ פון דעם טעמפל.

פילע אָרגאניזאציעס האָבען שוין געלאָזט וויסען, אז זיי וועלען שיקען זייערע פארטרעטער צום פאנקעט, אזוי און אין דער פייערונג פון ראבי סילווער'ס יובילעאום וועט זיין די גאנצע שטאדט פארטראָטען.

די ארגאניזירונגס קאמיטע, אונטער דער פיהרערשאפט פון יודושיין ע. וואולף, פרעזידענט פון טעמפל, האט

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RABBI SILVER'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

This week-end, The Temple in Cleveland is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Rabbi Silver's ministry. We recall well, when a student at the Hebrew Union College, the sensation which was created when Rabbi Silver, who had been in the active rabbinate for eighteen months, and was twenty-three years of age, was summoned to become the rabbi of The Temple, an old, well-established nationally known congregation. Because of his unusual gifts of oratory and of intellect, Rabbi Silver quickly proved the wisdom of the choice of the congregation. In a short space of time, he was literally catapulted into national fame. He became one of the prophetic voices in the American scene. He is a powerful influence for ethics and social righteousness in Cleveland. He has done many notable, courageous things. When the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the American shop plan, which was opposed to the principle of collective bargaining, he resigned from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and publicly gave the reason for his resignation. He has won the respect of his fellow citizens. Humble Clevelanders know that in this gifted rabbi, they have a champion who, on many occasions, has risen above personal consideration in order to plead their cause because it was the cause of justice and of righteousness. Rabbi Silver is in great demand as a speaker because he has something to say and a message to bring. He was one of the sponsors of social security legislation in Ohio. He has translated the message of Judaism into modern terminology. When Rabbi Silver pleads for social insurance, he is performing the work of the synagogue and of Judaism, and is applying its principles of ethical monotheism to the concrete issues of the day. Rabbi Silver is to be congratulated on his record of notable service. The Temple is to be praised for having given Rabbi Silver the pulpit from which he could speak his prophetic word.

-F. M. I.

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RABBI SILVER'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The many friends of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in the community and throughout the country extend to him their sincere congratulations and best wishes upon his twentieth anniversary as rabbi of The Temple.

Rabbi Silver, who is forty-four years old, had been rabbi of the Temple in Wheeling, W. Va., two years previous to his coming to Cleveland to fill the position of spiritual leader of Tiffereth Israel Congregation in 1917.

Under his leadership of two decades the congregation has achieved many important things in Jewish and non-Jewish fields of activity. He is a fearless champion of the cause of labor and social justice. He is recognized as a liberal thinker, a profound scholar and a brilliant orator. Rabbi Silver is endowed with an outstanding personality, a fine spirit of love and sympathy for his fellowmen, which have eminently fitted him to enter the rabbinical profession.

Although he is a very busy man he is very easy to approach. Simplicity has always dominated his life and to possess his friendship is a great privilege.

Justice and the square deal have always characterized all his actions. He is a zealous worker in behalf of humanity regardless of race or creed. He has a high conception of philanthropy and education being always willing to give his services unstintingly for these causes.

He is a true and loyal American, imbued with the highest ideals of the great significance of the spirit of democracy. Under his leadership The Temple is the largest Jewish congregation in this country, as is also its religious school, among the largest in the United States.

One of Rabbi Silver's outstanding achievements in congregational work is the reinstatement of the Sabbath eve and Saturday services in addition to the Sunday service.

Under his leadership a new Temple policy was adopted, which eliminated the purely recreational and social features from the life of the synagogue and confined its functions to religious and moral education, worship and Jewish studies. The Temple abandoned the institutional synagogue idea, which it was the first to adopt in the early nineties. The study of Hebrew has been introduced in the religious school during Rabbi Silver's spiritual leadership of the congregation.

Rabbi Silver is an ardent seeker after truth in its highest form. Modesty, simplicity and humanitarianism have always dominated his full and useful life and never can he be swerved from the path of loyalty to an ideal.

May he be spared for many years to come in health and happiness, surrounded by his dear ones and hosts of friends to continue his noble and beneficial efforts in behalf of American Israel.

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ilar to that of Caruso. He has distinguished himself on both sides of the Atlantic, and has won praise for his lyrical talents wherever he has sung. Mr. Chamlee is an American, having received his education and musical training on this continent.

A capacity audience at the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver is already assured. The ballroom of the Statler Hotel is not able to accommodate all of the friends of Rabbi Silver who want to attend. In addition to members of the congregation and representatives of the various groups with which Rabbi Silver has been identified in Cleveland, there will be many out-of-town guests, close friends of Rabbi Silver's, who will be present to honor him on this occasion.

The banquet will be a memorable event in the life of the congregation. An unusual program has been arranged for the evening. Several noted Cleveland and out-of-town personalities will pay tribute to the honored guest.

The Testimonial Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 87th Annual Meeting of The Temple. Eugene E. Wolf, president, will deliver his Annual Report, and will preside as toastmaster.

CITY WILL HONOR SILVER ON SUNDAY

Congregation to Join With Civic and Labor Leaders in Testimonials

BY WALTON W. RANKIN
(Church Editor)

Tribute to one of the outstanding spiritual leaders in America, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, will be paid by his congregation and municipal, civic, labor and clerical organizations in services at the Temple Sunday morning and at a testimonial dinner at Hotel Statler Sunday night marking his twentieth anniversary at the Temple.

More than 2,000 confirmants of Rabbi Silver, many of them coming from distant parts of the country, will attend a ritual service of re-consecration and rededication to be conducted by Rabbi Silver at 10:30 Sunday morning. Special music by the choir and by the Silverberg Quartet will be heard at this service, which will be open to members of the congregation and their friends.

A capacity crowd composed of members of the congregation and representatives of the many civic groups with which Dr. Silver has been identified in Cleveland will attend the dinner in Hotel Statler at 6:30. Representative spokesmen for the city, labor, the clergy and the congregation will honor Dr. Silver in a program after the dinner.

Met Tenor to Sing

Mario Chamlee, Metropolitan opera tenor, will sing. The dinner will be held in conjunction with the 87th annual meeting of the Temple. Eugene E. Wolf, president, will deliver his annual report and preside as toastmaster.

Dr. Silver's record as leader of the Temple, as a commanding personality in community and social service, as an author and scholar and as a guiding figure in the Jewish world has been a striking one.

In his ministry the new temple, one of the finest religious buildings in the country, was built and opened in 1924. Since 1917, when he began his ministry, the congregation has grown from 725 members to nearly 1,600, and Rabbi Silver has confirmed 2,074 boys and girls. Under his guidance the religious school has become one of the largest and most progressive in the United States. It is a pioneering institution in its field, offering courses in religious education from kindergarten through the college department.

Dr. Silver's Sunday morning lecture sermons, attended by large audiences of Jews and gentiles alike, have become a civic institution.

Fathered Unemployment Insurance

In community and social service Dr. Silver's achievements have been just as noteworthy. He has been called the father of the unemployment insurance movement in Ohio, having begun in 1928 to persuade the Consumers League of Ohio to undertake the study of unemployment and unemployment insurance.

He was chairman of the first committee on unemployment insurance and framed the initial legislation of this kind. He also was a member of the commission appointed by former Gov. George White to study problems in unemployment insurance and was chairman of the executive committee of the State Committee on Unemployed Insurance.

Tribute Due Him



RABBI A. H. SILVER

Rabbi Silver has long been active in movements for liberal legislation and has particularly distinguished himself as a friend of labor. He resigned from the Chamber of Commerce in 1924 because of its open-shop policy. Arbitrator of many strikes and industrial disputes, he has had exceptional opportunity for study of labor and industrial problems, and his experiences have been reflected in his sermons, books, and articles dealing with economic and social relations.

Championed Manager Form

Dr. Silver was one of the leaders in the movement for the introduction and retention of the city manager form of municipal government. His activities in behalf of the Community Fund and Associated Charities over a long period of years are well known.

In the Jewish world Rabbi Silver has played an even more conspicuous role as leader and director of many organizations, institutions and movements. He has been one of the international leaders of the Zionist movement and is now a member of the administrative committee of the World Zionist Agency, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America and national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Since the World War Dr. Silver has traveled throughout the nation raising millions of dollars for overseas relief and for the relief of distressed Jews all over the world.

He has been general chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund here for the last three years and has been one of the guiding forces in the creation of the Bureau of Jewish Education, of which he was president during the first nine years.

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Not less striking have been his achievements in the realm of letters. Among the best known of his books are "Messianic Speculations in Israel," "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" and "Religion in a Changing World." He has special interest in Jewish philosophic thought and mysticism, relating to the cabalists and the Chassidim, and he now is absorbed with the second volume of his studies in Messianism.

Dr. Silver holds the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Western Reserve University and a doctor's degree from Hebrew Union College, from which he was graduated in 1915. He was decorated by the French government in 1919 with the Academic Palm.

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Confirmants to Honor Rabbi Silver at Anniversary Service at Temple Sunday

A twentieth anniversary service will be held this coming Sunday morning at the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road, on the occasion of Rabbi Silver's twentieth year with the congregation. The service will be in the nature of a tribute to Rabbi Silver by his 2,074 confirmants, whom he has confirmed at the Temple in Cleveland. An impressive part of the service will be the ritual reconsecrating themselves to the faith of Israel. Although invitations have been sent to the confirmants, the anniversary service will be open to members of the congregation and their friends. Special music will be sung during the service. The Silverberg Quartet will play. The service will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

ver is already assured. The event will take place in the ballroom of the Statler Hotel. In addition to members of the congregation and representatives of the various groups with which Rabbi Silver has been identified in Cleveland, there will be many out-of-town guests, close friends of Rabbi Silver's, who

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Looking Back Over 20 Years

By DAVID DIETZ

FAITH in God and in man. This has been the motivating force in the career of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver during the 20 years that he has been the spiritual leader of The Temple. This Sunday night, his congregation will celebrate the 20th anniversary of his ministry with a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Statler.

Rabbi Silver assumed his duties in Cleveland in June, 1917. America had entered the World War in the preceding April.

"They have been 20 turbulent years in the history of the world," Rabbi Silver said today, seated at his desk in his study. "The war, the peace negotiations, the post-war reconstruction period, the inflation, the depression, and finally the emergence from the depression.

"The years before the war look placid now. Men felt so secure then. They felt that they could look forward to an unbroken continuity and plan for their children accordingly.

"All that has changed. We have seen the rise of Communism, Fascism and Nazism with its flare-up of Anti-Semitism. The tempo of life has been terrifically accelerated. We seem to be moving and not all together in one direction. All this is very confusing because all change does not necessarily mean progress.

IN the storm and stress of these furious currents in the life of the world, Rabbi Silver has sought to raise his voice in behalf of the rights of the individual man.

"Today, with the growth of totalitarian states, the individual is in danger of becoming a robot," Rabbi Silver told me in looking back over those 20 years. "It is important for mankind that we re-assert in this age the inalienable rights of man, that certain rights belong to man because he is made in the image of God.

"The American people have tried to teach this lesson to the world. In the days of the American Revolution and after, the American people were afraid of too much government. That is why they hedged government around with checks and balances.

"Today we are faced with a different problem. The laissez faire policy is no longer possible in economic affairs. But we must find the golden mean between private and public control of life.

"This is no plea for rugged individualism. I am as much opposed to rugged individualism as I am to rugged Communism. But I do believe that when the individual is dagooned and goose-stepped, you have reached the end of human culture.

"In all my labors, I have championed those causes which strengthen the rights of the individual."

A POWERFUL and eloquent figure, too well known to Cleveland to need any description here,



Rabbi Silver has fought mightily for the things in which he believes.

He has fought for the rights of free speech and free assembly, for the furtherance of educational opportunity and the wise use of leisure time, for social security and unemployment insurance. In the years immediately following the war, he opposed the red-baiting hysteria and with Judge Bradley Hull re-established Cleveland's historic attitude toward free speech by starting a public forum under the auspices of the City Club on the Public square.

He has fought—in his own words—"for everything that will enhance the dignity of the individual."

Rabbi Silver can look back to 20 years of eventful service in Cleveland. During that time, the new Temple, at E. 105th street and Ansel road, was built. The Temple membership grew from 725 to 1600, making it the largest congregation in Ohio and the second largest in America.

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In the Jewish field he has been one of the international leaders of the Zionist movement. At present he is a member of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America and national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He has traveled through the nation, visiting hundreds of communities and has been responsible for the raising of millions of dollars for the relief of distressed Jews throughout the world.

ראב"י סילווער'ס 20 יאהרדיגע מעטיג קייטען אין קליוולאנד ווערען היינט געפייערט אין סטאטלער האטעל

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אין עולם פון אריבער טויזענט
טעטיגע, מיטגלידער פון דעם טעמ-
פעל, וועלכע שטעהט פאר די לעצ-
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ראב"י אבא הלל סילווער

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פון טעמפעל. ער איז אייך געווען
דער וואס האט אנגעפיהרט מיט דער
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פראנסוואלען טעמפעל, וואס איז איי-
נער פון די שטארקסטע אין לאנד.
אין אלגעמיינעם אידישען זיין אייך
אין נייט אידישען לעפען האט זיך דא-
סא סילווער געשאפען אינטערנאצי-
נעל פארדינסטען. ער האט א סך
אייגענטום פאר ציונים, פאר אידן
שער ערצייגונג אין אייך אויף דעם
פילאנטראפישען געזיט. ער האט
אייגענטומען אין אלע וויכטיגע אר-

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פאר אס די אין א סך נאך א סך.
אנדערע טעמפעלען זיינע וואס ער
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דער גרויסער פיייערונג.

Religion in Review

Silver Anniversary
Digging for Facts
Oxford Conclave

BY WALTON W. RANKIN
Church Editor

It is the fortune of but few men in this world to have enjoyed the genuine respect and admiration of his friends and fellow citizens in the measure realized by Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, celebrating today the 20th anniversary of his ministry there.

Both the rabbi and his congregation are to be congratulated on these 20 years of harmonious relationship and extraordinarily fruitful service. There have been only three rabbis of the Temple in 65 years, and the fact that each has had a long period of service has been of great advantage in building a strong spirit of loyalty and solidarity that has made the Temple one of the most influential synagogues in the United States.

Of Rabbi Silver no end of plaudits and praises have been spoken. He is known foremost as a preacher and a rabbi, but a glance at his long and distinguished record in the field of community and social service shows him to be a man of action, whose influence has pervaded the whole life around him, and even extended, especially among the Jewish people, to countries overseas.

It is intellectualized vision, united with a capacity for skilful phrasing of thought and consummate mastery of language, that has characterized his brilliant pulpit oratory and made his lecture-sermons the envy and despair of all those who understood and appreciate homiletical greatness. Certainly it is to be hoped that many more years are to be allotted to him for adding more and more to the great creative work he has done thus far.

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Bulletin

RABBI SILVER HAILED ON 20 YEARS IN MINISTRY

CLEVELAND, April 18. (JTA) -- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's twenty years with The Temple was marked tonight with a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Statler in connection with The Temple's 87th annual meeting.

Messages of congratulation were received from Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in many parts of the country, including one from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt's message read:

"Yours has been a distinguished leadership, characterized by urbanity, charity and the spirit of good citizenship. I trust that you may long be spared in health and strength to continue the devoted labors which you have carried on so unremittingly and with such singular devotion to the well-being of your fellowmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings."

Rabbi Silver Takes a Bow at Dinner

Speakers Extol His Leadership at the Temple During Testimonial Fete



CITY, church and congregation paid tribute last night in the Statler hotel to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for his 20 years of service and achievement at The Temple. A News photographer at the testimonial dinner caught these pictures of Rabbi and Mrs. Silver (above), Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf (lower left), and Mrs. B. Ullmo and Mrs. B. E. De Grott (lower right).



Twenty years ago a young rabbi came to The Temple here from Wheeling, W. Va.

Yesterday, The Temple congregation, civic officials and church dignitaries, paid tribute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who in a score of years has become not only the spiritual leader of his congregation, but a voice of wisdom in the affairs of international Jewry.

At a testimonial at the Statler hotel, 1,000 or more persons filled the ballroom as spokesmen extolled his leadership in the American rabbinate and in international Zionism, his efforts in behalf of social legislation, his liberalism, his contributions to literature and his spirit of co-operation in matters of civic welfare.

Responds With Thanks

Rabbi Silver responded: "As a sober realist, I know you have arrayed me this evening in garments of undeserved praise. This tribute, nevertheless, will be a draft of strength and a chalice of refreshment for many years to come.

"I am profoundly grateful, and I thank all who have spoken. You will understand, I am sure, when I say that no spoken word means so much to me as the silent tribute

honor was Eugene E. Wolf, president of The Temple congregation.

Recalls Stand in War

"Few men in the pulpit dared to give voice to independent thought when Rabbi Silver came to us as a young man," Wolf said. "The United States had just entered the World war. Nationalism stalked through the land. Yet that young man did proclaim those teachings his religion sought to inculcate through the ages.

"We whom he has so faithfully served respect, honor and love him as a teacher, leader and friend."

Speaking for The Temple Women's association, Mrs. Victor L. Wise thanked Rabbi Silver for his leadership and sound advice in association activities.

J. Albert Lowell, president of The Temple Men's club, characterized Rabbi Silver "not only as an idealist, but one who has learned to act when his people suffer."

Praised by Burton

Mayor Burton spoke of Rabbi Silver as "a man who brings warmth and understanding to human problems, a teacher of principles."

Rabbi Silver's efforts in behalf of

social legislation were lauded by Max Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, labor organization.

Representing the Protestant clergy, Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard read a tribute in verse, while Rabbi Solomon B. Freehoff of Pittsburgh, representing the Jewish ministry, said Rabbi Silver had "survived the keenest scrutiny of his colleagues." Telegrams from President Roosevelt and Bishop Joseph Schrembs

were read by Wolf. Elected to the The Temple board yesterday for three-year terms were Alfred A. Benesch, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Saul Feigenbaum, Eugene L. Geismer, Herman Goulder, Jay Iglauer, Max E. Meisel, Herman Moss and Samuel D. Wise.

Rabbi Silver Honored for 20 Years Service at Temple



At the banquet honoring Rabbi A. H. Silver, for 20 years leader of The Temple congregation.

LEADERS PRAISE RABBI SILVER'S 20 YEARS' WORK

President Roosevelt Sends Letter Joining Appreciation of Clevelanders

Eloquent praise from distinguished leaders in national, civic and religious life today was echoing in the memory of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver following one of the most flattering ovations ever accorded a Clevelander in his own city.

At the close of a testimonial dinner at Hotel Statler last night the rabbi heard his character and achievements lauded by ministers of Jewish and Christian faiths. He was honored by the mayor, a labor leader, outstanding members of his organization and by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The dinner, attended by nearly 1000 members of his congregation, was in recognition of 20 years of leadership of the Temple, which on the same occasion held its 87th annual meeting.

President's Message

President Roosevelt's greeting, a congratulatory telegram sent from the White House, was read by Eugene E. Wolf, president of The Temple. It was:

"Dear Rabbi Silver: It gives me

great pleasure to join with those who are planning to honor you in connection with the observance of the 20th anniversary of your work in The Temple in Cleveland.

"Yours has been a distinguished leadership, characterized by urbanity, charity, and the spirit of good citizenship. I trust that you may long be spared in health and strength to continue the devoted labors which you have carried on so unremittingly and with such singular devotion to the well-being of your fellowmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings.

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,"

Parents Send Word

The President's greeting was one of several hundred received. Among the few read was one from the rabbi's parents in Jerusalem.

Speakers included Mr. Wolf who brought a message on behalf of the Temple congregation; Mayor Harold H. Burton, Mrs. Victor L. Wise, president of the Temple Women's Association; J. Albert Lowell, the Temple Men's Club; Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh, who attended school with Rabbi Silver; Max S. Hayes, president of the Cleveland Citizen Publishing Co., speaking on behalf of labor, and Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, pastor of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church.

Mr. Hayes characterized the honor guest as "a friend and sympathizer of the working masses." He praised the rabbi for his efforts on behalf of social security legislation in Ohio.

In his reply at the close of the meeting, Rabbi Silver praised Cleveland as "a good city in which to live and work—liberal, free from intolerance in any form."

Press
April 19, 1957



RABBI A. H. SILVER and Mrs. Silver were guests of honor at the testimonial dinner celebrating Dr. Silver's twentieth anniversary as spiritual leader of the Temple, at Hotel Statler last night. More than 700 people attended the gathering. (Story on Page 1)

Recognized Nationally

"He has learned in the suffering of his people that it is not enough to sing," Lowell said. "He has learned to act and so has become honored and respected throughout the nation as a leader and speaker for the Jews."

Mayor Harold H. Burton hailed Rabbi Silver as "a leader in every civic undertaking, one who has taken a leading part in labor relations, a man who brings warmth and understanding to human problems."

"He is a teacher of principles and that is what we need in these days," Burton added.

Rabbi Silver's efforts in behalf of labor, particularly in helping to obtain state social security legislation, were praised by Max S. Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, labor organ.

"He is regarded as the friend and sympathizer of the working man, organized and unorganized," Hays said. "The masses of the state of Ohio owe a debt of gratitude for his splendid leadership in the cause of social security."

Hayes then challenged the rabbi to join labor in working for the shorter working week, which, Hayes said, would help eliminate the need for relief by providing employment.

Speaking for the Protestant clergy of Cleveland, Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard read a tribute in verse which hailed Rabbi Silver as:

Preacher of God and servant of our day,
Voice of the prophets set to modern way.

Survives Scrutiny

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh, representing the Jewish ministry, said Rabbi Silver had survived with honor the "keenest and closest scrutiny in the world, that of his professional colleagues."

"The greatness of Rabbi Silver is not in his technique of eloquence, but because he has demonstrated that he can serve the present and keep alive the eternal achievements of the glorious past," Rabbi Freehof said.

"His synthesis of yesterday's tradition and today's problems has given a great example to a whole generation of Jewish rabbis."

Telegrams read by Wolf included one from President Roosevelt and another from Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

Rabbi Silver, in his response, said that "as a sober realist, I know you have arrayed me this evening in garments of undeserved praise." The tribute, nevertheless, "have been a draft of strength and a chalice of refreshment for many years to come," he said.

"I thank all of you who have spoken this evening," he added, "and I am profoundly grateful. You will understand, I am sure, when I say that no spoken word means so much to me as the silent tribute I received this morning in the Temple from the boys and girls I have confirmed."

"Those boys and girls gave me that reassurance a man in our profession so often needs. As I saw those young people come into the Temple to remember their teacher and rabbi, I said to myself that my ministry had not been without some result."

The 57th annual meeting of the Temple congregation, which preceded the speaking program, included the election of new members and representatives to the Temple board.

Elected to the board for three-year terms were Alfred A. Benesch, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Saul Feigenbaum, Eugene L. Geisler, Herbert Goulder, Jay Iglauer, Max E. Meisel, Herman Moss and Samuel D. Wiss.

Named to the board as representatives of the Women's Association were Mrs. Helen B. ... Mrs. Henry Auerbach, Mrs. Joseph H. Gross, Miss Flora Röhreim, Mrs. Henry Steuer and Mrs. Wiss.

Elected as board representatives from the Men's Club were Lowell, George J. Koller and Isador R. Morris.

HONOR SILVER FOR 20 YEARS' SERVICE

Civic and Religious Leaders Pay Tribute on His Anniversary

(Continued From First Page)

of Israel, an outstanding leader in the American rabbinate, an international figure in Zionism.

"The task before Rabbi Silver when he came to us as a young man was not an easy one," Wolf added. "The United States had just entered the World War. Nationalism stalked through the land. Few men in the pulpit dared to give voice to independent thought. Yet that young man did proclaim those teachings his religion sought to inculcate throughout the ages."

"His Sunday services became a civic institution. His congregation was moved by his matchless eloquence and inspired by the spirituality of his message. We whom he has so faithfully served respect, honor and love him as a teacher, leader and friend."

Mrs. Victor L. Wise, president of the Temple Women's Association, then thanked Rabbi Silver for his wise leadership and sound advice in association activities.

J. Albert Lowell, president of the Temple Men's Club, said Rabbi Silver was "not only a sweet singer, not only an idealist."

tions to literature were eulogized by speakers whose words reflected the sentiments of the thousand or more persons who taxed the capacity of the spacious Hotel Statler ball room.

In response Rabbi Silver thanked his congregation for its collective "restraint and tolerance" and for respecting the independence of the pulpit. He characterized Cleveland as a city of liberalism that is "bread and wine to a man in public life" and expressed appreciation for the hearty co-operation and warm friendship he received from Protestant and Catholic clergy alike.

First to pay tribute to the guest of honor was Eugene E. Wolf, who spoke as president of the Temple congregation. Wolf hailed Rabbi Silver as a great leader in the household

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1,000 Honor Silver for 20 Years' Service Here

(Photo on Picture Page)

The character, ability and achievements which, in the twenty years since he came to the pulpit of the Temple from Wheeling, W. Va., as a comparatively unknown minister, have won Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver national and international recognition as "a great leader in the household of Israel," were the inspiration last night for a testimonial dinner at which civic and religious leaders joined the congregation of the Temple in honoring Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Silver's religious leadership, his labors for Zionism, his liberalism, his co-operation in civic welfare and other projects, his efforts in behalf of social legislation and his contribu-

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האטט מער צו ארבייטען און מער
אויפגעבן אין דער צוקונפט.

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סטע פערזענליכע גויסען איינ-
פרינסלין ד. דוועלעט.“

My Twenty Years in Cleveland

PUBLIC OPINION DURING THE WAR AND AFTER

BY RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

This is the second of a series contributed to the Plain Dealer by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver following the completion of twenty years' service in Cleveland. The final article follows soon.

War!

I came to the Temple pulpit just three months after the United States entered the World War. I was a young man then, not quite 24. I was lifted up by the groundswell of the war and was carried along by its tides. I believed in the cause for which the allies were fighting. I was a great admirer of Woodrow Wilson and followed his leadership faithfully.

I went across in the summer of 1918 at the request of the committee on public information and the French High Commission in the United States. I knew much less then about the causes and consequence of war than I know now. While I still reject the luxury in which many of my colleagues now indulge, of posing as a pacifist in times of PEACE, I find myself devoting more and more time and energy to those causes which aim to establish the machinery for collective security and the creation of an international force to back up international covenants, as the only logical prelude to international disarmament.

I find, in looking over the records of those years, that I was not entirely blinded by my enthusiasm for war. I tried to keep a perspective and a balance. Thus, when I returned in 1918 from visiting the battlefields and spoke to my people of what I saw, my message to them was very disappointing. They expressed their disappointment to me. It was a sad message which told of the horrors and tragedies which I witnessed and lacked altogether the glamour and romanticism with which, by common consent, people sought to enswathe the horrible realities of the war.

Questioned

I find, too, that my preaching during the war and post-war period was not of a kind to receive the whole-hearted approval of the 100 per cent. patriots of those days. I recall that my utterances were frequently reported to the federal authorities and that I was asked to submit some of my lectures for their scrutiny. Some accused me of pro-Germanism (shades of Hitler! . . .) I was complimented by the fact that a member of the secret service was in the Temple almost every Sunday morning taking down my lectures. I steadily preached against the tidal wave of hate and the atrocity propaganda which were then sweeping over the land and pleaded for sanity and fairness and chivalry during the long months of the peace negotiations.

Following the war, there came to me, as to so many others, a heart-wearying disillusionment. I saw the ideals which had enkindled us during the World War dismembered one by one and destroyed. I found myself preaching in 1919 on "Is the Treaty of Versailles a Peace Treaty?" In it I

suspected that it was not a League of Nations but a League of Victors to perpetuate their victories.

Today, twenty years later, the League lies shattered and discredited. A new or reconstructed League is, however, inescapable, but the hands of wise friends not of arrogant victors must fashion it, and the material must be morally sound. You cannot carve anything out of rotten wood.

The early years of my ministry were years of great industrial strife, just as they are today. Large-scale strikes—the coal strike, the steel strike and many others—involved millions of workers. I preached frequently on the labor issues involved. I find myself, in the year 1920, speaking on the subject "The Open versus the Closed Shop." I called attention to the fact that a crusade was then on foot to universalize the open shop. I denounced the attempt to appropriate the name "American Plan" for the open shop. It implied that the closed shop idea was un-American.

I expressed the thought that the campaign for the open shop was an attempt to destroy trade unionism in the United States. I indicated that at the heart of the whole problem was the question of collective bargaining. Without this right the union idea is meaningless. Twenty years later, the same subject is still the burning issue in American industrial life. During these years, however, and more particularly within the last year, tremendous strides have been made in the direction of organizing American workers in mass-production industries. Labor in the United States is facing a brighter future than it did twenty years ago. The present epidemic of strikes is a symptom of a necessary large-scale readjustment which is taking place in American economic life and which, in the long run, will be of great benefit to the whole American people.

Relief

During the first five years of my ministry, I had to devote myself a great deal to the relief of the war-devastated and persecution-ridden Jewish communities of eastern Europe. Those were years of bloodshed and pogroms which came in the wake of revolutions and counter-revolutions in the lands of central and eastern Europe. In the last five years I have had to do the same thing again in behalf of the persecuted Jews of Germany and of eastern

Europe. Anti-Semitism flared up in Europe, and in a measure also, in the United States, following the World War, and it has flared up again and more intensely in the last few years, since the rise of Hitlerism.

The economic and political disorganization of Europe has borne down with terrific pressure upon the Jewish people. Much of the thought and energies which rabbis would normally be devoting to their own communities or to their spiritual labors has had to be devoted to the task of relieving the distress of millions of our people in other parts of the world. We have had to fight anti-Semitism when we should have been free to labor constructively for positive social purposes. We have been confronted with a recrudescence of medievalism and have been shocked into a realization of how slow are the stadia in the forward march of the race of man and how often the long hard struggle for elementary human decencies has to be begun all over again. We have seen bright embers die upon the hearth of hope and they must be revived again.

Intolerance

I have always counseled my people against too much absorption in the phenomenon of anti-Semitism. Speaking on the subject "Prejudice and How to Meet It," as early as 1920, I find myself saying:

"For all practical purposes, anti-Semitism is here to stay for a long time, for it is co-extensive with all forms of intolerance, and intolerance dies hard. We must meet it as our forefathers met it for 2,000 years—with vigilance, courage and pride. We must join forces with all the liberal, forward-looking groups and classes in the world, which are similarly menaced by reaction, and we must work for the establishment of greater justice among men, which alone will secure law, order and fairness for all men."

Five months after I came to the pulpit of the Temple, the Balfour Declaration was issued by Great Britain recognizing Palestine as a national homeland for the Jewish people. It opened a new epoch in the millennial career of my people. It brought new hope, new tasks, new problems. I have been privileged to serve this cause and to have witnessed the remarkable progress which has been made in that memory-laden land of a thrice-returning people.

we have it the imagination. There is no promise of peace in it. It is imperialistic in the extreme and vindictive in a frightful measure. The spirit of 'vae victis' is written all over it. One looks in vain for the spacious generosity, the spirit of forgiveness, of reconciliation, the healing sympathy which one was led to expect from our leaders and spokesmen." I was not the only rabbi in the United States in those days who spoke up for a defenseless Germany, at a time when the German-Americans in the United States, many of whom now condone Hitler's brutal treatment of a defenseless minority in HIS country, were so strangely and universally silent.

I find that my disillusionment with the Treaty of Versailles led me to distrust the League of Nations. I

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Late Happenings Round the



Messages felicitating Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver upon the completion of twenty years as spiritual leader of The Temple, included a message from President Roosevelt, who referred to Rabbi Silver's "distinguished leadership, characterized by urbanity, charity and the spirit of good citizenship." The messages were sent in connection with the testimonial dinner tendered the rabbi at the Hotel Statler last Sunday evening. The occasion marked also the Temple's eighty-seventh annual meeting

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April 23, 1937

Rabbi Silver Showered With Praise and Tribute at Testimonial Banquet

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel road, was showered with praise and tribute last Sunday evening at the huge testimonial banquet in his honor. Close on to one thousand members of the congregation and close friends were moved by the profound words of greeting brought by representatives of The Temple and the community. Eugene E. Wolf, President of The Temple, presided as toastmaster and delivered an effective annual message as well as a beautiful tribute to Rabbi Silver. Messages of greeting were likewise presented by Mrs. Victor L. Wise, President of the Temple Women's Association and Mr. J. Albert Lowell, President of the Temple Men's Club.

Mayor Harold H. Burton extolled in glowing terms the contributions which Rabbi Silver has made to the cultural and civic life of Cleveland. Max S. Hayes, editor of "The Citizen," added his message in behalf of labor. A magnificent tribute in original verse was recited by Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, representing the Christian clergy. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Shalom, Pittsburgh, classmate and intimate friend of Rabbi Silver for the past quarter century, spoke feelingly on Rabbi Silver's contribution to the American rabbinate.

The musical program, which received so hearty an applause, was rendered by Mario Chamlee, noted Metropolitan tenor. Stirred by the words of greeting and tribute, Rabbi Silver responded in a touching manner. His message was received with electrifying reverence. The testimonial in honor of Rabbi Silver will be long remembered for its beauty and spirit.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters were received from individuals, organizations, and friends throughout the country. Among those read at the banquet was one from President Franklin D. Roosevelt: "Dear Rabbi

Silver: It gives me great pleasure to join with those who are planning to honor you in connection with the observance of the twentieth anniversary of your work in The Temple in Cleveland. Yours has been a distinguished leadership, characterized by urbanity, charity, and the spirit of good citizenship. I trust that you may long be spared in health and strength to continue the devoted labors which you have carried on so unremittingly and with such singular devotion to the well-being of your fellowmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest greetings. Very sincerely yours, (signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt." A cable from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization from London, read as follows: "Heartiest congratulations on the happy occasion of your twentieth anniversary in Cleveland. I wish I could be with you to join in the celebration, but since that is impossible, I would ask you to accept my sincerest good wishes for many more years of happy fruitful work. Mazeltov. Dr. Chaim Weizmann."

Other messages were received from the Cleveland Federation of Churches, Bishop Schrembs, from all local Temples, synagogues and rabbis, from Jewish organizations of every shade of religious and cultural thought, from social agencies, and national organizations, from out-of-town rabbis and colleagues, from Confirmants out of the city or at school, from numerous friends in and out of the city who were unable to attend.

A great silent tribute was paid to Rabbi Silver by his Confirmants, who thronged the Temple Sunday morning to participate in the anniversary service honoring their teacher and spiritual guide. In his address, Rabbi Silver recalled with emotion the profound lessons taught them in their Confirmation days. A beautiful re-consecration ritual, during which the Confirmants rose in unison to recite the Confirmation Confession of Faith struck a momentous cord in the service. Special music was played by the Silverberg Quartet.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of The Temple was held in connection with the Testimonial Banquet. The following trustees were elected to the Board of Directors of The Temple for a term of three years: Alfred A. Benesch, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Saul Feigenbaum, Eugene L. Geismar, Herbert Goulder, Jay Iglauer, Max E. Meisel, Herman Moss and Samuel D. Wise. Representing the Temple Women's Association: Mrs. Helen E. Bing, Mrs. Henry Auerbach, Mrs. Joseph H. Gross, Miss Flora Rohrheimer, Mrs. Henry Steuer and Mrs. Victor L. Wise. Representing the Temple Men's Club are: J. Albert Lowell, George J. Koller and Isador P. Morris.

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29 March 37

Salutations to the illustrious congregation Tiphereth Israel:

To all this holy congregation, the officers, the trustees, to all who come to the Temple for worship, and above all to your rabbi and teacher, our beloved son, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, we send our heartfelt greetings, blessings and best wishes from the holy mountain of Jerusalem, on this his Twentieth Anniversary of service in your beautiful Temple.

Twenty years of devoted public service and steadfast devotion to the cause of our national rebirth -- twenty years of heroic efforts for the sake of our brethren in all the lands of their dispersion -- how much good has come out of these consecrated labors whose influence has been felt throughout the world.

You people of Cleveland and the Temple congregation are indeed fortunate to have so able and energetic a religious servant; but your rabbi is also fortunate in having such an outstanding congregation as his pleasant portion; for you always stood by him and made it possible for him to further those good causes to which he has devoted his life.

May it be God's will that you may celebrate with him the Jubilee festival of his Fiftieth anniversary, and that the Temple in Cleveland may ever be a Temple of God consecrated to the service of God in all purity, so that your celebrated congregation may grow from strength to strength, and may you be blessed with a long life of happiness and peace. Amen.

With Respect & esteem
Respectfully and with best wishes,

Moses and Dinah Silver



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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS HAPPY OCCASION YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN CLEVELAND WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION BUT SINCE THAT IMPOSSIBLE WOULD ASK YOU ACCEPT MY SINCEREST GOOD WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS HAPPY FRUITFUL WORK MAZELTOV=

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

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Mr. Finkle

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION paying tribute of honor and respect to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the anniversary of his twenty years as spiritual leader of The Temple Congregation.

WHEREAS, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has just completed twenty years of active service as spiritual leader of The Temple Congregation, a religious institution of eighty-seven years of life in this community; and

WHEREAS, his fine character, great ability, high ideals, acknowledged integrity, liberalism and tolerance have established him, not only as an outstanding leader in Cleveland, but nationally and inter-nationally; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Silver has been identified with every civic, patriotic and humanitarian cause in this city over the period of these many years; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency in that the same provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

That we join with members of his congregation and with all of the people of Cleveland in paying tribute of honor and respect to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, a great religious, civic, patriotic and humanitarian citizen and leader on the anniversary of his twenty years of sincere and devoted service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of this council, and that the Clerk of Council be and he hereby is instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and its approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

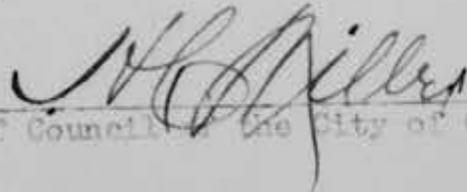
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A. L. DeMaloribus,
President of Council
H. C. Miller,
Clerk of Council

Approved by the Mayor
April 19, 1937

Effective April 19, 1937

I, H. C. Miller, Clerk of Council of the City of Cleveland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution, File No. 196590, adopted by the Council of the City of Cleveland, April 19, 1937.

WITNESS, my hand and seal at Cleveland, Ohio
this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937.


Clerk of Council of the City of Cleveland.

City of Cleveland

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

H. C. MILLER, CLERK OF COUNCIL



April 20, 1937

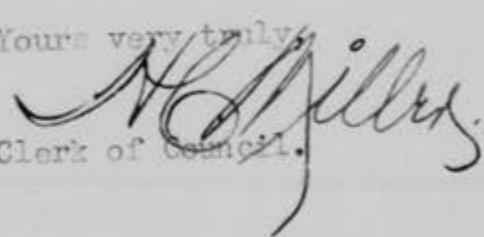
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

By request of the Council of the
City of Cleveland, I am enclosing herewith
a certified copy of Resolution, File No. 106390,
adopted by the Council, April 19, 1937.

It is indeed a distinct honor, privilege
and pleasure to have been requested to mail you
this copy.

Yours very truly,


Clerk of Council.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION IS HAPPY TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CLEVELAND THE BROAD SPHERE OF YOUR INFLUENCE AS AN OUTSTANDING LEADER AND YOUR UNSELFISH AND UNTIRING DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF ALL HUMANITY HAVE MADE THEIR IMPRESS ON OUR COMMUNAL LIFE AND ACTIVITY WE PRAY THAT YOU MAY BE SPARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND VIGOR FOR A LONG LIFE OF CONTINUED ACHIEVEMENT AND HAPPY ASSOCIATION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS

JOS M BERNE PRESIDENT THE JEWISH WELFARE
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THE CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATION
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April the eighteenth
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Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, President
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

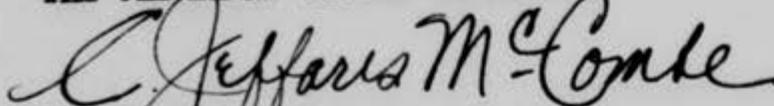
Cleveland Protestantism, as represented by the Cleveland Church Federation, joins today with members of your congregation and with the civic and religious interests of our city in tribute to the two decades of distinguished leadership of your learned and honored rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Through his liberalism and discernment Dr. Silver has contributed to the welfare of organized religion everywhere. The recognition that has come to him constantly from all sections of our nation and the world has brought distinction to our Cleveland churches and clergy, of whatever faith. His genuine concern for all good movements in our community and his personal charm and brotherliness have endeared him to our religious leaders and made him a valued friend to many.

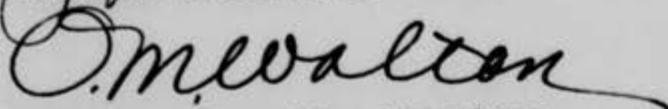
Because we honor him for his ability and leadership and love him for himself, we, in our representative capacity, extend the heartiest of congratulations and wish for Dr. Silver and The Temple many more years of happy and useful labor together.

Yours most sincerely,

THE CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATION



C. Jeffares McCombe, President



O.M. Walton, Executive Secretary

April 21, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Choir boys wish to extend
their sincerest congratulations and best wishes
on your twentieth anniversary. We hope you will
have many more happy and prosperous years with
The Temple.

THE TEMPLE CHOIR BOYS

Howard Koosed
L. Morgenstern
Melvin Phillips
Boe Rosenberg
Howard Senior
Sheldon Baum



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Rabbi A. H. Silver

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for twenty years of devoted consecration
to Religious Education in The Temple and the community,
for his matchless leadership, we, the class
of 1937, dedicate this volume.

MESSAGE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

I am most happy to extend my congratulations to the young men and women who are graduating this month from The Temple High School. Their accomplishment of the three year course of study is an achievement of which they may be justly proud. The Temple and its Rabbis are proud of them.

In these confused and difficult times nothing is more important than to have accurate information, clear vision and strong spiritual support. I am confident that the three years which the graduates have spent in the High School have helped to give them a measure of these highly desirable values. Young Jews, particularly in this age, require a better understanding of the life and problems of their people and of ways of adjusting themselves to the world about them. I trust that the graduates will now continue their further education by enrolling in the College Department of The Temple and by keeping in the closest contact with Jewish institutions and communal activities.

Abba Hillel Silver

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

I take pleasure in expressing felicitations to the Graduating Class of the Temple High School. Having pursued their Jewish studies voluntarily for a period of three additional years, they should now be adequately prepared to understand the history, life, and faith of their people Israel. Fortified with this knowledge, they should be better equipped to render service to the Jewish community at large.

It has been a source of joy and inspiration to associate in such close contact with the students of the High School Department, particularly with the Senior Class. They have shown an aptitude for religious devotion which, if continued, should prove a stabilizing force in the development of their characters. I trust that their eyes have been opened to the fact that their religious education has just begun, and that they will continue to enhance their knowledge from the deep wells of Jewish lore.

I take this opportunity also to congratulate the Confirmation Class of 1937. I trust that they will be eager to affiliate themselves with the Temple High School, and thus broaden their Jewish horizons.

Melbourne Harris

H O N O R A W A R D S

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For outstanding scholarship throughout the three years in the High School Department. Awarded jointly by the Temple Men's Club and the Women's Exchange of the Temple Women's Association. Prize - \$100. Divided this year between the following:

ROLAND M. GOGOLICK

NORMA JOAN KUTLER

EUGENE E. WOLF HONOR KEYS

For outstanding participation in Extra-Curricular activities of the High School Department. Presented annually by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf.

VIVIAN BROWN

DAN F. KLEIN

STANLEY A. GOLDBERG

NORMA JOAN KUTLER

WILLIAM WEIDENTHAL AWARD

Awarded to the two students who have attained the greatest number of points in Extra-Curricular activities. This award embodies appointment on the Board of Directors of the Temple Alumni Association, plus one year membership. Awarded by the Temple Alumni Association.

STANLEY A. GOLDBERG

NORMA JOAN KUTLER

BOOK AWARDS

For outstanding scholarship and attendance during the current year.

1st Year

Herbert Aronson
Evelyn Cohen
Richard Friedland
Elaine Gogolick
Alan Gordon
Bertine Porris
Leonard Ronis

2nd Year

Arthur Aptel
William Davis
Jetta Feinberg
Adele Friedman
Stanley Goldhamer
Myra Green
Bernice Krichman
Arthur Roth
Ethel Rothman
Elmer Roth

3rd Year

Roland M. Gogolick
Norma Joan Kutler
Lucille Rosenbaum

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Stanley Goldberg, president; Norma Kutler, vice-president, Dan Klein, treasurer, Vivian Brown, Arthur Amster, June Klein, Harold Moses, Dott Krichman, Elmer Roth, Ethel Rothman, Evelyn Cohn.

Twenty-five Years Hence - A Prophecy

After 25 years Dan Klein did we meet;
He was aged and crippled, so we gave him a seat.

It seems that his teaching is long, past and done,
But still he continues to have all his fun.

On all the late news he's still up to the minute;
If you want a good yarn, he surely can spin it.

The careers of our friends, he knew them en masse.
And soon we were learning the fate of the class.

Sandy Rivkin, poor fellow, is minus one eye,
For he winked at a girl when her husband was nigh.

Frances Goldberg, the new hot thing-sensation,
Is packing them in with her syncopation.

These two socialites, Abramson and Brown,
Set New York's fashions with their expensive gowns.

It didn't take Audrey Marks very long,
To middle-aisle to the Bridal song.

'Bout explorer Evans, we're sad as can be;
He was served upon toast at a cannibal's tea.

Blossom Keller, famous dandy, he later on tells,
Had acquired a great fortune by giving parcels.

And then since Ponselle quite lost her fame,
Norma Wolfe's singing had won a great name.

Lucille Rosenbaum in pictures now may be seen,
A temperamental movie-queen.

Epstein, the world's greatest lover,
Who when seen by the girls must run for cover.

Birdie Green, as editor of the Ladies Home Journal,
Has made that magazine far from maternal.

Rita Roth for only 48 hours a secretary was,
When she met her boss, and now the housekeeping does.

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Stanley Goldberg in City Hall may be seen,
The New Deal Mayor, slick and keen.

And so now we come to the greatest painter alive,
M. Greenbaum, whose portraits fill the Museum archive.

The record for high-pressure salesmanship
Goes to Fishel for selling the Navy flagship.

A medal to Marjorie Spero was given,
For the Red Cross work in which she had striven.

The President of the B'nai B'rith, if you may
Is none other than Arline Wheye.

Stanley Kemmer, in Europe, alas and alack,
Loved too well Monte Carlo, and had to swim back.

Marjorie Weitz, still keeps to her usual state,
With never a night without a swell date,

Bernice Schultz still orates. Her husband, poor man
Has to hear her while wielding a frying pan.

Betty Marks, so they say, has been claimed by the stage,
And in Broadway is now creating a rage.

Though 25 years have elapsed, yet you see,
That Bill Klusner's still getting his college degree.

Dworken and Frankel's emporium now sets the pace -
Go to them right away when you need a new face.

Taking candid snapshots of people everywhere,
Has given Davis the title, "The Woman Who Dares".

Roland Gogolick, the world's smartest man,
Can add 2 and 2 quicker than anyone can.

And so through the list he rolled smoothly along,
This one was married, this famous in song.

Till the epic's conclusion seemed drawing quite near
And we started up, sudden, in trembling and fear.

Hence a hasty retreat, we wisely then made
To keep our own, personal affairs in the shade.

-- Norma Kutler

MANIFESTATION

Where is God?
I ask the artist
Painting at his easel bright;
"God is in the snowy mountains,
In the gold and purple sky,
In a maiden's blooming graces,
In all beauty," he replied.

Where is God?
I ask the farmer
Ploughing in the rugged soil;
"God is in the rain and sunshine,
In the fertile fields of grain,
In the thriving stock and cattle,
In all nature", he explained.

Where is God?
I ask the scholar
Toiling at his well-worn books;
"God is in the ancient classics,
In theories that strive ahead,
In foreign tongues of many peoples,
In all knowledge," this he said.

Puzzled by these varied answers,
I pondered long and lengthy ere,
The revelation came to me,
That God indeed is everywhere!

--Lois Singer

This poem by Lois Singer, Eleventh grade, was awarded first prize in the High School Poetry Contest.

EXTRA - CURRICULAR GROUPS

PLAYWRITING

A new experimental group was added to the extra-curricular activities of the High School this year. This was the Play-Writing group, supervised by Mr. Gerald Davison. Because one needed unusual talent to join, there were only three students who qualified - Bertine Porris, Elaine Gogolick, and Howard Nickman. Two outstanding plays were written; an excerpt of each was published in the Ram's Horn. These plays dealt with Purim.

PUBLICATIONS

The final task of the staff of the Ram's Horn was the editing of this Year Book. Combining fun with writing, this group had an enjoyable season under the direction of Mr. William Avrunin. Five editions were published. The staff consisted of Norma Kutler, Editor; Stanley Goldberg, Business Manager; and Jane Robinson, Elmer Roth, John Rose, Arthur Amster, and Robert Keller, reporters. Wallace Rich and Naomi Miller of the Junior High department did a major portion of the art work.

DEBATING

One of the most enthusiastic activities of the year was the Debating group, led by Mr. Jerome Curtis. For the first time, the Oregon system, that of participation of the audience in the discussion, instead of formal argument by speakers alone was employed. Five debates were held during the season. The Debating group culminated its activities with a debate with Temple Beth El of Detroit. The affirmative side was represented by Alan Gordon, Arthur Aptel, Arthur Roth, and Stanley Goldhamer. Other members of the team were Evelyn Cohn, Sylvia Stern, Janet Crone, and Frances DuBoy.

FOLK SONGS

Singing and puppet-making were the interests of the members of the Folk Song group during the year. Their leader, Mr. Elmer Louis, introduced many new Hebrew Folk Songs. The group constructed a novel type of puppet for its High School Day presentation. The members include: Myra Green, Jay Feder, Jetta Fineberg, Jerry Friedman, and Ethel Rothman.

DRAMATICS

The Dramatic Group, under the direction of Mr. David Sindell, has enjoyed a very successful year. Cooperation, regular attendance, and genuine interest have been manifested throughout the course.

Sunday, March 21, the group presented "One Sunday Morning", a one-act comedy, which depicts the life of an average Jewish family. The play provided many hearty laughs.

"The Deacon and the Jewess", written by Helen Rubenstein, is the feature production on the High School Day program. The play portrays thirteenth-century Jewish life in England - how the Church regarded and treated the Jews during that period. The keynote is struck when a Christian Deacon sacrifices his life in order to protect a group of Jews who are attacked during a riot. The cast includes: William Davis, Dott Krichman, Roy Unger, Bob Klausner, Myron Marks, Bob Koblitz, Mariel Wolfe, Hal Moses, and George Weiss.

Confirmation



19 CONFIRMATION CLASS 37

RICHARD J. ABRAMS
LEONARD MITCHELL ADELSTEIN
NORMAN SANFORD ALPERIN
MARVIN EARL BAUER
DONALD ARTHUR BRUCK
GARRY B. CHERTOFF
WILLIAM COHEN
HERMAN FRANKEL
LAWRENCE MAHLER FRIED
GERALD HARVEY GERSON
DONALD JOSEPH GOODMAN
JAY G. GOODMAN
IRA HAROLD GORDON
KENNETH HILLIARD HAUSMAN
ARTHUR B. HIMMEL
JAMES ARTHUR HOFFMAN
MARC JASKULEK
LEONARD H. KANTER
ALBERT N. KAUFMAN
ALAN J. KLEIN
DON ROBERT KLEIN
JEROME ALLAN KLEIN

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SOL LEVINE
ROBERT J. LUSHER
JERRY MERWIN MAILMAN
ROBERT WILLIAM MANHEIM
ALLEN ISAAC MARX
WADE NORMAN MILLER
MILLARD BERT OPPER
JAMES MADISON REICH
WALLACE M. RICH
RICHARD J. ROSE
FRED DAVID SANDS
JAMES MAYER SENOR
ROBERT SIFLIN
GERALD ISRAEL SPITZ
MILFORD MARVIN UBERSTINE
ALLAN MORTON UNGER
RICHARD S. WEISKOPF
ROBERT MORTON WOLDMAN
SHELDON JULES ZIMMERMAN

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THELMA ELAINE ARNOLD
MARGIE BERNSTEEN
RUTH LUCILE BRESNICK
LOIS HARRIET DEUTSCH
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SYLVIA KLEIN
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BETTY LOUISE LEBBY
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CONFIRMATION

POETS

The following poems written by Confirmants won first and second place respectively in the Junior High Poetry Contest.

HIDDEN IN THE ALCOVE OF THE TORAH

It was Sabbath Eve in Dondontown;
The sun had bid goodbye to the day.
And, as it sank slowly in the west
The day sped swiftly away.

In the humble synagogue
At the close of day,
Reb Amrah softly closed the ark
And put the scrolls away.

The service was over, the man had gone
Yet Amrah lingered behind,
To ponder over a Talmud problem
That troubled his brilliant mind.

John Lasus was Amrah's neighbor
A Gentile, who believed that we
As Jews, worshipped some hidden thing
That no Gentile could see.

He decided then one Sabbath eve
To go to the synagogue and find
This thing that was hidden there.
And the thought pleased his simple mind.

He searched the place from end to end
In every cranny - dusty and dark;
And then he remembered the alcove,
And slowly approached the Ark.

"Stop!" a voice low and commanding
Struck Lasus as a mighty blow;
He faltered then said, "Who is it?
"I demand to know!"

No answer. Then again he went
To draw the shelt'ring curtains apart,
"Stop!" again that voice. Lasus
Drew back - fear clurching his heart.

Pale and shaken he exclaimed
"Whoever you are, have mercy.
Come forward, show yourself
Do not conceal yourself from me."

Slowly Reb Amrah approached him
Coming through the adjoining door,
Coming from the study room, where
He pondered some Talmud lore.

Then Lasus seeing who it was
Said to the esteemed Reb Amrah,
"Tell me, Reb, what is hidden
In the alcove of the Torah."

"Hidden?" the rabbi coolly smiled,
"We've nothing hidden here."
Said Lasus, "I demand to see
"Of you I have no fear.

"Let me see what you have hidden!"
Reb Amrah calmly smiled again;
"If there's nothing hidden, O Reb,
Why can't I draw the curtains, then?"

Then Reb Amrah said to Lasus
With a queer light in his eye,
"Yes - perhaps you might call it hidden-
"Hidden - by the command of Shaddai".

"What do you mean," cried Lasus
Thinking the rabbi joked with him
"Tell me, O reb, why do you joke?
"Is this just a merry whim?"

"I joke not -
My words ring out true.
Yes, it is hidden from many
And, it is hidden from you.

"To all those to whom the Hebrew tongue
Is just a tangled maze of sound,
By those who know not this ancient
tongue,
It shall never be found.

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The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

9:30 GRADUATION EXERCISES AT THE TEMPLE

1:00 DINNER FOR GRADUATES AT THE PARK LANE VILLA

2:30 HIGH SCHOOL DAY CELEBRATION

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.....Mr. Howard Wise
Co-Chairman of the Temple Religious School
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"NOAH AND THE ARK", Musical Puppet Show...Folk Song Group
Under the direction of Mr. Elmer Louis.
Cast: Myra Green, Jay Feder, Yetta Fineberg,
Jerry Friedman, and Ethel Rothman.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....Norma Wolf, Vocalist
Wesley Fishel, Violin

"THE DEACON AND THE JEWESS".....Dramatic Group
Under the direction of Mr. David Sindell.
Cast: Bernice Krichman, Roy Unger, Bill
Davis, Bob Koblitz, Norman Kyman, Muriel
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Klausner.

DANCING.....The Scarlet Mask Club Orchestra

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20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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April 5, 1937

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

Dear Abba:

I was very happy to learn of the proposed testimonial which your congregation is planning in honor of your 20th anniversary, as its Rabbi.

I have received your kind invitation to attend the function but distance and duties here prevent my doing so.

I need hardly add here that your community and Jews throughout the country know of the value of your services which you have been rendering during your years in the ministry. Your congregation is rightly honoring itself on this occasion of your 20th anniversary.

I trust that God may spare you and your dear ones for many years.

With my best wishes for your health and happiness, I am

As ever

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To Dr. A. H. Silver -
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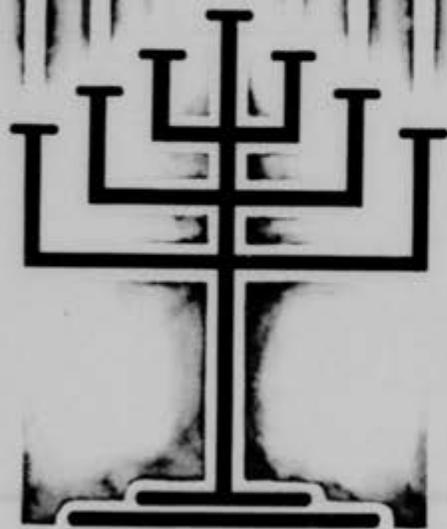
Hottest congratulations and all good wishes
on your twentieth anniversary as Father
of the Temple; May God's blessing be
upon you and the Temple -

David Alexander
SENDER

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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

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PORTLAND, OREGON

April 5, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

I send my most cordial congratulations to you and your Congregation on this anniversary day. It is almost incredible that you have been twenty years in Cleveland. It seems so short a time since you were teaching me Leviticus, when you were a junior and I was a B-grader. The Hebrew Bible I keep on my desk is the one I used as a student, and in the margins I still have your notes which I have used on more than one occasion in sermons.

I am sure you must know how all of us of that generation love and revere you as a leader among us. We rejoice in your great career, and shine in its reflected glory because of the credit you bring upon the whole Rabbinate.

If at the Congregational dinner the names of your colleagues are mentioned who join in felicitations, please let mine be among them, for you have no more staunch and loyal admirer than,

Yours faithfully,





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ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS SPIRITUAL LEADER
 OF THE TIFERETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION WE OF THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE
 JOIN YOUR MANY WELL WISHERS IN EXTENDING HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS
 AND GOOD WISHES STOP MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH MANY YEARS TO CONTINUE
 TO SERVE YOUR CONGRAGATION ISRAEL AND OUR COUNTRY IN THE DISTINGUISHED
 AND GENEROUS WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE IN THE PAST

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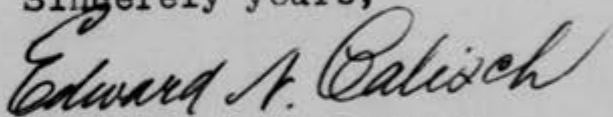
Gentlemen:

In behalf of Congregation Beth Ahabah and its Rabbis, I desire to extend you our sincere felicitations upon the 87th anniversary of your congregation and the 20th of your distinguished Rabbi. The Temple has been very fortunate in its leaders, who have been men of deep scholarship and splendid character. The Temple occupies a unique place in the history of American Judaism as one of its foremost representatives.

And in your present spiritual leader, you have a man who is surpassed by none in the American Rabbinate. His dynamic personality, his unsurpassed eloquence, and his profound learning are recognized throughout the land and mark him as one whose leadership is unquestioned and whose fine influence is nationwide.

It is my earnest prayer that he may be permitted, under God's grace to lead you for yet many, many years in undiminishing power and strength. May you under his leadership, continue to go from "strength to strength".

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Edward N. Calisch

enc/sp



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HENRY A ROCKER PRESIDENT ARMANDE COHEN RABBI THE JEWISH CENTER.



Congregation of Israel

Dr. Frederick Cohn, Rabbi

5105 Webster Street

Omaha, Nebr.

April 15, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi "The Temple"

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague and Friend:

I wish to extend to you my congratulations on the happy completion of twenty years of service with your Congregation. May you be shared for many years of health and vigor for further brilliant and successful achievement in your community, and for Israel and humanity at large.

Will you convey my felicitations to your Congregation, and to your dear wife and family.

With very good wish.

Yours very truly,

Frederick Cohn

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IN CONGRATULATING YOUR TEMPLE ON ITS EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AND PAYING HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF ITS FORMER RABBI I PARTICULARLY SOLICITED ITS PRESENT RABINICAL INCUMBENT NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LABOR ON BEHALF OF HIS CORELIGIONISTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN STOP HEARTFELT CONGRATULATION TO THE RABBI HIMSELF AND MANY MORE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE=

RABBI HENRY COHEN...

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Galveston, Tex.
April 19, 1937.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wired you yesterday.
May every blessing be yours
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Affectionately,

Hy Cohen

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 105th St. & Ansel Road,

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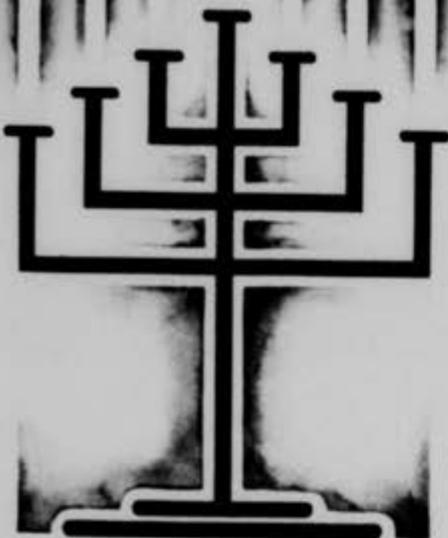
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to be proud of the Cleveland Temple
and its Rabbi.

Mr. Abraham Cronbach
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RABBI A H SILVER

SH STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

HEARTIEST GREETINGS FROM ONE WHO APPRECIATES YOUR GREATNESS AND YOUR
FRIENDSHIP MAY GOD BLESS YOU

RABBI EMANUEL ECKSTEIN.

RABBI LOUIS I. EGELSON
895 CLINTON SPRINGS AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

April 16, 1937.

To Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Happy is the congregation that can review a
history of achievement like your own. Happy is
the congregation that has had the inspiring
leadership of so inspired a rabbi as Dr. Silver.
May congregation and rabbi continue to serve un-
selfishly and achieve gloriously on behalf of
Judaism.

Louis I. Egelson
Louis I. Egelson

Congregation Children of Israel

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

April 12th, 1937

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague and friend:-

Warmest felicitations and every good wish on your twentieth anniversary. Yours has indeed been a splendid and effective ministry that has not only been marked by high achievements in your own congregation and community, but in the world at large. Your leadership has been outstanding in every Jewish cause. By the power of your trenchant pen and your eloquent speech, you have served Judaism and the Jew in a noble and notable way. May God bless and keep you and give you many added years to carry on your great work.

With cordial personal greetings to you and yours from me and mind, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Rev. Dr.)

Harry W. Ettelson

RABBI ADOLPH J. FEINBERG
300 WEST THIRD STREET
SEDALIA, MISSOURI

April 23, 1927.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

In the last letter from Mother, she enclosed a number of clippings from the daily press, accounts of the banquet and testimonials in honor of your 20th anniversary with the Temple. Have been so busy in the little mid-western world of Sedalia, as the enclosed bulletin bears evidence, that I sometimes become unaware of important things happening even in Cleveland.

May I add, even though belatedly, a word of heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Silver on your completion of twenty years of devoted service at the Temple, twenty years of invaluable service to the Jewries of United States and abroad, twenty years of selfless service to the great causes for which our faith and the best traditions of Israel have always stood, Yeyasher Cochacha. May God grant you the fullness of strength and the length of years, so that you may long continue the prophetic ministry, which has been such a boon to your fellow-Jews, to the oppressed and troubled, to all who have been privileged to know you -- honored to sit at your feet. May you go from strength to strength together with your dear ones, ever partaking of the rich fruits of your exalted labors.

Very sincerely yours,

Adolph

Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg.



The Congregation Beth Israel
Hartford,
Conn.

RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
145 BALLARD DRIVE
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

Apr. 7, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:-

May I offer to you hearty greetings upon your completion of twenty years' service to your congregation? They have been blessed years for you and for them and in the service you rendered to our common cause the years have been trebly blessed. May you have many, many more years of the joy of service.

Faithfully yours,

AJF:B

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS OF THIS SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY
 MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND STRENGTH FOR MANY MORE
 YEARS OF THE REMARKABLE LEADERSHIP YOU ARE GIVING AMERICAN
 ISRAEL REGRET DEEPLY OUR INABILITY TO BE PRESENT=

HORTENCE AND LEON FEUER.

HORTENCE

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To Mr. Eugene Wolf, President
 The Temple, E. 105th St.
STREET AND NO.
 Cleveland, O.
CITY AND STATE

April 18, 1937.
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CITY STATE

My Congregation joins me in earnest and joyous salutation to
 you and Rabbi Silver on your respective and joint anniversaries.
 May the mutual esteem and affection of Congregation and
 Rabbi continue in uninterrupted and progressive
 measure thru many more years to come.

Morris M. Feustlicht
SENDER
 Rabbi Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE PAST BEST WISHES FOR THE
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OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph.D.

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

My dear Friend :

May I extend my heartiest congratulations to you and to your congregation, on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of your work in Cleveland? You have been one of the most eloquent and creative interpreters of Liberal Judaism, and your residence in Cleveland has been a source of great strength to that city.

May you continue your great work for many years to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Fink.

CONGREGATION EMANUEL

RANSOM AVE. AT FOUNTAIN ST.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

JEROME D. FOLKMAN, RABBI
811 GIDDINGS AVENUE, S. E.

April 15, 1937

The Temple,
Corner Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I deeply regret that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend your congregation's eighty-seventh annual meeting and dinner, marking the twentieth anniversary of Dr. Silver's noteworthy ministry in Cleveland, this Sunday evening.

However, I should like to take this opportunity to express to your congregation my heartiest congratulations, and, to your Rabbi, my very best wishes for many more years of service to God and Israel.

Believe me, I am,

Sincerely,

Jerome David Folkman

Dr. G. George Fox
RABBI SOUTH SHORE TEMPLE
7215 JEFFERY AVENUE
PHONE FAIRFAX 0772
CHICAGO

April 6th, 1937.

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

Dear Silver:

Please let me congratulate you upon the 20th anniversary of your leadership of The Temple.

There is no need of my telling you what that has meant not only to Cleveland, but to Jewry at large in this country. I share with many the thought that your work as rabbi in your own community and as leader in many Jewish movements has been distinguished, and I pray that a good God may give you years of health and strength to carry on.

Will you please convey to the officers of The Temple my best wishes and to your good wife our kindest regards in praying for a continuance of your outstanding work to the American Jewish community.

Cordially yours,

G. George Fox

CONGREGATION BETH EL
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April 3, 1937

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

Dear Friend:

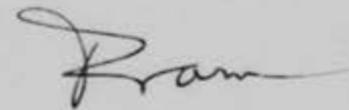
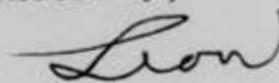
May I take this opportunity to felicitate you and "The Temple" upon the twentieth anniversary of your ministry as Rabbi of "The Temple."

These twenty years have been epoch-making. They have diverted the cause of Reform Judaism from what might have been a barren sectarianism to a fruitful leadership of American Jewry. Your own courageous leadership in behalf of Palestine, of Jewish self-defense against Nazism, and of Jewish participation in the cause of social justice in America has been an inspiration to all of your colleagues and has given the Reform Temple and the Jewish Synagogue in America in general, a new richness of function and significance.

Together with your Congregation, we all join in thanking God that He has given you the eloquence of tongue and the facility of pen to carry your message far and deep.

With kindest greetings, I am,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Leon Fram

LF:MA

Residence:
130 Luther Drive

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch

Temple Beth-El
San Antonio, Texas

April 8, 1937

The President and Board of Directors,
The Temple,
East 105th and Ansell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I join with you in honoring my colleague Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, your gifted and consecrated religious leader, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of his association with your congregation as its Rabbi. Happy is the congregation which has the privilege of having such a teacher and guide in its goals and activities, and honored is our rabbinate in having such a member within its ranks.

Sincerely yours,

Ephraim Frisch



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RABBI A H SILVER

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HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

WELL DONE LEADER IN ISRAEL MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

WE OF THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCEREST FELICITATIONS
ON THIS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE TEMPLE MAY
GOD GRANT YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF BRILLIANT SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF
ISRAEL AND LIBERALISM

HAROLD GOLDFARB RABBI SIMON J GREEN PRESIDENT.

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FIFTH AVENUE AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET

SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, PH. D., D. H. L.
RABBI

April 14, 1937.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, President,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Thank you for the invitation to the
Congregational Dinner next Sunday, April eighteenth.

Kindly extend my felicitations to
the congregation upon the twentieth anniversary of
Dr. Silver's ministry to the Temple. His services to
the congregation and the community through his outstand-
ing eloquence and fine scholarship merit the genuine
appreciation of every good Jew and good American.

With best wishes to the congregation
and to Dr. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. H. Goldenson

SHG:AS

TEMPLE ISRAEL

925 Bryden Road FAirfax 7838
COLUMBUS, OHIO

April 16, 1937.

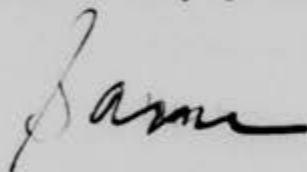
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:-

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of your ordination to the ministry, I do want to congratulate you and to extend to you my ardent good wishes for a continuance of your ministry for many years to come with God's blessing. You have, indeed, impressed yourself for good upon world Israel, and all of us who have known you during this generation admire and applaud your ability and achievements. We hope that you will continue to enjoy good health so that your intellectual and spiritual powers may be exercised for a very long time for the cause of our people.

Again, with heartfelt felicitations, I am,

Cordially yours,



SMG:dr



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS MAY YOU ENJOY MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH
HAPPINESS AND SERVICE

RUTH AND MORRIS GRAFF.

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April 15, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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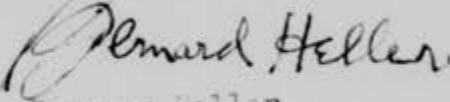
My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the occasion of your 20th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple I wish to express to you my personal felicitations and that of the Jewish student body of the University of Michigan. The celebration, we deem, is more than of local significance, for your scholarship and sincerity and eloquence has been a source of inspiration, enlightenment, and delight to the thousands, distant as they may be in space from your Cleveland habitat.

We pray that God grant you health and vigor so that you may continue without abatement to serve Him and Man.

With best wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,


Bernard Heller

BH:EG



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MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CONGREGATION AND YOURSELF
ON TWENTY YEARS OF INSPIRED MINISTRY :

JAMES G HELLER

HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
BOLTON AND WILSON STREETS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

RABBI EDWARD L. ISRAEL

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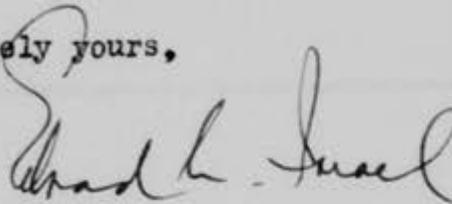
April 5, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

I want to extend to you heartiest congratulations on the 20th anniversary of your services as rabbi of The Temple. I wish you many years to come in the brilliant record of service which you are writing in the history of Jewish life.

Sincerely yours,



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To The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
STREET AND NO.
Cleveland, Ohio.
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April 18, 1937.
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The members of Temple Israel and I appreciate the distinguished
service which Rabbi Silver has given to American Judaism. It is
grateful to The Temple of Cleveland for having made possible his ministry.
Rabbi Silver belongs not merely to the Jews of America, but to all
America. He is one of the national prophets holding up its vision.
Truly of him it may be said that nothing human has been alien to his
spirit. May God bless Him for many more years.

J. M. Isakman
Temple Israel, St. Louis, Mo.
ADDRESS

BOOK NO.



"....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

DAVID LEFKOWITZ
RABBI CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
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RABBI'S STUDY
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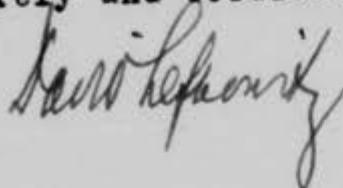
To the President and Members of
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen :-

You will receive, I have no doubt, a great many communications of congratulations and felicitations in connection with your celebration of the 87th Annual Meeting of your congregation, marking the 20th anniversary of the ministry of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in your midst.

Amongst these felicitations and congratulations, Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, and I, personally, desire to record our sentiments. We do most heartily congratulate The Temple for its long and fruitful and blessed record during the past 87 years, and in that period of time you have had the finest spiritual leadership, climaxed by the last two decades under Dr. Silver. Truly you have been blessed. May God continue to bless you for many years to come.

Very sincerely and cordially,



DL/ar.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

I want to congratulate you and the congregation on the celebration of the 20th anniversary of your association with "The Temple". You have made a marvelous record for yourself and the Institution during these twenty years and I hope you will be blessed with strength and health and courage with which to go on for many years to come.

Ruth sends greetings to you and Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Levi

HL:BRB

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
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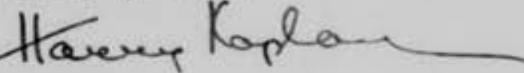
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your many friends and former students at Hillel join with me in extending our heartiest congratulations on your Twentieth Anniversary celebration. May the coming years bring increasing joy and strength to you so that you may continue your dedicated efforts in behalf of The Temple and all Israel.

regards, I am,

With kindest personal

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK:DG

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Ninth Street and Reid Avenue

Lorain, Ohio April 15, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your twentieth anniversary as rabbi of the Temple. May the next twenty years transcend the earlier ones in achievement and brilliance. May God grant you strength and good health to continue to serve the cause of Israel and of Judaism.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Kerman

JK/v.

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RABBI A H SILVER

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS TRIBUTE PAID
TO YOU IS RICHLY DESERVED SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU

RABBI HUGO H KLEIN AND JOSEPH D KLEIN PRES SHERICH JACOB

CONGREGATION

650P

Montreal; Canada, April 14, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

"אך באויה טהילה"

הכבוד של סילבר, האבט הפדול ותלמיד חכם, הוא
על הטובה המסוכה זיבו אמנה, וחיבים לכבוד
ואכיווה אל לכל! אלה ביכוריה בעולם היה ופקדן
קיום אסוריה. והוא ל יוק אלס, ללן ולחה :

You have contributed a most notable chapter
in the history of American Judaism. May you go from
strength to more. Heartiest congratulations to you
and Tifereth Israel Congregation.

Sincerely yours,
Rabbi Jacob Klein.

(Home address, 12319 Fairport ave
Cleveland, Ohio.)

Mulberry 5642 Owing to the sudden death of
our dear sister at Montreal,
we expect to remain here till April 25.

Rabbi Jacob Klein

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FIFTH AVENUE AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET

FORMED BY THE CONSOLIDATION
OF EMANU-EL CONGREGATION
AND TEMPLE BETH-EL

STUDY OF
NATHAN KRASS

April 16-1937

My dear Abba

When you celebrated your tenth anniversary as rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, I wrote you a letter of congratulation. If I remember correctly, I said you had already reached the top rung of fame as an American Rabbi.

What else can I say now? You are still "tops". I wish you long life, continued success, good health for you + your family.

As ever your old friend
Kate



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RABBI A H SILVER

SH STATLER HOTEL DLR DINNING RECEPTION PM CLEVE
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO
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MY CONGREGATION JOINS ME IN EXTENDING HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR DISTINGUISHED RABBI
ONE OF THE NATIONS LEADERS MAY I ASK THE PERSONAL NOTE OF MY
ONLY REGRET AT NOT BEING ABLE TO BE PRESENT YOU ARE MARKING
TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAVE SET
STANDARDS AND AN EXAMPLE FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE NATIONS=

MORRIS S LAZORON RABBI BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION.

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
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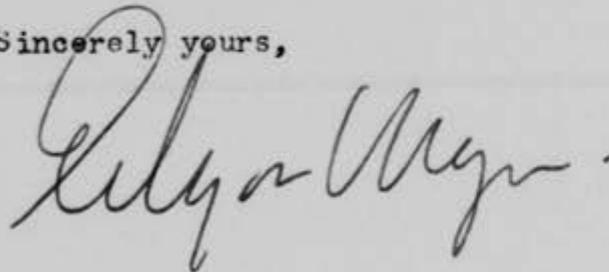
Dear Friends:

May I extend to you my sincerest congratulations and greetings upon the eighty-seventh anniversary of your congregation and the twentieth anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as rabbi of The Temple.

You have surely been most fortunate in your choice of spiritual leaders and not only Cleveland but the entire country has shared in this blessing.

Our congregation joins me in extending our sincerest and best wishes for the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edgar F. Magnin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

April
15
1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and
Members of The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My good Friends:

Chicago Sinai Congregation joins
in felicitating The Temple on the eighty-
seventh anniversary of its brilliant and
constructive contribution to Jewish life
in America.

We also wish to pay tribute to
the outstanding service of your illus-
trious Rabbi, whose learning and whose
wisdom are revered throughout the Jewish
world.

May you "grow from strength to
strength."

Sincerely,

LIM:SB

Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Avon Street
Saint Paul

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

April 15, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Permit me to take this means to congratulate you upon the occasion marking the completion of twenty years of your ministry at The Temple in Cleveland.

It should be a festive occasion for you and your dear ones as well as for the congregation and the Jewish community of Cleveland. Yours has been an outstanding ministry, graced by dignity and devotion to the essentials of Jewish life. You have not only served your congregation, but the causes of Israel and mankind with a sense of consecration for which all of us are everlastingly grateful.

The officers and members of my congregation join me in felicitating you and your congregation on this happy occasion.

With warmest greetings and best wishes to you and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

Cordially yours,
Harry

HSM:Me

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VINE STREET TEMPLE JOINS ME IN SENDING HEARTIEST
FELICITATIONS UPON YOUR COMPLETION OF TWENTY YEARS OF
UNPARALLELED AND SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO JEWS CHRISTIANS
THROUGHOUT AMERICA YOU ARE A FLAMING PROPHET OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
LOVE IN HUMAN RELATIONS THE JEW AT HIS BEST AND NOBLEST TO
YOUR COLLEAGUES YOU ARE EVERYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE=
JULIUS MARK



TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND
TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

April 14, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E . 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

May I extend to you and to
your congregation sincere congratulations
on your twentieth anniversary as rabbi of
The Temple.

These two decades of service
have meant much not only to your own com-
munity but to American Israel.

I join with your many friends
in the prayer that yours may be many more
years of labor and effort in the vineyard
of the Lord.

With kind personal greetings,

I am

Sincerely,

Albert G. Minda
Rabbi Albert G. Minda.

AGM

Temple Emanu-El

2100 HIGHLAND AVENUE

PHONE 3-9583

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DR. MORRIS NEWFIELD, RABBI
RABBI MYRON SILVERMAN, ASSISTANT

EDNA WALD, OFFICE SECRETARY

April 20, 1937.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105 St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend and Colleague:

I exceedingly regret overlooking the date of the twentieth anniversary of your occupying the pulpit of the Temple at Cleveland, Ohio.

It was my firm intention to send you and your congregation my congratulations upon this important event.

While deeply regretting the omission, I am trying to make up for it now and herewith. I rejoice with you and your congregation upon this notable event. The past twenty years have been momentous in the history of American Judaism. You have been the outstanding leader of the rabbinate in that period, not merely in your own community but in the nation at large. Your scholarship and your eloquence combined with your passion for the welfare of Judaism and humanity have been an inspiration to your colleagues and to American Jewry.

May God bless you with continued strength and power for still greater service in the coming decade.

Yours fraternally,

Morris Newfield

Morris Newfield

LN/ew

Congregation Rodeph Sholom
Seven West Eighty-third Street
New York

April
13th
1937

The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friends:

On behalf of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, let me extend to Temple Tifereth Israel hearty congratulations on the Twentieth Anniversary of Rabbi Silver's ministry of your Congregation.

We know what great enrichment his leadership has brought to your people, and we are confident that henceforth every decade of his service to the Jewish cause will be filled with similar achievement.

With every greeting and good wish from our Congregation to yours, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Newman

LIN:A

THE TEMPLE

CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

April

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I. E. PHILO
RABBI

Mr. Eugene Wolff,
President Tefereth Isreal Congregation,
Ansel Road and East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolff:-

My congregation joins me in extending congratulations to your congregation and to your Rabbi on the double Simcha which you will observe on April eighteenth.

The eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Tefereth Israel, marks a significant milestone in the life of Cleveland Jewry and in the history of Israel.

The Temple is recognized far and wide as one of the great religious forces of our land. Under the brilliant leadership of Dr. Silver, Tefereth Israel has gone from strength to strength.

Dr. Silver is one of modern Israel's great prophets. His is a prophetic voice, listened to with respect and reverence by Jews and Gentiles alike. It is a voice of wisdom and authority, speaking with fine courage and deep conviction.

May God continue to bless your union. May Rabbi and congregation work and walk Yachdov, together in complete sympathy and understanding to God's glory and Israel's weal.

Sincerely,



IEP.ns.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH DLR 6PM CARE HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGREGATION OHEB ZEDEK JOINS WITH THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY IN
 CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR MINISTRY MAY
 YOU CONTINUE FOR MANY MORE DECADES YOUR VALUABLE SERVICE FOR JEWRY
 AND FOR MANKIND

L D MARKOWITZ PRESIDENT ISRAEL PORATH RABBI.

The Congregation Emanu-El
Angelle Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT
RABBI

April 12, 1937

The President, Board of Directors
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Congregation Emanu-El notes with satisfaction that you are celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of Doctor Silver's ministry, and on behalf of my Congregation, as well as my own, I wish to congratulate you heartily on the event.

Doctor Silver has deservedly won renown as one of America's great rabbis. His brilliant intellectual qualities and magnificent oratorical gifts combine to make him easily one of the distinguished leaders of American Jewry of all time.

Your Congregation has an enviable record of achievement, and its influence extends far beyond the city of Cleveland. The happy relationship that has existed for twenty years between your pulpit and pew may well command the admiration of American Jewry and serve as an inspiration to other communities.

The President, Board of Directors

April 12, 1937

I hope your association, so auspiciously continued,
may prevail for many more years to your mutual satisfaction
and the service of our common cause.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi, Congregation Emanu-El

Irving S. Reichert

The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT
RABBI

April 12, 1937

Dear Abba,

Hearty mazel-tov to you and Virginia on the completion of your first twenty years in Cleveland. May God bless you with a continuance of health and strength for many more years of active service.

With affectionate greetings, in which Madeleine joins, I am

Faithfully yours,

Irving

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th Street and Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

VICTOR EMANUEL REICHERT
THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI

April 6, 1937

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

Dear Abba:

Let me thank you for the kind invitation I have received to attend the 87th Annual Meeting and Dinner of your Congregation, which marks also the 20th Anniversary of your rabinate in Cleveland.

I really wish that my duties here did not prevent me from accepting this invitation. I know that your celebration will be a memorable one, and I would be thrilled at the opportunity of being present.

May I take this occasion, however, to congratulate you on your outstanding ministry which has been an inspiration to all of us. By the consecration of your supreme gifts of eloquence and of scholarship to the cause of Israel and of mankind, you have set a high standard for every rabbi in America. I rejoice with you on this memorable occasion, and I pray that God may have you under his care so that you may continue to bring blessing and inspiration to all Israel.

Affectionately yours

Victor E. Reichert

RABBI A. B. RHINE, D. D.

CONG. HOUSE OF ISRAEL

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ARKANSAS

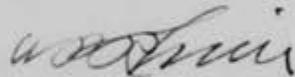
April 15, 1937.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to join your numerous friends
and admirers in extending to you my hearty
felicitations upon the Twentieth Anniversary
of your ministry at the Temple. Your gifts
of heart and mind have been so brilliant, and
your services to Jewry and humanity so con-
spicuous that I can only pray for a continuance
of these gifts and services for many years to
come. The world sadly needed a prophet like
you, and you have always responded
when the need arose: *כי יראה יי וישמע את קול יי וישמע*

Sincerely yours,



A. B. Rhine.

ABR:NL.

WILLIAM ROSENAU
RABBI
EUTAW PLACE TEMPLE
RESIDENCE: ESPLANADE APARTMENT 5-E

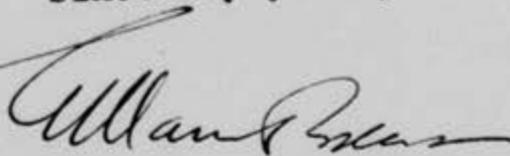
BALTIMORE, MD. April 5, 1937.

The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your cordial invitation to attend the celebration of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner of your Congregation, and of the Twentieth Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as your Rabbi. Permit me to felicitate your institution upon the fine work that it has done in the course of the many years of its existence, and to voice the prayer that Dr. Silver will be spared, in health and strength, to you and to all American Jewry, as a powerful force, which he has proved himself to be ever since his rabbinical ordination.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM ROSENAU



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER

SH DLR 630P CARE HOTEL STATLER CLEVE
 OUR HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION MAY YOU
 CONTINUE YOUR SPLENDIDLY CONSTRUCTIVE WORK FOR MANY MORE YEARS
 RABBI AND MRS RUDOLPH M ROSENTHAL.



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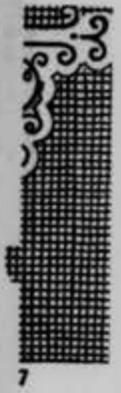
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DR ABBA HILLER SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE

72 EAST 105 ST ANSEL RD CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE COMPLETION OF TWENTY YEARS OF
 EARNEST CONSECRATED DIGNIFIED USEFUL AND FRUITFUL ENDEAVORS IN
 BEHALF OF KLAL YISROEL CATHOLIC ISRAEL

RABBI T SCHANFARBER.



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 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 CARE THE TEMPLE=1

I JOIN WITH YOUR CONGREGATION AND HOST OF ADMIRERS IN
 EXPRESSING ESTEEM AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED
 SERVICES TO JUDAISM AND THE NATION STOP WARMEST GREETINGS=
 WILLIAM B SCHWARTZ

u n i o n g r a m



To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
STREET AND NO.
Cleveland, Ohio
CITY AND STATE

April 18th, 1937
DATE OF DELIVERY
Cincinnati, Ohio
CITY STATE

HEARTY FELICITATIONS ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
 SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE. MAY YOU ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR
 LABORS IN EVER INCREASING MEASURE. CONGRATULATIONS ALSO
 TO THE CONGREGATION.

Jacob D. Schwarz
SENDER
Cincinnati, Ohio
ADDRESS

BOOK NO. _____



"...SPEECH IS
 THE MESSENGER
 OF THE HEART"
 THE TALMUD



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 DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 :THE TEMPLE=

:HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES YOUR OUTSTANDING
 MINISTRY CLEVELAND AND NATION=
 :CHARLES SHULMAN=



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REV DOCTOR A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST CLVD

GREETINGS ACROSS BORDER EXTEND HAND IN FELLOWSHIP AND TWENTIETH
 ANNIVERSARY

HARRY J STERN

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RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ
5010 DREXEL BOULEVARD
HYDE PARK STATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 15, 1937.

To the Officers and Members of the
Temple,

My dear Friends;

I beg to congratulate
you upon your eighty-seventh annual
meeting, and upon the twentieth
anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's
occupancy of your pulpit.

May your congregation continue to

grow from strength to strength, and
may Dr. Silver who has lent
dignity and honor to the position of
Rabbi, long continue to function
with you in that position

Yours devotedly,

Rabbi Joseph Stolz

ICE

UNION TEMPLE OF BROOKLYN
17 EASTERN PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Office of the Rabbi
SIDNEY S. TEDESCHE, Ph. D.

April 13, 1937

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

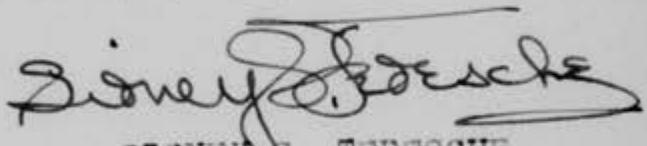
Dear Friend & Colleague:

May I take this opportunity, in behalf of my Congregation and myself, of congratulating your Congregation on the occasion of its Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting. We particularly are happy to be able to congratulate them and you on your Twentieth Anniversary of inspired and consecrated leadership.

May God spare you to your good people for many years so that your magnificent service in so many fields of endeavor may continue to redound to the credit of American Judaism.

With most cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



SIDNEY S. TEDESCHE,
Rabbi.

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RABBI ABDA HILLEL SILVER=
THE TEMPLE=

THE NUMBER TWENTY IS EQUIVALENT TO TWO YUDS THESE STAND FOR GOD MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE TEMPLE UPON THE INDWELLING PRESENCE OF GOD IN YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF MINISTRY MORE POWER AND GLORY TO YOU IN THE SERVICE OF GOD AND ISRAEL =
RABBI SAMUEL THURMAN.

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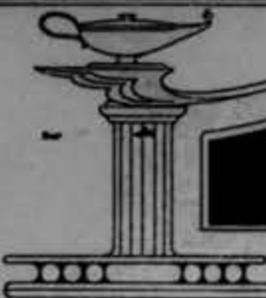
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT JOY FOR ME TO BE PRESENT ON THIS SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE AFFECTION FOR YOU I RECALL WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND GUIDANCE THAT HAVE HELPED ME IN MY LIFE WORK A SCHEDULED REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE FOR LABOR PALESTINE PREVENT ME FROM COMING PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS =
SAMUEL WOHL.

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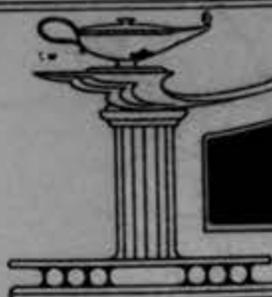
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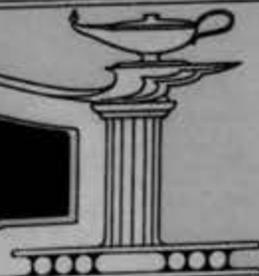
MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTIETH STOP MAY YOUR GOD BLESSED
MINISTRY BE REplete WITH HAPPY MEMORIES OF GREAT SERVICE AND WITH
PROMISE OF STILL GREATER ACHIEVEMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION
RABBI LOUIS WOLSEY.

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Western Union



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER SH

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

IT IS A BLESSING FOR A COMMUNITY TO HAVE SUCH A PRINCE IN ISRAEL
AMONG ITS LEADERS MAY WE BE PRIVILEGED TO ENJOY YOUR LOYAL AND
TRUTHFUL SERVICE ON BEHALF OF SUFFERING ISRAEL FOR MANY MANY YEARS
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCEREST WISHES ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION
RABBI S M ZAMBROWSKY.

U N I O N G R A M



To Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, President

April 18, 1937

DATE OF DELIVERY

The Temple

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Please accept my sincere congratulations on the eighty-seventh anniversary of The Temple and the twentieth anniversary of your distinguished Rabbi. May this memorable occasion be an inspiration to continue your fine spirit of service on behalf of our great heritage.

George Zepin

SENDER

George Zepin

ADDRESS

Secretary

Union of American Hebrew Congregations

"...SPEECH IS THE MESSENGER OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

BOOK NO

GREETINGS FROM NON-JEWISH FRIENDS

Dr. Phillip Smead Bird
Church of the Covenant
Cleveland

Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard
Euclid Ave. Congregational Church
Cleveland

Dean Chester Emerson
Trinity Cathedral
Cleveland

Dr. Frank Halliday Ferris
Fairmount Presbyterian Church
Cleveland

Dr. Joel Hayden
Western Reserve Academy
Hudson, Ohio

Dr. Miles Krumbine
Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights
Cleveland

Dr. W. G. Leutner, President
Western Reserve University
Cleveland

Dr. Dilworth Lupton
First Unitarian Church
Cleveland

Dr. Gerard F. Patterson
Trinity Episcopal
Cleveland

Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips
First Baptist Church
Cleveland

Dr. Joseph Remenyi
Cleveland College
Cleveland

Bishop Warren L. Rogers
2241 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland

Dr. Charles F. Thwing
Western Reserve U.
Cleveland, Ohio

Rev. Howard M. Wells
First Presbyterian Church
Cleveland

Dr. Wm. E. Wickenden, President
Case School of Applied Science
Cleveland, Ohio

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Baldwin-Wallace College
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OUR CHURCH REJOICES IN YOUR MINISTRY AND SENDS WARM
CONGRATULATIONS=

PHILLIP SMEAD BIRD.

Church of Covenant

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EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 96TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

MISS LOUISE HARPER
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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD
MINISTER

MISS HELEN LUEK
CHURCH CLERK

HERBERT C. MOATZ
TREASURER

March 31, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & 108th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received from the Temple a very cordial invitation to the Twentieth Anniversary Dinner. I cannot be present as I am out of town that evening but I should like to convey to the officers and members my hearty congratulations upon the most fortunate circumstance that you have been their leader for twenty years and my sincere and cordial hope that another score of years may pass under the same conditions.

I wish you would say to them that we all share in the blessings which are attendant upon your presence and work in Cleveland,—the wise and apt word which, as Moffat translates it, is "like a golden apple laid on silver network", the effective championship of the cause of righteousness and justice in whatever phase the issue is drawn, and the fraternal relationship with men of all religious viewpoints which makes for mutual understanding and goodwill.

If I think the Temple and ourselves have been very fortunate through these years I am also prepared to say that I can understand how you count your ownself most happy in the support you have received and in the fellowships in which you have moved. My sincerest regards and most cordial greetings.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,

Ferdinand Q. Blanchard

FQB:LS

Dear friend -

When you thank the
Committee who invited me
to the dinner for April 18th.
I'm ~~very~~ ~~glad~~ ~~to~~ ~~hear~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~.

Many years is a long
time to serve a people and
to do it with increasing
effectiveness not only in

the congregation but in
the larger community - is
a noble work &
a mighty reward to one's
heart.

May your great
and good work be only
"the sunny & the sunny of
the first day"

Sincerely -
Chester Mason



TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Greetings

Frank Halliday Ferris

10 April 1937

My dear Rabbi:

It is a matter of regret to me that Mrs. Ferris and I are entertaining our session and their wives at dinner on Sunday evening, the 18th. But at least a part of my mind and heart will be down at the Staller with you.

Your ministry means much to all of us. You

have become one of Cleveland's great citizens. My
hope is that you will follow "the open but
unfrequented path to immortality" - a life
pastorate - and that God will spare me
to clasp your hand at your 40th anniversary.

And may I extend my felicitations to
Mrs. Silver, also?

Always yours,
Frank H. Ferris

WESTERN
RESERVE
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HUDSON·O

6th April

OFFICE OF THE
HEADMASTER

1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba Hillel:

As I think of the past twenty years and the contribution you have made to the life of the Hayden family, I rejoice. It is wonderful to have in a community a mind, an ethical judgment, a quality of courage, and a spiritual insight such as you possess.

I cannot be with you on the Anniversary occasion, but speaking for the Hayden family and your friends in the little village of Hudson, I send this message of congratulations and affection.

Devotedly yours,

Jose Hayden



PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF
SHAKER HEIGHTS
CLEVELAND

April 13, 1937

Dear Abba:-

I want you to know how very much I regret my inability to be present Sunday evening at the Statler when your friends are gathering with you to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of your ministry in Cleveland. This deprives me of a great experience.

One of my real joys in coming to Cleveland was to get acquainted with you. As I contemplate our city now I am profoundly grateful that you are here and have been here and I hope you will be here for several score years more. You are a grand person with a terrific influence and all of it in the right direction. How lucky that noble institution known as The Temple, and which I admire frequently as I see it smuggled down there under its dome which for all the world looks like a skull cap, is to have you as its leader. I judge, however, that it isn't luck but good judgment on the part of its members. I pray the good God that that good judgment may continue to hold in the future as it has in the past.

If that same good God could only adjust this troubled world in such a way as to bring you and me together oftener I would love and praise him more and he would seem definitely better.

As ever,

Hills

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

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

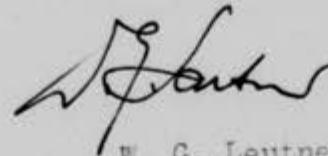
My dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been a delight to me to read the account of the tributes that your friends have been paying to you these days for your long service to your congregation and to Cleveland at large. Let me also in this inadequate way express to you on behalf of Western Reserve University our high regard and our best wishes that the years to come may add to the blessings that you have been bestowing upon us all and also to the happiness of yourself and Mrs. Silver.

Let me also thank you most heartily for your contribution to the Campaign Fund of Western Reserve University. The support which we have been receiving from those who still have faith in the processes of liberal higher education has been and continues to be a source of the greatest encouragement to us.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



W. G. Leutner
President

DILWORTH LUPTON
THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND

April 20, 1937.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba and Lady Silver:

It was with great regret that I could not attend the dinner in your honor. Unfortunately, a reception for new members lasted until about eight o'clock Sunday night.

This is one of hundreds of letters congratulating you. We are proud to have you in Cleveland.

Faithfully,

W. Lupton

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
(Universalist-Unitarian)
EUCLID AVE. AT EAST 82ND STREET
CLEVELAND

DILWORTH LUPTON
CHADBOURNE A. SPRING
Ministers

April 13, 1937.

The Temple,
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend the annual meeting and dinner at Hotel Statler next Sunday, April 18th. Unfortunately, a Church meeting interferes.

You are indeed fortunate to have had the able leadership of Rabbi Silver. I not only hold him in affection as my friend but have for him greatest admiration. He combines rare intellectual clarity with prophetic vision -- a keen mind with a great heart.

If I were to name the five ablest speakers I have ever heard in my life, my good friend Abba would be among them.

Heartiest congratulations to you all.

Faithfully,

Dilworth Lupton

Gerard E. Patterson
Cleveland

April 7, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi:

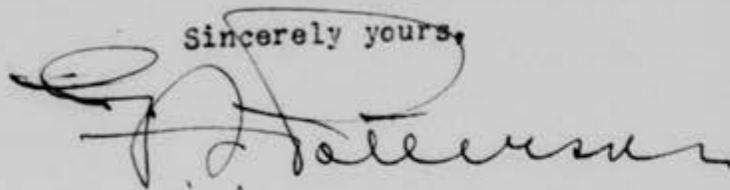
I am deeply appreciative of the invitation from The Temple to attend the dinner to be given in your honor on Sunday, April 18th, and I regret that a very full calendar on that date prevents my being present.

My congratulations to you, my dear Rabbi, on your Anniversary. Your ministry in Cleveland has meant a great deal, not only to your own people but to the city, and your national influence means much.

May God's richest blessings rest continually upon your work and may you be endowed with health and strength to carry on.

With warm personal regard, I remain

Sincerely yours,



HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS
2163 ST. JAMES PARKWAY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 19 '37

Dear Abba Hellel,

I am very sorry that an appointment in Painesville made it impossible for me to be with you last night and extend my congratulations in person:

"Twenty years in mi'e kurel"! And going better than ever. Some man!! But then, in honesty it must be said, that through all the ages the Jews have been known to be a very patient and long suffering people!!!

Sincerely yours, from and to believe
I extend my warmest felicitations. It is a joy to me also to tell you my friends.
Blessings on you through all the years to come.

Ever sincerely,

Harold

CLEVELAND COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A. CASWELL ELLIS
DIRECTOR

Apr. 23.-1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

though somewhat late, but I hope not too late, permit me to tell you with what sincere feelings I attended in spirit the banquet given in your honor. In my own adjustment to America allow me to assure you I always received genuine moral help and intellectual understanding from my Jewish friends; and, symbolically speaking, your activities and thoughts gave me ethical support in my own efforts in the direction of cooperation and in the application of humanistic principles.

With very best wishes in which Mrs Remeayi joins me, and asking you to remember us to Mrs Silver, I am
very truly yours:

St. Anny Remeayi

THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

April 1, 1937.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:-

Thank you for your letter of March twenty-ninth and its invitation to be present at the eighty-seventh annual meeting of The Temple, to be held at The Statler, the occasion to be a celebration and tribute to Rabbi Silver for his splendid Ministry in The Temple for the last twenty years. I wish I could be with you. I am very fond of your Rabbi, and consider that he has done invaluable service, not only for The Temple, but for all Cleveland. I should love to be there to give my tribute to him, but unfortunately I must be in Sandusky for a Confirmation Service that evening, and would not be able to get back. In fact I have three important Confirmation Services that day and they are all out of Cleveland.

With my good wishes to you and my unreserved praise for Rabbi Silver, whom I count as one of my friends, I am

Cordially yours,

Warren L. Rogers.

WLR:A

CHARLES F. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

5 April, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to send to you heartiest congratulations upon your achievement of the first twenty years of your service in Cleveland. It is a rich achievement which you have made. It represents a service in a congregation of people, having intimate relations with formative history. It gathers up and projects into humanity the presence of God in humanity. It stands also for the lifting of man into that divineness in which humanity was first created.

I deeply regret that a persistent cold, in the curing of which the doctor persists that

he should have first rights, would not allow me to join in personally paying my heartiest respects to you, respects which unite a sense of gratitude for the past and a sense of rich hopefulness for the long future.

Believe me, my dear Rabbi Silver,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing
M. 13.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

First Presbyterian Church

Howard Myers Wells, Minister

16200 EUCLID AVENUE

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Reverend Howard M. Wells regrets that owing to a previous engagement, it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting and dinner of the Temple to be given in honor of Dr. Silver's twentieth anniversary of ministry in Cleveland. Furthermore, permit the pastor and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of East Cleveland to have the honor at this time of congratulating both Dr. Silver and the Temple upon this occasion which means so much to them and also to the wider area of city and community.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 3, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry that duty will take me away from Cleveland on Sunday, April 13th, and make it impossible for me to share with your friends in personally honoring your twenty years of notable leadership at The Temple.

You have included the whole community within the range of your prophetic ministry. As no other man in Cleveland you have sounded the universal note in religion and its expression in community living. I feel myself to be greatly indebted to you and wish to add this word to the expressions of admiration and esteem which will be so deservedly yours at the anniversary dinner.

With kindest regards -

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Wickenden
President.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
BEREA, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 1
1937

The Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I shall most surely plan to attend the dinner for Rabbi Silver on April 18th. I recall with lasting appreciation the meeting ten years ago.

Thanking you for the invitation, I am

Cordially yours,

L. C. Wright
L. C. Wright
President

LCW:ER

Was present at Dinner

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

GREETINGS FROM ORGANIZATIONS

Bellefaire
Michael Sharlitt

B'nai B'rith
Alfred M. Cohen, President

Cleveland Boys at H.U.C.

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Union of American Hebrew Congregations
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Cleveland No. 30

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FRED LAZARUS, JR., PRESIDENT
COLUMBUS OHIO

MICHAEL SHARLITT
SUPERINTENDENT

April 15, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

May I, in behalf of our campus and personal households, extend to you the felicitations of the twentieth anniversary of your rabbinate in Cleveland.

It is apparent and always has been apparent to our fine city, and particularly to our Jewish community, that you have contributed of your strength and inspiring influence in a manner that suggests the prophetic leaders of old. Your name has been synonymous with everything worthwhile in a civic, cultural and philanthropic sense in our city and country. Cleveland has been a better place to live in because of your life and work in its midst. It is not hard to understand why the city rises to acknowledge and pay tribute to your leadership on this, your twentieth anniversary.

May I bespeak the wish of all of us here that you be spared in good health and strength to your dear family and to the community for many, many happy returns of this anniversary date.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

Congratulations

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EUGENE A WOLF PRES

THE TEMPLE 1451 E BOULEVARD CLEVELAND OHIO

PERMIT ME TO EXTEND MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEMPLE AND THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVERS SERVICE AS ITS RABBI STOP THE TEMPLE IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF AN IDEAL SYNAGOGUE STOP THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF DOCTOR SILVER ITS RABBI FOR A SCORE OF YEARS HAS EXTENDED TO THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF OUR COUNTRY AND THUS THE TEMPLE PLAYS A PROMINENT PART IN JUDAISM THROUGHOUT THE LAND LONG MAY THIS CONTINUE

ALFRED M COHEN PRESIDENT BNAI BRITH

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SOCIAL MESSAGE

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CINCINNATI OHIO

REV DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES MAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR MINISTRY

THE CLEVELAND BOYS AT H U C.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 6 PM *st*

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE TEMPLE CONTINUED HEALTH AND SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

HEIGHTS LODGE LADIES AUXILIARY 119 BNAI BRITH JENNIE BERGER
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

st DLR 630P STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION AND ITS CONSTITUENT AGENCIES JOIN THE MANY CAUSES WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED DURING THE LAST TWENTY YEARS OF YOUR MINISTRY IN OUR COMMUNITY IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

BARNETT R BRICKER PRESIDENT A H FRIEDLAND DIRECTOR.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER *SH*
HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY WISHING
YOU MANY MORE JOYOUS YEARS IN OUR COMMUNITY
CLEVELAND BNAI BRITH AUXILIARY 121.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER
STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE STAFF JOIN ME IN EXTENDING GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL SERVICE AND GREAT HAPPINESS
SAMUEL LEVINE.



SOCIAL MESSAGE

Western Union

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE AND MYSELF I EXTEND
GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS
WILLIAM C TREUHAFT PRESIDENT.

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Dr. Silver's Administration

UNIONGRAM

"Speech is the messenger of the heart"
— The Talmud —

April 18/1907
Date of Delivery

Cleveland Ohio
City State

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Street and No. 90 The Temple

City and State Cleveland, Ohio

The members of the Equal Temple Brotherhood extend their heartiest
congratulations to you upon the occasion of your twentieth
anniversary with the Temple. You have won a high place as a
spiritual leader in the ranks of American Israel, and they are happy
to extend best wishes to you and
your congregation upon this
joyful occasion.

Anne B. Gitton, President

Gertrude Bondy, Secretary

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS MAY YOUR COMMUNITY HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF YOUR
CONTINUED INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

MRS L W PHILLIPS PRESIDENT GAN IVRI WOMENS CLUB.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

April 13, 1937.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

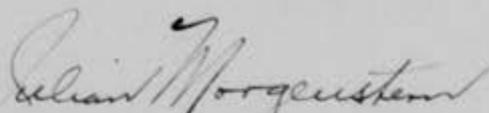
To the Rabbi, Board of Trustees and Members of
The Temple,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

Good Friends:

Permit me to extend upon my own personal behalf as well as upon that of the Hebrew Union College and its Faculty and Board of Governors our heartiest congratulations to both Rabbi and congregation upon the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their union. This is indeed an occasion of more than ordinary significance and happiness. It commemorates a great achievement, the growth and progress of a congregation from heights already lofty and distinguished, achieved under a great and beloved leader, to new and far greater heights, unforeseen and unsuspected twenty years ago, under the leadership of one who has proved himself a genius and a master in all phases of Rabbinical service and congregational leadership. So long as I have known it, yours has been one of the most progressive and distinguished congregations in our broad country. But under the wise, far-seeing and creative guidance of Dr. Silver your congregation has advanced rapidly and with rich and gratifying achievement until today beyond all question it is one of the three or four outstanding, influential Jewish congregations of our land. Dr. Silver's ministrations during these twenty years have been a source of unfailing enlightenment, guidance and inspiration to all your members, and in his teaching and labors the whole household of Israel, here in America and wherever it may dwell throughout the world, has found direction and strength.

It is our earnest wish and prayer that the happy and beneficent relations of these twenty years may continue between Rabbi and congregation for many years to come, that God's blessing may rest upon them and crown them with successful achievement and with constant mutual satisfaction and boundless happiness.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,



PRESIDENT.

JM/s



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER, DLR 6 PM

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HIGH AND FINE RECORD HERES HOPING THAT THE
 WORLD WILL WITHHOLD NOTHING FROM YOU WHICH YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO
 ATTAIN

HEIGHTS TEMPLE SISTERHOOD MRS MAURICE M LICHTIG.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER

DLR 630 CARE STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION MAY GOD
 VOUCHSAFE YOU ADDED STRENGTH AND INSPIRATION TO CONTINUE YOUR GOOD WORK
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE ON THE HEIGHTS.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH CARE BALLROOM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

THE HEIGHTS TEMPLE MENS CLUB EXTEND HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS TO YOU
 AND THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION ON THIS HAPPY
 OCCASION MAY THE ALLMIGHTY ENDOW YOU WITH HIS COICEST BLESSINGS AND
 MAY YOU CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO OUR PEOPLE FOR MANY MORE YEARS

HENRY S GOTTFRIED PRESIDENT M H GELFAND SECRETARY.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

SH DLR 645PM STATLER HOTEL BALLROOM CLEVE

IN A CONTINUOUS RECORD OF BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP AND OUTSTANDING
 COMMUNITY SERVICE THE TWENTIETH MILESTONE OF YOUR MINISTRY AT THE
 TEMPLE IS JUST A PAUSE IN WHICH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY CAN EXPRESS ITS
 DEEP AFFECTION AND THE EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU MAY BE BLESSED WITH
 HEALTH AND VIGOR TO CONTINUE ENDLESSLY YOUR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION
 TO THIS COMMUNITY AND ALL MANKIND

MAX SIMON PRESIDENT JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

54 DLR 6PM CARE HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND
BEST OF WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND FUTURE SUCCESS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF JEWISH DAY NURSERY.

CABLE ADDRESS: HAKEREN
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111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
PRESIDENT

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April 23, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

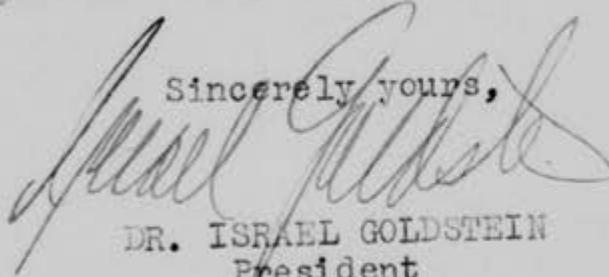
My dear Doctor Silver:

May I offer you my congratulations on the Twentieth Anniversary of your ministry. One thinks of your career in terms of American Jewry, as a whole, rather than of Cleveland Jewry alone. These two decades have not produced a more illustrious chapter in the rabbinate than the one which you have inscribed by virtue of your many sided contributions to the enrichment of our American and Jewish life.

As one of your colleagues in the high enterprise of "Geulath Haaretz" and "T'chiyat Haam", I am particularly grateful for all you have done for Palestine during these two decades.

May you have many more decades of achievement.

Sincerely yours,



DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
President



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF REMARKABLE SERVICE TO OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY, YOUR GREAT SUCCESS IN SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF ZIONISM AND YOUR COOPERATION TO THE KEREN KAYENETH LISRAEL. MAY YOU LIVE TO SEE THE FRUIT OF YOUR ENDEAVORS REALIZED

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND SAMUEL ISMACH
PRESIDENT.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

5X DLR 600PM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS CHILDREN AND STAFF OF BELLEFAIRE ARE
 GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING YOUR TWENTY YEARS
 OF INVALUABLE SERVICE TO CLEVELAND AND ALL JEWRY STOP WE PARTICULARLY
 APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL GUIDANCE TO OUR HOME AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOU
 PLAY IN MAKING BELLEFAIRE A REALITY STOP WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY YEARS
 OF YOUR CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL

JEWISH ORPHAN HOME.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

5X 10311 Lakeshore

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING YOU FOR THE NOBLE WORK
 YOU HAVE DONE IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND THE PAST TWENTY YEARS AND
 HOPE THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE US IN GOOD HEALTH
 THE JEWISH PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION DR A S CHAZEN SECRETARY.



LD161 WH 29 DL

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

OUR ASSOCIATION WITH YOU FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS HAS BEEN A
RARE PRIVILEGE WE HOPE OUR COMMUNITY MAY HAVE YOU WITH US FOR
MANY YEARS TO COME

THE JEWISH REVIEW & OBSERVER.

OUR MOTTO



WE BUILD

KIWANIS CLUB

of
CLEVELAND

OFFICE HOTEL CLEVELAND

April 16, 1937.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Congratulations on your long and faithful service to your congregation and on the spiritual, cultural and civic leadership which you have contributed for the betterment of the life of Cleveland.

The Kiwanis Club of Cleveland respects and admires you and desires to hereby express its appreciation of your outstanding service.

May you be long spared to continue your ministry and community leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Earle W. Brailey
President.

Ed. C. Forbes
Secretary.



LD141 WH 56 DL 4 EXTRA

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY STOP MAY YOU CONTINUE TO PROSPER IN YOUR SACRED WORK AND MAY BE THE WILL OF GOD THAT WE YOUR ADMIRERS AND FOLLOWERS WILL BE BLESSED WITH YOUR GUIDANCE AND SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP FOR ALL THE YEARS TO COME

MR AND MRS DAN WEISS CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER.

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To Mrs. Victor L. Wise, President
 Temple Women's Association
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 Cleveland, Ohio
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April 18, 1937

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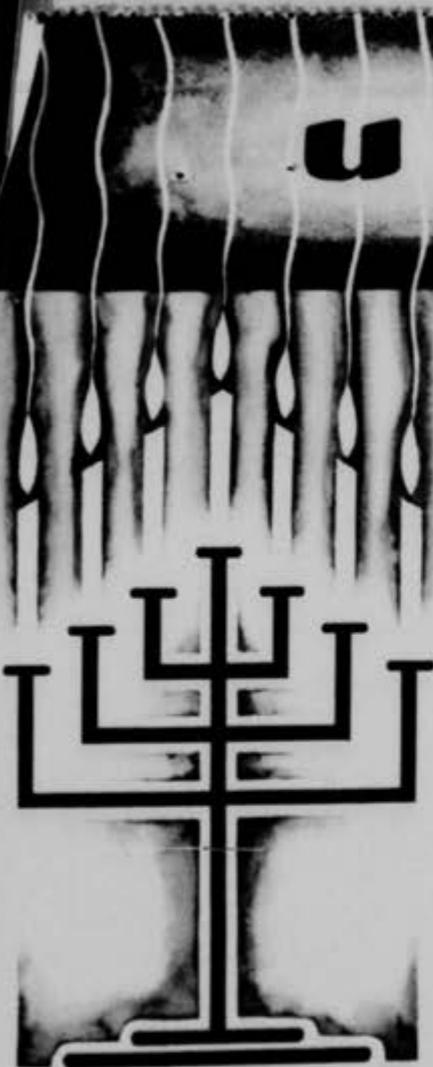
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In the name of the officers and members of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, may I extend to your organization, and through you to the entire Congregation , the congratulations of the National on the auspicious occasion of your Eighty-Seventh Congregational Anniversary, and the Twentieth Anniversary of the great and beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver? We felicitate you on the splendid contribution that your Congregation, under the unusually gifted leadership of Dr. Silver has been able to make to American Judaism. We share with you the hope of Dr. Silver's continued service throughout new decades of achievement. Cordially yours, *Jane Evans*

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April 19, 1937.

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

Somewhat late but the more sincere, we wish to extend to you our most hearty good wishes to your twenty years of association with the Cleveland Temple. After you have received Mr. Roosevelt's message, there is little we may say in addition except express pride in the fact that you are among us and most active in the work in which this organization of which you are first Vice-President is interested.

Unfortunately we were not informed of the testimonial dinner tendered in your honor as I am sure the organization would have liked to have been represented.

With kindest greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Boris E. Nelson
Dr. Boris E. Nelson
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH DLR 630PM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF COMPLETING TWENTY YEARS

SERVICE WITH THE TEMPLE WE JOIN ALL CLEVELAND IN CELEBRATING THIS
EVENT WHICH MEANS PROGRESS AND ADVANCEMENT TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

MAY YOU LONG CONTINUE YOUR GREAT ENDEAVORS FOR THE BETTERMENT
OF HUMANITY

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME AARON PERMUT PRESIDENT.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH DLR 630 PM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF FRUITFUL
WORK ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR NATION

LADIES AUXILIARY ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME ROSE LEVIN
PRESIDENT.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF
SUCCESS

THE TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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PRESIDENT THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD =

ON BEHALF OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
I WISH TO EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEMPLE
OF ITS EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO ITS ILLUSTRIOUS
RABBI ON HIS TWENTIETH YEAR OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO YOUR
CONGREGATION MAY THEY CONTINUE THEIR TRADITION OF LOYALTY
AND SERVICE TO OUR GREAT CAUSE AND RISE TO EVEN GREATER
HEIGHTS WITH THE SUCCEEDING YEARS=

ROBERT P GOLDMAN PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN, RABBI SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER

DELR ABOUT 630 PM SUNDAY HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI SILVER UPON THE COMPLETION OF HIS TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TEMPLE STOP HIS LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN A REAL INSPIRATION AND A CULTURAL FORCE TO THIS COMMUNITY STOP MAY GOD BLESS HIM WITH HEALTH HAPPINESS AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS GREAT WORK

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD OF COMMERCE GEORGE HARVEY
PRESIDENT.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR IMMY

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY MAY YOUR WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS LIVE FOREVER

CLEVELAND NO 30 UNITED ORDER OF TRUE SISTERS.



SOCIAL MESSAGE
Western Union

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA H SILVER

SH DLR 730P CARE BALLROOM STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI
ISRAEL EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR LEADERSHIP OF YOUR CONGREGATION HERE IN CLEVELAND
STOP MAY YOU CONTINUE YOUR WONDERFUL WORK FOR THE ENTIRE JEWISH
COMMUNITY OF OUR CITY FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL MAX HERMAN PRESIDENT.

A.G. KNEBEL
2200 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

April 19th
1 9 3 7

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland sends greetings and extends congratulations. It notes with gratitude your dominant moral and spiritual leadership, evidenced in so many ways over this twenty-year period.

We pray God's blessing upon you as you move forward into a still more useful period of your ministry amongst us.

Sincerely yours,



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

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AND HAIL THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE BOTH IN YOUR LIFE AND THAT OF
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CYRUS ADLER
BROAD AND YORK STREETS
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March 31, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very grateful for the invitation to attend the Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting of your Congregation in Cleveland, and I want to congratulate you and the Congregation on its long existence. I presume that you are probably the second oldest Congregation in Ohio.

I also want to congratulate you on your twentieth anniversary and trust that you will have many years of useful work in behalf of Judaism and Jewish causes.

Sincerely yours,

Cyrus Adler
CYRUS ADLER

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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Mrs. H. F. AFFELDER
2575 NORFOLK ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

April 18th /37.

Dear Rathi Libon and Virginia:-

We arrived home today, and this afternoon found among our desk full of mail, the invitation to the dinner. We regret very much not to be able to celebrate with you, but want you to know our thoughts are with you. We don't see you often, not near often enough, but we are fond of you and so happy to have you in Cleveland. We think Cleveland is to be congratulated. Our best wishes to you for many more years of success and joy here, and lots of love, from yours fondly

Berta and Harry.

Congratulations

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RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLVD O

CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS

HORTENSE AND SAM AUB

634PM

MRS. HENRY AUERBACH
18107 SHORE ACRES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver!

or Captain Silver!

When Jan took over
the Temple as Commander, I was
one among the crew. Now the only
one left in study service since 1917
(rather 1911) for it is a privilege to serve
God, Jan, and Humanity.

May the blessing Jan brings to others
reflect to Jan and Jan's Dear Ones -

This is the sincere wish of the old
Deck hand Saphire Auerbach
who came on Board of the Steamer
Trave on the 18th of July in
Southampton 48 years ago to
come to U. S. A.

Kensington Hotel

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 63RD

Cleveland, Ohio

Manager's Office

Friday April 16 1937

Reb. A. W. Silver

To The Sample Local

Dear Reb. Silver.

Permit me to be one of the many, to extend my congratulations and that of my son, for your 20th. anniversary of services, not only to the Sample, but the Public at large. I've been in California for the winter which has been the reason I have not called to see you. Just trying to recover from the shock of my myocardial which did not seem to help me very much, notwithstanding my philosophy of life and optimism, and am now under the doctors care for heart trouble you certainly have been good to us, and we feel unable to repay you for all your goodness, and trust you are still sufficiently interested in my sons welfare to make all effort to bring him back to me before it is too late.

Sincerely Yours
Christa Gust



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

WE WISH YOU MANY MORE YEARS AS OUR RABBI WITH GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
MR AND MRS LEE AUGUST.

WALTER M. BACH
89-19 THIRTY-FIFTH AVENUE
JACKSON HEIGHTS, NEW YORK
104 West 70th St.
N. Y. C.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just heard that you have recently reached the twentieth anniversary of your occupancy of the Temple pulpit in Cleveland.

To the many felicitations which you must have received upon this occasion, I wish to add mine along with a simple though genuine expression of my appreciation of, and admiration for the splendid

WALTER M. BACH
~~85-10 THIRTY-FIFTH AVENUE~~
~~JACKSON HEIGHTS, NEW YORK~~
104 West 70
N.Y.C.

contribution, which by twenty years of thoroughly unselfed and unrelenting service and effort, - you have made not only to the people of Cleveland but to the entire world.

I need scarcely add that you have my very best wishes for continued and unqualified success in the attainment of each and every desire or ambition that may be yours in the twenty years that are to follow.

WALTER M. BACH
~~83-10 THIRTY-FIFTH AVENUE~~
~~JACKSON HEIGHTS, NEW YORK~~

104 West 70
N.Y.C.

With sincerest regards
and best wishes to Virginia,
the children and yourself,
Dad.

Cordially yours

Walter.



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RABBI SILVER AND FAMILY

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM

SALLIE AND BEN BAER.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 630 PM

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE SORRY ALFREDS

HEALTH PREVENTS OUR BEING WITH YOU ON THIS JOYOUS OCCASION

MIRIAM ALFRED AND SHELDON BAUM.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH DLR 6PM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY MAY EACH NEW ONE BRING ADDED JOYS

MR AND MRS ALEX BAUMOEL HOTEL SOVEREIGN DINNING ROOM.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER SH

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY DAY AND SINCERE WISHES FOR TWENTY YEARS
MORE AND SOME

SIEGFRIED AND HANSI BAUMOEL.

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RABBI A H SILVER

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SORRY WE COULD NOT CONGRATULATE YOU IN PERSON MY HEALTH DID NOT PERMIT
OUR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU WITH US
ANOTHER TWENTY YEARS

MR AND MRS E A BENEDICT.

RUTH LOUISE BEHRENS

April 18, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I certainly do wish
I could have been at
the rally this morning.
It would have been a
great Thrill to have been

Chas. M.

able to see a twenty years'
parade of confirmants.

May I extend my
heartiest congratulations
to you and The Temple.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Behrens

5285 Avalon

Hamshire



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEMPLE AND TO ALL OF US CITIZENS WHO ARE
FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CALL YOU OUR OWN GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU
MR AND MRS ARMIN BERGER.



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RABBI SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS YOUR PAST ACHIEVEMENTS CERTAINLY BEAR
THIS OUT MAY YOU CELEBRATE MANY MORE MULTIPLES OF TWENTY IS THE
SINCERE WISH OF

SAUL AND BELLE LICHTENSTADER DR AND RAE BLAHD.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS VERY SORRY I CANNOT BE WITH YOU

CARRIE S BLAU.

Wash Park in morn

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE.

CONGRATULATIONS JOINING THE COMMUNITY IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF YOUR SERVICES

MRS ADOLPH BORN.

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-congratulations.....





and all best wishes

Very sincerely,
Beverly Breamick

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I add my felicitations and congratulations on this important and interesting anniversary?

All year 'round I keep in touch with my home town by reading the weekly columns of the Jewish Review and Independant but only once in a while do I find something of such interest. I wish I could be in Cleveland Sunday for the dinner in your honor. I know what a thrilling occasion it is going to be. There are probably many Clevelanders like myself in New York city who will be with you in spirit!

I am always so glad to tell folks here that, among my acquaintances in Cleveland, I am happy to count you as one of them. Since I expect to be back in Cleveland to stay after my summer at Camp Caravan, I hope I'll attend your "twenty fifth anniversary" and many more.... Again please accept my best wishes and heartiest congratulations!

Sincerely yours,

Albert M. Brown
 (Director of Men and Boys' Work)

AMB/SS

HERBERT BUCKMAN, JR.
2517 STERLING LAW BUILDINGS
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

April 15, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since I cannot be present among
your confidants at the testimonial service
on Sunday, I should like to add
my note to the many well-deserved
felicitations you must be receiving. I
know all of us feel it to have been
a privilege to be confirmed by you, and
I hope there will be many in the
future who will be able to enjoy that
same privilege.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert Buckman Jr.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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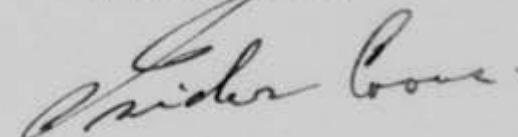
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the Cleveland press I note the plans for celebration in honor of your twentieth anniversary as spiritual leader of the Temple. May I congratulate you and especially the Cleveland community on the observance of this notable event.

I hope that you will be vouchsafed many many years of rugged health in order that you may be permitted to carry on your magnificent religious and communal work both at home and abroad.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Isidor Coons.

IC:JH

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RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

**WE REGRET WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS MOST AUSPICIOUS
OCCASION ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES YOU HAVE MEANT
MUCH TO THE PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND**

MR AND MRS NATE DAUBY.

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EMANUEL M. DAVIDOVE
COUNSELOR AT LAW
820 GUARANTEE TITLE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

CHERRY ST.
5787

April 21, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Absence from town prevented me from joining in timely congratulations. It is with a deep sense of pleasure and satisfaction that I can express my appreciation of knowing you as a private citizen and friend. It has enabled me to understand your widespread influence as a public figure.

Hoping that the next score of years will prove even more outstanding, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel

EMD:MN



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TOLEDO OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH DLR 7PM STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

FELICITATIONS ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY MAY YOU CONTINUE OUR
 PEOPLE AND JUDAISM AS GLORIOUSLY IN THE FUTURE AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST
 MR AND MRS SAM DAVIS TOLEDO OHIO.



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RABBI SILVER

SH DLR 6PM STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY MAY EACH NEW ONE BRING ADDED JOYS
 MRS REBECCA DETTLEBACH.

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ELSA AND PETE

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TO MY DEAREST RABBI IN THE WORLD RABBI SILVER I AM AWFUL SORRY I COULD NOT BE WITH YOU ON THE FINEST OCCASION FOR THE WELFARE FUND FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND SICKNESS AT HOME PREVENTS ME FROM ATTENDING WISHING THE CAMPAIGN EVERY SUCCESS MAY YOUR NEXT TWENTY YEARS BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS YOUR PREVIOUS TWENTY=

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS
 MR AND MRS ADOLPH K EINSTEIN AND LUCRETIA.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER, DLR 630 PM

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

A WORTHWHILE TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF A WORTHWHILE PERSON AND CAUSE
 CONGRATULATIONS

MR AND MRS E EINSTEIN.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER SK

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REGRET INABILITY TO ATTEND CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE
HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS MAY YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE IN
CLEVELAND FOR MANY MANY YEARS=

MR & MRS HENRY H EMSHEIMER.



LD178 WH 32

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THIS OCCASION AND EXPRESS THE HOPE AND WISH THAT YOUR EFFORTS DURING THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS WILL BE EQUALLY PRODUCTIVE AND BENEFICIAL

DR AND MRS J W EPSTEIN.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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=CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT
AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS=

MRS B FEIGENBAUM AND BERNARD=



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=HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON YOUR LONG AND FRUITFUL
 ACCOMPLISHMENTS HOPE YOU WILL HAVE MANY MORE YEARS OF
 SERVICE BEFORE YOU=
 :EDITH AND PAUL FEISS=

1688 Carlyon Road,
East Cleveland, Ohio,
April 20, 1937.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In writing to Mr. Leon J. Obermayer, of Philadelphia, a few days ago, I enclosed a clipping from one of the Cleveland papers in regard to the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of your career in Cleveland. In a letter received from him this evening he says, "I am *** interested in the Rabbi Silver clipping. I used to know him well and I knew his wife when she was a Miss Horkheimer living in Wheeling, West Virginia."

I was not informed ^{before} this of the fact that he knew you, and I am sure that you and Mrs. Silver will be glad to learn of his interest in you. Mr. Obermayer was recently chosen as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association. For other distinctions see Who's Who in America. His address, if you care to know it, is 1418 Packard Building, Philadelphia. Mrs. Obermayer is related to me, and I have several times been a guest at his beautiful home in Philadelphia.

Adding my own congratulations to the many others you must have received during the past few days, I am

Yours very truly,

Edwin F. Felsenthal.

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April 30, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

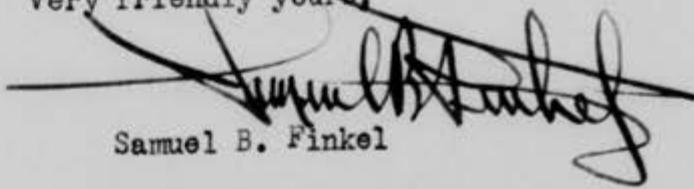
I have just returned to New York from the tour with Dr. Bergmann which started so auspiciously in Cleveland early in the month.

Among the papers which awaited my attention was the invitation to the Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner of The Temple, celebrating also your twentieth anniversary with The Temple, which was held on Sunday, April 18th, and which I was regretfully obliged to decline.

I want to extend belated but nonetheless earnest congratulations to The Temple and best wishes to yourself on this occasion. May The Temple, Cleveland, and world Jewry continue to enjoy your inspired and inspiring leadership for many years.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Very friendly yours,


Samuel B. Finkel

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The celebration of your Temple must not be confined to Cleveland alone.

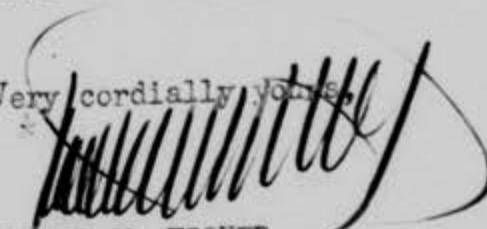
As one of the host of admirers you have throughout the length and breadth of the land, I want to add my tribute to you for the great services you have rendered, not only to your own community, but to all American Jewry.

As Rabbi, teacher, and leader, you have earned our gratitude for your indefatigable labors on behalf of our people, and particularly to the Zionist cause that you have served so nobly for many many years. President Roosevelt truly sounded the keynote when he said that "yours has been a distinguished leadership".

We in the Zionist movement have a special reason for joining in the jubilation, for during your entire career in one of the outstanding pulpits of the country, you have spoken fearlessly and courageously in defense of our rights and in championing the Zionist ideal.

With best wishes for continued success,

Very cordially yours,


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Law School of Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

April 6, 1937

My dear Silver:

Your congregation very kindly invited me to the meeting which will celebrate your twentieth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. I wish I might be present at the appropriate honoring of a ministry eloquent in its speech, and, what is more, vindicating your words by a courageous and devoted life. May the community, Jewry, and the country continue to have long years of further service from you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Frederick Herzog

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
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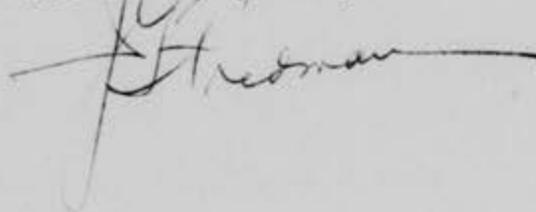
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my warm congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of your affiliation with your present Congregation. I hope that you may continue for many more years in the great constructive work which you have been doing for Jewry of the world.

With warm personal regards,

I am,

Cordially yours,



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR 8 PM SH

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

BEST WISHES FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND INSPIRED LEADERSHIP

MALVINA FRIEDMAN .



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April 20th
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Through Rabbi Reichert I learned the other day that you were about to celebrate (or did celebrate) the 20th Anniversary of your service to your congregation.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my very best wishes to Mrs. Silver and to you, and to congratulate both you and your congregation on this very happy occasion. May you continue to serve your people and its ideals in the future as you have so well done in the past.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

Educational Director.

EG:mh



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LD 125 WH 22 DL

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER, DLR 630 PM *SK*

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

WE EXTEND TO YOU AND MRS SILVER OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SERVICE TO HUMANITY AND TO OUR PEOPLE

DR AND MRS MOSES GARBER.



SOCIAL MESSAGE
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RABBI A H SILVER, DLR 630P *SK*

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

REGRET OUR INABILITY TO ATTEND CELEBRATION HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

RED AND MARIAN GARSON.

*E. J. 3289
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RABBI A H SILVER

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BALL ROOM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR MINISTRY
 IN THE TEMPLE THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF HADASSAH EAGERLY EXTENDS ITS
 FELICITATIONS AS WELL AS ITS DEEP APPRECIATION OF YOUR BOUNDLESS
 CONTRIBUTION TO EVERY WORTHWHILE PHASE OF JEWISH LIFE

HILDA GLASSER.



HW275 8=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER=

:10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD =

:WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS=

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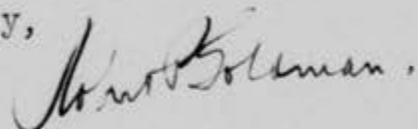
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I have your kind invitation to attend your Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner on Sunday evening, April 18, 1937, at six-thirty o'clock at the Hotel Statler, and particularly to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as Rabbi of the Temple. I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend. I expect to be in Cleveland this Sunday and if the occasion had coincided with my visit there I should have been only too glad to have attended. It is not practicable for me to come back the following Sunday.

I send you my best wishes for the occasion and want to congratulate you on having been so fortunate as to have the outstanding services of Dr. Silver for so many years. I hope that you may continue your good work and may have the benefit of his services for many years to come. Please extend my greetings to Dr. Silver and my best wishes to him personally on this occasion.

Sincerely,



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RABBI A B SILVER

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD CLEVE

MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
 OF SUCH AN ALL AROUND GOOD FELLOW AND LOYAL FRIEND

MRS A GOLDSMITH ALCAZAR HOTEL.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS UPON THIS GRAND OCCASION AND GREETINGS TO YOU AND

MRS SILVER

HELEN GOLDSTEIN.

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 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE TEMPLE==
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:THE SILVER SERVICE NOW HAS MADE A SCORE
 MAY IT ENDURE FOR MANY MORE=
 :MARCUS ET TA AND TEN GOLDSMITH.

Theodore
210 W. 70th

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 RABBI AND MRS SILVER
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 HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
 MRS L S GOOD.

asky Mrs. Silver *o/o L S Good*
Mary S



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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

MR AND MRS SAM GOOD.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DELR SUN APR 18

73 THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 ST CLEVE

DEAR RABBI SILVER TWENTY YEARS AGO A CONFIRMATION CLASS
RESENTED THAT TALL THIN YOUNGSTER WHO WAS COMING TO CONFIRM
THEM STOP ONE YEAR LATER THOSE SAME CONFIRMANTS BRAGGED ALL
OVER TOWN THAT THEY WERE HIS FIRST CLASS AND HAVE BEEN BRAGGING
EVER SINCE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ONE OF THEM

HELEN AND BILL GOODMAN.



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May 6th, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the rush of packing and leaving for the south, I neglected to telegraph you on April 18th to congratulate you on the occasion of your 20th Anniversary.

Please accept these Congratulations now, on my return, even tho a little late.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES-

RHG:JC

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THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD & EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIFERETH ISRAEL ON ITS EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AND THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF RABBI SILVERS SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP MAY TIFERETH ISRAEL AND RABBI SILVER JOINTLY CONTINUE THEIR SERVICES IN THE CAUSE OF JUDAISM AND HUMANITY FOR MANY MORE YEARS=

MR AND MRS JOSEPH H GROSS.

2646 W. ...

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 & NENSEL RD CLEVE=

REGRET OUR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND THE 87TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEMPLE AND YOUR 20TH YEAR AS OUR LEADER STOP THE FIRST SCORE OF YEARS ARE FULL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE TEMPLE AND YOUR BRILLIANT ACTIVITIES IN SO MANY FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR FOR OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY WITH THE HOPES THAT THE SAME MAY CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME ARE THE WISHES OF=

MR & MRS SAM M GROSS.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

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HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS DEEPLY REGRET OUR INABILITY TO CELEBRATE
THIS HAPPY OCCASION WITH YOU

CAROLYN AND MARC GROSSMAN.



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RABBI AND MRS A H SILVER

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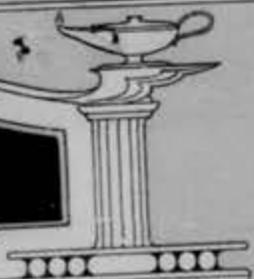
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EDNA AND HERMAN HAAS.



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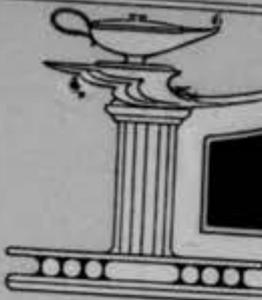
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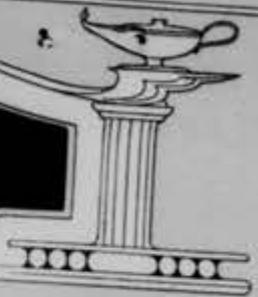
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MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES=

CONNIE AND PHIL HABER=



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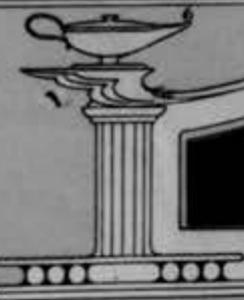
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LOVING CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION SORRY NOT TO BE
WITH YOU IN PERSON

EDGAR AND MUDDLE.

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·TWENTY WORTHWHILE YEARS IS A GOOD BEGINNING CARRY ON
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·MR AND MRS EUGENE S HALLE=

Congratulations
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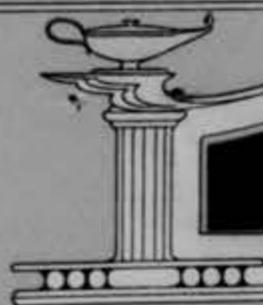
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VERY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

JESSIE AND ROBERT HAYS MARIE AND HENRY HEINER

2025 Chestnut St



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RABBI A H SILVER=

10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD=

MAY THE LOVE AND ESTEEM YOU HAVE MERITED THROUGH TWENTY
YEARS OF UNSELISH DEVOTION TERMINATE IN THE REALIZATION
OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE HOPED AND STRIVEN FOR=

=MR AND MRS BURT E HOFFMAN=

HYMAN HOROWITZ
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW
1206 PUBLIC SQUARE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAIN 5074

April 16, 1937

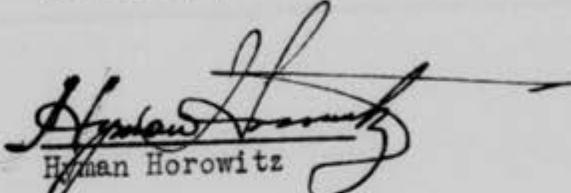
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Temple
Euclid Avenue & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I wish to join the multitude of your friends
in congratulating you on the 20th Anniversary of your fruitful
activities in Cleveland.

You have been a great leader in these hard
and trying times. May you enjoy good health and continue
your splendid work for many years to come.

Sincerely yours


Hyman Horowitz

HH:JS

Congratulations for
past achievements
and
Mrs. Joseph Janowitz
Sincere good wishes
for the future.

April 15 - 1937
Robindale Arms.
744 So. Carondelet
Los Angeles.

Dear Rabbi Silver

We wish to extend
our congratulations to the temple
on your twentieth anniversary
with our congregation.

Though we are away from home
we shall honor you in thought
and spirit. We ask God's blessings
on you.

We send you our deepest respect
and love to you and Mrs Silver

We remain sincerely

Chas. and Rose Jaskalek

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DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLVD

IT IS MY WISH TO JOIN THE MANY TODAY TO CONGRATULATE YOU UPON THE
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI AND LEADER OF THE TEMPLE MAY THE
GOOD LORD SPARE YOU FOR A GREAT MANY MORE YEARS AND SERVICE FOR
THE GOOD OF HUMANITY SINCERELY YOURS

SIEGMUND JOSEPH.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI AND MRS A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEV E

REGRET CANNOT BE WITH YOU MAY YOUR ANNIVERSARY BE FILLED WITH JOY MAY
GOD GIVE YOU EVERLASTING STRENGTH TO CARRY ON IN THE FUTURE AS YOU HAVE
IN THE PAST

REV AND MRS KANTOR.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HOT EL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE WITH US FOR MANY YEARS TO
COME

ADELINE AND IRVING KANE.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS OUR BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS WITH THE CONGREGATION

MR AND MRS FRANK I KLEIN.



HW107 28=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI SILVER=

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

SORRY WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOPE
YOU WILL BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH TO CARRY ON YOUR
SPLENDID WORK AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY=

MR AND MRS LOUIS KLEIN.

Alcaz on



Saturday

Dear Rabbi,

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to you. It is impossible for me to attend the special service, as much as I would like to be there.

In a few words, school is "great". There is plenty of hard work, but every bit of it is interesting. There is a certain satisfaction in knowing that being at "Tech" is being "someplace".

It has been an interesting experience to meet young men and women from all parts of the country. Among my co-religionists, I have yet to find one who had a finer religious education than I. For this, I can not express my thanks.



Perhaps I didn't learn as many facts as I should have, but I learned something which has proven to be more important. Something which I shall term "religious conscience".

May I express my sincere congratulations for the successful years that you have spent at The Temple. I am sure there will be many more that will be happier and even more fruitful. Also, thank you very for the recommendation which helped make possible my being here at M.I.T.

Respectfully yours,

Norman Cousins

Norman Cousins Tech



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD CLEVE

DUE TO ARTHURS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY I REGRET THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE
 TO ATTEND THE DINNER TONIGHT ARTHUR JOINS ME IN SENDING HEARTIEST
 CONGRATULATIONS AND EXTENDING TO YOU OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU WILL
 BE WITH US AT THE TEMPLE FOR MANY MORE YEARS

CARY HAYS KORACH.

mesArthur

2821 *D...*

2501 Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio
April 18, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I know you feel very
sorry today that he couldn't be at
services this morning since he was
in one of your first confirmation
classes. But since he's in Kansas
today I want to extend best

wishes and congratulations from
both of us.

And if you don't remember
me you owe me a penny!

Sincerely
Francis Lehman



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
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=INSPIRATION LIKE YOURS IS A BLESSING CONGRATULATIONS=
:JANE AND CHARLES LEVY JR=

2600 Mayfield



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RABBI HILLEL SILVER *SH*
STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

MAY YOUR ANNIVERSARY BE FILLED WITH JOY MAY YOU BE SURROUNDED BY
LOVING FRIENDS AND LIVE TO SEE MANY MORE SUCH CELEBRATIONS
MRS S LIEBER AND MARILYN KALINA.



LD127 WH 7

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

ACCEPT OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND DEEPEST ESTEEM

ALAN AND GLADYS LITTMAN.



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DR AND MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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:HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND TO THE TEMPLE=

:MR AND MRS L LITTMAN=



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

SINCERE GREETINGS TO YOU ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION

BERTHA AND IRWIN LOESER.

Congratulations
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RABBI A H SILVER AND PRESIDENT EUGENE WOLF

THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD EAST 105ST CLVD (DUPE AND CORRECTED COPY)
ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GREAT EVENT MAY OUR RABBI
BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE HIS VALUABLE SERVICE WHICH
HAS BROUGHT THE TEMPLE TO ITS PRESENT HIGH STANDARD MAY YOU DEAR PRESIDENT
CONTINUE YOUR WISE VALUED LEADERSHIP STOP THOUGH ABSENT WE ARE WITH YOU
TONITE IN SPIRIT

MR AND MRS BEN LOWENSTEIN.

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The Cleveland Press

14 April 1937

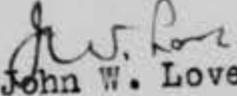
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Thank you very much for the invitation to the annual meeting and dinner of The Temple honoring the 20th anniversary of Dr. Silver. I am sorry I must be in New York over next Sunday and will be unable to attend. I have long been among the deep admirers of Rabbi Silver and it would indeed give me pleasure to join in that pleasant affair.

Either photography has greatly improved in the last 20 years or Rabbi Silver is a much better looking man than he was when he came here.

Sincerely yours,


John W. Love.

JWL:HG



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI AND MRS A H SILVER

SH STATLER HOTEL CLEVE
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE TEMPLE ON YOUR TWENTIETH

ANNIVERSARY

LOUIS AND DORIS LUX.

SONIA ADELE LYMON
8 EAST HALL
OXFORD, OHIO

April 17, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Just one of your two thousand conferees, I am taking advantage of the occasion of your twentieth anniversary of service in the Temple to say how proud I am to have been confirmed by you.

The simple beauty of the confirmation service, made more treasured by your personal interest in it, has left a lasting impression on me. It has made my Jew-consciousness a prouder consciousness when I recall my confirmation in 1934 and think of its sincerity, dignity, harmony and the spirit of resolution it endowed in me.

Since I cannot be in Cleveland to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this special service, I will tender in writing my congratulations to you - not for having been with the Temple for twenty years, but for having

SONIA ADELE LYMAN
8 EAST HALL
OXFORD, OHIO

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spent those years in doing such
constructive and invaluable work
for our Jewish community and
the Zionist organization as well
as for the Temple

So please accept my
congratulations, which although
they must be commonplace
to you, are meant very, very
sincerely.

Truly yours,

Sonia Lyman

JULIAN W. MACK
U. S. COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK CITY

April 20, 1937

My dear Silver:

Due to my absence in Florida and to my failure last week to go through my files before going to Boston for the weekend, I completely overlooked the meeting of last Sunday in honor of your twentieth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. Otherwise I should have carried out my intention when I received the invitation in Florida a month or so ago, to extend to you and to the congregation on that day my congratulations and greetings.

Although late they are none the less hearty and are shared in by my wife. May your great abilities and wonderful eloquence remain at the service of Jewry, and especially of Zionism and Palestine for many years to come.

I assume that you will be going to the Congress this year, and we hope too to go to Europe and to attend, but I trust that we shall see you here in New York even before that.

With cordial greetings from both of us to all of you, I am,

As ever, faithfully yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio



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GM DETROIT MICH

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SH CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT EAST 105 ST CLEVE
 CONGRATULATING YOUR MANY YEARS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BENEFITS TO
 YOUR FELLOW MAN WISHING YOU MANY MORE HAPPY YEARS

GEORGE MALINOFF.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS REGRET INABILITY TO SHARE TONIGHTS HAPPINESS
 WITH YOU

DR AND MRS OSCAR B MARKEY.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER 874

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES

MRS JOSEPH E MAYER.

Louretta R. Mayer
2797 AVONDALE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

April 18, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:
My other and I had join me
in congratulating you on
your 20th Anniversary as
Rabbi of the Temple - and
sincerely wish you many
more years of Health, Happiness
and may you continue to be
an inspiration to our People.

Ever your friend,
Louretta



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 RABBI & MRS A H SILVER=
 10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD=

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS MANY THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS YOU
 HAVE ALWAYS BESTOWED UPON US MAY GODS BLESSINGS FOLLOW YOU
 AND YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS YOUR FRINDS=
 MRS MICHAEL BEN & OSCAR.

Mrs Oscar

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

BALL ROOM STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY VERY GOOD WISHES AND SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR
 RELIGIOUS AND YOUR HUMANE WORK YOU HAVE SO ABLY RENDERED FOR
 TWENTY YEARS IN CLEVELAND MAY YOU CARRY ON FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS
 YOUR SPIRITUAL AND SPLENDID HUMANITARIAN THAT WILL NOT ONLY BE OF
 BENEFIT TO THE CLEVELAND JEWISH PEOPLE BUT TO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT
 TO EVERY HUMAN BEING OF GREATER CLEVELAND
 HARRY MILLER FORMERLY OF CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA.



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RABBI A H SILVER, DLR 6 PM *SK*

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION

BETTY AND ALEX MINTZ.

LAW OFFICE OF
DANIEL E. MORGAN
308 EUCLID AVENUE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

CHERRY 5262

April 21, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a great privilege and pleasure for me to be present at the dinner last Sunday evening at the Hotel Statler, given in honor of your twentieth year as Rabbi of the Temple.

I do not know of any citizen of Cleveland who has influenced the life of the community and advanced so many worthwhile projects as you have done during the last twenty years.

I trust that you will be able to resist all enticements to go to other fields of labor and that this community can look forward to many more years of work and leading by you.

With my highest regard for Mrs. Silver and yourself and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

DEM:P

Daniel E. Morgan

Cleveland 4/10-37

My dear Rabbi!

I am one of thousands listeners, at
The Temple, where we enjoy your lectures
immensely. It gives me at this time
great pleasure to congratulate you, and
to wish you, good health and happiness, to
the End of your days. God bless you!

Yours very truly
M. Alcott

12109 Saywell



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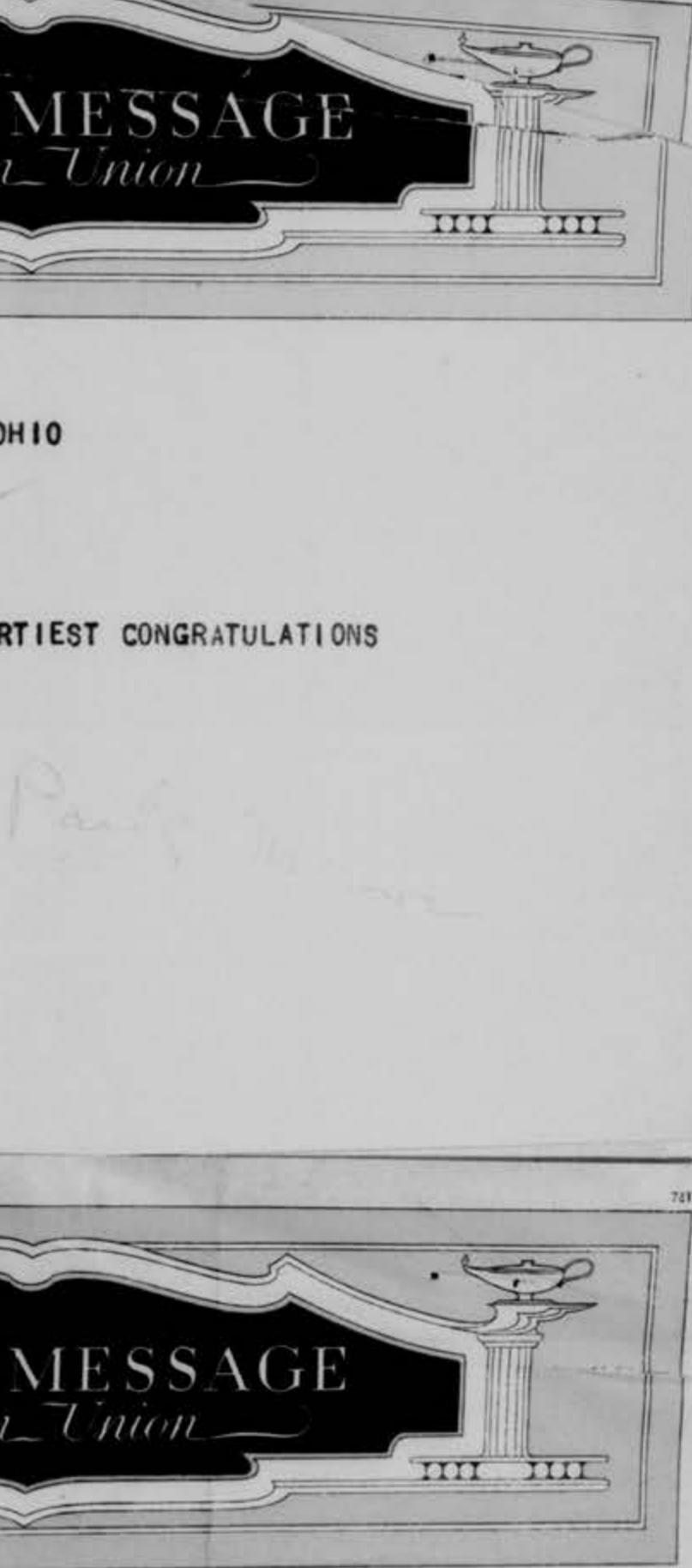
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HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

ELI AND YETTA NEWBURY.

Wade Parke
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

(h) THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

THE ENTIRE NORBERG FAMILY JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING YOU
CONTINUED HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CARRY ON THE MAGNIFICENT
WORK YOU ARE CAPABLE OF DOING WITH PERSONAL GREETINGS
BELIEVE ME ALWAYS=

IDA ROBERTS NORBERG ••

Anniversary Greeting -

by WESTERN UNION



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RABBI AND MR A H SILVER=

:10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD=

:OUR GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
PAST MORE POWER FOR THE YEARS AHEAD=

:ROSE LEO FRANK AND DAD OPPENHEIMER=

✓
15611 Lorain Rd

DR. ARNOLD PESKIND
2409 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 16, 1937.

My dear Rabbi:

Though not a member of the Temple, I have followed your activities for the past score of years, ever since you assumed the spiritual leadership in the congregation of Tifereth Israel. My unabating interest in human relationships has convinced me from the beginning of your professional career in this city, that you are a Rabbi in the true implication of the word, an interested observer of every phase of social life, and an indefatigable worker in the manifold social problems.

During these many years I have always appreciated you as a man, as a citizen, as a friend, and as a Jew, who is proud of his ancestry, and as a thinker along progressive lines.

And now, whilst multitudes are gathering to pay you publicly the honor you deserve for your untiring, faithful services rendered to our local community and to mankind in general, I am compelled with sincere regret to absent myself. But my thoughts shall be with you, mingling with the throng of admirers and well-wishers, and, praying, as thousands others will, that many more years of health and vigor be allotted to you for the furtherance of your humane work.

It is with sincere feeling that I subscribe myself as your devoted friend and staunch admirer, and ever

Faithfully yours,

A. Peskind



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DLR 630P HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

MAY I ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACCLAIM AND GOOD WISHES OF THE MANY WHO HAVE ASSEMBLED TO DO YOU HONOR ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION THE TEMPLE THE COMMUNITY THE WORLD HAVE BEEN THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE GREAT LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE EXERTED DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES IN THE EXPOUNDING OF SPIRITUAL VALUES IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND IN THE PLEADING OF GREAT HUMANITARIAN CAUSES MAY IT BE GIVEN TO YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR INDISPENSABLE LABORS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

DR S PESKIND. ✓



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES WE HOPE ALL YOUR YEARS TO COME WILL BE AS HELPFUL TO OUR PEOPLE ISRAEL AS THOSE PASSED

S L POLLAK KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER.

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April 18, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Are congratulations
and praises still in order?
If so - and if you are not
already in the throes of
"plauditory indigestion", will
you please accept mine.

Our sincerest
wishes for many healthy,
happy and successful years.

Truly yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Polster.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TAKE
 COGNIZANCE OF YOUR SPLENDID LEADERSHIP AND EXTEND HEARTIEST
 CONGRATULATIONS

MRS LEO REICH.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A B SILVER

H HOTEL STATLER BALL ROOM CLEVE

WE WISH YOU MANY MORE USEFUL AND HAPPY YEARS

MR AND MRS SOL REINTHAL.



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

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DELR SUN 630PM HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU ON YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF GOOD LEADERSHIP
IN OUR COMMUNITY MAY YOU CELEBRATE YOUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WITH
YOUR FAMILY IN GOOD HEALTH RIGHT HERE IN CLEVELAND

CASPER ROSENBERG.

HENRY A. ROCKER
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 16th 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Permit me to join with your
host of friends here and elsewhere in
extending to you my heartfelt congratulations
on your completion of twenty years of
outstanding service to our people.

Your leadership has been an inspiration to
me personally, as it has been to Jews
of every shade of opinion almost without
exception.

I pray that you may be blessed with
long life, good health and happiness

Sincerely yours

Henry Rocker

Mr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, Ohio.
April 13th, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I add my humble words of congratulation to those of your host of friends on this occasion of your twentieth year of ministry in our community.

I feel especially privileged in having had the honor and pleasure of having served you for one-fourth of those years. They were the most enlightening, interesting, profitable and happy years of my life and I continue to hope that some day you may again need my services.

I hope that you may be granted many, many more years of health and that we may continue to receive the marvelous benefits of your unsurpassed leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Rothenberg

MARION RUBENSTEIN
3160 OAK ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

April 19 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Ansel road at East 105th street
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi ;

I had hoped to be able to attend the dinner in your honor last night, but work in the form of the Settlement Art Exhibit at Chin's prevented.

I do want you to know that my thoughts were with you - that I too was wishing you a great deal of happiness and success.

I hope that whatever you wish for yourself will come to you - for in your own everyday life you have been so generous in your kindness to others, that you deserve everything that fortune can bestow upon you.

Again with my best wishes, I am,

Cordially

Marion Rubenstein

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations on the anniversary of your twenty brilliant years with the Temple. Also, on the Confirmation Class reunion which I understand

was beautiful.

I'm sorry to have been absent when my class, 1926, heard these services.

To help you remember me from among all those you've known in the congregation let me say that I am Nathan Heidman's daughter.

My best wishes to you, Mrs. Silver and your two sons.

Sincerely,

Amy Heidman Simon
(Mrs. Henry Simon)



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE YOUR LEADERSHIP

MR AND MRS ISADOR SABLOVITZ 1089 EAST 125 ST.

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MRS SACHAR AND I JOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND WELL WISHERS IN EXTENDING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND PRAYING THAT YOU BE SPARED FOR MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED CREATIVE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE=

ABRAM LEON SACHAR.



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Western Union

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:THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD 105 ST=

:OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES ALWAYS WE ARE PROUD OF YOU=
HENRY & BESS SAMPLINER.

LAW OFFICES
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420 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

PROSPECT 5330

April 19th, 1937

Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Silver:

I was out of town, came back this morning and discovered that yesterday a dinner was given by your Congregation and civic leaders in your honor.

I want to extend to you and Mrs. Silver my belated best wishes for many more years of useful endeavor in our community.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JS:MZ



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CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER *SH*
STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS TESTIMONIAL TO YOUR SPLENDID
SERVICE FOR TWENTY YEARS TO BOTH YOUR CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY
AT LARGE BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE

MRS SAM SCHWARZ AND FAMILY.

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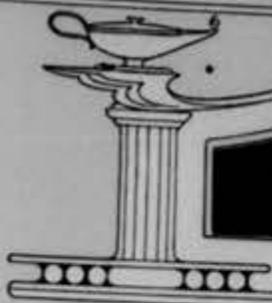
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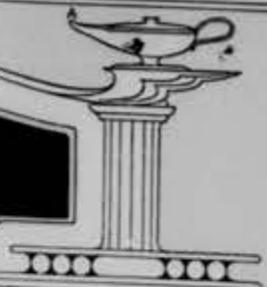
MAY THE SUCCESS OF THE PAST BE SURPASSED IN THE FUTURE

ALEX AND FANNIE SEGEL

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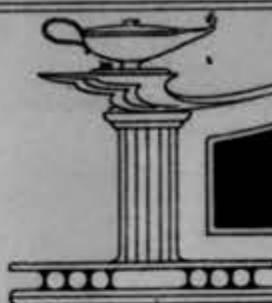
RABBI AND MRS A H SILVER=

:10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EVENTFUL DAY=

:ELSA AND LOUIS SELDEN AND FAMILY.

2700 Leighton Rd



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RABBI A H SILVER *SH*

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU

MR AND MRS I SIEGELSTEIN.

Grantwood + 2105



LD139 47 DL WH

CLEVELAND OHIO

EUGENE WOLFE, PRESIDENT

SK

RABBI SILVER BANQUET HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

THE COMMUNITY ADMIRES AND LOVES RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER FOR THE
GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE HE HAS RENDERED AND FOR HIS COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP
IN BEHALF OF ALL THE UNDERPRIVILEGED STOP MAY I JOIN THE MULTITUDES IN
PAYING MY RESPECTS AND IN OFFERING MY SINCEREST FELICITATIONS AND GOOD
WISHES

JUDGE SAMUEL H SILBERT.



HW66 5=CLEVELAND OHIO
 DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 :10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

:CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES:
 =BERTHA AND AARON SKAAL:

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HW108 64 DL=CLEVELAND OHIO
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 :10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

:DEAR RABBI SILVER OUR SINCEREST WISH IS THAT YOUR NEXT
 TWENTY YEARS IN CLEVELAND WILL HOLD EVEN MORE JOY AND
 HAPPINESS FOR YOU THAN THE PAST YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OUR
 DEAR DEAR FRIEND AND WE ARE GREATFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
 TO WISH YOU MRS SILVER DANIEL AND RAFAEL ALL THE GOOD
 HEALTH AND GOOD LUCK IN THE WORLD GOD BLESS YOU ALL
 SINCERELY=

:DAVID AND MILDRED SKALL:

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DR A H SILVER=THE TEMPLE

105 AND ANSEL CLEVE=

DEAR ABBA HAD HOPED TO BE WITH YOU TONIGHT BUT PRODUCTION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE STOP WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO LIFE IN YOUR TWENTY YEARS IN CLEVELAND STOP HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT NO HEIGHT WAS UNATTAINABLE FOR YOU AND IF THERE ARE HIGHER MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB AM SURE YOU WILL CLIMB THEM STOP MY HEART IS WITH YOU TODAY STOP DEAREST TO ALL=

JACK H SKIRBALL..



THE
GENERAL BROCK

NIAGARA FALLS
CANADA

VERNON G. CARY
PRESIDENT

R. BRIAN DAVILLE
RESIDENT MANAGER

Wednesday

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

My being many miles away accounts for my not congratulating you in person - on your twentieth anniversary as spiritual advisor of The Temple -

Do accept my heartiest congratulations on your fine achievements! Surely you have much to be proud of! And surely The Temple has much to be proud of in having you as its head! You have many things to your credit and I sincerely hope you will continue for many years to come - to carry on your great work in good health and contentment.

Truly
Margaret Sloss -
Love to Virginia



LD156 WH 14

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS RABBI SILVER ALTHOUGH I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE CONGRATULATED
INSTEAD OF YOU

THE M G SLOSS FAMILY.

336 Englewood Bldg



LD138 WH FT

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER

SH

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

LOVE AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY SORRY WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU

MARGE AND NATE SLOSS.

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LD183 WH 9

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER, CARE EUGENE WOLFE CHAIRMAN

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE SK

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES MAY CONTINUED SUCCESS BE YOURS

JUDGE AND MRS JACOB STACEL.

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LD132 WH 72 DL

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER, DLR 7 PM SK

STATLER HOTEL CLEVE

DEAR RABBI ALTHOUGH I CANNOT BE WITH YOU ON THIS OCCASION WHICH WAS THE GREATEST DESIRE OF MY LIFE TO ATTEND I ASSURE YOU THAT MY HEART AND SOUL IS WITH YOU AND YOUR GUESTS MUCH TO MY SORROW AM VERY ILL MAY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD COME UPON YOU AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY SUCH OCCASIONS IN YEARS TO COME SO THAT I CAN BE THERE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR PLEASURE

MRS HERMAN STEIN.



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HW277 59 DL=CLEVELAND OHIO
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

WE HAPPILY JOIN YOU INNUMERABLE FRIENDS IN CONGRATULATING YOU
ON THIS MEMORABLE DAY MARKING TWENTY YEARS OF DEVOTION TO THE
NOBLEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LIFE AND PARTICULARLY THANK YOU
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF NUMBERING OURSELVES AMONG YOUR PERSONAL
FRIENDS STOP MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES AND
PRESERVE YOU FOR ALL OF US FOR MANY YEARS TO COME=

NORA AND PHIL STEINBERG.

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Steuer



April 13, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This week marks the twentieth anniversary of your leadership in Cleveland, and I want you to know how sorry I am that I shall have to miss the celebration and the sermon on the 18th. I have an idea, however, that my family will hold up the Steuer cheering section quite well.

I do want to extend to you my heartiest best wishes on this great occasion, and express to you the hope that for many years to come, Cleveland may be

fortunate enough to have you as
its leader.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Steur

2301 Maryland Ave.
Baltimore, Md.



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CHICAGO ILL

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER *SH*

HOTEL STATLER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON DOUBLE CELEBRATION NOT ONLY YOUR TEMPLE BUT JEWISH
 LIFE IN AMERICA HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY YOUR LEADERSHIP ACCEPT BEST WISHES
 AND A HEARTY MAZEL TOV

MAX SHULMAN.

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FELIX SYCLE

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE

2330 EUCLID HEIGHTS BLVD.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 16, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
c/o The Tiffereth Israel Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Often people affect our lives, and are indirect inspirations, that we can not always repay in deeds, as we would like to. Your association with the Temple has been an influence upon me in that way, and I want to take this means of thanking you, with the marking of your twentieth anniversary with the Temple. Not alone should I say, an inspiration, but I know that in times of joy and sorrow, your personality has been like the warm rays of the sun to our family.

From a personal standpoint, I often look back to my Friday Confirmation class with you and think how that year groomed me for Judaism and manhood. I can truthfully say that your course developed a lot more in me, than all of my other education put together.

Rabbi Silver, I only hope that our congregation and the community at large shall be blessed with your untiring leadership for many years to come, as all concerned need a man of your courage, in these trying years, to show them light.

Although my work sometimes makes it inconvenient for me to participate in the activities that I would like to, Rabbi Silver, any time that I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call upon me. In this small way I can humbly show my appreciation. No matter what the cause might be, whether for Judaism, the Temple, or for the community at large, I will always be glad to serve you.

My very best personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Sincerely,

Felix Sycle

WILLIAM E. SYKES
1064 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND

April 29nd, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with much interest the second article of
"My Twenty Years in Cleveland" in the Plain
Dealer.

You have much to be proud of in the good you
have brought to many.

At about the same time you came to this fair
city, I arrived to make this my home.

My interest in these articles is the fact that
I have watched every step of the way you made
to my intense interest in your sincere and vital
vision you always expressed.

While I am unknown to you, I can truthfully say
I know you through being enriched with the many
messages I heard you deliver.

May your next twenty years be filled with the
harvest of your past twenty years of sowing and
may we by that time see a world of Religious
and Economic freedom.

Sincerely yours,



Wm. E. Sykes

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HW83 15=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER=

CARE TEMPLE ANSEL RD 105 ST=

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS ANNIVERSARY HOPE YOU WILL BE IN
OUR MIDST GREAT MANY MORE YEARS=

=MRS SAM TRONSTEIN AND MRS JOSEPH TRONSTEIN=

96B Thorn Ave

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANSEL RD TEMPLE CLEVE

MY DEAR RABBI SILVER ON THE MEMORABLE OCCASION OF YOUR TWENT IETH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE TEMPLE I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING TO YOU MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION FOR WHAT YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP HAVE MEANT TO ME PERIOD I FEEL THAT WITHOUT YOUR INSPIRATION I COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RISE ABOVE ALL THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT LIFE HOLDS FOR ALL OF US STOP I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH THE NOTES I HAVE TAKEN AT YOUR LECTURES THEY HOLD A WORLD OF INFORMATION THAT INFORMATION THAT CAN COME ONLY FROM THE POWER OF A MIND SO GREAT AS YOURS STOP MAY GOD GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STRENGTH AND LONG LIFE SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE MAKING THE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO ALL MANKIND THAT YOU HAVE MADE IN TWENTY YEARS OF ZEALOUS SERVICE

MRS ALBERT TURE.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD CLEVE

THROUGH ILLNESS I REGRET INABILITY TO BE AMONG THOSE CELEBRATING
 YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY TIFERETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION AND
 GENERAL PUBLIC HAVE RECEIVED MUCH BENEFIT THROUGH YOUR SCHOLARLY
 WISDOM AND LEADERSHIP MAY YOU ENJOY GOOD HEALTH FOR MANY YEARS
 WITH YOUR FAMILY AND HAVE A LONG USEFUL LIFE WITH THE TEMPLE
 MRS ULLMAN JOINS ME IN THESE SENTIMENTS OF GOOD WISHES

MONROE A ULLMAN

1612 E. 115th

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

SAMUEL WEIL
511 SWETLAND BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 13, 1937

My dear Mr. Silver:-

I am indeed sorry that I cannot attend the meeting to join in congratulating the congregation upon having you as Rabbi, for they are indeed to be congratulated upon having such a man to lead them.

But as you know I can't attend.

With kind regards and best wishes to you and your darling wife, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Weil

Mrs. Weil joins me sincerely in all of above.



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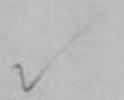
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RABBI A H SILVER=

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

:CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE BEST
WISHES FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES=

:SADYE AND SIDNEY WEIL



April 26, 1937

LEON J. WEINER

321 SOUTH DIVISION STREET

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am extremely sorry that I was unable to convey a personal greeting to you, but under the circumstances, a written message is the only available alternative.

I desire to extend my sincerest congratulations to you, on your recent celebration and gathering concerning your twenty years of service with our congregation. Being a former classmate, the class of 1930, I can only say I am extremely happy that

LEON J. WEINER

321 SOUTH DIVISION STREET

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

such an event took place - my only
regret is that I was unable to be
present.

During that week, I represented my
University at a regional international
Relations conference, at which, I presented
a paper on neutrality.

I am looking forward to the time -
in the near future - when I may elab-
orate on this short message.

Once again, may I state, that you
remain in the best of health, and
thus shall be able to continue your

LEON J. WEINER

321 SOUTH DIVISON STREET

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

fine and loyal activities and work
with our temple.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver,
your son and yourself, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Leon J. Weiner



LD162 WH 11

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA SILVER

STATLER CLEVE

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN CLEVELAND
CORDIALLY

MR AND MRS M WERTHEIMER.



LD185 WH 85 DL 1 EXTRA

CLEVELAND OHIO

MR WOOLF, CHAIRMAN

RABBI SILVERS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION STATLER CLEVE
 HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI AND MRS SILVER UPON HIS 20 YEARS
 OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND HIS DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE INTEREST
 OF THE ENTIRE JEWERY THE WORLD OVER IN GENERAL IT IS INDEED A GREAT
 HONOR TO LIVE IN A CITY WHERE SUCH A PERSON AS RABBI SILVER IS THE
 SPIRITUAL LEADER MAY HE CONTINUE HIS USEFUL SERVICE IN VARIOUS
 FIELDS OF ACTIVITY FOR MANY SCORES OF YEARS IN THE FUTURE GOOD LUCK
 TO RABBI SILVER AND HIS LOVELY FAMILY

M WEINTRAUB MGR JEWISH DAILY FORWARD.

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RABBI A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

MAY I ADD MY TRIBUTE TO THE MANY OTHERS ON THIS THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR TWENTIETH YEAR IN CLEVELAND I AM SORRY I CANNOT BE AMONG THOSE PRESENT IN PERSON TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOU HAVE MEANT TO ME LOVE TO YOU MRS SILVER AND THE CHILDREN=

ELIZABETH WEITZ.

*287 Kent St
Brookline Mass*

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RABBI A H SILVER=

=10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE HAPPY YEARS IN CLEVELAND=

MR AND MRS J S WIEDER AND HELEN=

Thank you very
much, with my
best congratulations

J. Miss Cora M. Wolf

for magnificent
achievement.

1647 East 117th Street

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CONGRATULATIONS AND LOVE=

MORRIS PERE AND PEACH..

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Tribute by Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blazsard
To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

On the occasion of his Twentieth Anniversary Celebration
The hour is full tonight; replete with grace;
What word of mine should make a claim for space?
And yet your favor grant, for I would fain
Present my tribute in dear friendship's name.

Who is the Preacher? One whose clever phrase
Plays round small trifles voiced in various
ways,

Tickling the fancy of an idle mood,
Seeking sensation, missing public good;
Losing, while snatching for a quick applause,
All that might teach of God's eternal laws?
Not so speaks he who for the years two score
Strengthens the faith that grows from less
to more;

Makes plain the public weal, the public ill;
Speaks ringing challenge to the faltering
will;

By wisdom sound which none will dare deny
Shows what is truth and what is but a lie.

Who is the citizen? He who seeks for self
The spoils from office, politician's self;
Pandering the knavish fool, the foolish knave,
In every crisis his own skin to save;
Whose goal is safety and his single aim

To peddle honor for financial gain?

'Gainst such as these stands he we greet
tonight,

Seeking no conflict but of none in fright,
Framing his message with Demosthean grace,
But adamant when duty points his place.

Your health, my friend, our heart goes with our hand.
Wealth buys but baubles, fame is writ in sand,
Esteem and honor live when all else dies,
They fix thy name secure in ~~friendship~~'s skies.

Preacher of God and servant of these days
Voice of the prophet's set to modern ways,
Long may this city claim thy ample power
And its thanksgiving be your yearly dower.

Edw. G. Blanchard.