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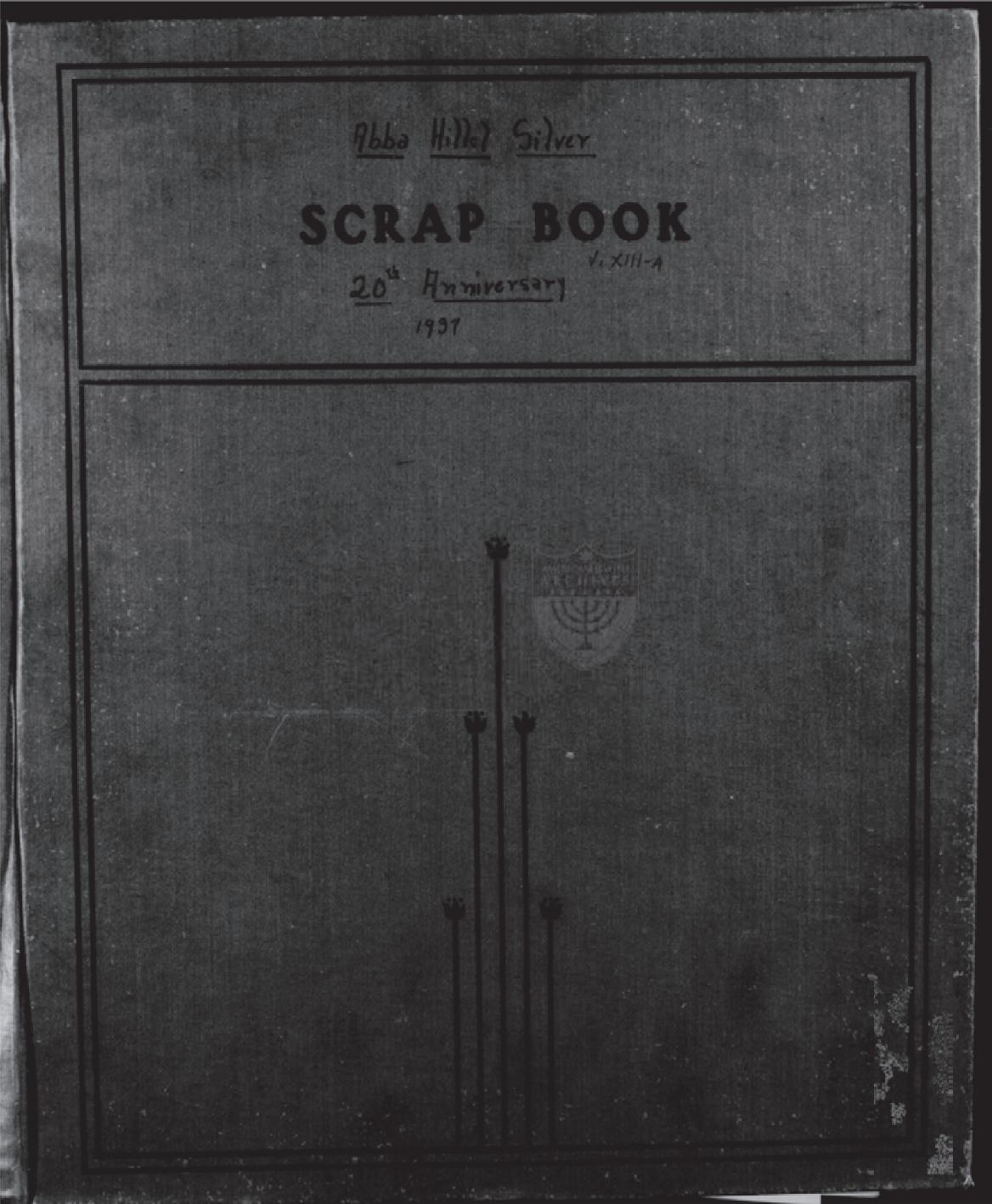
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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE TEMPLE, APRIL 1937

Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner of The Temple and Testimonial to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver In Recognition of His Twenty Years of Misistry At The Temple Hotel Statler

April Eighteenth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven

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PROGRAM

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

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Kabbi Sliver . . . 20 years at Temple

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Built New Temple

Physically he is a little changed. At 44 he is a little heavier, and there are flecks of gray above the temples.

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Cultural Center

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Rabbi Silver, Clevelander

RABBI ABBA HELLEL SILVER came to the Temple 28 years ago April 18, and the fact that it is 20 years is one of those startling little reminders of how time 1412 - 4-5-31 flies.

No more youthfil 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, Lr. 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 right; of the world's underdogs. He stays in front by a quality of clarity of thought which, as we observe ft, 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 singlehanded 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 30 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 valaglorious 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 hs 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 rou 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 hav-ing made Abba Hillel Silver a Clevelander. To take the "epitaph" curse off these words, may we also say to him that his career here is off to a splendid start!

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.

Massages of congratulation were received from Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in many parts of the country, including one from President Franklin D. Roose-

"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 inremittingly and with such singular devotion to the well-being of your I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings." £

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

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as Rabbi of The Temple

TESTIMONIAL TO RABBI SILVER and

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER

The Temple

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL EIGHTEENTH

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven Six-thirty o'clock

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_

Address .

Dinner \$1.75 per cover

Formal cress optional

The Temple

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Sunday Evening, April 18th, 1937

Hotel Statler

6:30 P. M.

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 on the occasion of Rabbi Silver's Twentieth Anniversary for TEMPLE CONFIRMANTS Sunday Morning, April Eighteenth Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven Ten-Thirty O clock

PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE DOOR

Honor Rabbi Silver in Double Celebration Rabbi Silver . . . today,

Members of Temple Congrega-

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By GARLAND ASHCRAFT

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

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



BY GEROLD FRANK

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Abba Hillel Silver is speaking, more musing aloud than ser-On April 18 he will mark 20

rabbi of The Temple, and the will be celebrated by a proud ion at its annual dinner. But s a long time, and like the Bib-iarchs, Rabbi Silver, seated in lined quiet of his study, was

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at such a terrific pace."

But were not people, perhaps, mistaken in the belief that man had any worth or dignity or integrity in he face of whole-sale fratricide in Spain, race hatred in Ger-many, uproar, destruction and threats else-where?

"Perhaps we are fooling ourselves," said Rabbi Siler. He removed his spectacles and held them absently between thumb and fore-finger, turning in his swivel chair so that his eyes ran over the books which over-flowed 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 iling. If this philosophy helps sus-tain me and make my lite more meaningful --then I small continue to cling to it.

T is, or 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 re-sist the tetallitarian state. All other organi-rations which grounded themselves upon a materialistic conception of life did not find enough strength in themselves to resist the enough strength in themselves to be explained." He talked for a while on faith and re-ligion, and on what people call the old platitudes of the Bible—"We are all created

of one blood" . . . "Love they neighbon 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, ser-tain indispensable or quintessential ideas re-gardless of the shifting political or social BOODS.

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

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WHAT, then, he was asked, must a man seeking a well-ordered life in which good wins over evil and things have ration-al beginnings, middles and ends? "You know," said Raboi Silver, smiling. "Rabbi Hillel of old has even a more chal-lenging 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-centred: suppress anti-social tendencies; try not to forget the e.e-mental 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. Im convinced that the World war is responsible for these plagues, this malaise, and that Communian, Fascism, Nazilan are its signs.

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"WHAT does mankind do in time of physical epidemic? It turns to its first doctors and nurses. If it becomes panicky--if it gets stampeded--all is left. So it must follow the same rules of thera-peutics: 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

"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. . .

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"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 va-ues 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 organize-tion."

To Honor Rabbi Silver at Testimonial Dinner Marking His Twentieth Anniversary With Temple

Jewish Independence - april 2, 1997

Elaborate plans are being formulated for a testimonial dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver's twentieth anniversary with the Temple in Cleveland to be held in connection with the S7th annual meeting of the Temple, Mario Chamlee, gifted Met-ropolitan tenor, will be brought from New York as guest artist, The cele-



EUGENE E. WOLF

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Wise. On the morning of April 18, an anniversary service will be held in the Temple, to which all Rabbi Sil-ver's confirmants during his twenty-year ministry in Cleveland have been invited. During this time, Rabbi Silver, has confirmed 2074 young Seen invited. During this time, Rabbi Silver has confirmed 2074 young men and women, most of whom are expected to attend this unique serv-ice honoring their spiritual leader. The service will be in the nature of a sacred reconsecration rally. This will be the first reunion of Rabbi Silver's confirmants.

The Temple to Honor Rabbi Silver's Twentieth Anniversary with Dinner

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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 dur-

ing his twenty-year ministry in Cleveland will assemble in the Tem-ple, E. 105th and Ansel Road, for a

Harry A. Cole A testimonial dinner will be given | service of tribute and reconsecrain honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, t.on. The service will be dedicated to the twentieth anniversary of Fabbi Silver's association with the congregation. A member of the class of 1918, the first class to be con-firmed 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 tick-cts for the reserved section in the Timple. Those who are now married may sit in the reserved section with their wives or Fusbands. Those who have not as yet received their invi-tations should communicate with

the Temple office at once. The service will commence at 1C:30 o'clock. The doors of the Tem-(Continued on Page 8)

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RABBI SILVER

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Under Rabbi Silver's leadership, the w Temple edifice was constructed. increase in membership, from 25 in 1917, to its present member-nip of almost 1500, marked the exansion of the Temple to one of the States. During his twenty years in leveland, the Sunday morning lee-ard national co-chai res at the Temple gained city-wide ttention, and have proved exceedngly popular. He built up the Regious School of the Temple into ne of the largest and most proressive of its kind in the United an.e. The school today offers sysmotie courses in religious educaon under trained professional inroctors from the Kindergarten troogh the College Department. is regarded as odel institution in its field. Rabbi liver has confirmed from the Teme two thousand seventy-four boys ed girls during the past 20 years. In the field of community and cial service, Rabbi Silver has made alque contributions. He was the ther of the Unemployment Insurere movement in Ohio. He began a efforts in 1928, by persuading the Consumers' League of Ohio to idertake a study of unemployment id unemployment insurance. He as a member of the commission pointed by Governor White for study of unemployment insurice and was the chairman of the recutive of the State Committee Unemployment Insurance.

In 1931 President Hoover appointhim on the Unemployment Relief movements for liberal legisla-m, and has championed the cause organized labor. He has arbitratmany strikes and industrial distes. He resigned from the Cleveites. He resigned from the Cleve-nd Chamber of Commerce in 1924 cause of its "open shop" policy. rtive in the movement for the in-oduction, and later on for the re-ntion of the Manager Form of vernment in Cleveland, Rabbi iver worked in behalf of honest d better government for the city.

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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 argest congregations in the United Jewish Agency; vice president of the of America; ard 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 chair-man of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and has been a prime factor in the success of its campaigns. Together wth Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, he organized the Anti-Nazi beycott 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 n.ne 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 o ganizations.

Rabbi Silver graduated from the Hiebrew Union College in 1915 and institution in 1925. In 1928 the henorary degree of Litt. D. was con-ferred upon him by Western Reserve University. He was decorated by the French government in 1919 with the Academic Palms.

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RABBI SILVER

R ABBI 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 heuse 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 we fare activities of national scope, and with the Zionist Organization of America, of which he is now vicepresident.

Rabbi Silver will be honored at the annual meeting of the Temple April 8, no 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

Mario Chamlee, Gifted Metropolitan Tenor, to be Guest Artist; Many Civic Organizations to Join in Celebration

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



RABEI ABEA 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 twen-arth semiversary with the congrega-tion. The dinner will also mark The Temple's eighty-seventh Annual Rabbi of The Temple, E. 100th and
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In 1931, President Hoover appoint-ed him on the Unemployment Relief Commission. He has been very ac-tive in all movements for liberal leg-islation, and has championed the cause of organized labor. He has arbitrated many strikes and indus-trial disputes. He resigned from the Claudenic Chamber of Comments in arbitrated many strikes and indus-trial disputes. He resigned from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in 1924 because of its "open shop" pol-icy. Active in the movement for the introduction, and later on for the re-tention of the Manager Form of gov-ernment in Cleveland, Rabbi Silver worked is behalf of honest and better government for the city. He has giv-en a great deal of his time and effort to the success of the Cleveland Com-munity Chest, since its inception, and has on many occasions sounsed the keynote at its campaign meetings. In the Jewish world at large, Rab-bi Silver has been recognized as one of the national and international lead-ers. He has been actively identi-fied with the Zionist movement, and is at present a member of the Ad-ministrative Committee of the Jew-ish Agency; Vice President of the Zionist Organization of America; and National Co-Chairman of the United Palestine Anneal. Appeals for funds for over-seas re-lief enlisted his talents. He has trav-eled throughout the nation "nsiting hundreds of communities and has

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רער צוואנציג יעהרינער יובילעאום פארבערייטעס אן אויסערגעוועהגליכע פון ראבאי א. ה. סילווער'ס פיהרעדי פראגראם. צוויישען די געסטיארטיסטע שאפט פון דעם מעמפעל און פון זיינע וועט זיך געפינען מאריא משאמנלי, דע טעטינקייטען אין שטארט דורך דער בעקאנטער טענאר פון דער סעטראוא ועלבער ציים, וועם נעפייערט ווערען לימאן אפערא. סיט א באנקעט, וואס וועט לכבור איהם זינט האבאי סילווער האט איבערול נענעבען ווערען זונטאנ אבענר, רעם כומען די נייסטינע סיהרערשאסט שי 18מען אפריל, אין דעם סטאטלער האי דעם טעטפעל, האט זיך רי קאנגרענעי .500

אויא דעם ועלבען באנקעם וועס נלייכצייסיג אויך געסייערט ווערען די זיבען און אכצינ יעהרינע עקזיסטענין מון דעם טעמועל.

פילע ארגאניזאציעם האבען שוין כעי לאום וויסען, או זיי וועיען שיקען זייעי רע סארטרעטער צום באנקעט, אווי או אין דער פייערונג פון ראבאי סילווער'ס יובילעאום וועם זיין די נאנצע שמארט dercreation.

רי אראנזשירוננס קאפיטע, אונטער דער פיהרערשאפט פון יורושין ע וואולף, פרעוירענט פון טעמפעל, האָט

שאן אויסערנעוועהנליך שמארק ענטווי קעלם. די מיסגלירערשאשם איז געי שטינען פון 225 אין 1917 ביז 1500 ביים היינטינען טאַנ, מאַכענדיג זי איי נע סון די גרעסטע קאנגרנעעישאנס אין Monautes.

וועהרענד די צוואנציג יאהר, האט ראבאי סילווער איינגעסיהרט א כך ניינ און נוצליכע סארבעסערונגען און אַפטיי לונגען אויה רעם ערציהערישען און כול טור כעבים פון פעמועל.

כרויסע פארדינסטען האט זיך רא באי סילווער ערווארפען אויך אויסערי האלם זיין קאנגרענעישאן אין רעם איי לישען און אלנעמיינעם נעועליםאַנסלי כען לעבען.

ער איז כעווען דער ערשטער אנצוי הויבען א בעווענונג פאר ארבייססלאוע מארזיכערונג אין אחייא, וואס האט שפעטער געבראכט ועם געווינשטען ער 3788

אין דער אלגעסיינער אירישער וועלט. איז ראבאי סילווער אנערקענט אלס איי נער פון די נאציאנארע און אינטערנא ציאנאלע סיהרער. ער איז איינער סון די אקטיווסטע טוער אין רער ציוניס טישער בעווענונג און איז איצט א סיט' גליר פון רער ארמיניספראטיווער קא מיטע סון רער אירישער אנענטצי; ווייס פרעזירענט סון דער ציוניסטישער אר כאניזאציע אין אמעריקע און כאציאנא לער קאיטשערמאן שון יונייטער פאלעס סיין אנייעל.

ראבאי סילווער ווערט נים מיער ארומצופאהרען איפשר ן לאנר און מא כען שמארקע אפיעלם, שאמענרינ אווי 1888 ארום שווערע מיליאנען ראלאר מערשירענע אידישע אינסטימוציעס אי בער רער נאנצער וועלט.

א ראנק ראצאי סילווער האט רער קליוולאנדער אירישער וועלפעיר פאנר, סון וועלכען ער איז משערמאן זינם רי לעצטע דריי יאהר, געהאם ועהר ערסאלגי רייכע קאמצעינס.

ער האט צוואמען מים כעמיעה אוני טערמייער אָרנאניזירט רעם אַנטי־נאצי באיקאט אין אמעריקא און ער האט נעי האלמען שאבען די אירייטע ערציהוננס ביורא אין קליוולאנד, זייענדיג איהר פרעזירענס פאר די ערשמע ניין יאהר. ער איז אויך א פיטנליר פון סיעלע

נפציפנפלע און לפסאלע פרבאניואעיעס. ראבאי סילווער האס נרארואירט סון 20 היברו יוניאן קאלערוש אין 1915, כענריג ראדם רעם ראסטאר סיטול אין 1925. אין 1928 אין ער אויסנעצייכענט

נעוואָרען פיט דעם עהרען־טיטול הָראָס־ טאָר פון ליטעראטור" פון רעם וועסטערן

רעוערוו אוניווערויטעט. ער איז אויך ויער סארסאסער סין רריי וויכטינע ביכער און א מיטארביי טער פון מעהרערע זשורנאלעו.

RABBI SILVER'S TWENTIETH This week-end, The Temple in ANNIVERSARY

Cleveland is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Rabbi Sil-

ver'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, wellestablished 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 farse. He became one of the prophetic voices in the American scene. He is a powerful in luence for ethics and social righteousness in Cleveland. He has done many notable, courageous things. When the Chamber of Commerce indorsed 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. Rabbii 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 Okio. 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. L.

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קליוולאנד עהרט ראביי סילווע

וסענדען זהמאנ העם דער מעמפעה העלכער שמעהם אונמער דער פיתרערשאפם פון ראבאי אבא הילל סילווער. פייערען זיין 87טען נעבורסססאנ. אין דערועלבער ציים וועלען די פיהרער אין מיסגלידער אויך פייערען ראגאי סילייער'ס 20 יאהריגע פארבינדונג מים דבר דא ינער אינכשישוצין. עם וועם ויין א צווייענדינער און נישישארזינטער יום שוב שון א ניימשינער אינסשישיציע וועלכער מען מח געבען אנער קענונג שאר איהרע נרויסע דערגרייבונגען אפילו דאן. הען סען איז נים אין פולען הסכם כים די פרינציפען אין יסודות. וועלכע זי איז געבאפען נעווארען און עקויסטירט.

אונו אינפערקסירס, פארשסקהם זיך, אין ערשסער רייה, דער יום מום. וועלכען דער טעטפעל האם אראנושירם צו דער נעלענענהיים מון האבאי מילווער"ם צוואנציג יאהרינער מיהרערשאפם. דער דשוינער יוסיסוב וועם נים זיין באשרענקם בלויז אויף דעם מעספעל און זיינע מימנלידער. ער העם זיין אן אלגעמיינער. א שמאדמישער. ווייל ראבאי סילווער, כאסש אויי ענגיפארבונדען סיט דעם טעספעל, געהערם נים בלויז צו איהם: עד געהערם צו דער שמאדם. צו דער אידישער קליווי לאנד. וועלפער ער האם צוואנציג יאהר געדינם. זוי א געשרייער סאלי דאם און נענעראל אין דערועלבער ציים.

צי כריים. צי אלוייםיג און צי פילפארביג וענען די פארדינסטען פון ראבאי סילווער פאר די לעצטע צוואנציג יאחר אין דער קליוולאני דער איזישע קהלה. או זיי ואלען קאנען אריינגענוסען ווערען און די ענגע ראהמען פון אן עדימאריעד אין איימפיתרדיך באלייסמעם ווע רען. דאס איז אבער אייך נים ניימינ. זוייל ראבאי מילווער'ם אייפטר אונגען זענען נאך פריש אין זכרון פון יעדען קליוולאנדער איד. קיונער האם דא נאך נים פארגעסען האבאי שיייערים ביימראג צו דעם איים בויען פין דער אירישער קהלה. אין איגעסיין. באווערערס האס קיינער נים פארנעסען זייגע פעסינקייסען אויז דעם ציוניסטיסען, דערציהע רישען, נעועלשאפשליכען און פילאנטראפישען נעבים. אם אויף די אוע פעלדער וענען ויינע דערגרייסיטגען אין פארדינססען אווי גרייס. או יעדער הינער איינוואוינער איז סיס זיי נוס באקאנס אין שאצם אם און ווירדינט די לייסטונגען און די פערערשאפט פון דעם דאוינען כרויסען סוער. גרויסען איד און מעכמינען סריבון.

פינקט אזוי זענען באקאנט ראבאי סילווערים טעטינקייטען אייך איים נים־אירישע בעביםען. ער איז געורען דער ערשמער אַנצומאנגען רעם קאמה פאר ארבייםסלאוער פארזיכערונג אין אהייא אין דער ער שמער ארויסצומראגען די געראנקען וועגען א בך אנרערע סאציאל

רעפארמען אין אוניער סמיים און לאנד. דער איז אין די צוואנציג יאהר סין זיינע שעשינקיישען אין קליוולאנד נים ווענינקר אין דינסש פון דער נים אידישער באפעלקערונג. ווי אין דער אידישעד.

אבער האבאי שילווער איז נים בלויז ש נהויסער רערנער. א גרויסער איד אין א גרויסער טיער אויף אלע געביטבן. גאר אויך א גרויסער קעסי פער פאר אידישע דעכם אין פאר אלין וואס איז שעהן אין נאַבעל אין אידישען אין אינעסיינעס לעבען. ווע דער קאסף נענען היסלעריזס אין דייסשלאנד ראס אויסנעבראַבען. איז ער געווען דער ערשסער צווישען דו אידישע פיהרער אין אסעריקא וואס האם אַנגענוסען א מילישאנשע שטעלינג. עד האם דער ארששער אוויסנעטראנען אין דער עשעריכקיים דעם באיקאם נענען דייששלטד אין איהם האבען סיר ועדר שיל צו פארדאנקען, וואס די בשיקאשינאוענוני האם איצם אריסנעטסען כפעם דאם נאנצע אמעריקאבער איראאוום. ראבאי סילי ייער איז איינער פין די מומינסמע קעמפעו- וואס ואס אסעריקאנער אי דענסום פארמאנם און עד האם דאם דעמאוסטרירים אוי יעדער געלענעני

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City Leaders Join in Tribute To Rabbi Silver Tomorrow

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Rabbi Abba Silver, for 20 years Opera tenor. Eugene E. Wolf, pre-spiritual leader of The Temple, vill be honored by the members of his ident of the congregation, will precongregation tomorrow in two spe-

cial events, the morning service of worship at 10:30 o'clock and a testimonial dinner at the Statler hotel in the evening.

Personal invihave tations been addressed to 2,074 confirmants of Rabbi. Silver's Cleve-land ministry to he present at the morning service when he

RABBI SILVER will deliver a reconsecration DOTmon. A member of the class of 1917

and a member of the class of 506 will participate in this anniversary rally. Notables from many cities, with

whom Rabbi Silver has been astoclated during the past 20 years, and members of the city administration will join with the congregation tomorrow evening in paying tribute to a record of definite achievement in many fields of endeavor. One of the features of the slin-

ner will be the singing of Mario cluding "Religion in a Changing Chamlee, New York Metropol tan World."

ident of the congregation, will preside as toastmaster. He will make the eighty-seventh annual report of the Temple's activities.

When Rabbi Silver came to Cleveland, 20 years ago, he found a congregation of 725 members. Now, he points with pride to 1,500 members. representing one largest congregations in the United. States

In the field of religious education he has made a notable record and has built up the Temple school to one of the largest and most progres-sive in the United States. But it is in the field of social and civic work that Rabbi Salver has made his most outstanding record of achievement. His voice has been heard many times at the opening railies of the Community Fund campaigns.

No man in America has made a more thorough study of the unemployment problem than has Rabb Silver, and he is today recognized as an authority on that subject. He is looked upon as one of the na-tional and international leaders among Jewish people; he has been instrumental in raising millions of dollars for the relief of suffering Jews throughout the world and he is the author of several books, in-



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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 apon 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. Eabbi 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 reinstitution of the Sabba:h 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 Jawish studies. The Temple abanboned the institutional synagogue idea, which it was the first to dopt in the early nineties. The study of Hebrew has been introuced in the religious school during Rabbi S-lver's spiritual leadrship of the congregation.

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

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

MARIO CHAMLEE, METROPOLITAN TENOR TO BE GUEST AT TESTIMONIAL BANQUET

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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 riends of Rabbi Silver's, who will be present to honor him on this occasion.

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שיל הערוגארסען. שונסאג וועלען קליוולאשער אירען עהרגן ראבאי סילווער פאר זיינע ביזארצסינע אויפסואונגען שין דעס וואונט און האפנונג. או איהם ווער ביזארצסינע אויפסואונגען שין דעס וואונט און האפנונג. או איהם ווער לען זיין באשערם נאך א פך יאהרען פון פרוכםבארער און נעזוגסער לען זיין באשערם נאך א פך יאהרען פון אוונער פאלק סיי אין אמעריקא מעמינקיים פאר דעס ווארלזיין פון אוונער פאלק סיי אין אמעריקא אין סיי אין אנדערע לענדער.

ציים פארק אבער ער האם די זיבע כשר אין עריך פארדינם. דייך אין אלע באציהונגען איז נעווען דאם לעבען פון ראבאי סיל ווער אין די לעצפע צ'יאנציני יארר אין אונוער שפארם. אבער ער איז נאך דערר וויים פון אפצישסערען ויינע פעסינקייסען. ער איז ערשם 44 יארר אלם. וואס זאס הייסס, אין די בעסטע אין שעהנסטע יאהרען. ער איז נאך פעריג אין וויליג צו שאפען פיל מערר און דאס אירענטים אין קלוויזאנד, ווי דאס איזענטוס אין נאנצען לאנד קאן פון איהם נאך

כאשש ער פארנעהמם א זעהר הייכע פאויציע אין דעם אסעריקא נער אידישען אין נישיאידישען לעמען, האם ראנאי סילווער ניש פאר נעסגן דעם מקוד פין ועלכען ער שמאמם. ער האש קיינמאל ניש פאר נעסגן, או ער איז איזין א קינד פון פאלק אין ער האש זיך דערפאר אין די ציואנציג יאהר פין זייולענען אין קלווולאנד. באסיהם צו דינען די אידישע פאלקסימאסען סיש וואס ער האש נאר נעקאנם. דאס האש איהם נעמאכם פאר דעם פיהרער פין אלע הינע אידען, אהן אינטערטייר איהם נעמאכם פאר זעם פיהרער פין אלע הינגע אידען. אהן אינטערטייר שייהם נעמאכם פאר זעד פארטייריכסונגען. ער איז באליפט

CITY WILL HONOR SILVER ON SUNDAY

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Congregation to Join With Civic and Labor Leaders in Testimonials

BY WALTON W. BANKIN (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 elerical 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 conditionts of Rabbi Silver, many of them coming from distant parts of the country, will attend a ritual service of re-connecration and rededication to be conducted by Rabbi Silver at 10:00 the choir and by the Silverberg guartet will be beard at this serv-te, which will be open to members. A capacity crowd composed of representatives of the many civic protops with which Dr. Silver has been identified in Cleveland will at the dinner in Hotel Statier at the dinner at the dinner in Hotel Statier at the dinner in the dinner at the dinner in Hotel Statier at the dinner in the dinner at the dinner in Rabbi Silver, many of them coming

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Fathered Unemployment Invarance



Rabbi Silver has long been active in movements for liberal legislation and has particularly distinguished himself as a friend of labor. He re-ligned from the Chamber of Com-merce in 1924 because of its open-shop policy. Ambitrator of many nitikes and industrial disputes, he has had exceptional opportunity for study of labor and industrial prob-lems, and his experiences have been reflected in his rermons, books, and articles dealing with economic and nocial relations.

Championed Manager Form.

Dr. Silver was one of the leaders in the movement for the introduc-tion and retention of the city man-mer form of municipal government. His activities in behalf of the Cosi-munity Fund and Associated Chari-tes over a long period of years are well known.

Les over a long person on pears are well known. In the Jewish world Rabbi Silver has played an even more conspicu-ous 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 movement and is now a member of the administrative committee of the World Zionist Agency, vice president of the Zionist Organization of Amer-ics and national cc-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. Binos the World War Dr, Silver has traveled throughout the mation running millions of dollars for over-seus relief and for the relief of dis-tremed Jews all over the world. The has been general chairman of the Jawish Welfare Fund here for the Jawish Welfare Fund here for one of the guiding forces in the cre-ation of the Bureau of Jewish Edu-cation, of which he was president during the first nine years. With Samuel Untermyer of New York, he organized the first move-ment in the United States to champion American ideals against Nazi propa-tional.

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Confirmants to Honor Rabbi Silver at Anniversary Service at Temple Sunday

A twentieth anniversary serv-ice will be held this coming Sunice will be held this coming Sun-day morning at the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road, on the occasion of Habbi Silver's twentieth year with the congre-gation. The service will be in the nature of a tribute to Rabbi Sil-ver by his 2074 confirmants, whom he has confirmed at the Temple in Clevelans. An impres-sive part of the service will be sive part of the service will be the ritual reconsecrating them-selves to the faith of Israel. Although invitations have been sent sary service will be open to mem-bers 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.

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Looking Back Over 20 Years

By DAVID DIETZ FAITH in God and in man. This F has been the motivating force in the career of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silthe career of Raboi Abba Hillel Sil-ver 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

"Iney 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 infla-tion, 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 unbrokes continuity and plan for their children accordingly.

"All that has changed. We have seen the rise of Communism, Fascism and Naziism 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. . . 100

I world, Rabbi Silver has sought to raise his voice in behalf of the rights of the individual man.

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

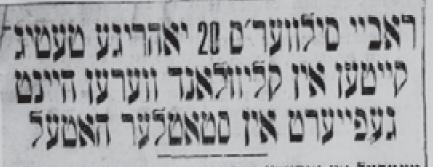
tion and after, the american people were afraid of too much govern-ment. That is why they hedged government around with checks and balances.



"The American people have tried for the things in which he believes. School of The Temple into one of the days of the American Revolu-tion and after, the american Revolufree speech and free assembly, for the furtherance of educational op-portunity and the wise use of lie-sure 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 at-titude toward free speech by start-ing a public forum under the aus-pices of the City Club on the Pub-lic square. balances. "Today we are fased with a dif-ferent problem. The laisses faire policy is no longer xossible in eco-nomic affairs. But we must find the golden mean between private and public control of line. "This is no plea for rugged in-dividualism. I am at much opposed to rugged individualism as I am to rugged individualism as I am to rugged individualism as I am to lieve that when the individual is dagooned and googe-stepped, you have reached the end of human cul-ture. 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 at-titude toward free speech by start-ing a public forum under the aus-ploses of the City Club on the Pub-lieve that when the individual is dagooned and googe-stepped, you have reached the end of human cul-ture.

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one of the international leaders of the Zionist movement. At present he is a member of the administra-Rabbi Silver can look back to 20 years of eventful service in Cleve-land. During that time, the new Temple, at E 105th street and Ansei road, was built. The Temple mem-bership grew from 125 to 1600, mak-ing it the largest congregation in Ohio and the second largest in America. He has confirmed over 2000 hoys Juviel World - april 18, 1937



טעטפעל און אנדערע אירישע אָרנאניואציעס, אין וועלכע ער איז מעמינ, וועלען היינמ אפגעבען כבור דעם נרויסען אידישען פיהרער און נאציאנאלען מריבון.

אן עולם פין אריבער טייוענט רישל אין ניטיאירישע אונטערנעטוני מעניטען, מימגלירער פון דעם מעמין גען אין שמארט אין אינגאנצען לאנר הריסכאליירעו פון איריטען לעמעו

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אייזם אויסגערריקט נדערע אן אני

בעל. וועלבער שטעחם פאר די לעור און האט א סך בייגעטראנען צו רעס טע צוואנציג יאחר אינטצר זיין נייכי סינער אין געועלטאפטליכער לייטונג. ווי אייך פארטרעטער פון פארטיד רענע לפסאלע אירייטע פרנאניזאר עיעס, אין העלכע ער איז סעסינ, הער לען היינס איוענס אין סטאטלער האמעל עהרען ראבאי אבא הלל סילי וועת, צו דער געלעגענחיים, וואס עם רוערט איצט צוואנציג יאהר דינס ער אין נעמובינן קיין פריוילאסר.

ראבאי כילווער האם אין די צוואני ציג יארר ארונהנעטעלט רעם פעמי בעל אייף אוא מדרנה. אי ביים היינ טינע טאנ ויערט עד באורענענו צייייטינו הי גרעסטע אין חטוב'סטו רעליניעות אינכטיטיציעס אין לאנד ער האם פארנרעסגרם די סיסולי דערינאמב מין עפעט מעזר פין 100 אין איבער 1500 אין ער זאט גער יומסען די ניקסטע און פעסטע באמת איריסע שולען פאר די קינרעד סה טעמפעל. ער איז אייך געוים אין די פאראייניוטע שטאטען. רעה, האם הפט פנגעפיהרט כים העד מאר פט די את א כה, נפר א כה. אויסנויאינו פין דעם איעסינא אפרעיין טלעוגלייסט גיינה וונם דר פראכטפולען מעלפעל, וואן איד איד היונט געעזרט וועדען און עס וועס בער פון די שעתנסטע אין לאנד. אין אלנעמיינעם אירישע, ווי אות שורענעורער ראות. רער יום טוב אין ניסיאיריסען לעבען האם זיך רצר אין אסילי ניס אראנושירט בלויו באי סילווער נעשאפען איןשטערבלי אלס זיין יים טוב, אבער קליוולאטר כע פארדינסטען. ער האס א סד אין פאראינטערעפירט קודביבל אין אייפנעטאן פאר ציוניוס. פאר אירי אירס, די וואינשען פון דער איריי שער ערציחננג אין אויך אויה דם שער אין ניסיאיריקער שמארט וועד פילאנטראפייטען נעבים. ער האט לען איהם היינם באלייטען אווא ------ אין אלע וויכטינע אדי רער גדויסער שייערונג.

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Religion

BY WALTON W. BANKIN 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 to-day the 20th anniversary of his ministry there. Both the rabbi and his congrega-tion are to be congratulated on these

20 years of harmonious relationship and extraordinarily fruitful service. There have been only three rabble of the Temple in 65 years, and the fact that each has had a long pe-ried 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

influential synagegues in the United States. Of Rabbi Silver no end of plaudits and praines have been spoken. He is known foremost as a preacher and a rabbi, but a glance at his leage and distinguished record in the field of economity and social serv-los shows him to be a man of action, whose influence has pervaded the whole life around him, and even extended, aspecially among the Jew-ish people, to countries overseas. It is intellectualized vision, united with a capacity for skilful phrasing of thought and consummate mas-terized bis brilliant pulpit oratory and made him becture-sermions the envision of despair of all those who uncersooid and appreciate homileti-cal greatness. Certainly it is to be hoped that many more years are to be allotted to him for adding more and mere to the great creative work be has done thma for. and more to the great cr-alive work he has done thus far.

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RABBI SILVER HAITED OF 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 Statior in connection with The Templais 87th annual

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 devotior to the well-being of your fellcwmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings."

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Rabbi Silver Takes a Bow at Dinner

Speakers Extol His Leadership at the Temple During Testimonial Fete



VITY, 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).



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 spir- United States End just entered the

Zionism, his efforts in behalf of as a teacher, leader and friend." social legislation, his liberalism, his contributions to literature and his spirit of co-operation in matters of civic welfarm

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 re-freshment 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

Twenty years ago a young rabbi-honor was Eugene E. Wolf, presi-came to The Temple here from dent 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 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 ex-tolled his leadership in the Ameri-can rabbinate and in international Zionism, his efforts in behalf of as a teacher, leader and friend."

Speaking for The Temple Wom-en's association, Mrs. Victor L. Wise thanked Rabbi Silver for his leadership and sound advice in associa-tion activities.

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

Praised by Burion

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were read by Wolf. Elected to the The Temple board yesterday for three-year terms were Alfred A Benesch, Dr. Sam-Del S. Berger, Saul Feidenbaum, Eugene L. Gelamer, Herrigo Goul-der, Jay Iglauer, Max J. Meisel, Herman Moss and Samur D. Wise,



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

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LEADERS PRAISE **RABBI SILVER'S 20 YEARS' WORK**

President Roosevelt Sends Letter Joining Appreciation of Clevelanders

Eloquent praise from distinguished leaders in national, civit and religious life today was echoing in the memory of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver following one of the most flattering ovations ever accorded a Wievelander In his even city,

The dinner, attended by nearly 1000 members of his congregation, was in recognition of 20 years of leadership of the Temple, which on

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 urbansecond and the spirit of good citizenship. I trust that you may long be spared in health and strength to continue the devoted isbors which you have carried on so unremittingly and with such singu-lar devotion to the well-being of your fellowmen. I send you my hearty congratulations and warmest personal greetings. "Very sincerely yours, / "TRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,"

Parents Send Word

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

Speakers included Mr. Wolf who brought a message on behalf of the At the close of a testimonial dim-her at Hotel Statler has night the rabbi heard his character and achievements hooled by ministers of Jewish and Christian faiths. He was honored by the magor, a labor ieader, outstanding members of his organization and by President The dinner, attended by hearly 1000 members of his 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 Sciomon B. Freeden of Pittsburgh, who at-tended school with Rabbi Sciver; Max S. Hayes, president of the Cleveland Citizen Publishing Co. speaking on behalf of heg Fercinand Q. Blanchard, pastor of Euclid Avenue Congregational Church.

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President Recommendation and compatibility of the working masses." He praised the rabbi for his efforts on behalf of social security lesislation in Obio. In his teply at the close of the meeting, Rabbi Silver praised Cleve-land as "a good city in which to live and work-liberal, free from in-tolemence in any form."

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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. (Story on Page 1) More than 700 people attended the gathering.

1,000 Honor Silver for 20 Years' Service Here

(Photo on Picture Page) The character, ability and achievetents which, in the twenty years ince he came to the pulpit of the emple from Wheeling, W. Va., as comparatively unknown minister, ave won Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver ational and international recogniion as "a great leader in the houseold of Israel," were the inspiration

tions to literature were enlogized by speakers whose words reflected the sentiments of the thousand or more persons who taxed the sapacity 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 const civic and religious leaders be in honoring Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver's religious leadership. Is labors for Zionjam, his liberaliam, is co-operation in civic welfare and ther projects, his efforts in behalf social legislation and his contribu-

HONOR SILVER FOR **20 YEARS' SERVICE** Civic and Religious Leaders Pay Tribute on His

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

the American rabbinate, an interna-tional figure in Zioniam. "The task before Rabbi Silves when he came to us as a young man was not an easy one," Wolf added. "The United States had just eatered the World War. Nationalism stalked through the land. Few man in the pulpit dared to give volte to inde-pendent thought. Yet that young man did proclaim those teachings his religion 'sought to inculcate throughout the ages. "His Sunday services became a vivio institution. His congregation was moved by, his matchlees elo-quence and inspired by the spirit-uality of his message. We whom he has se faithfully served respect, honor and love him as a teacher, iesder and friend." Mrs. Victor L. Wise, president of the Temple Women's Association, these badership and sound odvice is association activities. J. Albert Lowell, president of the Temple Men's Club, said Rabil Sil-yer was 'not only a sweet singer, not only an idealist."

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Becognized Nationally "He has learned in the suffriging of his people that it is not enough to sing." Lowell and. "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 halled Rabbi Silver as "a leader in every civic undertaking, one who has taken a leading part in labor rela-tions, a man who brings warmth and understanding to human prob-lems." "He is a teacher of principles and

"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 ob-tain state social security legislation, were praised by Max 2. Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, labor organ.

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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 re-

lief by providing employment. Speaking for the Protestant elergy 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 Semitiny

Rabbi Solomon R. Freehof of Pitts-burgh, representing the Jewish min-istry, said Rabbi Sliver had survived with honor the "keen-st and closest

with honor the "scenist and closest scrutiny in the world, that of his professional colleagues." "The greatness of Rabbi Silver is not in his technique off elequence, but because he has demonstrated that he because he has demonstrated that he can serve the present and keep alive the sternal achievements of the glorious past." Rabbi Freehof said. "His synthesis of yesterday's tradi-tion and today's problems has given a great example to a whole genera-tion of Jewish rabbis." Telegrams read by Wolf included one from President Roosevelt and another from Blinop Joseph Schrembs of the Gleweland Catholio Diocese.

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

a draft of strength and a challes 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 gratifu. You will, understand. I am sure, when I say that no spoken word means so much to me as the silent tributs 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 pro-fession so often needs. As I saw those young people some into the Temple to remember their teacher and rabbi, I said to myself that my ministry had not been without some result." The S7th annual meeting of the Temple congregation, which pre-ceded the speaking program, in-cluded the election of new members and representatives to the Temple board. Elected to the beard for three-year terms were Alfred A. Benesch, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Sam Feigenbaum, Eugene L. Geismer, Marbert Goulder, Jay Iglauer, Max E. beisel, Herman Mose and Samuel Derwise. Named to the bor in a represen-

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אין פיהלען דך גליקליך דערפים, נואס זילויער צ' ויינע צוואנציג יאהריגע זיי האבען אוא גרויכען אירישען מיחד רער. שריםששטעלעה, דענקער און גער די באנפלעהיים פון האמאי סילי ועלשאפטליפט טוער. אלם וייער נייסי

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ארצינסטע נראטילאציעט צו רעי כאן, וועלכער האט אויסועדריפט א גלותר'כער באועבענהיים שון אייער עי אנצייסיבו ייבל אין כיייילאנד. איך כע הייסטינגלן באר העד שכארט בברט וישלט זיך בעוואינטען זיין טיט אייד אם זיד אושליפען אין דער פייערינג. אבער זייי' דאל איז אינטעליך, בעם איין אייך אינדינטינן מיינין איינדייני מבע בעכנק וואינסקן פאר א כך פעוד יא הרען את כליליכער אין פריכטנאי ריור ארביים. כול סיבו"י

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נער אין פרויעי. מיטנלידער פין דעם פעלטיועי. ספאפעל כין ויעלבען ער אין רער סיהי רעה, און ניטיסיסגלירעה, הארטרעסטר סון א רייהן איריטן אין ניטיאירישן האט אַפּגענענען אַפֿאריכט טון רי טעי אינאניואניינה עוויטען וועוכע עם בינהייטען אין בעכפעל אונטער ראי האבעו זיך אנועועהן די וויכטינסטע באי פילווער'ם פיהרערטאסט אין די פערוענליבקייטען פין שטארט, וענען לעצטע צייא ציג יאחר. ער האט געי נעבטען אייננס בעליפען אין סטאטי זאנט, או די שיטגליישי זענען שטאלי TT - 804 TTT - 808 NOR without the international property. יישראל צוואנצינ יפארינען יוכל איז טינען לייטעד. נפטייפרט נעישרט ציושטען מיס'ן 87 ינארינען מיטינג צון אין מעמעל, יוד בני. אין נעיקן בארויצער אין ער אינאור ביאנטיטאידו, אין נאטינן פי אר הוצאי מאראמאי ב, פרייאר פין אר הוצאי מאראמאי ב, פרייאר פין

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Rabbi Silver, Civic Leader

A man who in these trying times stands up for the fundamental rights of the individual, who carries on the fight for free inquiry and for the basic principles which point the way of human progress, deserves commendation by his fellows. Such a man is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple who for twenty years has said the things that needed to be said and in causes of spiritual, civic and community weifare has been in the vanguard. His congregation and leaders of the community paid tribute to his leadership Sunday on the anniversary of his coming to Cleveland.

An international leader of the Zionist cause, Rabbi Silver has in no way been a sectarian. While championing his faith, as every honest man must, he has blaced the way for that give and take which is the medium of American life. Jew and gentile, Protestant and Catholic, have seen in Rabbi Silver a stalwart exponent of that tolerance which men of every mace and creed hold as their most cherished possession.

Rabbi Silver came to Cleveland from Wheeling. W. Va., where he had previously filled a pulpit. But a man of Dr. Silver's caliber would have made his voice heard no matter where the field of his labors. Not only is he a "great leader in the household of Isneal," as those who honored him put it, but a leader of the whole community. It is necessary only to recall that Rabbi Silver has constantly fought for free speech and free assembly, the furtherance of educational opportunities, the wise use of leisure and unemployment insurance to gauge the man. These things he has done not because he was the head of Ohio's largest Jewish congregation, but for the reason that the causes were dear to his heart. The community has profited as well as his own; people.

טעלפטראפישע און שריפטליכע באי בריסונוע וענען אנגעקופען בון איי רישו אין נים אירישו פערוענליכלייי מען אינער דער נאנצער העלט. די LINES OF INT WITH THE PROPERTY. סינגינו פין פרעוידענס הווויעלס אין פרעוידענט מייצפאן, פרעוידענט מרן דיר אלויעלער ציון ארגאניי זאנית אין פון רער אירישני אנעני סות. שרעיירענט ליוויועלט שרייבטו - Sand Contact LNCN's Contact. . לה מארינאפט מיר גרוים מארי נעניענן דיך עי פאיאיינינען כים יד נים, ויניכים שלאנען אייף צו עוורען אין מארגיניונג מים אייפר 20 יפר רינען הכל אין טעמעל אייער מאדי רערטאבט איז אייביג נוויען אן אייסי בעציכיבסינ. האם איז פניוען כאראקי מעריויים פון העפליבל ים, מענישעני ליבע זהן אין נייסט פון גיסער בורי בערשאום. איך הינש, בז איתר זאלט באך זים נקוונם און שבאות. כרי עו מאנען היייטער מאן די אינערנעמענע ארבייכבי, וועלכע איהר האם נעסאן אזני אבערסידליך מים צועלמע אויסי שטעהעורע אינערגענעניייטן צו אייער רג מיבינויינן. איך שין אייך מיינק הארעינה נראטייאעיינט אין הארארים משיע אויער גריפור אייער פרכנסליו ה. החוועלם."

רי צויאנצינ יאחר וענען נעויען בלויז א פראלאנ באר ויינע ארבייסען. האס ראניי סילווער נעואנם, אין ער האסם כעה" צו ארבייסען און פעחר אייפציסאן אין רער צוקונסן.

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PUBLIC OPINION DURING THE WAR AND AFTER

BY RABBI AEBA HILLEL SILVER

tributed to the Plain Dealer by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver following the complation of twenty years' service in Cleveland. The final article follows ALC: NO.

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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 want 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 induige, 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 these years, that I was not entirely blinded by my enthusiasm for war. I tried to keep a perspective and a balance. Thus, when I retiefichts and spoke to my people of what I saw, my message to them was "ery disappointing. They ex-pressed their disappointment to me. It was a and measage 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 enswaths the horrible realities of the WAR.

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I first, too, that my preaching dur-ing the war and post-war period was not of a kind to receive the wholehearted approval of the 100 per cent. patrices of those days. I recall that my interances 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 (shads 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 propagands which were then aweeping over the land and pleaded for sanity and furness and chivalry during the long months of the peace negotia-

Following the war, there came to me, m to so many chers, a heart-wearging disfilusionment. I saw the ideals which had enkindled us during the World War dismembered one by one and destroyed. I found myssift Treating in Jackson 1919 on "Is the Treaty" In H I

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to perpetuate their victories. Today, twenty years later, the League lies slattered and discredited. A new or reconstructed League is, however, inescapable, but the hands of wise 'riends not of arrogant victors must fishion 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 cal 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, speak-ing 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 Unifed States is facing a brighter future than it did twenty years ago. The present epidemic of strikes is a symptom of a necessary largescale 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 myneif a great deal to the relief of the wardevastated and persecution-ridden Jewish communities of eastern Europe. Those were years of bloodshed and pogroms which came in the wake of revolutions and counterrevolutions 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 persecut- ony-laden land of a thrive-returning ed Jews of Germany and of emstern | people.

This is the second of a series con- | suspected that it was not a League Europe. Anti-Semitiam flared up in of Nations but a League of Victors 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 Mitlerisro.

> The economic and pelitical 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-Semiliam when we should have been free to labor constructively for positive social purposes. We have been confronted with a recrudescent 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 couns-led 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-Semilism is here to stay for a long time, for it is co-extensive with all forms of intolerance, and intolerance dies hard. We must most it as our forefathers met it for 1,000 years-with vigilance, courage and pride. We must join forces with all the lib--ral, forward-looking proups and -lasses 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 mairness for all men."

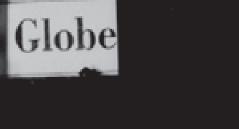
Five months after I same to the pulpit of the Temple, the Balfour Declaration was issued by Great Britain recognizing Palestine as a mational homeland for the Jewish neople. It opened a new epoch in the millennial career of my people. E brought new hope, new tasks, new problems. I have been privileged to serve this cause and to have witmessed the remarkable progress which has been made in that mem-

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is no promise of peace in H. It is imperialistic in the extreme and win-dictive in a frightful measure. The spirit of 'vas victis' is written all over it. One looks in vain for the spacious generosity, the spirit of forgiveness, of reconcillation, the healing sympathy which me was ed to expect from our leaders and spokesmen." I was not the only 周期 rabbi in the United States in those days who spoke up for a lefensel-ss Germany, at a time when the G-irman-Americans in the United Status, many of whom now condone Hitler's brutal treatment of a -iefensel-as

inority in 15 country were so Grangely and and orsally dient. I find that my disillustomment with the Treaty of Vareailles ied me to distrust the League of Eatlons. I





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Rabbi Silver Showered With Praise and Tribute at Testimonial Banquet

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brought by representatives ship. I trust that you may long be 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 Rab bi Silver. Messages of greeting were likewise presented by Mrs. Victor L Wise, President of the Temple Wom-en's Association and Mr. J. Albert Lowell, President of the Temple Men's Club.

Review and

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 CRi-zen," added his m-ssage in behalf of labor. A magnificent tribute in ori-ginal verse was verited by Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchari, representing the Christian elergy, 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 testimoni al 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. Rossevelt: "Dear Rabbi

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Silver: It gives me great pleasure to Temple, E. 105th and Ansel road, was join with those who are planning to showered with praise and tribute last honor you in connection with the ob-Sunday evening at the huge test- servance of the twentieth anniversary menial banquet in his honor. Close of your work in The Temple in Cleveon to one thousand members of the land. Yours has been a distinguished congregation and close friends were leadership, characterized by urbanity, moved by the profound words of charity, and the spirit of good citizen-

> 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. Roose-velt." A cable from Dr. Chaim Weiz-mann, 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. Mateltov. Dr. Chnim Weizmann."

Other mussages were received from the Cleveland Federation of Churches, Eisbop Schrembs, from all local Temples, synagogues and rab-bis. from Jewish organizations of every shade of religious and cultural thought, from social agencies, and national organizations, from out-oftown 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 througed the Tomple Sunday morning to participate in the anniversary service hono-ing their teacher and spiritual guide. In his address, Rabbi Siver recalles with emotion the pro-found lessons taught them in their Confirmation days. A beautiful re-consecration itual, during which the Confirmants use in unison to recite the Confirmmion Confession of Faith struck a momentous cord in the service. Special music was played by the Salverberg Quartet.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Meet-ing of The Temple was held in con-nection 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. Fenesch, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Saul Feigerbaum, Eugene L. Berger, Saul Feigenbaum, Eugene L. Geismer, Hersert Goulder, Jay Iglau-er, 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. Gress, Miss Florn 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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DISCUSS REMARKABLE PERSONALITY OF CLEVE-LAND RABBI AT SERVICE TO

RABBI SILVER RECENTLY TENDERED TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR ACHIEVE-MENTS.

Rabbi George B. Lieberman, who has distinguished himself in the short time which he has occupied the pulpit of of the Eoff Street Temple through his bril-liant and pertinent discourses has fant and pertiment discourses has chosen an outstanding personality of our day as the theme of his Timple address this evening. Eabli Lieberman's subject will be "Abba Hillel Silver, the Rabbi, Scholar and Preacher."

Former Rabbi Here

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland. Ohio, of international re-nown as a leader of Jewry and a social statesman, has many in-teresting associations with Wheeling. More than 20 years ago he served the Eoff Street Temple as rabbi and went to Cleveland from this city. He married the former Virginia Horkheimer, of Wheeling who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horkheimer of Wood-lawn. It was due to Rabbi Sil-ver's influence, to a great extent that the present Temple Rabbi. George B. Leiberman assumed his life's work. Rabbi Silver not only precommended the youthful scholar George Leiberman to his own Alina Mater, the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, but he was also the Commencement speaker this city. He married the former

also the Commencement speaker at Lieberman's ordination. Entire City In Tribute The city of Cleveland recently peld tribute to Rabbi Silver upon the completion of 20 years of service to the Temple and the service to the Temple and the Ohio community by arranging a testimonial dinner at the Hote Statler which was attended by 1000 guests. A number of per-sonages prominent in civic life as well as Protestant and Catholis Chirry participated in the dinner clergy participated in the dinner program. President Roosevel. beaded the list of men prominent in the affairs of the country who

forwarded congratulatory mes-sages on the occasion. During the dinner Rabbi Silver was eulogized for his religious leadership, his efforts in behalf of social legisla-tion and his contributions ter literature literature.

Tonight's service at the Eoff Street Temple is to take place at 7:45 o'clock. The service is open > the public.

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RABBI A. H. SILVER, CLEVELAND, EULOGIZED ON 20TH ANNIVER-SARY

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Preacher." Rabbi Silver, who left minister is neces-Wheeling 26 years ago to assume ir. Scholarship in charge of a Cleveland Temple was is a field of intel-recently homored with a huge tes-timonial dinner on the anniversary r upon his profes-of his twentieth year of service. He is the author of Distinguished civic leaders as well scholarly and pro-as prominent clergy, both Catholic His more popular and Prestant, paid homage to ction of essays and Fabbi Silver as a scholar, a leader of social reform, and his contribu-tons to religious literature. Future Still Before Him. It was through Rabbi Silver's in-her writings lies fuence that the present rabbi of future immortality. the Eoff Street Temple chose his of the very few

Eucnoe mat the present rabbi of future immortality. Lie Eoff Street Temple chose his of the very few vocation. With his inaugural re-s who enjoys world marks Fabbi Lieberman empis- the Zionist move-sized Rabbi Silver's extress aced him upon the youth, for a man of such distin-rena. In the field guished stainments, and said, "At and social service his age, 14, the irretrievable yus-d of attainments." terdays steak of much fulfillment, and the tomorrows, yet unborn, still hole great promise. Even greater stainments lie ahead of him."

him." In continuing Rabbi Lieberman stated: "Wod bleased Rabbi Silver abundantly. He bleased him with the super: gift of eloquence, with depth of scholarship, with the quality of statesmanship, with the power or leadership, with the burning mal of prophecy." In st-ferring to Rabbi Silver's great elb-quence, Rabbi Silver's great elb-quence, Rabbi Lieberman declaret, Rubbi Silver appeals not only 10 our emotions but also to our intel-lest. He is not an evangelist. He lest. He is not an evangelist. He is an intellectual pulpiteer.





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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.

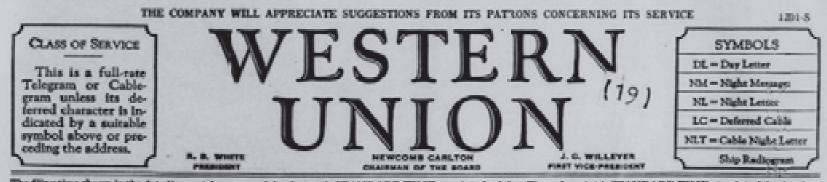
Twenty years of devoted public service and steadfast devotion to the cause of our national rebirth -- twenty years of heroic efforts for the sake of our brethren in all the lands of their dispersion -- how much good has come out of these consecrated labors whose influence has been felt throughout the 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 gool 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 Tomple in Cleveland may ever be a Temple of God consecrated to the service of God in all purity, so that your celebratei congregation may grow from strength to strength, and may you be blessed with a long life of happiness and peace. Amen. with Respect Tuber.

Respectfully and with best wishes, Moses and Dinsh Silver





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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there a complete the second that the 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 Fabbi Abbe Hillel Silver. This resolution to Fabbi Abbe Hillel Silver. This resolution to Fabbi Abbe Hillel Silver. This resolution is hereby declared to be an true offered is provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take affect to be an interval to form and its environt by the	Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the estruct Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the estruct time allowed by law. Adopted April 19, 1957 A. L. Malhinrihus, President of Council H. C. Willer, Clerk of Council	r, H. G. Hiller, Clerk of Council of the City of Clovoland, do hardy with hill in forecoing is a time and correct ony of Resolution, Hiller, Hill in forecoing is a time and correct of Cloveland, Arell 19, 090. A time of April 19, 090. This fold day of April 6, 0.100. This fold day of April 6, 0.100.	



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H. C. MILLER, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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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 on enclosing harswith a certified copy of Recolution, File No. 108700, adopted by the Council, Sarth 19, 1857.

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JOS M BERNE PRESIDENT THE JEWISH WELFARE



THE CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATION 1010 Hippodrome Building CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Mr.Eugens E.Wolf, President The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Cleveland Protestantiam, 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 rebbi, Dr.Abba Hillel Silver.

Through his liberalism and discornment 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 sbility and leadership and love him for himself, we, in our representative capacity, extend the heartiest of congratulations and wish for Dr.Silver and The Femple many more years of happy and useful lebor together.

Yours most sincerely,

THE CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATIO

O.M. Walton, Executive Secretary



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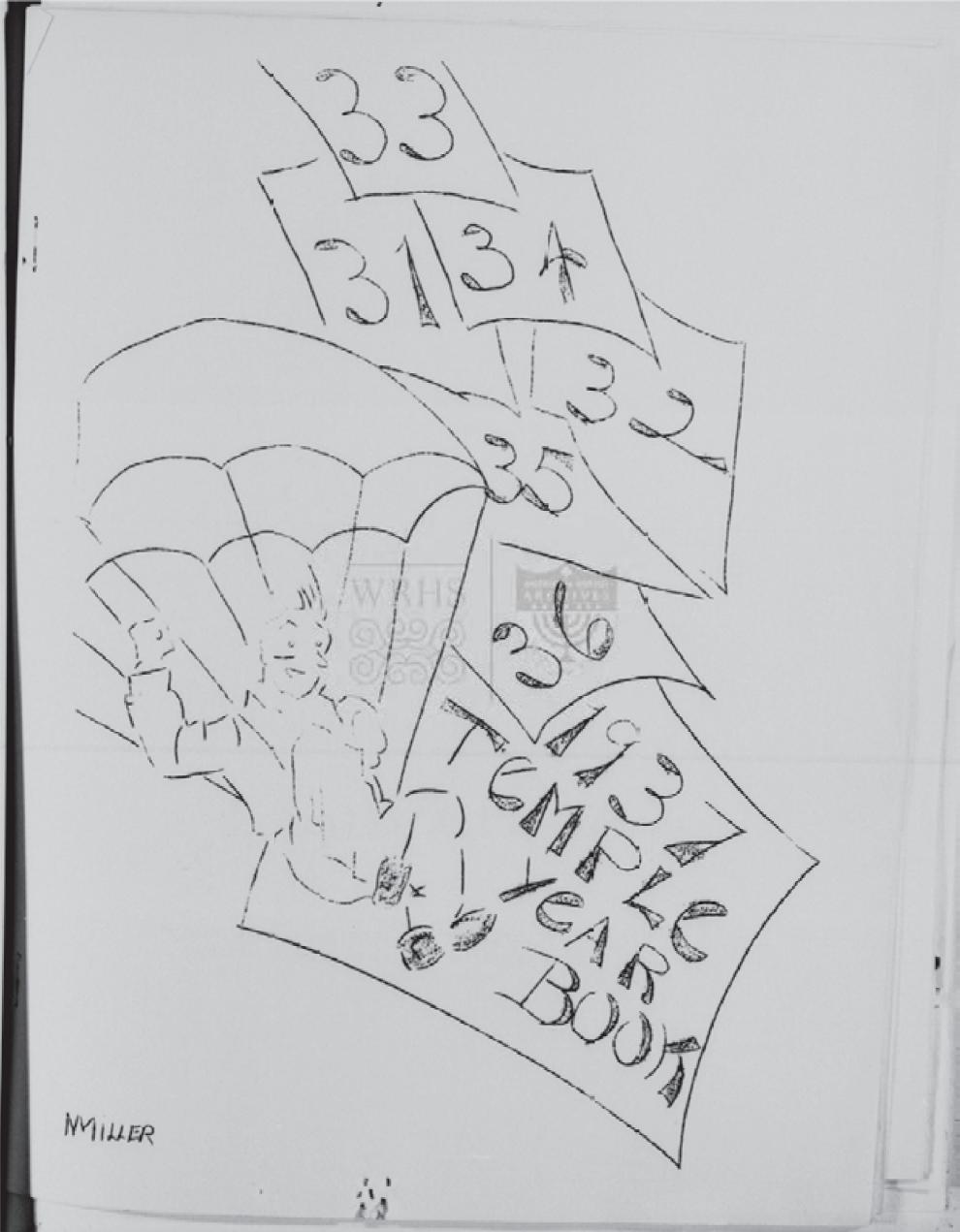
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

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Rabbi A.H. Silver

To Rabbi Abla 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 Rabbisare 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 an 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 Greduating 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 Lors.

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

Melbourn + Harris

HONOR AWARDS

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

NORMA JOAN KUTLER

EUGENE E. WOLF HOMOR LEYS

For outstanding participation in Extra-Ourricular activities of the Eigh 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-Ourricular activities. This sumrd embodies appointment on the Board of Directors of the Temple Alumni Association, plus one year membership. Awarded by the Temple Alumni Association.

STANLEY A. COLDBERG

NOPLIA JOAN MUTLER

BOOK AWARDS

For outstanding scholarship and attendance during the current year.

Lat Year Herbert Aronson Evelyn Cohen Richard Friedland Elaine Cogolick Alan Gordon Bertine Porris Leonard Ronis 2nd Year Arthur Aptel William Daris Jetta Feinberg Adele Friedman Stanley Coldhamer Myra Green Bernice Krichman Arthur Roth Ethel Rothman Elmer Roth

<u>Brd Year</u> Boland M. Cogolick Norma Joan Kutler Lucille Rosonbaum

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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

Wenty-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 sailt he continues to have all his fun.

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

The cureers of our friends, he know then on masse. And soon we were learning the fate of the class.

Sandy Rivehun, poor follow, is sinus one eye, For he winked at a girl then for husbend was nigh.

Frances Coldberg, the new hot ling-sensation, is packing them in with her symportation.

Those two socialites, Abranuon and Brown, Set Net York's Fachions with their expensive gowns.

It didn't take Andrey Marks vory long, To middle-nisle to the Bridal song.

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

Blosson Moller, femous dandy, he later on tells, Had required a great fortune by giv ag marcels.

And then since Penselle quite lost her fame, Norme, Welfe's singing had won a great none.

Lucillo Rosenbrum in pictures now may be seen. A temperamental movie-queen.

Epstein, the world's greatest lover, Who then 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 new the househeeping 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 Maseum archive.

The record for high-pressure salesmanship loes to Fishel for selling the Mavy 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 Kempnor, in Europe, alas and alock, 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 gan.

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

Though 25 years have elapsed, yet yeu soc. 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 anapshots 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.

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

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

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-- 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 maidon's blooming graces, In all beauty," he replied.

Where is God? I ask the former Ploughing in the rugged coil; "God is in the rain and sunshine, In the fortilo 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.

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

--Lois Singer

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

PLAY RITING

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. Gorald 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 Aach was published in the Ram's Horn. These plays dealt with Puris.

FUBLICATIONS

The final task of the staff of the Ram's Horn was the diting of this Year Book. Combining fun with writing, this group had an enjoyable season under the direction of Er. 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. Wallabe Rich and Macmi Miller of the Junior High department did a major portion of the art work.

DEBATING

One of the most enthusinatic activities of the year was the Debating group, led by Mr. Jerome Curtis. the first time, the Oregon system, that of marticination of the audience in the discussion, instead of formal argument by speakers alone was employed. Five debates were held during the senson. The Debating group culminated its activities with a debate with Temple Both El.of Dotroit. The affirmative side was represented by Alon Gordon. Arthur Aptel, Arthur Both, and Stepley Goldhamer. Other members of the team word Evelyn Cohn, Sylvin Stern, Jamet 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 now Hebrew Folk Songs. The group constructed a novel type of puppet for its High School Day presentation. The members include: Myra Green, Jay Fodor, 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 Dencon and the Jouess", written by Helen Rubenstein, is the feature production on the High School Day program. The play portrays thirteenthcentury Jewish Life in England - how the Church regarded and treated the Jews during that period. The keynote is struck when a Christian Dencon 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 Hoblitz, Muriel Wolfe, Hal Moses, and George Weiss.



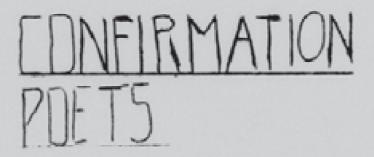


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The following poems written by Confirmants won first and second place respectively in the Junior High Poetry Contest.

HIDDEN IN THE ALCOVE OF THE TORAH

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

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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 Anrah lingered behind, To ponder over a Calmud 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 mightly 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 "Wnoever you are, have mercy. Come forward, show yourself Do not conceal yourself from me."

Slowly 3cb Amrah approached him Coming through the adjoin ing door, Coming from the study room, where He pendered some Talmud lore,

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

"Hidden?" the rabbi coolly smiled, "Wo've nothing hidden here." Said Tasus, "I demond to see "Of you I have as fear,

"Let me see that you have hidden " Reb Amrah calmly smiled again; "If there's nothing hidden, 0 Reb, Why con'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. 3 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 these to whom the Hebrew tongue Is just a tangled mage of sound, By those who know not this ancient tongue, It shall never be found. (Continued on following page)

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(Continued from previous page) "To such people our holy Tornh Shall be a lifelong mystery:" "Then tell me what is hidden", Tasus begged "Explain it, now, to me."

"The law, the literature, the stories, The life of a people, too, Is found in this - our Bible = The horitage of the Jew. "Tascus went home that same night, Satisfied by the words of Amrah, For he had learned what was hidden In the alcove of the Torah.

When the sun had set that night Another day was done-And Londontown slumbered on Whiting for the next day's sun.

- Holon Monhoim

"GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT OF PEACE"

They went to war, destruction then. How blindly they enlisted. They went to prove that they were men, Result - bedies torn and twisted.

No thought of peace, but recence and war, Kept driving them, one and all. No one knew what the fight was for, As they saw their comrodes fall.

The common bolls like meteers sped, Illumineting the fearful sight. Each flash proclaimed another dead, Yet they must carry on the fight.

In such a hell-rocked year, he came, Though barely twenty-four. A young man - Silver was his name, To spread peace, instead of war.

All through the horror of that year, Though now, he made his start. For twenty more he carried on, Never failing in his part.

And so to aid him in his work, We Jews must nover cense, To fulfill our mission, and to spread, God's Gracious Gift of Peace.

- Shirley Rothman

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3:30 GRADUATION EXERCISES AT THE TEMPLE

1:00 DINNER FOR GRADUATES AT THE PARK LANE VILLA

2:30 HIGH SCHOOL DAY CELEBRATION

"NOAH AND THE ABK", Intelcal Puppet Show...Folk Song Group Under the direction of Mr. Elmer Louis. Cast: Myra Green, Jay Feder, Yetta Hineberg, Jerry Friedman, and Ethel Rothman.

"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 Wolf, Norman Kyman, Muriel Wolf, Norman Kyman, Muriel Klausner.

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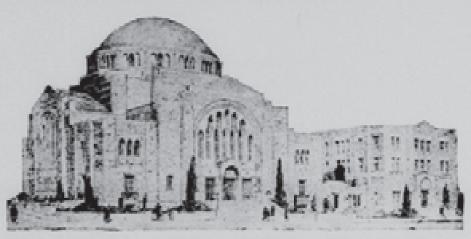
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April 5, 1937

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

Dear Abba:

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

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 Jess 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

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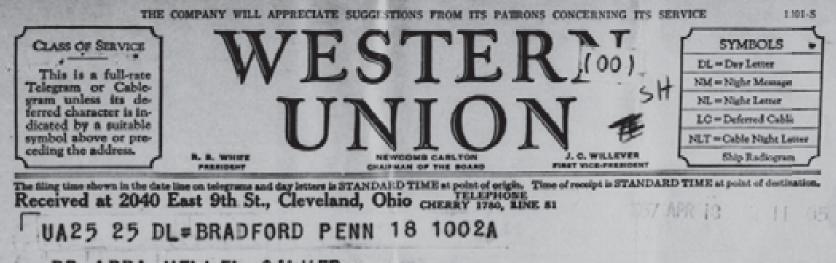
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

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 mames of your cclleagues 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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Officers and Members, The Temple East 105th Street & Ancel Road Cleveland, Ohio

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 tis 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".

Singerely yours, Edward A. Calisch

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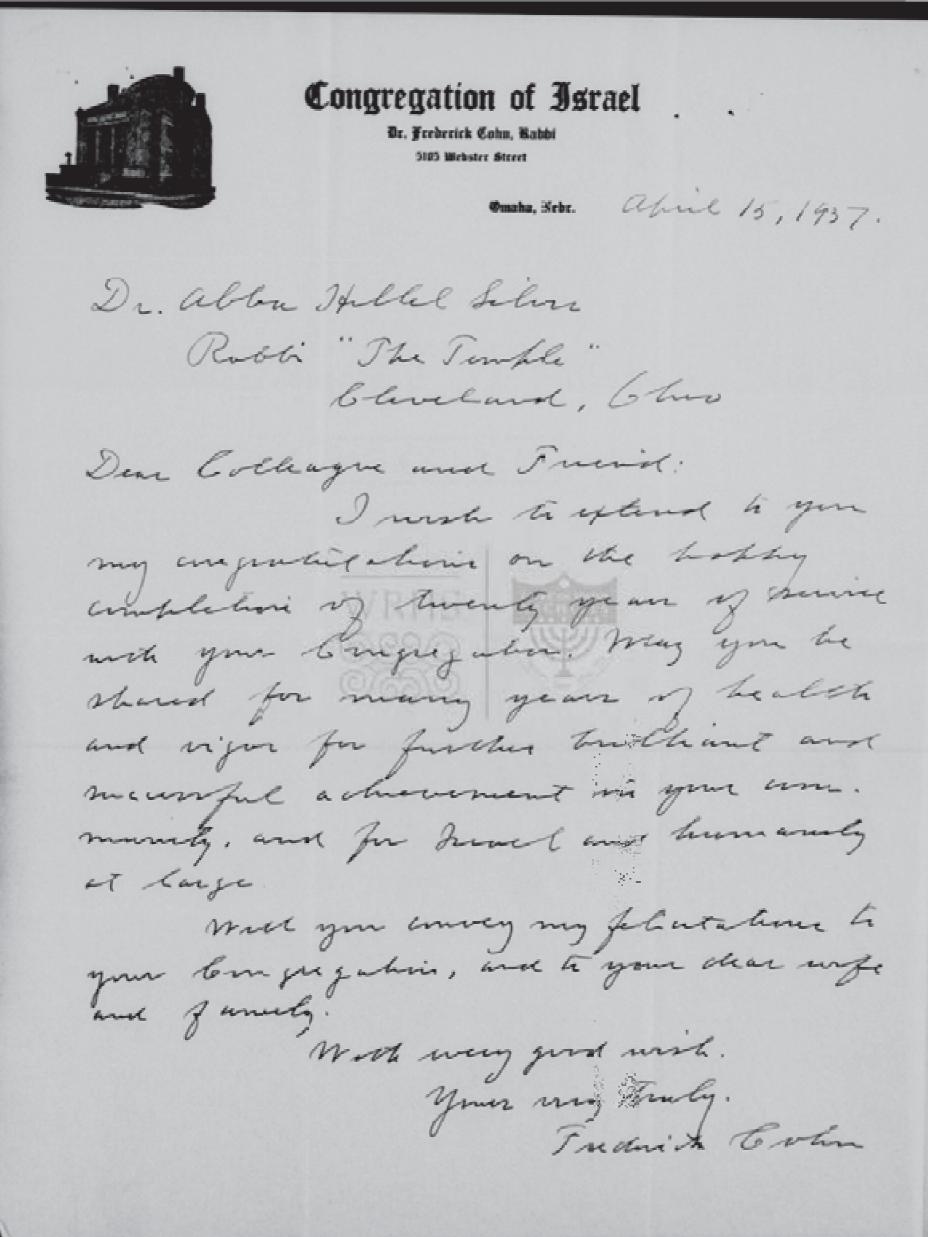


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Dear Dr. Silver:

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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 unselfishly and achieve gloriously on behalf of Judaian.

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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. Nour leader-ship has been outstanding in every Jowish cause. By the power of your trenchant pen and your eleguant speech, you have served Julaism and the Jew in a noile and notable way. May God bless and keep you and live gon hany added years to carry on your great work.

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RABBI ADOLPH J. FEINBERG BOO WEST THIRD STREET SEDALIA, MISSOURI April c., 19.7.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

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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 40th 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 evenin Cleveland.

May I add, even though belatedly, a word of heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs, bilver 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 strael have always stood. <u>Yeyasher Cochacha</u>. 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-Jows, the the oppressed and troubled, to all who have been priveleged to know you -honored to sit at your feet. May you go from strength to strength together with your dear onss, ever partaking of the rich fruits of your exalted labors.

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg.



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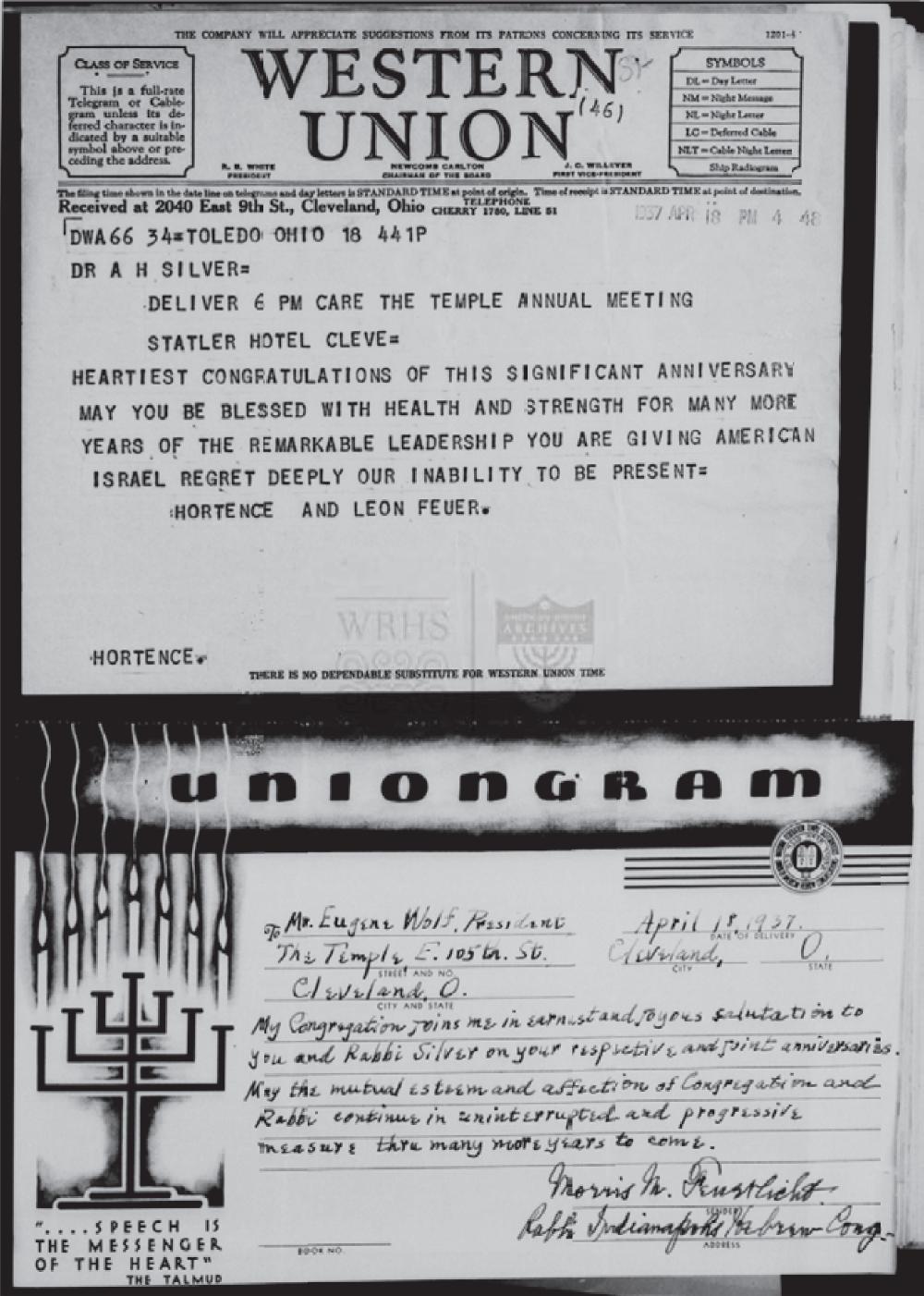
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver E. 105th St. & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

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 means have been trebly blessed. May you have many, many more years of the joy of service.

Faithfully yours,

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OFFICE OF THE BARDI. JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph.D.

April. Fighth 1937

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

By 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 Libersl Judaigm, and your residence in Cleveland has been a source of great strongth to that city.

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

Very sincerely yours, Juseph L. Fink .

CONGREGATION EMANUEL RANSOM AVE. AT FOUNTAIN ST. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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

April 15, 1937

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

Dear Friends:

I deeply regret that it will not be pos-sible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend your congregation's eighty-seventh annual meeting and dinner, marking the twen-tieth 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,

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

April 6th, 1937.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

Flease lot 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 is 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,

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CONGREGATION BETH EL DETROIT

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 epoth making. They have diverted the cause of Reform Judaism from what might have been a barren sectarianish 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 an,

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Leon Fram

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Residence. 130 Luther Drive Rabbi Ephraim Frisch Temple Beth El Jan Autonio, 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,

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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

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FIFTH AVENUE AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET

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

April 14, 1937.

Mr. Eugere 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 outstanding 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, 1. A. Goldenson

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SAMUEL M. GUP, M. A. Rabbi

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TEMPLE ISRAEL 925 Bryden Road FAirfax 7838 COLUMBUS, OHIO

April 16, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Fillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Abba:-

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of your ordaination 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,

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April 15, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Teaple East 105th and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the occurion of your Oth andiversity as Rabbi of The Texple I wish to er reas to you to part and felicitations and that of the Jewish student to of the University of Michi-gan. The celebration, verses, is some then of local significance, for your coolarghie and sincert, and alocuence has been a source of inalifation, enlightenment, and delight to the thousends, distant as they by by in since from your Cleveland habitat.

Te pray that God grant you health and wigor so that you may continue eithout abstement to serve Hum and Han.

With best vishes, I remain

Non morely yours; Permard Heller.

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MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CONGREGATION AND YOURSELF ON TWENTY YEARS OF INSPIRED MINISTRY . JAMES & HELLERE

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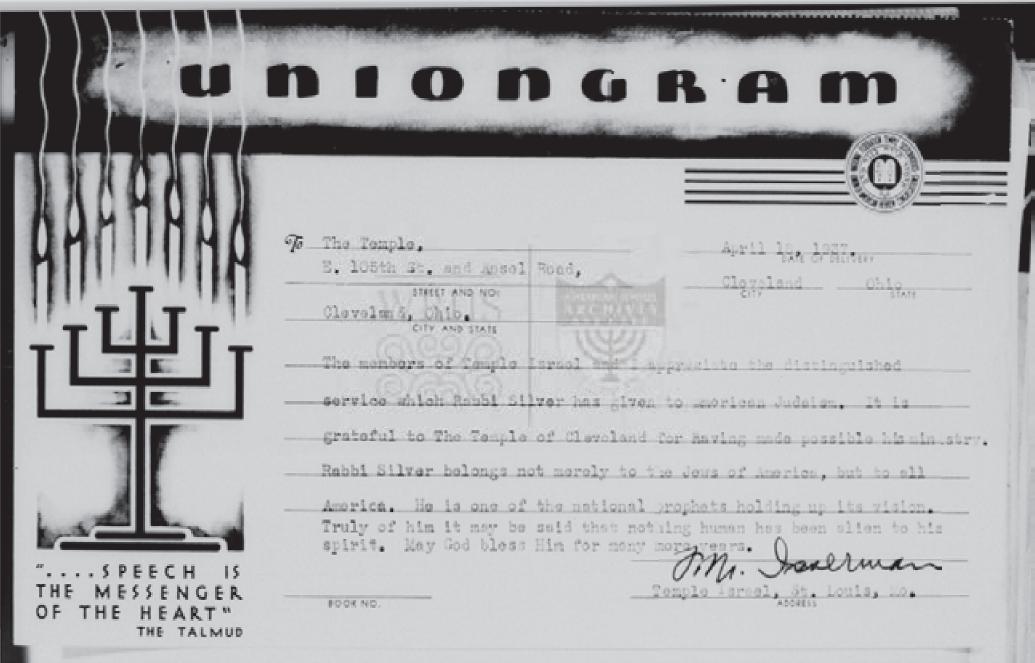
April 5, 1937

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.



DAVID LEFKOWITZ

RABBI CONGREGATION EMANU-EL

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To the President and Members of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Centlemen :-

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 car 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 blass you for many years to come.

Very sincerely and cordially,

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April 6th 1937

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,

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THE B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 46 Sixteenth Avenue COLUMBUS, OHIO

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April 15, 1937

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

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.

with kindest personal

regards, I am,

Cordially yours, Haveny Kopla Rabbi Harry Kaplan

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Rabbi JULIUS KERMAN

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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, Julies Terma

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Montreal; Canada, Cepril 14, 1937. Rev. Dr. a. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohis. Dear Rath Silver : -יוק בוויה מהיוה " הרב בל סילווזר היובס השבוא ותילויב חכם הוא איר הטוכה המסוכה ביבו לגעוה, וחייבית לככבו יות לא לכיול ! גוול ביבותיב בזואת ביב והקבן הקרין דיות לאות ביה אותר והקרין You have contributed a most notable chapter in the history of american Judaisen. May you go from attempth to more . Heartitet congratulations to you and Tifereth Served Engregation . Rubbi Jacob Klein. (Home address, 12319 Fairport ar.) eleveland, this.

Mulberry 2012 our Odear Sister at Montreal, we expect to primain here till april 25.

Ralbi Jacob Klein

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

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My dear Abba When you celebrated your tenth anniversary as rath of The Temple in Cleveland, I wrote you a letter of congratulation. If I remember Correctly, I said you had already neached to top rung of Jame as an American Robbi. What elee and say now? " " are still "tops " I wish you long life, continued success, good

health for you & your family As ever your old friend

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MY CONGREGATION JOINS ME IN EXTENDING HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR DISTINGUISHED RABBI ASK THE PERSONAL NOTE OF MY ONE OF THE NATIONS LEADERS MAY TO BE PRESENT ABLE YOU NOT BEING ARE MARKING ONLY REGRET AT TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND SET HAVE AND AN EXAMPLE FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE NATIONS= STANDARDS BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION. RABB I MORRIS S LAZORON

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RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT HOBART LOS ANGELES

April 5, 1937

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Triends:

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, Lily May



DR. LOUIS L. MANN RADDI

Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

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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 eightyseventh anniversary of its brilliant and constructive contribution to Jewish life in America.

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

hay you "grow from strength to strength."

Sincerely,

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Mount Gion Temple Holly at Show Street Saint Bul HARRY S. MARGOLIS BARRI.

.pril 15. 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th St. and Angel Road, Cleveland, Ohic.

Dear Friend:

Permit as to take this come to congratulate you upon the occasion marking the completion of twenty years of your ministry at the permission availand.

It should be a festive claston for you and your dear ones as well as for the congregation and the Jewish community of Clevel nd. Fours 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 greatings and best wishes to you and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

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April 14, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Hoad, 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 community 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,

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Sincerely, Rabbi Alcert Minda.

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Temple Emanu-El

2100 HIGHLAND AVENUE

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DR. MORRIS NEWFIELD, RABBI RABBI MYRON SILVERMAN, ASSISTANT

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April 20, 1937.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver, E. 105 St. & Ansel Read, Cleveland, Chic.

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, Chic.

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

Thile 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 inversion 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 elequence combined with your passion for the welfare of Judaism and humanity have been an inspiration to your colles uses and to American Jewry.

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

Yours fraternally,

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Congregation Rodeph Sholom Seven Mest Lighty-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,

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THE TEMPLE

CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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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 Simoha 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 Rabbi and congregation work and walk Yachdov, together in complete sympathy and understanding to God's glory and Israel's weal.

Sincerely,

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5H 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

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The Congregation Comann El Sequelle Bentevard and Lake Recet

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April 12, 1937

The President, Board of Directors The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Sir:

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Congregation Emanu-El notes with satisfaction that you are celebrating the Twentieth Annieversary 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

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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,

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Rabbi, Congregation Emanu-El



The Congregation Emanu El Sequelle Boulevard and Jake Street

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IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT

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.

Mith affectionate greetings, in which Madeleine joins, I am

Faithfully yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The femple E 106th Street and Ansel Cleveland, Ohio VICTOR EMANUEL REICHERT THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE G I N G I N N A T I

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 87^M Annual Meeting and Dinner of your Congregation, which marks also the 20th Anniversary of your rabbinate in Cleveland.

I really wish that my duties have 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.

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CONG. HOUSE OF ISRAEL HOT SPRINGE NATIONAL PARK

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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 brillient, and your services to Jewry and humanity sc conspicuous 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 how pX nywind all prove 15

Sincerely yours,

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A. B. Rhine.

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WILLIAM ROSENAU RABBI EUTAW PLACE TEMPLIE REBIDENCE: ESPLANADE APAATMENT B-E

BALTIMORE.MD. April 5, 1937.

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: -

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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,

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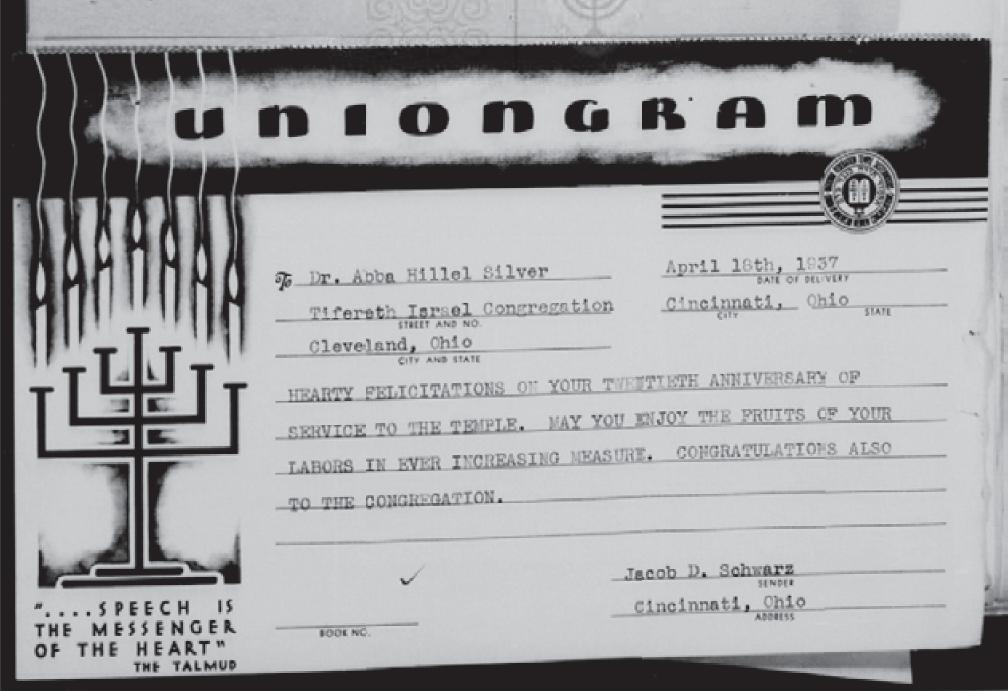
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES YOUR OUTSTANDING MINISTRY CLEVELAND AND NATION= CHARLES SHULMAN.

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RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ SOLO DREXEL BOULEVARD

To the officers and Members of the

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS April 15, 1937.

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My heray Friends;

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grow from strength to strength, and may Dr. Tilver who has lengt dignity and hover to the proition of Rathi, long continue to punction with you in that proiting Mouro decotably, Ratti Joseph Itoly.



UNION TEMPLE OF BROOKLYN

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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 Neeting. Te particularly are happy to be able to congratulote them and you on your Twentieth Anniversory of inspired and consecrated leadership.

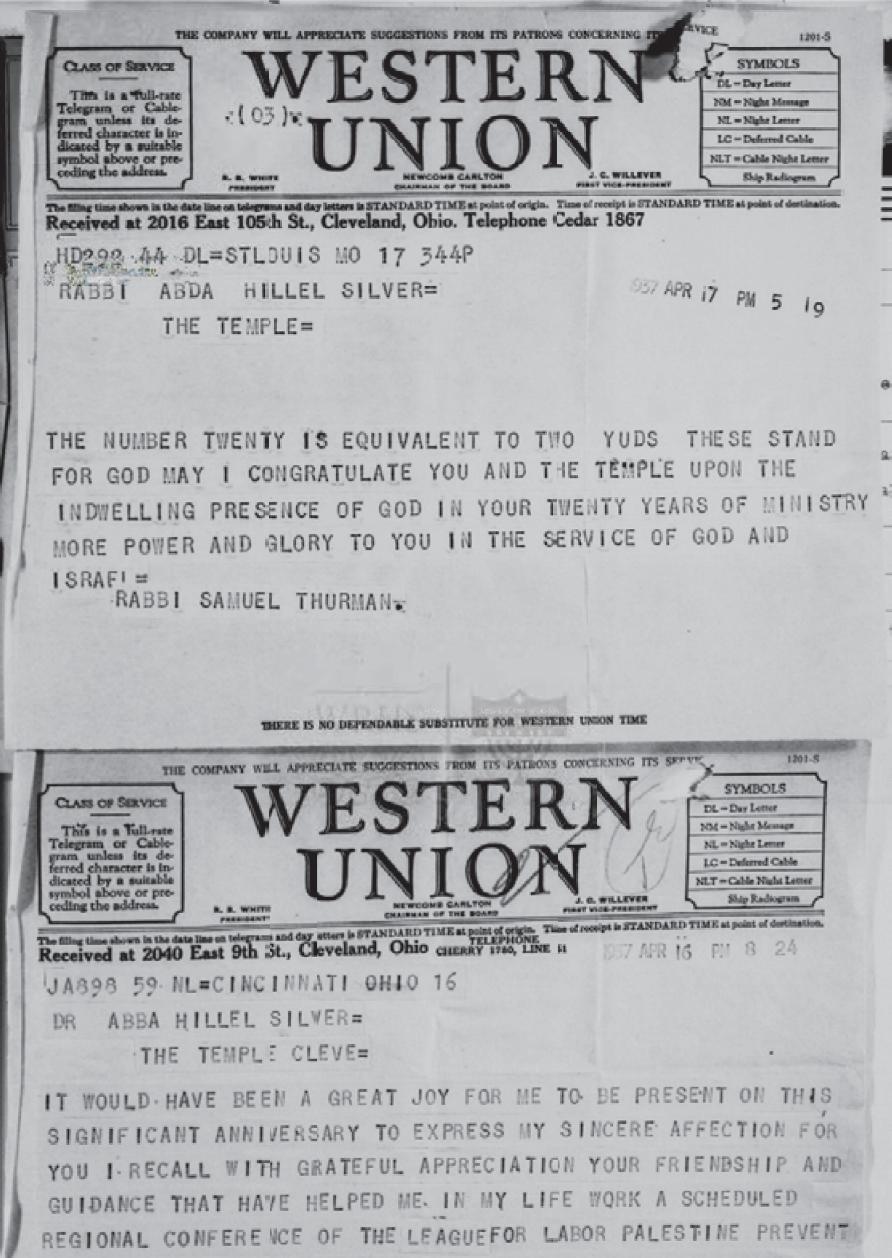
May God spare you to your good people for many years so that your magnificent service in so many fields of endeavor may continue to redound to the credit of American Judaism.

With most cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

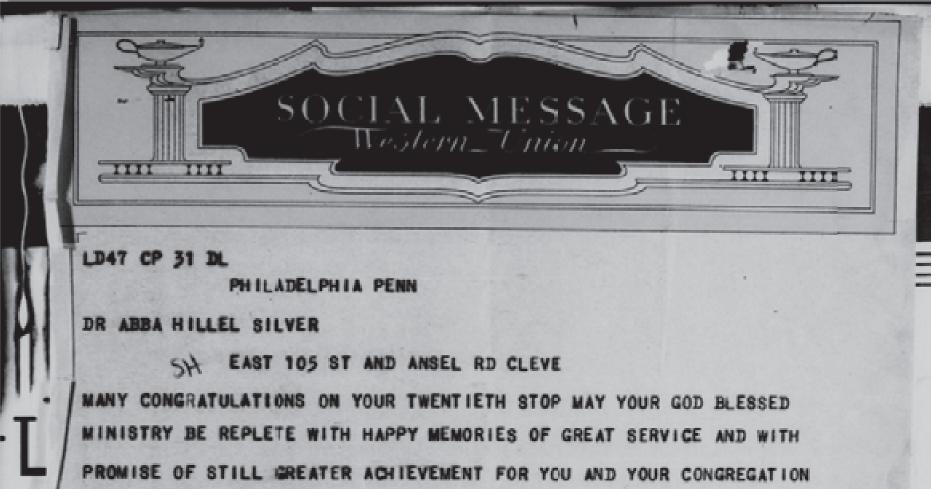
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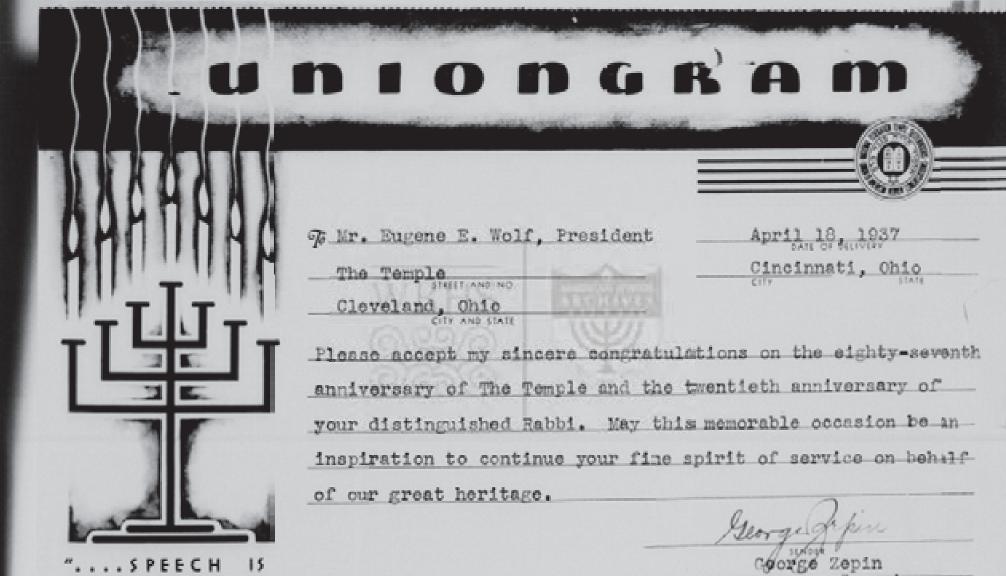
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IT IS A BLESSING FOR A COMMUNITY TO HAVE SUCH A PRINCE IN ISRAEL AMONG ITS LEADERS MAY WE BE PRIVILEDGED TO ENJOY YOUR LOYAL AND TRUTHFUL SERVICE ON BEHALF OF SUFFERING ISRAEL FOR MANY MANY YEARS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCEREST WISHES ON THIS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

RABBI S M ZAMBROWSKY.



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Union of American Hebrew Congregations

GREETINGS FROM NON-JEWISH FRIENDS

Pr. Phillip Smead Bird Church of the Covenant Cleveland

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Lean 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

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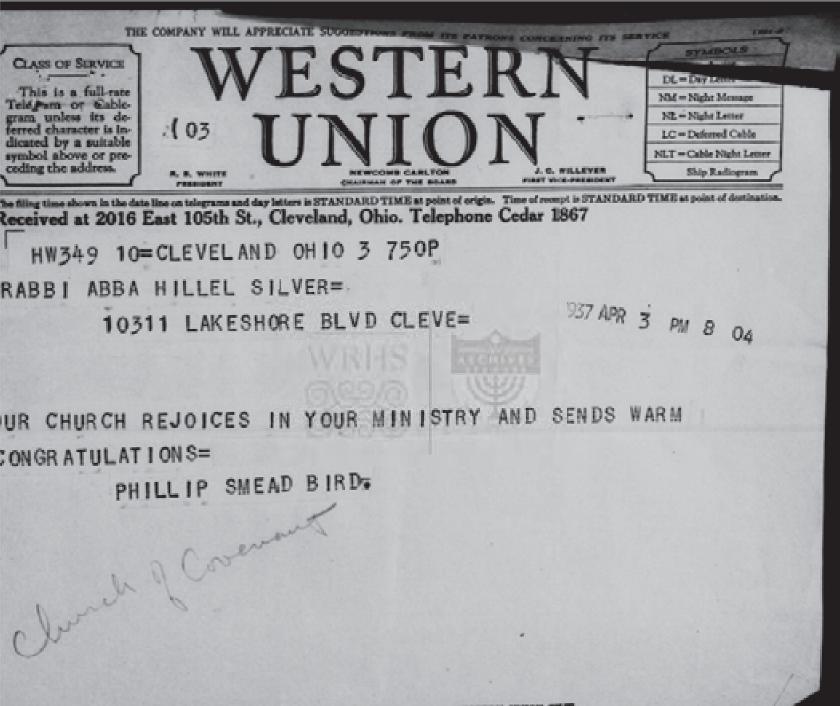
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Dr. Charles F. Thwing Western Reserve U. Cleveland, Ohio

Rev. Howard M. Wells First Presbyterian Church Cleveland Dr. Wm. E. Wickenden, President Case School of Applied Science Cleveland, Ohio

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March 31, 1937

HERBERT C. MOATZ TREASURER

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received from the Lemole 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 mother 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 attendent u on your presence and work in Cleveland, - the wise and errord which, as Moffet translates it, is thick a colden of the load on silver network", the effective characionship of the cause of righteousness and justice in whatever these the issue is drawn, and the fraternal relationship with men of all religious viewpoints which makes for mutual understanding and goodwill.

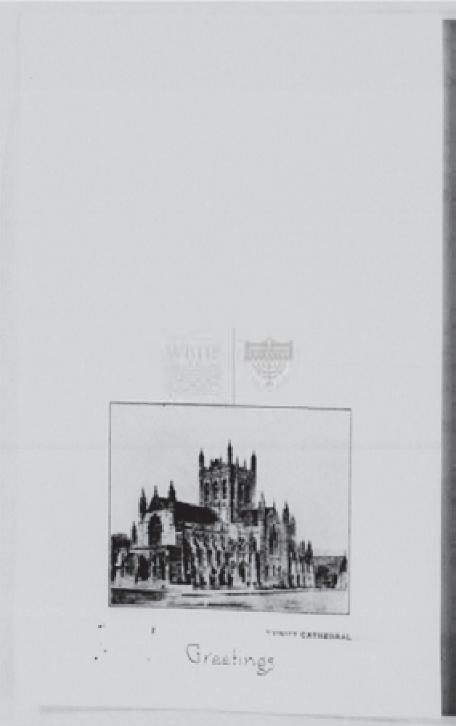
If I think the Temple and ourselves have been very fortunate through these years I am also prepared to say that I can understand how you count your ownself most happy in the support you have received and in the fellowships in which you have moved. My sincerest regards and most cordial greetings.

As ever,

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Feithfully yours. Ferd Planchard

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Frank Halliday Ferris 10 april 1937 My dear Rath: It is a matter greened to me that they. terris and I are entertaining our session and their wirs at dimen on Aunday evening, the 18th. But at least a part of my mind and heart will be down at the Statler with you. Gave mengetry wears much to all of us you

have become one of Clercland's qual citizing. May hope is that you will follow the open that impequented path to immortality - a life protrate - and that yahard will spare we to clasp your hand at your 40 the aminisary. and may I extend my felicitations to My. John, also? alway your, Trand f. Ferris

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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,

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SHAKER HEIGHTS

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 got 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.

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Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road & East 105th St. Cleveland 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 Cloveland at large. Let me also in this inadequate may express to you on behalf of Restern Reserve University our high repard and our best wishes that the years to come may add to the blessings that you have been bestoning upon us all and also to the happiness of yourself and Fre. Silver.

Let me also thank you most heartily for your contribution to the Campaign Fund of Western Resource Iniversity. 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 PIRST UNITABLAN CHURCH CLEVELAND

April 20, 1937.

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

Dear Abbs and Lady Silver:

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It was with great repret that I could not attend the dinner in your honor. Unfortunately, a reception for new mercure lasted until about eight o'clock Sun ay might.

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

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April 13, 1937.

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

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 are intellectual clarity with prophetic vision -- a keer mind with a great heart.

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

Heartiest congratulations to you all.

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Gerard E Patterson Cleveland

April 7, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Ecad, Cleveland, Chic,

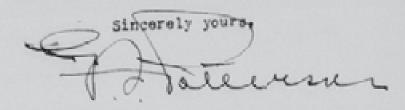
My dear Rabbi:

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



HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS 2213 ST. JAMES PARKWAY CLEVELAND, OHIO

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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 directio. of cooperation and in the application of humanistic principles.

with very best wishes in which Hrs Remenyi joins me, and asking you to remember us to Hrs Silver,I am

very truly yours:

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