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CLEVELAND HONORS RABBI A. H. SILVER

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(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

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Cleveland Will Celebrate His Tenth Anniversary Next Week



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TEMPLE PLANNING TRIBUTE TO SILVER

Rabbi's Friends in All Denominations to Offer Congratulations.

Preparations are going forward at the Temple, Ansel road N. E. and E. 105th street, for the celebration next Wednesday of the tenth anniversary of the ministry of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

It's a celebration in which the whole city will join. There are a few ministers in Cleveland who belong to the whole city, not to any one sect. Rabbi Silver is one. The Temple congregation pays his salary. The entire city feels his ministry.

He has put his shoulder to the wheel in every movement for the public during his pastorate, from preaching for the Community Fund to arbitrating labor strikes. There will be many Protestants, Catholics, labor leaders, office holders, and "prominent citizens" in the Temple Wednesday night to do him honor.

The Jews pick the brightest of their bright young men for the ministry. Five generations of Silvers have had their representative in the pulpit, and in the fifth generation the election fell on a boy born to the sonorous name of Abba Hillel.

He was born in Neinstadt-Schirwindt, Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893, and he has attained national recognition at the age of 34. His father was Moses Silver, a rabbi celebrated for his Old Testament studies. The father is now studying in Palestine, where his son proposes to join him this summer.

Abba Hillel was brought up among the sights and smells of New York's lower East Side, where the odor of boiling cabbage is in the air and washings flap above tenement roofs. He attended public school and entered the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1915.

He must have been a precocious youngster, for in that same year he was graduated from Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, having completed a nine-year course in four years. He began his first ministry to L'Shem Shamayim congregation in Wheeling, W. Va., at 22.

He came to Cleveland two years later to succeed the late Rabbi Moses J. Gries. His congregation at the Old Temple, E. 55th street and Scovill avenue S. E., saw him first as a tall, rather boyish figure with an impressive shock of jet-black hair, a delicate and somewhat spiritualized face, and with a world of self-assurance.

There may have been some skeptics among the graybeards as that boy rose to address them for the first time. But he had eloquence and the true ring of prophecy in his voice, as though some modern Isaiah had walked into the synagogue; and there was something about his eyes that suggested that maybe they could see a little behind the eternal mystery of things that is so opaque to the gaze of most mortals.

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Silver did seem to make a difference. The congregation took on a new life. Some of the backsliders returned. Strangest of all, people began to flock from every corner of the city to hear him preach, and the number included (and still does) Protestants and men and women of no church affiliations.

His sermons emphasized the prophetic elements common to all progressive religions as well as the positive values of Jewish life. He sought to unite various groups in the Jewish community, which stands more united in spirit and readier to co-operate in broad community purposes than ever before.

The weakening of credal tests, the

waning of interest in liturgy and ritualism are ironing out the differences between Jew and Gentile. And Silver has been among the leaders who have helped both to see that there may be many valid roads to Kingdom Come.

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The rabbi's most recent public utterance was before the National Conference of Social Work at Des Moines, Ia., and a few sentences from that speech are worth quoting because they seem to summarize his religious and ethical philosophy:

"The religion of the western world is fast shifting its center of emotional gravity from the heavens which belong to God, to the earth which God gave to the children of man; from the realm of human conjecture and imagination to the realm of reality, where men live and toil and struggle for a bit of happiness * * *

"The church, freighted down with organization, must constantly war against itself to save its soul. * * * The church triumphant often spells the faith defeated. It is not so difficult, after all, to be a voice crying in the wilderness. It is far more difficult to be a voice—clear and courageous—crying for justice amid

the pomp and splendor and costliness of a temple or cathedral, built and supported by the generosity of those who must often become the very target of the voice's invective."

Rather strong doctrine. The listeners may squirm sometimes, but they like it. They like it so well that the congregation has exactly doubled under Silver's ministry until today it has a membership of 1,475 families and is the largest Jewish Reform congregation in America.

The new temple, said to be the most beautiful religious edifice in the United States, was built under the young rabbi's direction. It cost \$1,350,000, and the last remaining indebtedness—about \$150,000—is to be paid off as part of the anniversary celebration.

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Rabbi Silver was married in 1924 to Miss Virginia Horkheimer of Wheeling. The following year he was made a doctor of divinity by the Hebrew Union college. He has recently completed a book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel," soon to be issued by the Macmillan Co.

Naturally, his studies have gone deepest into Old Testament and rabbinical literature, but he has been a voracious reader of secular books and magazines. He has greatly admired Sandburg's life of Lincoln, and he reads large quantities of detective stories, especially while traveling. He thinks A. Conan Doyle the best of the lot.

He has read H. L. Mencken, and been bored by him.

"Mencken is a prophet without a mission," he said. "Once a cathartic influence, he has become a fault finder."

Rather recently he has taken up golf which he plays about as well as he used to run and swim during his college days—pretty well, but it's nothing to write home about.

New Palestine (N.Y.)
May 20, 1927

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Fete Rabbi Silver May 25

CELEBRATION IN HIS HONOR PLANNED



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It is to take place in connection with the annual meeting of the Temple Women's association and the Temple Men's club.

The celebration will be of a civic-religious character with leading city officials and religious leaders uniting to honor the work done by Rabbi Silver for the church and community.

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BANQUET WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO RABBI SILVER

Public Officials and Civic Leaders
Will Assemble at An-
niversary of His
Pastorate.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's decade of service to Cleveland will be commemorated Wednesday night at a banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Cleveland at which will be assembled public officials, civic leaders and persons from every walk of life.

The banquet is held as a celebration of Rabbi Silver's tenth anniversary as minister of The Temple, E. 105th st. and Ansel rd., yet its scope is wider because Rabbi Silver has not devoted his time solely to his congregation, but has become an important part of the spiritual and cultural life of Cleveland—and the city joins with his church in celebrating the anniversary.

The speakers of the evening include a Jewish rabbi, a Protestant minister, a public official and a college president. They are Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Jewish center, Rev. Louis C. Wright, pastor of the Epworth-Euclid Memorial church; City Manager Hopkins and Dr. Julian Moganstein, president of the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, from which Rabbi Silver was graduated.

Choir to Give Numbers.

In addition to the speaking program, there will be musical numbers by the Temple choir and the Johnston-Rosenthal orchestra.

Coming to Cleveland ten years ago, Rabbi Silver joined in every movement directed at civic improvement and won a place in the hearts of gentiles as well as Jews. He spoke for the Community Fund, acted as arbitrator in labor troubles and served the city in many ways.

He is only 34 years old, yet is one of the leading rabbis of the country. His ancestors of five generations have been connected with the ministry and it was only natural that this calling should claim Silver's energies.

Jewish World May 25, 1927

רבי סילווער ווערט היינט געעהרט מיט א באנקעט לכבוד זיין צעהן יערהריגען יובילעאום אלס רבי אין קליוולאנד

און טאלאנטפולער רבי סילווער געפינט זיך אין קליוולאנד, האט ער זיך פארשאפן פיעל אנהענגער. ניט נאר צוויי שעה די מיטגלידער פון זיין טעמפל, נאר צווישן אלע קרייזען פון דער הייזער באפעלקערונג, די אידישע אויז גוט ווי די ניט-אידישע.

ער איז ביי היינטיגען טאג דער טשערמאן פון דער ערציהונגס ביורא, פאר וועלכען ער גיט אוועק פיעל צייט און ענערגיע; געהט א טיכטיגען אנטייל אין דער ארבייט פאר ארץ ישראל און פאר דעם „רושניק" און אומעטום ווערט ער געשעצט פאר זיין אייבערנעבענהייט און ערענסטקייט.

דער היינטיגער יום טוב איז דארום גיט בלויז א פייערונג פון טעמפל, נאר פון דער גאנצער קליוולאנדער אידישער קהלה, וועלכע איז שטאלץ מיט רבי סילווער אלס איינער פון איהרע גייסטיגע פיהרער.

דער יובילאר וועט ביי דעם היינטיגן גען באנקעט באגרייסט ווערען פון רבי שלמה גאלדמאן, אין נאמען פון דער קליוולאנדער אידישער באפעלקערונג; פון סיטי מענערזשער האפסינס, אין נאמען פון דער גאנצער שטאט קלייז לאנד, און פון רעווע. דר. לואיס ס. ווהייט. די רעדנער וועלען אין די באגריסונגען זיך אפשטעלען אויף רבי סילווער'ס מעטיגקייט אלס איד, אלס קליוולאנדער בירגער און אלס פארשטער.

הער פון דעם היינען רעפארם לאגער.

היינט 6 אהר אווענד וועט אין גרויסען באלל-רום פון קליוולאנד האפעל, געגעבען ווערען א באנקעט, לכבוד רבי אבא הילל סילווער, צו זיין צעהן יערהריגען.



רבי אבא הילל סילווער

יינען זיין איין קליוולאנד, אלס דער פיהרער פון טעמפל, אויף איסט 105טע סטריט און אנסעל ראד. פאר די צעהן יאהר וואס דער יונגער

Silver was raised on New York's East Side and later attended the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1915. He then attended the Hebrew Union college there and received his degree.

Congregation Is Doubled.

For two years after leaving the seminary he served as rabbi of a Wheeling, W. Va., church then came to Cleveland to take the pastorate of the Temple, then located at E. 55th st. and Scovill ave.

It was under the direction of Rabbi Silver that the new edifice of The Temple, one of the most beautiful buildings of its kind in the world, was erected at a cost of \$1,350,000. The last remaining indebtedness of the edifice, \$150,000, will be paid off as a part of the anniversary celebration.

The congregation of The Temple has doubled under Silver's ministry

and now consists of 1,475 families, comprising the largest Reformed Jewish congregation in the city.

Rabbi Silver married Miss Virginia Horkheimer of Wheeling in 1924. He is an omnivorous reader, his literary tastes ranging from theological treatises to A. Conan Doyle's detective stories.

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BANQUET SILVER TONIGHT

Thousand Guests Expected at Rabbi's Testimonial Dinner.

One thousand members of the Temple and other friends of Rabbi A. H. Silver are expected to attend the testimonial banquet in honor of the tenth anniversary of his Cleveland pastorate at the Hotel Cleveland tonight at 6.

The banquet is expected to be one of the largest affairs ever given in honor of a Cleveland clergyman.

Addresses will be made by Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Jewish Center; Rev. L. C. Wright, pastor of Epworth-Euclid Methodist church, and City Manager William R. Hopkins. There will be greetings from representatives of various Temple organizations and a musical program by the Temple choir and an orchestra.

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*As Young Rabbi Silver Faced
His Friends at 'Birthday Dinner'*



RABBI SILVER IS SALUTED AS PROPHET AT 34

Metropolitan Throng Stands
to Hear Pastor, Embarrassed,
Try to Disavow Tributes.

HE'S A REAL GREAT MAN,
SAY JEWS AND GENTILES

Young? So is Lindbergh! is
Suggested; Hopkins Adds
His Praise.

BY FRED CHARLES.

Ten years dropped away from Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night and left him on a roustum in Hotel Cleveland ball room the same slightly embarrassed boy who came to the Temple at the age of 24 to begin a ministry that has lifted him to national eminence.

For the first time, his eloquence left him. He could only stand there and thank that generous portion of Cleveland that had poured out to jam the room so tightly that it was not possible to turn around in comfort to honor him on his tenth anniversary.

He had sat through four speeches laudatory of his ministry with wilting courage and got up to speak with his hair awry and his voice a little husky.

"You've all been talking about the wrong man," he said, drawing a deep breath. "Either that, or I don't know myself.

"I am not taking much that has been said literally. Much has been prompted by generosity and not critical appraisal. But it will sustain and inspire me for many years to come."

Prayer His Last Word.

His final word was an old Jewish prayer: "God, send thou thy light and thy truth, and may they lead us."

The tributes came from his colleague and friend, Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Jewish Center; from Rev. Louis C. Wright, pastor of Epworth Euclid Memorial Methodist church; from City Manager W. R. Hopkins, and from the president of his alma mater, Dr. Julian Morgenstern of Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati.

Over the festivities Benjamin Lowenstein, for twelve years president of the Temple congregation, now retiring from that office, presided. In the great crowd that overflowed the ball room and left many standing stranded at the doors, were men and women of every denomination, educators, politicians, labor leaders.

They gave the rabbi an ovation that few ministers ever receive—an ovation, as Lowenstein phrased it, "not of the rabbi of the Temple alone, but of the priestly leader of a city."

Of those who spoke perhaps Rabbi Goldman had the keenest appreciation of his colleague, one gained by grappling with the same sort of problems. He praised Silver as a minister who has risen above mere pastoring—the mere daily chores of calling on the sick and consoling the afflicted and rejoicing with the fortunate. As important as those things are, they cannot take the place of scholarship and prophecy, he said.

Found Their Traditions.

Rabbi Goldman quoted the poet, Heine, who, in his youth, found in Palestine but a crumbled wall, and by it old men muttering prayers, and who considered that the Jews never could have been a great race if so

CALLED MODERN PROPHET AT 34

Rabbi Silver Embarrassed at Wave of Praise at 'Birthday Dinner.'

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little was left of their civilization.

But in his old age Heine made the discovery that Jewish civilization resides not in buildings or walls of temples, but in its traditions and its literature.

"You are fortunate that your rabbi saw in his youth what Heine saw only in his old age," he concluded.

Well, this seems to be the age of youth. And one of the speakers made a point of it in mentioning the aviator, Lindbergh, who has flown to Paris. Rabbi Silver, with the ten years of his busy ministry added, is only 34.

Rev. Mr. Wright spoke as an old neighbor and as one who is to be a neighbor again. Epworth church is on E. 55th street not far from the Temple to which Rabbi Silver came in 1917, and a new Epworth church is rising off E. 107th street.

Among his Jewish friends there are four that the Methodist clergyman holds especially dear, Mr. Wright said—Abraham, Elijah, Moses and Silver.

"And I am bound to believe," he went on, "that, if he keeps on, Rabbi Silver will be as great a patriarch as any of them. I am not sure but that it was easier to be the father of a nation than to keep a nation brotherly in the world today.

Cites Modern "Pagan Altars."

"I am not sure but that it was easier to destroy the altars of Baal than to destroy some of the pagan idols of the present age; to write the law than to keep it today in Cleveland. As between these four Jews, I prefer the man clothed in the flesh of life and the spirit of democracy."

He reviewed thirty years of neighborliness on E. 55th street.

"What will the next thirty years of neighborliness bring?" he pondered. "Is it not a strange thing that we older people should impose upon our youth—who breathe the same air, eat the same food, live under the same laws—several different kinds of God, and not see enough in our God to take us all up into unity and fellowship?"

"The next thirty years must certainly mean that we will be really united, as we bow and worship to the same God. For I claim my God at your God.

"Tolerance is not enough. To enter into appreciation of the other man's viewpoint is the thing that we need in this time of conflict.

"It has been a great satisfaction to have the comradeship of your leader and of my brother in the effort to lift man to his better nature."

Mr. Wright couldn't resist a pun.

"I hope," he said, "that we can all be here for the silver anniversary."

"Best in City's Ideals."

Manager Hopkins dealt with the rabbi's contribution to civic life, and the most outstanding contribution, as he saw it, was that Silver had given the city "a personality that every member of the community can look up to, and be proud to find in him a representative of the best in the ideals of the city."

"He has given the whole community a new faith in ideas and ideals worthy of the time and attention of a man of the greatest capacities," Hopkins concluded.

A tribute that involved a genuine sacrifice was that of Dr. Morganstern, who ran away from commencement week festivities at the Hebrew Union college to pat one of his older "boys" once more affectionately on the shoulder.

Well, Dr. Morgenstern knew the boy Silver when it was a genuine problem where the next meal was coming from. For his student days, glimpsed through the college president's now jesting words, were certainly lean ones.

He intimated he might tell an interesting story or two, but he passed on to a discussion of Rabbi Silver's contribution to American Jewry. And that contribution was nothing short of giving to men and women of today a new-old Judaism, embodying the best of tradition and rabbinical scholarship, forged into a vital religion adequate to the needs of modern life.

"For the world is crying for a new interpretation that will make religion square with the facts of modern life, a Judaism for seven days of the week, and not merely for two hours of formal worship on the Sabbath," he added.

And then came Rabbi Silver's somewhat dazed expression of thanks. He must have thought of a dozen speeches in response as he sat through these tributes.

He said the real victories of the

ministry are not in things visible, not in things that can be measured and counted, not even in million-dollar temples.

"Success is in the lives we may kindle, in the guidance we may supply," he said. "This demonstration makes me feel that I've not altogether failed.

"If my work has meant anything, it was because you made it possible.

"You gave me a free pulpit. You had genuine daring to call anyone so young as I.

"There were many times when I said things that did not meet with the full assent of your best judgment. Yet, at no time, by the slightest word or gesture, did you try to deter me.

"I've heard it said that the church is shackled, that no free spirit can long remain in it, but the Temple refutes the charge.

"Cleveland has been a marvelous city in which to work, and some day it will be a model for all other cities. It has been a joy to labor in a city where the government is in the hands of a man of character like City Manager Hopkins--where the schools are controlled by vision--where the ministry is not grooved."

It was announced that Rabbi Leon Feuer is to become assistant minister of the Temple in charge of religious education and pastoral work beginning Saturday.

The celebration was combined with the annual meetings of the Temple, the Temple Men's Club and the Temple Women's Association.

Messages of congratulation were received from hundreds of organizations and individuals throughout the country. Among these were letters from Federal Judge Julian Mack, New York; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation; the Zionist Organization of America, Nathan Straus, New York; Rabbi Edward N. Kalish, Richmond, Va.; Joshua Bloch, New York Public library; Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Rabbi Nathan Krass, New York, and the National Committee of the United Palestine Appeal. A number of Cleveland churches of all denominations sent congratulations.

Figures at Fete for Rabbi Silver



RABBI
SOLOMON
GOLDMAN



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MEISEL

— AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE —



MRS. A.H.
SILVER



CITY MANAGER HOPKINS

RABBI ALBA
HILLEL SILVER.
CELEBRATES THE
ANNIVERSARY WITH A
CLEAR HAVANA —

SKETCHES BY
HOTEL AT
CLEVELAND

RABBI SILVER IS RECIPIENT OF HIGHEST PRAISE

**Civic Leaders, Ministers, Mem-
bers of Congregation Join
in Observing His Tenth
Anniversary in City.**

By I. L. Kenen.

Honors heaped upon him with religious reverence crowned Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's tenth anniversary of service to the Tifereth Israel congregation.

In Hotel Cleveland Monday night, 500 members of his flock gathered at the congregation's seventy-seventh annual meeting.

But the meeting was forgotten in the celebration of the more important event, Rabbi Silver's anniversary, a celebration in which leaders in theology, education and civic affairs joined.

Many Praised Work.

Speaker after speaker eulogized the young rabbi and passed in review the years of his ministry.

And, deeply moved, in a simple little speech, Rabbi Silver turned aside all the compliments, and gave the credit to others.

"You've all been talking about the wrong man," he said. "Either that or I don't know myself."

During the eulogies he heard City Manager Hopkins tell of his contribution to civic life, he heard Dr. Louis C. Wright of Epworth-Euclid Memorial church, tell of his contribution to the city's moral welfare, he listened to Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Jewish center and Dr. Julian Morgenstern of Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, describe his work for the Jew, locally and nationally.

And, while he appreciated these panegyrics, because, as he said, they inspired him with faith to carry on, his greatest moment came as they read one of the scores of congratulatory telegrams—that one which came from the children of the religious school. Then, his face beamed with delight.

Use of Talent Commended.

"Rabbi Silver's name stands among the twelve that mean the most to Cleveland," Hopkins declared.

"He has combined his magnificent intelligence, his attractive youth, his dramatic art, his mastery of the word to purposes which must be respected, because purposes with such an exponent must be worth while.

"All public spirited civic enterprises take on new dignity with his support, a support that he has given to all. His life, because of its enlargement through influence on others, will continue long after his actions. And this congregation, in supporting him, did a great thing for the city of Cleveland."

Dr. Wright Speaks.

"Today, we impose on young people several kinds of God, instead of one God great enough to embrace all," said Dr. Wright.

"We must be really united before that same God that we all worship. I claim that your God is mine, and mine is yours. The best in my religion will not offend yours, and the best in yours will not offend mine. We all need more of God at the present time, but when we claim a monopoly on Him, we become bigots and fanatics.

"We must not bend religion to suit ourselves, we must bend ourselves to suit religion, the religion which bends civilization to brotherhood and righteousness. Rabbi Silver is playing an outstanding part in building that future civilization."

Made Most of Work.

Rabbi Goldman told how Rabbi Silver had strived toward learning and education, how he had avoided "that lesser function of the ministry," pastoral work, how he had never stooped to sensationalism in his pulpit, how his personality was affecting the character of the rabbinate in America.

He recalled his work for the Bureau of Jewish Education, his work for Palestine, and his optimism as a Jewish teacher and leader.

Dr. Morgenstern described the task that lay before the Jewish ministry—that of fusing the old and the new in an attempt to square religion with the world.

"Through dignified teaching and learning, your rabbi is helping to teach Judaism so that the world will realize its contribution to the salvation of the human race."

And Benjamin Lowenstein, retiring this year after twelve years as president of the congregation, said of Rabbi Silver: "He has one of the finest of minds. He is a priestly leader in the city."

Pick Officers.

Officers in the various temple organizations were named for the year, as well as seven new trustees. The trustees are:

Emanuel Einstein, Joseph A. Guggenheim, Samuel Hartman, Eugene E. Wolf, Isador Grossman, Maurice Gusman, and Benjamin F. Klein.

Sidney N. Weitz was elected president of the Men's club, and Flora Rohrheimer, president of the Women's association.

Rabbi Leo Feuer will be associated with Rabbi Silver at the Temple, it was announced.

RABBI SILVER EXPRESSES HIS PRIDE IN CITY

**Recounts Efforts He Has Made
in Ten Years Here; Com-
mends Work Done by
His Congregation.**

By Rabbi A. H. Silver.

(Tenth Anniversary Banquet Address)

This is one occasion when I cannot and should not like to speak. You have overwhelmed me. Had I suspected that I would be subjected to all this praise, I might have requested that this meeting be called off. I am not taking much of this literally. A great deal has been prompted by generous appreciation rather than critical appraisal, but there is enough in what has been said to sustain me for many years to come.

The ministry is the most difficult of all professions in which to take stock. A physician can point to cures and to scientific discoveries, a lawyer to cases won, a scientist to new formulae and things concrete. But the things to which a minister must point are intangible and invisible.

Spirit or Religion.

I'm proud that we have built our new temple and that our congregation has grown. However, size and quantity do not represent the soul in religion. A minister deals in impalpable things and he must have faith to carry on. But an outpouring such as this is perhaps, an indication that I may not have altogether failed, that I may have succeeded in some way in carrying out the purpose of the ministry.

Yet, if my work has meant anything, you made it possible. I am not speaking in mock modesty. If you had not done the things you did, I should have failed.

You gave me a free pulpit. Zealously, you safeguarded the freedom and sanctity of the pulpit. You did a daring thing when you chose a young man, because you didn't know the chance you were taking. I was unequipped with experience and knowledge of life. You had the courage to invite me to guide a congregation that had been magnificently led by my sainted predecessor, Rabbi Moses Gries.

Had No Shackles.

Many times statements I made did not fully meet with your approval, and irked and irritated a goodly number. Yet at no time did anyone try to deviate me from my course.

You assumed it better to err in pursuit of truth than to shackle truth. It has often been said that the church is shackled and that its spirit is not free. This congregation is a living rebuttal of that claim, and for that I can never express enough gratitude.

You made me free to engage in civic, national and even international work. You realized that this is not a local congregation, that it could become a significant voice, and you wanted to count in American Judaism.

Chose Broadest Field.

I realize fully that some of my work—my pastoral tasks—may have been neglected as a result, but I couldn't do all things, and I chose that that meant most.

Besides, the function of the rabbi was never to carry on pastoral work, but primarily to learn and then to teach, and there is enough in the storehouse of Jewish thought to absorb the energies of any human being.

I have tried to learn, and then to impart, through education and inspiration. To that function, I have sought to remain faithful, and I pray to God that I may never fail.

Praises City.

The past ten years have been rich, happy, glorious, because, among other things, Cleveland is a remarkable community in which to work. The city is destined to become a model for the rest of the world. It is large enough, its culture is variegated enough, to make it a great cosmopolitan center. It will not be so huge that it will become amorphous. It is a city with a conscience, a soul, a mind, a purpose.

Heading its government, there is the sterling character, comprehending mind and steady hand of City Manager Hopkins, and because of him Cleveland is extolled and magnified.

Some cities must apologize for their civic leaders, but I remember

with pride how he greeted the nation's rabbis when they came here for their convention last year.

It is gratifying to work in a city whose educational life is directed by such men as Dr. Robert Vinson and Superintendent of Schools Jones, a city whose great heart expresses itself in institutions like the Community Fund, a city that has men like Mather, Adams, Ramsey, the late lamented Jackson, his successor Ryan, the late lamented Eisman, his successor Baker, clergymen like Dr. L. C. Wright, men who are not grooved in any denomination, men with understanding. I am grateful that my lot was cast in such a city.

And, in this congregation, I want to pay tribute to Benjamin Lowenstein, who resigns as president this year, friend and advisor, through whose persistent labor the great new temple was made possible.

And I am appreciative of the efforts of the teachers of the religious school, their leaders, Ida Schott and Cora Lederer, Francis Jones, my secretary, and H. A. Levy, who manages the congregation and the rabbi as well.

Hopeful of Future.

I look forward to the next ten years hopefully and prayerfully. I hope that added experience will lend force and strength to our work. I pray that the congregation will continue to do what it has carried on for seventy-seven years.

I closed my inaugural sermon ten years ago, and tonight I will close once again with the words, "God send Thy light and Thy truth, and may they lead me."

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Celebrate Dr. Silver's Tenth Anniversary

The Temple of Cleveland celebrated on May 25 the tenth anniversary of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's ministry in that congregation. The celebration took on the character of a civic demonstration, as Dr. Silver has been active in the leadership of many movements within the community.



*Dr. Abba
Hillel Silver*

Dr. Silver succeeded the late Rabbi Moses J. Gries in 1917. During his ten years' occupancy of The Temple pulpit, the membership of the congregation has doubled. It now numbers 1475 families and is perhaps the largest Jewish Reform Congregation in America. The Religious School of The Temple and its High School number more than 1400 children, and the Temple Women's Association has 1650 on its membership roster. During the ministry of Dr. Silver and under his leadership, the beautiful new Temple at Ansel Road and East 105th Street was built, at a cost of \$1,350,000 and dedicated in 1924. The new Temple is acknowledged to be one of the finest examples of religious architecture in the country, and it is credited with having given a new direction to Synagogue architecture in America.

Dr. Silver led in the organization of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education in 1924, which fosters a community-wide program of Jewish Education for Orthodox and Reform Jews alike. The bureau supports all the existing Talmud Torahs as well as the free Sabbath Schools of the city. Dr. Silver has been president of the bureau since its inception.

Dr. Silver has been actively identified with the social service interests

of Cleveland. He is a member of the Board of the Associated Charities, the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Council Educational Alliance. He is honorary vice-president of the Consumers League of Ohio. In 1921 he was chosen one of the arbitrators in the great builders' strike of that year and he has also arbitrated in numerous other industrial disputes. At the forthcoming National Conference of Social Workers in Des Moines in May, Dr. Silver will be the speaker at the joint rally of delegates and citizens, his subject being "The Church and Social Justice."

Dr. Silver has been a leader in Zionist Activities in America. He is vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, and American Governor of the Jewish National Fund. He was among those who founded the Palestine Economic Council and was president of the Palestine Economic Leagues. He has participated actively in the many campaigns for Palestine, as well as for Jewish Foreign Relief.

During the war Dr. Silver went abroad for the American Committee on Public Information and at the request of the French High Commission to the United States. He was decorated by the French government for conspicuous service.

Dr. Silver graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1915 and served as Rabbi in Wheeling for two years before being called to Cleveland. In 1925 the Hebrew Union College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity for his post-graduate studies.

Dr. Silver is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, member of the Educational Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and of the Board of The Jewish Publication Society.

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רבי אבא הלל סילווער פון גרויסען

איבער טויזענד מענער און פרויען, מיטגליעדער פון דער תפארת ישראל קאנגרעגיישאן (איסט 105טע סטריט טעמפל), האבען זיך געכטען אָווענד פארזאמעלט צו א באנקעט אין גרויסען באַל-רום פון האַטעל קליוולאנד כדי צו עהרען רבי אבא הלל סילווער, וועלכער פייערט איצט זיין צעהן יעהריגען יובילי- לעאום אין דעם דאָזיגען טעמפל, וועל- כער איז איינער פון די גרעסטע און חשוב'סטע רעפאָרם טעמפל'ס אין לאנד.

דער באנקעט איז געווען פארבונדען מיט דעם 77טען יעהרליכען מיטינג פון דער דאָזיגע קאנגרעגיישאן, אויף וועל- כען עס זיינען ערוועהלט געווארען די נייע באאמטע. בענדזשאמין לאָווענ- שטיין, וועלכער איז געווען פרעזידענט פון טעמפל פאר די לעצטע צוועלף יאָהר האָט געכטען דעזיגנירט פון דעם דאָזי- גען אמט און אויף זיין אָרט איז ער- וועהלט געווארען סידני ג. ווייץ.

אפגעבענדיג א באריכט פון דעם פאר- גאנגענעם יאָהר האָט מר. לאָווענשטיין זיך באזונדערס אפגעשטעלט אויף דער צעהן יעהריגער טהעטיגקייט פון רבי סילווער און האָט אין ווערשער, וועלכע האָבען אויסגעדריקט די העכסטע בא- גייסטערונג געדאנקט דעם רבי פאר זיינע גרויסע ליסטונגען פאר דעם טעמפל. דער הויפט רעדנער פון דעם אָווענד איז געווען רבי שלמה גאלדמאן, וועלכער איז אן איבערגעבענער פערזענליכער פריינד פון רבי סילווער. רבי גאלדמאן האָט געהאלטען א גייסטרייכע און אי- בערצייגענדע רעדע, אין וועלכער ער האָט זיך אפגעשטעלט אויף דעם געדאנ- קען-גאנג פון רבי סילווער און וועגען די נייע מעטהאָדען, וועלכע ער האָט איינ- געפיהרט אין זיין טעמפל.

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ניגע רעדע איבער רבי סילווער'ס ביי-
טראג צו דער מאַראלישער וואוילטעטיג-
קייט אין קליוולאנד. ער האט ארומגע-
רעדט אלע געפיעסטען, אויף וועלכע רבי
סילווער האט זיך באטהייליגט זייט ער
איז געקומען קיין קליוולאנד און האט
איהם געוואונשען ערפאלג אין אלע זיי-
נע ווייטערע אונטערנעמונגען.

א נאָר הארציגע רעדע האט געהאלטען
דער סיטי מענעדזשער וויליאם ר. האפ-
קינס, וועלכער האט זיך אָפּגעשטעלט
אויף דעם גרויסען איינפלוס, וועלכען
רבי סילווער האט אויף דער גאנצער בא-
פעלקערונג אין קליוולאנד, אָהן אונטער-
שיעד צו קריסטען אָדער אידען. האפ-
קינס האט געלויבט דעם יונגען רבי'ס
טהעטינגקייטען און האט איהם באזונ-
דערס אויסגעדריקט אנערקענונג פאר
זיין באשטרעבען אויפצובויען דעם שעה-
נעם טעמפל אויף דער איסט 105טע
סטריט, וועלכער איז איינגער פון די
שעהנסטע געביידעס אין שטאָרט.

דר. דזשוליאן מאָרגענשטערן פון סינ-
סינעטי האָט גערעדט איבער רבי סיל-
ווער'ס בייטראג צום אמעריקאנער אי-
דענטהום. די אויפנאבען פון די היינטי-
גע רבי'ס — האָט דר. מאָרגענשטערן
געזאגט — זיינען צו פאראייניגען דאָס
אלטע פון דעם אידענטהום מיט דעם
נייעם. רבי סילווער באלאנגט צו יענע
אלט-נייע רבי'ס, וועלכע האלטען פון
דער פאראייניגונג פון די ביידע אידעא-
לען.

צום שלום האָט רבי סילווער אין ריה-
רענדע ווערטער געדאנקט פאר די בא-
גריסונגען און פאר דעם כבוד, וועלכער
איז איהם באווייזען געווארען.

דאָס אלעס וואָס ער האָט געקאנט
אויפטהאָן און האָט אויפגעטהאָן, האָט
רבי סילווער געזאגט, איז געווען א דאנק
דעם וואָס זיין קאָנגרעגיאַשאַן האָט איהם
קיינמאל נישט באשרענקט און האָט איהם
געגעבען די פרייהייט פון דעם קאנצעל,
אז ער זאָל קענען רעדען וואס ער האָט
געפונען פאר נויטיג און פרעדיגען זיינע
אידעאלען. קליוולאנד איז א שטאָרט
פון אידעאלען און דאָ קאָן פיעל אויפ-
געטהאָן ווערען ווען מען האָט דערצו א
פרייע האנט. ער האָט אָנגעוויזען אויף
סיטי מענעדזשער האפּסינס, וועלכער
איז א מענטש פון אידעאלען.

דער רבי, וואָס וויל זיין א לעהרער,
מוז קודם כל אליין לערנען, האָט ער גע-
זאגט. דער לעהרער מוז וויסען, אז
„ללמוד וללמד“, איז דער ערשטער פרינ-
ציפ. רבי סילווער האָט גערעדט קורץ
אָבער זעהר גייסטרייך און דער עולם
האָט איהם לאנג און הארציג אפלאדירט.

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The Temple (Congregation Tifereth Israel) of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 25th of this month will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the spiritual leadership of its Rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. An extended account of the occasion will be found in another column of this issue. Dr. Silver is regarded as one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers among the ministers in the entire country and his activities have won for him world-wide recognition and commendation. As an alumnus of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati Dr. Silver refutes in his career the charge that the College teaches a special kind of Judaism, usually designated as Reform or American. The truth is, that while the instruction in general has a modern or liberal tinge the fundamentals are the same. In addition to the set branches of Jewish learning there are certain courses in modern practice connected with the religious duties of the rabbi that are essential in this day.

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A Decade of Service.

For ten years Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has been a forceful and influential leader of this community. His voice has been strong on the side of what he has considered the right, and it is more than rhetorical compliment to record that he has not espoused any vagary throughout his active service at the Temple. At the same time he has not been a self-advertiser or a seeker for popular plaudits. He has been a useful and indefatigable promoter of all the large endeavors which have made for the betterment of Cleveland as well as for the advancement of his own congregation.

As Rabbi Silver said in his anniversary sermon his decade of service in Cleveland has been one of the greatest and most interesting and most picturesque decades in human history. Out of the cruel fires of war have come new enlightenment and amazing progress along all paths of human knowledge. It has indeed been a privilege to live and work through such significant and well-filled years. To a man like Silver this privilege has been greater than to the mere spectator. For Abba Hillel Silver is one who is not pleased with the spectator's role. He has participated largely and ably in the work of making the decade notable. Cleveland hopes that he will have many more years of service in the broad field of progressive leadership.

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Rabbi Silver's Anniversary

IN Cleveland, the members of Congregation *Tifereth Israel* are celebrating the tenth anniversary of the sojourn in their midst of RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER. We have always regarded RABBI SILVER as one of the outstanding rabbis in the United States. In addition to possessing many other native gifts and talents, RABBI SILVER is a courageous leader as well as an eloquent preacher. He not only expounds Judaism in the pulpit and on the platform, but also exemplifies it in many communal and civic activities. We congratulate

Pleas RABBI SILVER on attaining this anniversary. But with is
☐ we congratulate *Tifereth Israel* even more. rs.

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Sevish Wald
May 25, 1927

צו דער היינטיגער 10 יעהריגער פיערונג פאר רבי מילוזער.

אין דער היינטיגער פיערונג, לכבוד דעם צען יעהריגען ייביליאם, אינעם רבי אבא הלל סילווער, איז געווארען דער נייסטיגער פיהרער פון דער געזעמלעך געמיינדע, תפארת ישראל, שלום זיך די "אדישע העלם" פון אומים איהר הערצליכער גראמולאציע.

שוין ביי זיין אנטקום אין קהילה מיט 10 יארה צוריק האבען קהילהאנדער אויען דערפיהלם אז מיט רבי מילוויע, איז אנגעקומען אין אדער שטאט, א מעכטיג שטענדיג אין פייערע קראפט, וועמעס אייגן טפלים וועט זיך אויסשפרייטען נים נאר איבער די גרעניצען פון אינער שטאט, נאר איך איבער די גרעניצען פון אינער לאנד; קהילהאנדער אאדען, וועס האבען זיך מיט איהם געהענעטע באקעמט, האבען דערפיהלם, וואו דער יונגער רב איז געקומען פון יענעם שטאט, וועס מאכען גרויסע פיהרערע און פארנאמוואנדלעכע פיהרערע. פיהרער וועס קענען דעם צווייג, ווערען וועס ציעה, און פארלירען קיינמאל נים זייער גלייכגעווייזיג.

דעם די צעהן יאהרען, האבען איבערגעדראפען אלע ערווארונגען, איז האפערדיג זאגען. רבי אבא הלל סילווער, שפעהט היינט אויף דער העכער שטער שטופע פון אדישער פיהרערשאפט, דא איז אומעריקא, אין דארף, האבן אלע וועלט פהילען. ער שפעהט אין די טאמע פאדערשטע ריהען וואס דער פיהרערשאפט פון דעם צווייטם אין אמעריקא אין פון דעם אלע וועלטליכען צווייטם; ער שפעהט אין די ערשטע ריהען פון דער הילפ פארברייט פון זיין שטאט אבערזא וואו הילף גיטווארט זיך; זיינע ליסטונג אינעם פאר זיין פאלק און לאנד, זיינען אנעקערעם, געשעצט אין פאראנדערטע אופן אלעמען.

נאך דעם האט איהם פארציערט מיט א קרוין פון די שעהנעסטע מעלות, וועבן א הערלעך פאראנט און וועלכע ער איז נים דער צווייטער צו קיינעם. וועבן מיטעם לעהרע אין דער תלמודישער, העברעאישער, און אלוועלטלי-סאטער למעראט. אין וועלכע ער שטייט ארויף צו דער העכסטער מדרגות, וועבן א פהיים הארץ וועס איז אפען פאר אלעס וועס איז שיעור אין נאפע, וואסן יודענמחם מיט א לאנג וועס מאכט געלעסען ווען א פעהר, אין מיט וואונדערליכער ארבייטס קראפט, אין אלע יודעמעס ער פאר זיין תורה, וואו זיין פאלק, אין פאר זיין לאנד.

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Silver Nearer Pure Gold

TEN years of constant service to a great congregation, to the ancient faith of a wonderful people and to the city in which Abba Hillel Silver lives have given him wider experience, riper wisdom, richer scholarship and deeper eloquence than he brought to Cleveland a decade ago.

Then Rabbi Silver was a flaming voice of youth, a man who crowded the passion of burning convictions and ardent longings for the welfare of his fellow-creatures into sonorous sentences and built perfect periods with the wealth of an opulent vocabulary and a fine sensitiveness to the most fitting word, the most flawless selection from among the synonyms of a language surcharged, it sometimes seems, with such material.

All that equipment for the work of a leader and teacher of men and women the honored and much loved head of The Temple retains. To it he has added a more comprehensive realization of the other side, the colder, less stirring facts of life which stand in the way of the swift realization of the dreams and longings of impatient youth. His fancy still soars. His spirit still flies on shining wings, but he does not make his hearers wonder, as he sometimes did, eight or ten years ago, whether he loses consciousness, now and then, of the hard, heavy earth to which he must come back from his most daring explorations in the realm of prophecy.

This grown, this rounding-out, this truer, surer balance, this more perfect preparation for all of the demands which life makes upon strong and gifted men, striving to do and give their best to their times and their communities, their countries and the world, have made Rabbi Silver the entirely fit center of the outpouring of admiration, affection and good will that made memorable the tenth anniversary dinner in his honor. It will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear and see that evidence of his conquest of hearts and minds alike.

SILVER HERE TEN YEARS

Gives Anniversary Sermon at Temple Tomorrow Morning.

"My Ten Years of Ministry in Cleveland" will be the subject of Rabbi A. H. Silver's sermon at the Temple tomorrow morning.

This service will mark the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Silver's Cleveland pastorate.

Wednesday night members of the congregation and friends of Rabbi Silver will honor him with a testimonial dinner at Hotel Cleveland.

Tomorrow morning's services at the Temple will be broadcast by WTAM.

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RABBI SILVER REVIEWS ACTS

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Discusses His Ten Years at the Temple in Anniversary Ser- mon to His Flock.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, starting his eleventh year Monday as spiritual director of the Temple, E. 105th st. and Ansel rd., is glad it has been his privilege to live and minister during the stirring and dramatic decade since the World war.

He told his flock so Sunday in his tenth anniversary sermon in which he reviewed great world events since his installation at the Temple.

"The last ten years have been stirring and heroic and troubled years for mankind," he said. "They were years of war, of crumbling empires and of international turmoil. It was a colorful decade and a dramatic one. During those years I found myself with the sacred mission of a rabbi, charged to help my fellowmen find their way through the mazes and perplexities of a confused and harassed world.

"I tried at all times to keep the sanctities of human life, which my profession is charged with safeguarding, constantly before me."

Silver told of his efforts toward peace during the war and of his demand for a peace based on justice and not on revenge.

"I was not infrequently misunderstood," he said. "I was at times subjected to espionage and criticism, but I thank God I was privileged to live during those great years."

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SILVER BLAMES WAR FOR WAVE OF INTOLERANCE

Sketches Events of World Dur-
in Past 10 Years in
Sermon

War was blamed for the present world-wide wave of intolerance by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in a sermon Sunday at the Temple, E. 105th street and Ansel road, dealing with his 10 years' service in Cleveland.

"These years have been stirring, troubled and heroic ones for mankind," the speaker said. "They were years of war, of crumbling empires and of international turmoil. The world was in universal upheaval. Millions surged across the face of the earth and joined in mortal combat for victory which proved to be gall for the victors and wormwood for the vanquished.

"It was a colorful and dramatic decade. Life moved swiftly. New projects and programs of world embracing import were in the air, including the League of Nations, World Court, disarmament, bolshevism, fascism and class struggles."

Last 10 Years a Challenge

At this point, Rabbi Silver launched into a graphic description of the situation in which he found himself as a result of world-wide turmoil.

"I found myself, not altogether as a spectator, charged with the sacred mission of a rabbi, to help my fellowmen find their way thru the maze of perplexities of a confused and harassed world.

"Surely, no one could have been challenged by more momentous and desperate opportunities as these last 10 years challenged any lover of God and man.

Sought Peace of Justice

"I tried at all times to keep the sanctities of human life with which my profession is charged. During the war, while not a pacifist, I sought peace. In common with millions of my fellow-citizens, I served my country eagerly and unstintingly.

"But in the midst of rampant and irresponsible war talk—war to the bitter end; war to the hilt—I raised my voice for the decencies of international relations, for a peace based on justice and not on revenge. I was not infrequently misunderstood. At times I was subjected to espionage and criticism."

"The 10 years witnessed many desperate economic struggles. Passions ran high. Men became extreme and intolerant in their views. Here again I strove in common with my fellow workers for the safeguarding of the sanctities of life.

Praises Cleveland Pastors

"I raised my voice in defense of the inalienable rights of labor to organization and collective action. I made both friends and enemies and I am proud of the enemies which I made as of the friends.

"The war created hatred which peace failed to dissipate. Organizations sprang up to breach the gospel of enmity and distrust between the Jew and non-Jew, between the Catholic and Protestant, and between Nordic and non-Nordic races.

"Together with my fellow clergymen of other denominations—and Cleveland is fortunate in having a large number of Christian ministers who have remained true to the spirit of their Master—I labored for the creation of better understanding and good will between peoples and religion.

"I thank God I was privileged to live during these great years."

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It seems as if the whole town is going to turn out to celebrate Rabbi Abba Silver's tenth anniversary as Rabbi of Congregation Tifereth Israel, in Cleveland, on the 25th of this month. Well, he deserves the tribute. It isn't often that a rabbi achieves such a remarkable position in such a short time. I consider Dr. Silver one of the half dozen outstanding religious leaders of the world. When I say that I am including the Christian pulpit as well. He is not alone one of the finest pulpit orators in the country, but he is a teacher, a leader, and a student. Did you notice that word "leader" that was casually introduced into the sentence? There is a wealth of meaning in that word. We have many splendid spiritual men in charge of congregations but they are not leaders. They do not understand how to apply their teachings to the practical issues of life. Rabbi Silver is a leader in the fullest meaning of the word.

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He doesn't believe that religious teachings are something that should be kept carefully in camphor and used on Saturdays and occasionally on Sundays. He thinks they have some application to our everyday conduct. Therefore he is one of our militant rabbis. One of those who will take an unpopular side on a civic question if he believes that there is an ethical principle involved. That doesn't make him popular with his conservative followers who usually want everything undisturbed for fear that some one may shout "Jew!" But the man who is courageous, who is earnest-minded, who is not an opportunist, but who takes a position because he thinks it is **right** in the end gains the respect of even his antagonists. So here we have Rabbi Silver, after ten years of an active, aggressive leadership in Cleveland, honored, esteemed, loved. I have a great regard for Dr. Silver as a personality and for his many worthwhile achievements. He is indeed one of the vital forces in world Jewry.

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Town and Country
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Rabbi Silver

TEN YEARS ago a young rabbi came to Cleveland to take the place of a man who had long held an honored place in the city. Rabbi Moses J. Gries is still remembered with affection and with a feeling of loss which our admiration of him does not allow us to forget, or our love for him cause us to wish that we might forget. He is dear to us in death.

Rabbi Silver did not, in a way, take the place of Rabbi Gries. He made another place in the city's religious and cultural life, for himself. The Temple of which he is head will honor him, and Cleveland will join in honoring him, this month, after a decade of useful labor in this city.

Two episodes always associate themselves in this writer's mind whenever he thinks of Rabbi Silver. The first has as its setting a court room in an Ohio city. Court was in recess. The judge was talking of other things than the routine of his court. "What this country needs is a voice," he said, "a voice that can call it to the right, and be obeyed because its owner can be trusted, his thinking can be respected and his utterances carry conviction." The other is the first time Rabbi Silver talked over the radio. He seemed that voice, or such a voice.

A very solemn responsibility rests upon a man who can convince as Rabbi Silver convinces. A rare gift of mind and heart and tongue is his. Only great character and an unshakable confidence in the race of men can adequately devote and direct that gift to its proper service, which is the helpful guidance of the multitude. Intellect and eloquence alone will not make a Rabbi Silver.

Because he has so successfully and unfailingly discharged the responsibility which nature, his calling, and his character placed upon him, Cleveland is pleased to regard him as one of its most valuable possessions, and to congratulate itself, as well as him, through the opportunity of his tenth anniversary as the voice of the Temple.

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Rabbi Silver

Viele Ehrungen für den Jubilar

Zehnjährige Tätigkeit.

Ein geistiger Führer in Gemeinde
und Stadt.

College-Präsident anwesend.

Zu Ehren des Rabbi Abba Sichel Silver, der jetzt zehn Jahre als Seelsorger der Tempelgemeinde wirkt, war gestern abend im Hotel Cleveland eine Feier veranstaltet worden, die zeigte, wie allgemein die Bedeutung des jüdischen Geistlichen in Cleveland und im Lande anerkannt wird. Der Ballsaal des Hotels war bis zum Ersticken gefüllt, und von den Anwesenden war jeder bestrebt, dem jungen Jubilar — er ist erst 34 Jahre alt — zu zeigen, wie hoch er in der Achtung der Gemeinde steht. Einer seiner Kollegen nannte ihn einen Propheten, und der Vorsitzende, Benjamin Löwenstein, seit 12 Jahren Präsident der Tempel-Gemeinde, sagte, daß die dem Jubilar dargebrachten Ovationen nicht dem Rabbiner des Tempels allei gälten, sondern dem priesterlichen Führer des geistigen Lebens der Stadt Cleveland. Politiker, Erzieher, Geistliche aller Denominationen, Arbeiterführer waren anwesend und, was den Jubilar nicht wenig freute, der Präsident seiner Alma Mater, Dr. Julian Morgenstern vom Union College in Cincinnati, war erschienen, um in schwungvoller Rede den Mann zu feiern, der noch vor kurzem als Schüler zu seinen Füßen saß. City Manager Hopkins war da und pries den jungen Geistlichen, der durch seine fruchtbare Beredsamkeit, durch den Freisinn seiner Anschauungen und durch die Zurückschüttung seiner öffentlichen Äußerungen ein bedeutender Faktor im Leben der Stadt Cleveland geworden sei, ein Mann, dessen öffentliche Äußerungen mehr Gewicht hätten, als die von Leuten in weit bedeutenderer Stellung.

„Rabbi Silver ist eine Persönlichkeit geworden, zu der jeder aufschaut und auf die jeder stolz ist. Er ist die Personifikation hoher Ideale,“ schloß Herr Hopkins seine Ansprache.

Weitere Redner waren Rabbi Salomo Goldman vom Jewish Center und der Rev. Louis C. Bright, Pastor der Epworth-Gedächtnis-Methodistenkirche. Der letztere sprach als alter Nachbar, der im Begriffe stehe, wieder der Nachbar des Jubilars zu werden. Die Epworth-Kirche ist nicht weit vom alten Tempel an Ost 55. Straße, wo Rabbi Silver seine Tätigkeit begann. Jetzt wird eine neue Epworth-Kirche an der Ost 107. Straße in der Nachbarschaft des neuen Prachttempels an Ansel Avenue gebaut. Rabbi Goldman, der Kollege und intime Freund Rabbi Silvers, pries den Jubilar, der sich weit über die gewöhnlichen Gemeindegirten erhoben habe. „Die tägliche Seelsorge in einer Gemeinde ist eine notwendige Sache, aber weit über dem Routinemenschen steht der Gelehrte und Prophet Rabbi Silver,“ jagte er wörtlich.

Der Jubilar, der sonst so beredt ist und seinen tiefen Gedanken so wundervollen Ausdruck geben kann, war diesmal, vielleicht zum ersten Male, in Verlegenheit. Er rang nach Worten und sagte schließlich: „Sie scheinen sich in der Person zu irren und meinen jedenfalls jemand anderes. Ich nehme dies alles nicht wörtlich. Das meiste ist durch Ihre Großmut diktiert und keine kritische Einschätzung. Was Sie aber gesagt haben, soll mich für die Zukunft

stärken, mich aufrichten und inspirieren in meiner Arbeit. Diese Arbeit hat ihren herrlichen Lohn. Nicht in sichtbaren Dingen, sondern in der Aufrichtung ringender Seelen, in der Entzündung glimmernder Talente, in der Wegweiserschaft, die wir üben können. Und diese Demonstration zeigt mir, daß ich nicht ganz erfolglos gewesen bin. Wenn meine Arbeit etwas bedeutete, so haben Sie mir die Gelegenheit dazu gegeben. Sie gaben mir diese Ran-
zels, die Freiheit des Gedankens, von ihr herab zu verkünden; Sie hatten den Mut, einen so jungen Mann wie mich zu berufen. Oft habe ich Dinge gesagt, mit denen Sie nicht übereinstimmten. Aber in keiner Weise, weder in Wort oder Miene haben Sie mich einzuschüchtern versucht. Man sagt, daß die Kirche gefesselt sei und kein freier Geist in ihr walten könne. Der Tempel lehnt diese Anschuldigung emphatisch ab. Cleveland ist eine wunderbare Stadt, darin zu arbeiten. Und eines Tages wird sie das Vorbild aller Städte sein. Es ist eine große Freude für mich gewesen, hier zu arbeiten, wo die Verwaltung in den Händen eines Mannes von Charakter wie Wm. R. Hopkins liegt; wo die Schulverwaltung eine Vision hat, wo die Geistlichkeit nicht stetig im alten Geleise fährt!"

Glückwunschdepeſchen waren aus allen Theilen des Landes gekommen.

Es wurde ferner angekündigt, daß Rabbi Silver in der Person des Rabbi Leon Feuer einen Assistenten erhalten hat, der sein Amt am Samstag antritt.

The Jewish Guardian
London, Eng.

3RD JUNE, 1927

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

To Honour Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

THE Congregation of the Temple of Cleveland is busily engaged in preparations to mark in a tangible form the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Silver's eminently successful ministry in that Community. American Jewry boasts many pulpit orators, but, with perhaps one exception, it is doubtful whether there is a Rabbi in the States who can hold a Congregation as this brilliant young preacher. Outside the Community he is fast gaining the reputation as one of America's great orators. English readers will probably remember his oration at the Balfour meeting in the Albert Hall. He is much in demand at every great Jewish gathering, for wherever he speaks he leaves a deep and lasting impression. In his own Synagogue he is wielding enormous influence. Since his arrival in 1917 the membership has more than doubled. Indeed, he has succeeded in making his probably the largest Reform Synagogue in America. There are 1,375 families connected with his Temple, whilst the number of children attending his religion classes is upwards of 1,400, and his Temple Women's Association has a membership of 1,650. He was in no small measure responsible for the collection of nearly one and a half million dollars for his new Temple, dedicated in 1924, which is one of the largest and handsomest religious edifices in America.

It would not be easy to enumerate the institutions and societies with which this young Demosthenes is connected or the activities in which he is engaged. Outside his Synagogue and the affiliated organizations, it is the Jewish National Movement which claims his closest attention. He is a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, and is also the American Governor of the Jewish National Fund. During the War he was a member of the American Committee on Public Information, and was decorated by the French Government for conspicuous service. Though his interests are many and varied, and he is in demand by public bodies as few Rabbis are, he finds time to engage in literary pursuits, and is about to publish a book entitled 'Messianic Speculations in Israel.' Right well is his Community proud of him, and in the forthcoming celebrations he will receive tokens and messages of goodwill from his countless friends and admirers throughout the land.

A Bishop's Address at a Synagogue Dedication

"I tried at all times to keep the sanctities of human life which my profession is charged with safeguarding constantly before me.

"During the World War, while not a pacifist, I worked for peace. In common with millions of my fellow-citizens, I served my country eagerly and unstintingly. But in the midst of rampant and irresponsible war talk—war to the bitter end, war to the hilt—in the midst of the wildest war propaganda, I raised my voice for the decencies of international relationships, for a peace based on justice and not on revenge and for a speedy peace.

"I was not infrequently misunderstood. I was at times subjected to espionage and criticism.

Saw Desperate Struggles.

"The last ten years witnessed many desperate economic struggles in the world—economic conflicts of menacing proportions were unleashed by the war. Passions ran high. Men became extreme and intolerant in their views. Here again I strove in common with my fellow-workers for the safeguarding of the sanctities of life, for social justice, for the legitimate demands of labor, for greater security and for a fairer share for them in the profits of industry.

"I spoke in defense of the inalienable rights of labor to organization and collective action. I made both friends and enemies and I am as proud of the enemies which I made as of the friends.

"During the last ten years a wave of great intolerance swept over the world. The war created hatreds which the peace did not dissipate. Organizations sprang up whose mission it was to preach the gospel of enmity and distrust between Jew and non-Jew, between Catholic and Protestant, between Nordic and non-Nordic races. Together with my fellow clergymen of other denominations—and Cleveland is fortunate in having a large number of Christian clergymen who have remained true to the spirit of their master—I labored for the creation of better understanding and good will between peoples and religions.

"I thank God that I was privileged to live during these great years."

Plain Dealer
May 23, 1927

SILVER PROCLAIMS JUSTICE HIS CREED

Voices Gratitude for Having Lived in Stirring Days of Last Decade.

A creed which has carried Rabbi A. H. Silver through the stirring and dramatic decade since his installation at the Temple, E. 105th street and Ansel road N. E., was set forth in his tenth anniversary sermon yesterday.

"I thank God that I was privileged to live during these great years," Rabbi Silver proclaimed, out of gratitude for the accomplishments of the decade just ended.

The Temple was packed to hear the sermon, in which he said:

"The last ten years have been stirring and troubled and heroic years for mankind. They were years of war, of crumbling empires and of international turmoil. The world was in universal upheaval. Millions surged across the face of the earth and joined in mortal combat for victory which proved to be gall for the victors and wormwood to the vanquished.

Colorful Decade.

"It was a colorful decade and a dramatic one. Life moved swiftly with accelerated tempo. New projects and programs of world embracing import were in the air—the League of Nations, the world court, disarmament, bolshevism, fascism, class struggle. Everywhere a powerful leaven was at work. Everywhere new ideas were gestating.

"In the midst of this universal heave and tumble, this struggling groping and suffering generation, I found myself, not altogether a spectator, charged with the sacred mission of a rabbi, to help my fellow men find their way through the mazes and perplexities of a confused and harassed world. Surely no one could have been challenged by more momentous and desperate opportunities, as these last ten years challenged any lover of God and man.

Mrs. Samuel H. Cohn

Chairman of the Co-operative League of
Jewish Women's Organization.

UNION GRAM

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

May 25, 1927

Cleveland, Ohio
City State

To Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
Street & No. City & State

Allow me to extend to you my personal and
official congratulations, on the tenth anniversary of your
ministry in Cleveland; you have achieved much
and may you continue your good work, in health and
affluence, is the sincere wish of Mrs. Samuel H. Cohn.

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Chairman Co-op League Jewish Women's Org.
14904 Superio St.
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Abraham Cronbach
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

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To Mr. Abbe H. Silver

Street and No.

The Temple

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Mrs. Cronbach and I would
express our congratulations and
our unbounded admiration

Abraham Cronbach

Sender

3431 Larona Ave.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Louis I. Egelson
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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— The Talmud —

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Street & No. E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.

City & State Cleveland, Ohio

Congratulations on the completion of ten years of ministry in
Cleveland. Cleveland may claim you but you belong to American
Jewry as a whole. May God bless the work of your hands and
give you strength to rise to even greater heights.

Rabbi and Mrs. Louis I. Egelson

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Street & No.

The Temple

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Cleveland, Ohio

Regret we are unable to attend the Dinner, but take this
means of conveying our sincere congratulations and
heartiest wishes for your continued success. As your able
helpmate, Mrs. Silver wears the laurel well with you.

Affectionately yours

Book No. 215

D. and Mrs. Daniel A. Huebsch
George, Elizabeth, Edwin
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Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg, Pres.
Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

SYNTHETIC PROGRAM

"Speech is the messenger of the heart"

— The Talmud —

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To

The Temple Women's Association

Street and No.

3552 Overlook Rd

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Cleveland Ohio

The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
extends congratulations to the Temple Women's Association
and to the Temple, upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary
of Dr. Silver's ministry as their spiritual leader. May he be spared
for many years to come in health and in strength, to continue in his
fine service for God and humanity.

Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg

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Victor Emanuel Reichert
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Street and No.

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I gladly wing my humble word of congratulation to America's most distinguished Rabbi and I join with countless admirers in the prayer that God may continue to bless and help you. Well have you been named for you are an Abba in learning, a Hillel in humility and a silver-tongued spokesman in Israel.

Cordially,

Victor Emanuel Reichert

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Mrs. Addie Sloss

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To..... Rabbi R. H. Silver

Street & No.

City & State

Am sorry I can not be with
you on this joyous occasion
But extend my heartiest
congratulations. And hope you
will be with us for many years.
In the wish of Mrs Addie Sloss

Rabbi and Mrs. George Zepin
Cincinnati, Ohio

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May 23rd, 1927.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.
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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Street & No. East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
City & State Cleveland, Ohio.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONGREGATION AND YOURSELF. MAY YOUR STRENGTH
INCREASE

Rabbi and Mrs. George Zepin
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MAY YOU BE GRANTED MANY MORE YEARS FOR SPIRITUAL SERVICE
CONGRATULATIONS

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ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AS MINISTER OF CLEVELANDS
LEADING CONGREGATION MY ASSOCIATES AND I EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES TO AMERICAS MOST BRILLIANT RABBI MAY YOU GROW
FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN HEALTH HAPPINESS AND THE SATISFACTION
OF DOING A GOOD JOB WELL.

DAVID N. MOSESSON EXECUTIVE EDITOR THE JEWISH TRIBUNE.

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

IN THE NAME OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA WE EXTEND
TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
YOUR RABBINATE IN CLEVELAND STOP DURING THE DECADE OF YOUR
RABBINATE IN CLEVELAND YOURS HAS BEEN A POWERFUL VOICE FOR THE
WELFARE OF EVERY JEWISH CAUSE AND PARTICULARLY OF THE ZIONIST
CAUSE WHICH LIES NEAREST YOUR HEART IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT
YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE POWER AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE IN YOUR WORK
FOR MANY MANY DECADES TO COME STOP IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR NOT

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ONLY THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT BUT THE ENTIRE JEWISH PEOPLE NEED YOUR
DEVOTION YOUR LOYALTY AND OUR ELOQUENCE WITH BEST WISHES

LOUIS LIPSKY

PRESIDENT MAYER W. WEISGAL SECRETARY.

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PRESIDENT CARE TEMPLE DINNER HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT I AM UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU THIS EVENING
TO TESTIFY BY MY PRESENCE TO MY VERY HIGH REGARDS AND PROFOUND
ADMIRATION FOR YOUR DISTINGUISHED RABBI AND LEADER WE IN
PITTSBURGH REJOICE WITH YOU ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION AND WISH YOU
AND RABBI SILVER MANY YEARS CONTINUANCE OF THAT HAPPY ASSOCIATION
TO WISH THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bamberger

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RABBI A H SILVER

CARE CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS MAY YOU BE WITH YOUR CLEVELAND FRIENDS
FIVE TIMES TEN YEARS MORE

MR AND MRS GUSTAVE BAMBERGER.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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I CONGRATULATE THE GREATEST MIND OF THE AGE STOP HOW WONDERFUL THE
PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD WOULD BE ^{IF} ALL UNDERSTOOD AND FOLLOWED YOUR FINE
TEACHINGS OF DEEDS AND IDEALS STOP HOW FORTUNATE WE ALL ARE IN
CLEVELAND TO SEE YOU AND HEAR YOUR GOLDEN SERMONS THAT TRANSPIRES
OUR SOULS TO HEAVEN YOUR BRILLIANT WORDS BECOME BEAUTIFUL MUSIC THAT
THROBS US AND ENCOURAGES TO LIVE AND HOPE YOUR FRIEND

G BERNARDI

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Bnai Abraham Congregation.

Newark, N. J.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRAGATION BNAI
ABRAHAM EXTEND TO YOU THEIR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON
THE OCCASION OF YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF THE
TEMPLE WE CONGRATULATE YOU UPON YOUR GREAT ACHIEVEMENT BUT
WE CONGRATULATE ALSO YOUR CONGREGATION UPON THE EXCEPTIONAL
PRIVILEGE OF HAVING YOU AS THEIR SPIRITUAL GUIDE MAY YOUR
POWERS INCREASE WITH THE YEARS AND MAY YOU GO ON FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

ALBERT HOLLANDER PRESIDENT.

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Detroit, Mich.

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THE CHAIRMAN.

THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO RABBI SILVER HOTEL CLEVELAND
 CLEVELAND OHIO.

NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ATTEND THE
 TESTIMONIAL DINNER TENDERED MY GOOD FRIEND RABBI SILVER YET
 WISH TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEMPLE TO THE CITY
 OF CLEVELAND AND TO RABBI SILVER STOP HIS SERVICE HAS NOT
 BEEN LIMITED TO YOUR CITY FOR MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY KNOW
 OF HIS GREAT WORK.

DAVID A. BROWN.

Bureau of Jewish Education
Cleveland, Ohio.

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD GAR 9295

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION MAY I
CONGRATULATE YOU AND MRS SILVER UPON THE COMPLETION OF YOUR TEN
YEARS DEVOTED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL
AND CIVIC LIFE OF THE CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY PLEASE ACCEPT THE
BEST WISHES OF MRS SACHS AND MYSELF FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF SPLENDID
LEADERSHIP IN ISRAEL AND OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO MRS SILVER AND
YOURSELF

ALFRED H SACHS

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HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO

THE CLEVELAND SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN EXTENDS TO YOU
HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS UPON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY YOUR LEADERSHIP IS AN INSPIRATION
TO ALL ORGANIZED GROUPS WHO FEEL THAT YOUR PRESENCE HAS MEANT
A GREAT STEP FORWARD ^{IN} SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL VISION

AMELIA B PEISER PRESIDENT

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CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS GOOD
HEALTH

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Dr. H.G. Enelow.

New York, N. Y.

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REV DR ABBA H SILVER.

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HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR CLEVELAND MINISTRY AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE FUTURE GROWTH OF YOUR MANIFOLD POWERS MAY YOUR WORK
CONTINUE TO BRING BLESSINGS TO YOUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS
HAPPINESS TO YOURSELF AND MRS SILVER.

H G ENELow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farber

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CLEVELAND OHIO 726P MAY 25 1927

RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY SORRY
WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU OUR TWENTY FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY INTERFERES
WITH YOURS BEST LOVE

MR AND MRS A J FARBER.



MAY 25 PM 7 32
MAY 25 PM 7 35

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink

Buffalo, N. Y.

ERN
UNION

SYMBOLS

BLUR	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RABBI A H SILVER.

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

AMERICAN ISRAEL REJOICES WITH YOUR CONGREGATION AND YOU ON
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

RABBI JOSEPH L FINK.

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES UNION

Rabbi Leon Fram

Detroit, Mich.

LOC	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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DETROIT MICH 155P MAY 25 1927

ABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE

I SOLICITATE THE TEMPLE AND YOURSELF ON YOUR TEN YEARS
COLABORING IN BEHALF OF GENUINE LIBERALISM IN DUTEISM

LEON FRAM

225P

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES UNION

Jeannette Miriam Goldberg

Philadelphia, Pa.

SYMBOL	CLASS OF SERVICE
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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PA 65 37 NL

PHILADELPHIA, PENN 24

RABBI ABBA . H SILVER

CARE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AND ANSEL RD

CLEVELAND OHIO

MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR ANNIVERSARY MAY YOU
BE BLESSED WITH YEARS OF STRENGTH TO CONTINUE TO GRANT
THE DOUBLE PORTION OF YOUR SPIRIT UPON NOT ONLY THE
MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION BUT AMERICAN JEWRY AT LARGE
JEANNETTE MIRIAM GOLDBERG.



CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES UNION

Edna and Herman Haas

LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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37 H FK 14

CLEVELAND OHIO 922A MAY 26 1927

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

1485 EAST 106 ST

WE WANT TO ADD OUR TRIBUTE TO THE OTHER GROWING ONES YOU HAVE

RECEIVED

EDNA AND HERMAN HAAS

928A

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WES UNION

Helen and Walter Haas

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOL	CHARACTER OF LETTER
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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CLEVELAND OHIO 810P MAY 24 1927

RABBI A H SILVER

1485 EAST 106 ST

OUR VERY HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES

HELEN AND WALTER

Haas - 106th
815P

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WES UNION

Dr. Aaron Hahn

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

LCO	Deferred
CUT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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CLEVELAND OHIO 921P MAY 25 1927

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RABBI SILVER

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

AARON HAHN.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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CLEVELAND OHIO 915P MAY 25 1927

RABBI SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE MANY MANY MORE
 SUCCESSFUL YEARS WITH US LOVE FROM ALL THE

HAHNS.

WRHS



MAY 25 PM 9 34

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WEST UNION

Rabbi Bernard Heller
Scranton, Pa.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

AL	ANYDAY LETTER
100	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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PA573 22 NL

SCRANTON, PENN 23

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE BEEN A LIGHT AND AN INSPIRATION
NOT ONLY TO YOUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO TO MANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES

RABBI BERNARD HELLER.

Scranton, Pa.

Sieg and Bertha Herzog

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH UNION

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

BLU	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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CLEVELAND OHIO MAY 25 1927 957A

RABBI A H SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ANSEL RD

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS WE WISH YOU VERY MANY MORE TENS

SIEG AND BERTHA HERZOG

1007A

Mr. And Mrs. Albert Hollander
Newark, N. J.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

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NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
ECO	Deferred
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NB172 46.NEWARK NJ 25 835A

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD
WISHES UPON THE COMPLETION OF TEN YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
YOUR CONGREGATION MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CONTINUE
YOUR WONDERFUL WORK AND MAY YOU BE SPARED IN HEALTH AND
STRENGTH TO ACCOMPLISH STILL GREATER TRIUMPHS IN THE FUTURE.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT HOLLANDER.

Jewish Center

Cleveland, Ohio

ERN UNION

SYMBOLS

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NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
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CLEVELAND OHIO MAY 25 1927 330P

THE TEMPLE

CARE HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO

THE JEWISH CENTER EXTENDS TO YOUR CONGREGATION HEARTIEST GREETINGS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF RABBI SILVERS INCUMBENCY
AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF YOUR CONGREGATION HIS SERVICES IN THE
LAST DECADE HAS REDOUNDED TO THE GLORY NOT ONLY OF THE TEMPLE BUT
TO OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND ISRAEL AS A WHOLE HIS GREAT GIFTS
OF MIND AND HEART ARE APPRECIATED EVERYWHERE GOD GRANT HIM MANY
YEARS OF UNDIMINISHED VIGOR AND CONTINUED SERVICE

SAMUEL J BIALOSKY PRESIDENT.

Ethel and Alvin Kingsbacher
Pasadena, California

INTERNATIONAL UNION

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOL

BLUE	Day Lett
NITE	Night M
NL	Night Le
LCO	Deferred
CIT	Cable Le
WLT	Week En

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PASADENA CALIF MAY 24 1927

DR A H SILVER

CARE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD

MAY GOD GRANT OUR PEOPLE THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE
AND INSPIRATION

ETHEL AND ALIVIN KINGSBACHER

801A MA25

Rabbi Jacob Klein

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H MCW 45 B EXTRA

CLEVELAND OHIO MAY 25 1927 335P

RABBI A H SILVER

(BANQUET) HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON TEN SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF LOVING LEADERSHIP
YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED A MOST NOTABLE CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN
JUDAISM MAY YOU BE SPARED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME TO CONTINUE YOUR
NOBLE WORK

RABBI JACOB KLEIN 1458 W 58 ST.

Sigmund Korach

INTERNATIONAL UNION

SYMBOLS

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NITE	Night Message
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187H AT 21

SI NEWYORK NY 152P MAY 25 1927

DR ABBY HILLEL SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND 105 ST

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES MAY YOU AND MRS SILVER

CELEBRATE MANY ANNIVERSARIES WITH US SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU REGARDS

SIGMUND KORACH

213P

Rabbi Morris S. Lazon

Baltimore, Md.

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INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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113H AT 84

BALTIMORE MD 1048A MAY 25 1927

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANSEL ROAD

THE RABBI AND MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION REJOICE
WITH YOUR RABBI HIS BELOVED LADY AND YOUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP IN
THE CELEBRATION OF RABBI SILVERS TENTH ANNIVERSARY UNDER HIS
MINISTRATIONS STIRRING THINGS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WHICH HAVE MADE
FOR HUMAN GOOD. HAPPY IS HE IN THE LOYALTY AND LOVE AND CONFIDENCE
OF HIS PEOPLE. HAPPY ARE YOU IN THE PRIVILEGE OF HIS LEADERSHIP. MAY
GOD SEAL YOUR COVENANT OF CONSECRATION AND BLESS YOU ALL WITH THE
JOY OF INCREASING SERVICE IN HIS NAME

Rabbi MORRIS S. LAZARON

1202P

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES' UNION

Dr. Gerson B. Levi

Chicago, Ill.

1CO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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CD1059 18.CHICAGO ILL 25 658P

R ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

CARE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION ON
 THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF SPLENDID WORK.

GERSON B LEVI.



MAY 25 1937 8 12 PM
 MAY 25 1937 8 18 PM

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WE UNION

Rabbi Louis L. Mann

Chicago, Ill.

LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable
WLT	Week

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197H AT 14

CHICAGO ILL 106P MAY 25 1927

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION JOINS ME IN FELICITATING YOU UPON THIS
VERY HAPPY OCCASSION CONGRATULATIONS

LOUIS L MANN

227P

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES UNION

Mrs. Henriette Miller and
Arthur

Washington, N. J.

NL	Night Letter
LOO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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NB920 14 .WASHINGTON NJ 25 750P

RABBI AND MRS SILVER.

CARE HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY HOPING
YOU WILL CELEBRATE MANY MORE SUCH OCCASIONS.

MRS HENRIETTE MILLER AND ARTHUR.

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WES UNION

Phillip Miner

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CLEVELAND OHIO 24

THE TEMPLE

EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCES FROM TOWN PREVENTS MY BEING PRESENT ANNIVERSARY
DINNER TOMORROW STOP DEEPLY REGRET IMPOSSIBILITY TO EXPRESS IN
PERSON TO RABBI SILVER MY ADMIRATION FOR HIS PAST FINE ACHIEVEMENTS
AS WELL AS MY UNBOUNDED BELIEF IN HIS FUTURE REALIZATIONS OF HIS
HOPES IN THE GREAT WORK THAT HE IS DOING

PHILLIP MINER.

1927 MAY 24 PM 2 28



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W

Ed and Hortense Moss

Wheeling, W. Vir.

UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WHEELING WVIR. 24

RABBI A. H. SILVER

1485 E 106.54
CLEVELAND OHIO

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, PAST TEN YEARS, IN CLEVELAND
BEST WISHES FOR THE REST OF THE FIRST HUNDRED REGRET CANNOT BE
WITH YOU. TO HELP CELEBRATE REGARDS TO YOU BOTH

ED AND HORTENSE MOSS

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WEST UNION

National Committee of the United Appeal.

New York, N. Y.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NB732 77 NL. NEWYORK NY 24

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
CONGRATULATES YOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR MINISTRY IN THE TEMPLE STOP WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE
FACT THAT YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION NOT ONLY
IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY BUT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF AMERICAN
JEWRY STOP WE ESPECIALLY DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND
GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR POURING OUT YOUR SPLENDID GIFTS SO
FREELY AND UNSTINTINGLY FOR THE CAUSE OF REBUILDING PALESTINE.
NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WEST UNION

Emanuel Neumann

New York, N. Y.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.



YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES AND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR RANNATE STOP
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE AS INSPIRATIONAL GUIDE AND LEADER
IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO HELP ALL AMERICAN JEWRY BY YOUR
UNSTINTING SERVICE TO ALL CAUSES JEWISH.

• EMANUEL NEUMANN •

Rabbi Abraham Nowak

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CLEVELAND OHIO 722A MAY 26 1927

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY YOUR MINISTRY AT THE TEMPLE GROW FROM
POWERS TO POWER

RABBI ABRAHAM NOWAK

806A

Rabbi I. E. Philo
Rodef Sholem Cong.
Youngstown, Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

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262H AR 44 5 EXTRA

YOUNGSTOWN OHIO 358P MAY 25 1927

REV DOCTOR ABBA H SILVER

THE TEMPLE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH AND ANSEL RD
MY CONGREGATION JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND YOUR TEMPLE
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE COMPLETION OF TEN SPLENDID YEARS IN THE SERVICE
OF ISRAEL AND HUMANITY PERIOD MAY THE COMING YEARS INCREASE THE STRENGTH
AND SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR MINISTRY

I E PHILO. CONGREGATION RODEF

SHOLEM YOUNGSTOWN OHIO

Rabbi Israel Porath

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CLEVELAND OHIO 510P MAY 25 1927 B MAY 25 PM 5 14

RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

ALLOW ME TO ADD MY NAME TO THE THOUSANDS OF ADMIRERS OF THE NATION
WIDE SCOPE OF YOUR WORK AND JOIN IN THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ACTIVITIES IN OUR CITY.

RABBI ISRAEL PORATH.

Mr. And Mrs. Paul Rosen

ERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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TE CLEVELAND OHIO 412P MAY 25 1927
MAY 25 PM 4

THE TEMPLES 77TH ANNUAL MEETING

DELIVER 6 PM RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER HOTEL CLEVELAND
CLEVELAND OHIO

MERE WORDS FAIL TO EXPRESS THE ADMIRATION FOR THE SPLENDID
SUCCESS YOU HAVE MADE IN THE LAST DECADE AS SPIRITUAL LEADER
OF THE TEMPLE HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE FIFTIETH
TRAIL CONGREGATION WITH MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS TO FOLLOW

MR AND MRS PAUL ROSEN.

419PM.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sarbey

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UNION

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RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

WE REJOICE IN YOUR TEN YEARS OF SERVICE WHICH HAVE GIVEN MUCH TO THE
COMMUNITY AND TAKEN NOTHING FROM YOUR USEFUL OUTLOOK STOP CONGRATULATIONS
FOR THE PAST DECADE AND BEST WISHES FOR THE DECADES TO COME

MR AND MRS M D SARBey.

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Mrs. Julius Silberfeld

Newark, N. J.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

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RABBI A. H. SILVER

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU ON THIS MILESTONE IN YOUR BRILLIANT CAREER
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO INSPIRE YOU WITH LOFTY VISIONS AND SEND
YOU THE STRENGTH TO FULFILL THEM

MRS. JULIUS SILBERFELD.

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Max Simon

New York, N. Y.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

MAY I BE ONE OF THE MANY TO CONGRATULATE YOU UPON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR MINISTRY IN THE TEMPLE STOP CLEVELAND IS FORTUNATE IN COUNTING YOU AMONG ITS LEADERS STOP THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND JEWISH LIFE IN GENERAL IS STIMULATED BY THE EXERCISE OF THOSE RARE GIFTS OF MIND AND SOUL THAT ARE PECULARLY YOURS STOP MAY YOU LONG ENJOY THE HEALTH WHICH WILL ENABLE YOU TO CONTINUE IN THE SERVICE OF ALL THAT IS BEST IN JEWISH LIFE AND IN THE LIFE ABOUT US.

MAX SIMON.

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RABBI & MRS A H SILVER

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OUR LOVE AND CONGRATULATIONS HOPE YOU CELEBRATE MANY MORE DECADES
WITH US

MILDRED & DAVID SKALL

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Rabbi Jack H. Skirball
Evansville, Ind.

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RABBI A H SILVER.

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR
CONGREGATION ON YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY YOUR FINE
ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO US YOUNGER MEN IN
THE RABBINATE DEAREST REGARDS TO VIRGINIA AND YOURSELF.

JACK H SKIRBALL.

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Bernard Stone

New York, N. Y.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR RABBINATE STOP IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOUR INSPIRING LEADERSHIP AND SPIRITUAL IDEALISM MAY FOR MANY YEARS GUIDE THE CLEVELAND COMMUNITY STOP THE JEWRY OF AMERICA IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING YOU AS ONE OF ITS OUTSTANDING FIGURES

BERNARD STONE

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus

New York, N. Y.

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THE TEMPLE WOMENS ASSOCIATION AND TEMPLE NUNS CLUB.
 HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVELAND OHIO.

REGRET THAT DISTANCE PREVENTS US FROM BEING WITH YOU TONIGHT
 AND TESTIFYING BY OUR PRESENCE AND OUR WORDS HOW MUCH WE
 VALUE RABBI SILVERS SERVICES AND JUDAISM AND FOR HUMANITY
 MAY HIS POWER TO ACHIEVE THE GOOD AND NOBLE INCREASE WITH
 HIS YEARS AND MAY HIS YEARS BE MANY.

MR AND MRS NATHAN STRAUS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sycle and Family 35

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DR AND MRS. A. H. SILVERS

HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

ALTHOUGH A DISTANCE FROM HOME WE ARE WITH YOU IN THOUGHT
AND CONGRATULATE MOST HEARTILY

MR AND MRS. SIDNEY SYCLE AND FAMILY.

Temple Religious School Children

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May 25

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Street and No. Hotel Cleveland

Place Cleveland, Ohio

We send our hearty congratulations to you upon your tenth anniversary as our Rabbi. We are happy that it is our privilege to know you and to be close to you.

May God grant you renewed strength for many years so that it may be our opportunity to work with you as Temple members.

Signed

Your Temple Religious School Children

Temple Religious School Staff

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To Rabbi Silver

19

Street and No. Hotel Cleveland

Place Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The Staff of the Temple Religious School sends hearty congratulations upon your tenth anniversary.

We take this opportunity of assuring you of our continued loyalty so that you may ever be proud of the splendid Religious School which you have so ably helped to build.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman.

St Louis ,Mo.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE BALLROOM.

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO.

CONGRATULATIONS GOD GRANT YOU INCREASING STRENGTH IN YOUR
SPLENDID MINISTRY.

Rabbi SAMUEL THURMAN.

True Sisters

Cleveland, Ohio.

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RABBI ABBA SILVER

CARE BALLROOM HOTEL CLEVELAND

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF
SERVICE

CLEVELAND 30 UNITED ORDER OF TRUE SISTERS.

Ludwig Vogelstein
New York, N. Y.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE HOTEL CLEVELAND
CLEVELAND OHIO

MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOURSELF AND YOUR CONGREGATION ON THIS
PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR VERY SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL CAREER
MAY THE TEN YEARS OF YOUR DEVOTION TO THE RABBINATE BE THE
FORERUNNER OF A VERY MUCH LONGER PERIOD OF EVEN GREATER
ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE CAUSE OF JUDAISM
LUDWIG VOGELSTEIN.

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Belle and Samuel Wohl
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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RABBA A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD AND EAST 105

MAY WE ADD OUR SORROW TO YOUR BOUQUET OF JOY

BELLE AND SAMUEL WOHL

To Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

A Sonnet

On his tenth Anniversary in

Cleveland, May 1927.



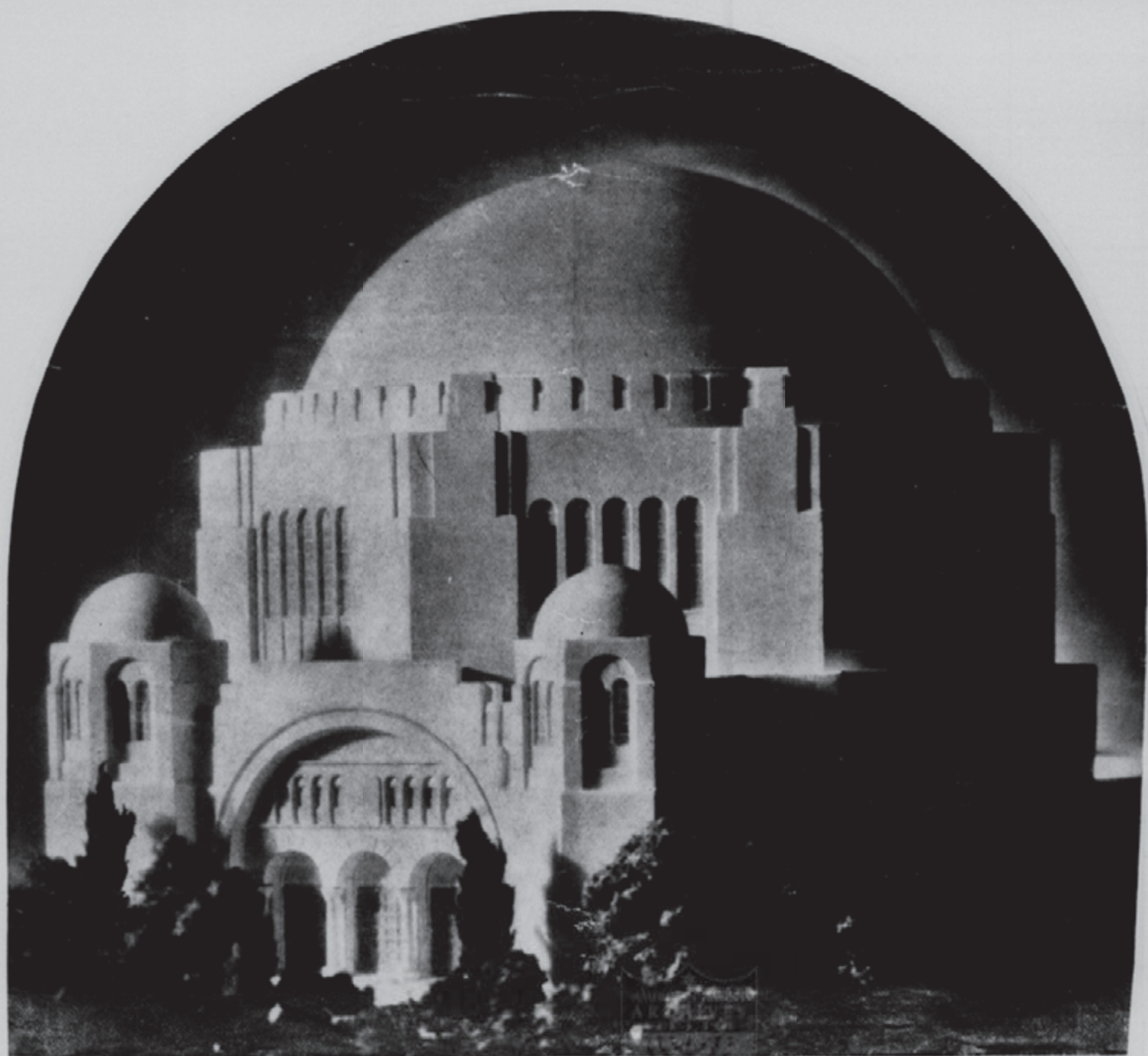
Mr Benjamin Lowenstein
President
The Temple.

Dear Sir:

I hope I am not presuming too much on your kindness by my request, asking you to use enclosed verses either in your address at the Dinner given in Honor of Dr. Silver's anniversary or else read Them, - or just hand them to him at the table, as a token of the highest regards of a sincere

Member of the Congregation.

Ernest Altschul



As Hillel, who two thousand years ago
The Golden Rule has made a primal creed,
When Pharisees and Saducees agreed
To melt their seperate credos into one --
So shall our Abba Hillel, who begun
Where Hillel I. left off, again take lead;
And may he, with our help and hope, succeed
To join us into a vast union.

May his achievements, unnumbered, untold,
Be such as those of Hillel were, of old,-
And may his popularity and fame increase.-
May God keep and preserve him, that he steers
Our Ark for us another forty years
To happiness, and tolerance, and peace.-

RABBI HENRY J. BERKOWITZ
THE TEMPLE
LINWOOD BOULEVARD AND FLORA AVE.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

5-11-1927

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

Dear Abba:

As a regular reader of The Israelite and as a devoted friend of yours I was delighted to read the fine review of your career contained in the current issue. I was wondering how long a certain individual in your city was going to continue his pitiful efforts to convince American Jewry of what a great man he is, without having your congregation give concrete expression before the country of its indebtedness to you for your unchallenged leadership in the American rabbinate.

I know you understand my meaning in this letter, so after reading it please tear it up.

I hope to see you at the Conference in Cape May but meanwhile my sincere congratulations to you and your wife, in which Claire joins.

Faithfully yours,



THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA
330 SOUTH NINTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 6, 1927.

Dear Silver:

Have you heard anything about your visa?

I have a letter from Dr. Rosen in which he says: "I am afraid I can do nothing for Rabbi Silver, etc." You should have no trouble getting one through Judge Mack's friend, a Mr. Charles Recht.

Why don't you have your tenth anniversary celebration on a day when I can be with you? Mind you, I have not been invited yet, but I would come out anyhow if on that day I did not have another engagement.

All sorts of congratulations!

Cordially yours,

Billikoff

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

The New York Public Library

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476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, May 16, 1927.

The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I was very glad to receive your invitation to attend the Testimonial Dinner which you are giving to your distinguished rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in recognition of his ministry to your community.

Rabbi Silver and myself have known one another for a period of nearly two decades. We have been fellow-students both at the Hebrew Union College and at the University of Cincinnati, and in a sense I feel as if I am honored myself by the recognition of his achievements. It is hard to see one's influence in life unless one sees it from a distance and experiences it from contact with those who are influenced. This privilege I enjoy. I can say that I almost daily meet with evidence testifying to the good which your rabbi's work is doing in American Jewish life. The influence he wields and the example he serves cannot be overestimated. Judaism in American and Jewish life at large have greatly benefitted since the ascension in its horizon of your distinguishing spiritual leader.

May you and he be worthy to visualize the realization of your fondest ideals.

Respectfully yours,

Joshua Bloch

JOSHUA BLOCH
Chief, Jewish Division.



DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR
WALTER H. STARK, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

May 20

The Temple -

Women's Association
And Men's Club,

Dear friends,

Mrs. Bradley &

I regret greatly that we shall both be in Omaha in attendance upon our National Council on May 25th when you celebrate the Ten shining years of Rabbi Silver's service to you and to all of us who share with you his illustrious qualities of spiritual leadership. Please accept for our congregation and from us personally our congratulations upon the completion of these years of great prosperity for the Temple, and great usefulness for your Rabbi - and may this decade just passing be but one of many in which he and you ^{meet} ~~work~~ ^{work} together for building more beautifully the Temple of human life in this our beloved city. (With ever warmest & thanks for the tickets which I enclose) Affectionally Dear F. Bradley

RABBI EDWARD N. CALISCH, PH. D.
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

May 19th, 1927.

Chairman of the Testimonial Dinner
To Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Hotel Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the invitation to attend the joint meeting of the Men and Women's Club held in conjunction with the testimonial dinner to be given to Rabbi Silver on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his ministry in the Temple.

I desire to add my feeble note to the chorus of praise and appreciation that will be so justly sounded in behalf of your gifted and beloved Rabbi. Rabbi Silver occupies a unique place in the American Jewish pulpit. He has been endowed by high Heaven with the choicest gifts of mind and heart and body, and he has made beautiful use of them in behalf of his people and his faith. I consider him to be the most gifted man in the Jewish pulpit, and one whom any congregation should feel at once proud and humble to have him lead them.

May it be the sovereign will of our God to continue to him the blessings of health and strength whereby he may continue the magnificent ministry, which is a source of joy to you and to all Israel.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Edward N. Calisch

DIocese OF CLEVELAND

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

May 18th, 1927.

The Temple Groups,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friends:

The Right Reverend Bishop directs me to say that owing to appointments that he cannot postpone, it will be impossible for him to attend your annual meeting and testimonial dinner to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

He wishes me to express to you his sincere appreciation of the very splendid labors of the Rabbi during his ten years here in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

James H. McFadden
Chancellor.

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220 E. 32d. St.
New York, May 24, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I write you this letter in order to congratulate you upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of your Rabbinate.

I should like to say that you ought to become more orthodox, but I am satisfied with the way you are at present. The Jewish people may well be proud of you. You have caused us no shame, with your national work and with your activities in general.

I wanted to send you a telegram, but I just came back from the hospital and really must say the truth that I had no money for a telegram and therefore must be satisfied with this letter.

I wish you "Mazel Tov" to you and your wife and you should live to speak in our own Temple in Palestine.

With Zion's Greetings,

Chona

Chona

JOEL HILLMAN, PRESIDENT
 JULIAN A. HILLMAN, V. PRES. & TREAS.
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The Breakers

Atlantic City, N.J.

5/18/27

To the Temple Women's Association
 and the Temple Men's Club
 of the Israel Congregation
 Cleveland Ohio.

Ladies & Gentlemen!

Your very courteous
 invitation to attend the banquet
 in honor of your distinguished
 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 on May 25th duly to hand.
 I deeply regret that by absence
 from home will prevent my

JOEL HILLMAN,
PRESIDENT
JULIAN A. HILLMAN,
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Atlantic City, N. J.

Acceptance of the Same.
Trusting the Same will
be the Great Success the
Occasion demands, With
Personal greetings to your
Rabbi & Buyers for the Progress
of your Organization, I beg
to remain
Very sincerely yours
Frank Cohen
of Pittsburgh

ALFRED M. COHEN
NINE WEST FOURTH STREET
CINCINNATI, O.

May 24, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to convey to you, and through you to The Temple and the auxiliary bodies thereof, my hearty congratulations on the rounding out of ten years of mutually happy association.

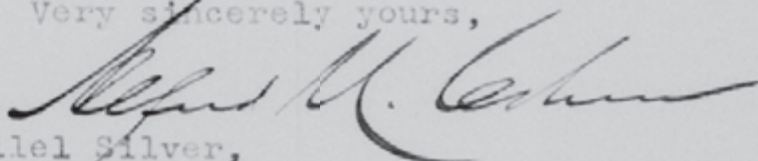
Your high place in the Rabbinate is secure.

The encouragement which The Temple has given you is deserving of emulation by sister congregations.

Utmost good will on both sides has strengthened the influence of both the Rabbi and congregation.

My prayer is, that this beautiful relation may continue for very many years, yielding you, if possible, greater happiness, and bringing the congregation, if possible, to a position of increased usefulness.

Very sincerely yours,



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

Pres. of B'nai B'rith -

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May 12th, 1927.

The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sirs:-

I am obliged to you, the Temple Women's Association and the Temple Men's Club for your kind invitation to attend your annual meeting and testimonial dinner to Rabbi Max C. Currick in recognition of his ten years ministry with your congregation.

I regret that I cannot be present because the occasion has a wider significance than a merely local one. During these past ten years the influence of your congregation has become national. Your members have followed the leadership of your brilliant rabbi and are, therefore, occupying a sound position on Jewish faith and education.

May I extend to you my sincere congratulations on the achievements of the past decennium and express a prayer that you and your learned and eloquent rabbi may continue in mutual understanding and appreciation for many years your highly important work for Judaism?

Very sincerely yours,

Max C. Currick

MCC/F

The Central Press Association

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CLEVELAND

LESLIE P. EICHEL
MANAGING EDITOR

May 26, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

A friend of the Horkheimers a dozen years ago in Wheeling, I heard your trial sermon there and met you the morning after. I could almost vision there and then your glorious future.

I'd like to join in the paens of praise.

I regret I have been so busy since my coming to Cleveland I have been unable as yet to attend your services, but if a minor voice raised in behalf of you is heard by the Lord, then you will know that I and many others among the absentees are with you just the same.

With best wishes to you and your wife, whom I remember chiefly as "the young sister of Pauline's",

I am, Yours sincerely,

Leslie P. Eichel

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
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My dear Rabbi:

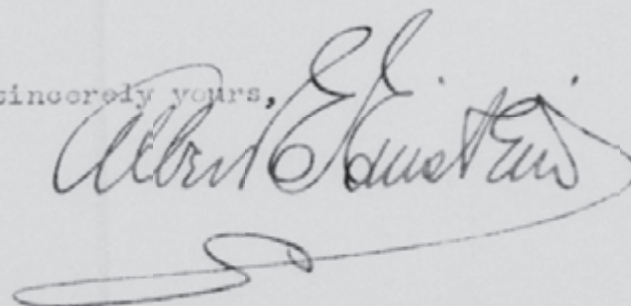
I was so pleased and thrilled at the Testimonial Dinner last evening at the Hotel Cleveland which was given in recognition of your ten years of service to our Temple, that I regretted that due to the late hour and the large crowd on hand that I could not get to see you personally to express my sincere and hearty congratulations to you on this occasion.

Few men are privileged to sense during their life time an evening such as you must have enjoyed last night. The expression of a true appreciation of your merits, ability and conscientiousness, but then few on earth deserve such a demonstration.

Although I know you were somewhat embarrassed by the thickness in which the various compliments were spread, as a member of your congregation I really felt that there was no exaggeration. The evening was most enjoyable to all I am sure.

I extend to you the best wishes for a long life of ever increasing usefulness.

Most sincerely yours,



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Euclid Avenue Temple

EUCLID AT EAST EIGHTY-SECOND ST.

Cleveland

BARNETT R. BRICKNER
RABBI

May
Fourth
1927

Mr. Benjamin Lowenstein, President
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lowenstein:

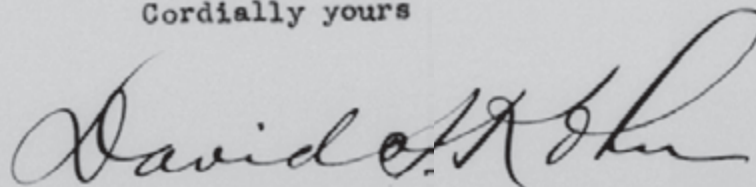
"On behalf of the Euclid Avenue Temple and Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, we, the Board of Trustees, beg to extend hearty felicitations to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his ministry in Cleveland. We rejoice with his congregation that his leadership in this community has been of a most noteworthy character, and sheds lustre on the fair name of the Jew. May God's blessings ever remain on him.

We wish also to extend our hearty congratulations to our sister congregation, Tifereth Israel -- The Temple -- on attaining its seventy-seventh birthday.

May the goodwill that has always existed between our two congregations be deepened in the years to come, for the service of Israel."

This motion was unanimously adopted at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Euclid Avenue Temple, and I have been requested to transmit it to you.

Cordially yours



President

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

Cherry 8147

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with the greatest of interest the report of the wonderful meeting in the Cleveland Hotel last night when your people expressed their great appreciation of the service you have rendered this community during the past ten years.

I cannot let the occasion go by without sending you greetings from the members of the Executive Committee of the Federated Churches and my own sincere congratulations. Yours has been a great achievement. I have been long enough in this work to understand in some small way what warm appreciation and congratulation really mean. They go a long way toward stiffening a man's backbone as he tackles his daily job.

I hope it will be our good fortune to work together for many years to come and I personally would like to see some kind of Federation or Confederation that would bring all of our churches much closer together.

With all best wishes.

Most cordially,

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May 12, 1927

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

My dear Abba:

WRHS



I am glad to see the Bureau of Jewish Education to the effect that you will soon be celebrating the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the pulpit.

May I now join with the numerous number of your friends in extending to you congratulations upon this blessed anniversary and the hope that G. D.'s goodness may be with you and that strength and power continue yours for many, many years.

With sincere regards to your wife, in which hopes sincerely joining me, I am, as ever,

Faithfully yours,

Abbe

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Silver:

Will you please convey my regrets to the organizations that are sponsoring the Testimonial Dinner to you, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of your ministry in Cleveland. I wish it were possible to be with you, and to express my very heartiest congratulations to you personally, and to the congregation, for so successful a ministry as you have had. I wish you continued success, good health and happiness.

Cordially yours,

W. H. Fineshriber

May seventeenth,
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RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN
DETROIT, MICH.

May 23, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I join with your hosts of friends in every part of the country in expressing to you my hearty felicitations upon the occasion of the celebration of the completion of 10 years as leader of the Temple at Cleveland.

There are few men in the ministry of any denomination whose work has been as truly effective as yours has been during this dedication of service. Nor has your influence by any means been limited to the people of your own city or of our own faith. I do not mean to flatter you when I say that you have written your name large in the annals of our time and country. May God give you strength to continue your splendid work for Judaism and humanity through many many years to come.

With greetings and regards from house to house,
believe me to be

Faithfully yours,

Leo M. Franklin

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy to read that you are about
to celebrate your 10th anniversary in the Cleveland
Rabbinate. I extend to you my heartiest congratulations,
and pray that God grant you and your wife many, many years
of health and happiness so that you may continue in the
splendid service and leadership you are now giving.

With kindest personal regards to both you
and Mrs. Silver, I am

Most cordially and sincerely

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Dear Abe:

My heartiest congratulations on your completion of ten years of service in Cleveland! All of your colleagues know the quality of the service you have given, and pray that you may be granted strength to continue for many years.

Yours cordially,

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

521 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Dear Silver,

I just read in the Cleveland paper that you are going to celebrate your twentieth anniversary as Rabbi of Tifereth Israel. Please accept my hearty felicitations. You are already at the top so all I can wish you is good health continued success & *שמחה*

With most cordial greetings

Sincerely yours

Nathan Krass

May 18th.

ALBERT D. LEVY
CLEVELAND

My Dear Dr. Silver -

Accept sincerest
congratulations and best wishes
from Edith and myself that the
next ten years may be as full
and happy as the last have been.

Cordially,

Albert Levy

May 24th 1911

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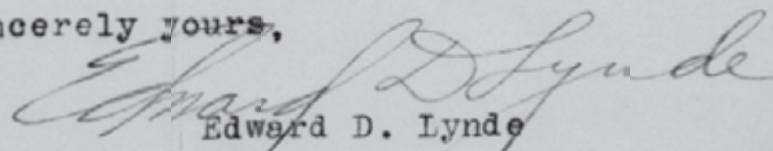
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last night I enjoyed the privilege of attending your anniversary dinner and received a real thrill in listening to the well-merited tributes accorded to you.

While you may be inclined from natural modesty, to discount the praises which were showered upon you, there is no one else who does not consider them one hundred percent merited. In fact, they sometimes fell short of being adequate. For example, it was, I believe, the Rabbi from Baltimore who wrote that he considered you the most gifted speaker in the Reformed Jewish Church. May I add that I believe you are the most gifted speaker whom I have ever heard, although when in New York I heard Rabbi Wise several times, also Felix Adler, Doctors Jowitt, Coffin, and Jefferson, -and nearly every minister of note in the city, -also Wishart in Grand Rapids (a very eloquent speaker, as you perhaps know), Betts in Syracuse, etc., and others such as Hugh Black on one or two occasions.

But I compliment you not on a gift such as this, which might be misused but on what, from my view-point, seems your perfect utilization of this gift for the most worth-while causes. Before attending the meeting last night I had thought chiefly of your interest in social work. Now I see that you are as active a proponent for many other worthy causes. But were your service to be measured only by the contribution which you ^{have} made to social work up to date, you might feel well content with your ministry up to this time. And in thus expressing my appreciation for your contribution to social work, I know, as you must know, that I am speaking the thought of several thousand social workers and people interested in social work with whom you have eloquently shared your thinking on various occasions here in Cleveland, in Des Moines, and in other places.

Very sincerely yours,


Edward D. Lynde

United States Courts,
Boston.

May 12, 1927

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply regret that judicial work here as well as the graduation exercises of the Jewish Institute of Religion prevent me from participating in the testimonial dinner tendered to you in recognition of your ten years of service in Cleveland.

My heartiest congratulations, in which Mrs. Mack would join, goes to you, to your congregation and to the community to whom you have given yourself so completely, with all that this means.

Your friends know that this is but the mere beginning of what we are certain will be a life time of glorious service, as an American, to your city and country and as a Jewish leader not merely to the people of your Temple or even to American Jewry, but to the Jews and the Jewish people everywhere.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Mack would join, I am as ever

Cordially yours,

Isaac M. Mack

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(Rabbi A. H. Silver)

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the testimonial dinner to your esteemed rabbi, Abba Hillel Silver. Please add my felicitations to your own on this completion of ten years of successful harmonious cooperation.

Our editorial force are quite astonished that a man of his years could find time and strength in conjunction with the care of a large congregation to do such a work of sound scholarship and close thinking as his MESSIANIC SPECULATIONS IN ISRAEL which we now have in press.

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May 24, 1927

Rabbi A. B. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Arsenal Road
Cleveland, Ohio



My dear Rabbi Silver:

I note the anniversary of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of your coming to Cleveland with great interest. Please accept my sincere congratulations upon your fine achievement during these ten years.

In a modern industrial city where issues are necessarily blurred, you seem to have kept your vision clear. I believe that the great influence and leadership which you have gained are due in large part not only to an ability to see the right way clearly, but to a refusal to compromise that vision when it has been opened.

You have been an example of courage to many of us. I am glad that that courage has been made effective by brilliant achievements as a teacher and prophet. I wish you and your congregation many years more of leadership together in the community.

Cordially yours,

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June 26, 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
1485 East 106th Street
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a great pleasure to join with the many others in congratulating you upon the Tenth Anniversary of your ministry in the city of Cleveland. When we consider the contribution to social welfare that you have made as well as the inspiration which you have given to so many young men and women facing the critical problems of their life work and when we further consider your spirit of tolerance and good will which you have always displayed, all the Protestant ministers feel greatly indebted to you.

May you have many more years of service in the city of Cleveland.

Very cordially yours,

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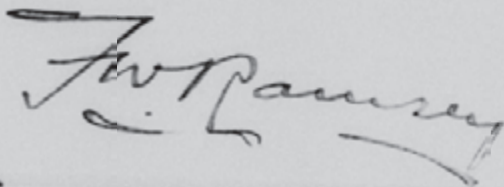
May 24, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is a matter of great regret to Mrs. Ramsey and me that we cannot attend the testimonial dinner to be given tomorrow night in recognition of your ten years of service in Cleveland.

I believe sincerely that no one has ever brought, in the space of ten years, greater spiritual enrichment to our city than have you and I am glad to number myself among those who hold you in highest admiration, affection and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. W. Ramsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "F. W. Ramsey".

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

RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD
32 INGRAHAM PLACE
NEWARK, N. J.

May 13, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is a source of real pleasure to me to accept the kind invitation extended to me to attend the Testimonial Dinner on May 25 in honor of your Tenth Anniversary, and to testify by my presense to my esteem towards you as a man and a great leader and teacher in Israel. I am especially gratified to be able to show in this humble way my appreciation and gratitude for your many kindnesses towards me.

Hoping that this anniversary will but be the inaugural for still greater glories in the future, I remain, with kindest regards to Mrs. Silver from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself,

Sincerely yours,

Julius Silberfeld

Cleveland, O. May 23/1912

Rabbi A. H. Silver ;
1485 East 106 St. ;

Dear Rabbi :

The members of The Temple Women's Association, extend sincere congratulation, upon your tenth anniversary as rabbi of Tifereth Israel congregation. May you enjoy health and happiness for many years to come, and may God bless you for the noble and beautiful work in the congregation, and community you have done. May you have all that is good in this world is our sincere wish to thee, and may you celebrate as beloved rabbi of our congregation your Golden Jubilee. Our sincere congratulations to Mrs. Silver

Member Visiting Committee
Temple Women's Association

Cordially Yours
Jessie Cohen

CHARLES P. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

13 May 1927

My dear Friends:

I beg to acknowledge, with gratitude, the invitation, for Mrs. Thwing and myself, to come as guests at the Silver testimonial dinner of Wednesday evening, May twenty-fifth.

I am obliged to say, however, that at that time Mrs. Thwing and I are to be in the Northwest.

But my limitations shall not prevent me from sending to you, and, through you, if you please, heartiest greetings, to Rabbi Silver.

In this decade of service, he has become a great power for light and for righteousness. His voice is heard speaking in behalf of the noble forces of the community. To the present decade, may he add yet longer periods of greatest and richest service. ✓

Believe me

Ever yours,

Charles P. Thwing

The Temple Women's Association and
The Temple Men's Club,
Cleveland.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
CLEVELAND

13th. May, 1927

To The Temple Groups:

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your cordial and generous invitation to attend an Annual Meeting and the Testimonial Dinner to your distinguished leader and Rabbi lies before me. For remembering me in your happy and proud hour, I am indeed grateful.

Because an important personal and official duty finds me engaged on the evening of May twenty-fifth, I am forced to return the guest tickets you so generously enclosed. But though I shall be absent in the flesh, from your formal gathering on the twenty-fifth, I do not wish to be considered absent in the spirit. My personal admiration for the intellectual accumen, wide human sympathies, and deep spiritual vision of Rabbi Silver move me to desire strongly, to be included in your groups which are tendering him this testimonial dinner in recognition of his ten years' ministry at the Temple.

It is written in your ancient Scripture "If thou be made Master lift not thyself up, but be among them as one of the rest." Does any other noted man in Cleveland heed so well this injunction as does the object of your applause and mine? Is he not in very deed "one of the rest of us": and for that gracious humility of spirit which he manifests do we not cleave to him with true affection?

Sincerely yours,

Francis White.

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