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Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library,
correspondence, articles of incorporation, and legal agreements,
1963-1992.

R E S O L U T I O N S

(Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Temple at a meeting thereof on December 10, 1963)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to initiate a fitting memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose death occurred on November 28, 1963,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Temple be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a committee to take the necessary steps for the creation of an Institute to have such structural form as the committee may deem proper, the purpose of which Institute will be to establish and maintain a library to be known as "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library". The primary functions of said Institute will be the collection, preservation and publication of the religious and educational writings of Dr. Silver, which shall be made available to rabbis, teachers, scholars and students; such Institute to have such other religious and educational activities as the trustees may deem appropriate,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the establishment of said Institute the Temple shall pay over to the trustees of said Institute, all monies that have heretofore and may hereafter be received by the Temple earmarked for such memorial project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Temple by appropriate agreement make available to the Institute without charge, suitable space within the Temple structure for the accommodation of such Library, and the activities of said Institute, in such manner as the committee shall determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Temple be and they are hereby directed to take such other and further steps as they may deem necessary, proper or expedient to the implementation of the foregoing resolutions.

THE JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW

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Philadelphia

Editors:

ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
SOLOMON ZEITLIN

December 16, 1963

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 4th. It touched me deeply and words cannot express how much I mourn the loss of my dear friend.

In your letter you mentioned the responsibilities which your dad had assumed. You are aware that in April 1965 the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Jewish Quarterly Review will be celebrated. A special volume will be issued and it is contemplated to have an international congress of scholars and men of thought. Your dad had agreed to write an article for the anniversary issue and he also had accepted the chairmanship of the Convention.

I would very much like that you should write an article for the special issue. We could discuss the subject of the article by correspondence or maybe when we get together. I cannot think of anyone who possesses the prestige in the scholarly world who could assume the chairmanship of the Convention.

To properly organize the Convention a considerable sum of money is needed. Is there a possibility that Edgar Hahn could aid us in obtaining a subvention?

Is it too early to think about a volume to be published in memory of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver?

How about your manuscript? Is it ready for publication? Let me hear from you.

Please convey my warm wishes to your dear mother. With my best to you

Cordially,

Solomon Zeitlin
Solomon Zeitlin

Anthology

December 23, 1963

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am in receipt of your note of December 16th, and I would be delighted to write an article for the anniversary issue of the Jewish Quarterly Review. You mentioned the possibility of receiving a subvention from the Beaumont Foundation. What kind of money do you require? What you are asking, I can have a conversation with Mr. Hahn and sound him out.

We are organizing an Abba Hillel Silver Archives-Library here which will undertake the publishing of four or five volumes of Dad's lectures and addresses. The money has been raised.

The manuscript is on my secretary's desk. She will have it ready by 1 January and I will mail it to them, for their reading, the first of the year. You might alert them to its arrival.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEROME SILVER

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

January 7, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

The Archives is very eager to secure, for its collection, the papers of your dear father.

As you know, we have some remarkable collections here, including the papers of many distinguished American Jews. Your father's papers would be in good company -- and their papers would be in good company.

May I hear from you about this?

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones for the new year, I am,

As ever,

Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

January 9, 1964

Rabbi Morton M. Berman
Keren Hayesod United Israel Appeal
P.O.B. 583
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Nort:

I am grateful to you for your note of December 31st and for the text of the tribute which you delivered at the Hebrew Union College School of Archaeology and Bible. I am deeply grateful to you. We are gathering all this material for an Archives Library which we are establishing here at The Temple, and your words will occupy an honored place among the many tributes which we have collected.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

2585 Kemper Road.
Cleveland 20, Ohio
January 13, 1964

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed you will find an outline of my background and experience for the position we discussed earlier today. I refer you to Miss Mary E. Dollard, Head, Popular Library, Cleveland Public Library, Mrs. Thelma M. Rose, also of Popular Library, and Miss Dorothy Martinek, Placement officer at Western Reserve University, who has complete transcript and any additional material you might need.

The position sounds like a

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challenging and rewarding one;
I know it is an important task,
and edifying at the same time.

Thank you for your considera-
tion.

Sincerely,
Ray Zipsowicz



Fay Zipkowitz
2585 Kemper Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio SW 1 0713

Born November 11, 1938, in New York City. Educated in New York City Schools through New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, New York, 1955.

Higher education: Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, February 1955-August 1955; Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, September 1955 - June 1958, B. A. degree. Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, September 1958-- June 1959, M. S. L. S. degree.

Academic awards: New York State Regents College Scholarship; Scholarship from Long Island University; Half tuition grant from Western Reserve University; Member of Sigma Tau Delta, English and Modern Language Honor Societies.

Extracurricular activities: Editorial staffs of yearbook and literary magazine; President of Readers Workshop; Vice president of English Society; Member of Theater Group and Hebrew Culture Society.

Other education: Workmen's Circle Jewish School, Brooklyn, New York, 1948 - 1952, Diploma.

Work experience: Student assistant, Long Island University Library, 1955 - 1958. Worked in Circulation and Technical Processes Departments. Worked at circulation desk, book repair, pre-cataloguing searches, prepared catalogue cards and filed catalogue cards. Student assistant, Library School, Western Reserve University, 1958 - 1959. Prepared serials visible file index, assisted Professor Helen Focke. Graduate assistant to housemother, Mather College dormitory, 1958- 1959. Assistant, Popular Library, Cleveland Public Library, July 1959 - June 1963. Duties included public service, book reviewing, subject analysis, maintaining aids file, screening and selecting gift books. Treasurer of Cleveland Public Library Staff Association, September 1962-June 1963.

Ira Saks
1008 STANDARD BUILDING
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

July 10, 1964

The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Atten: Dr. Daniel Jeremy Silver

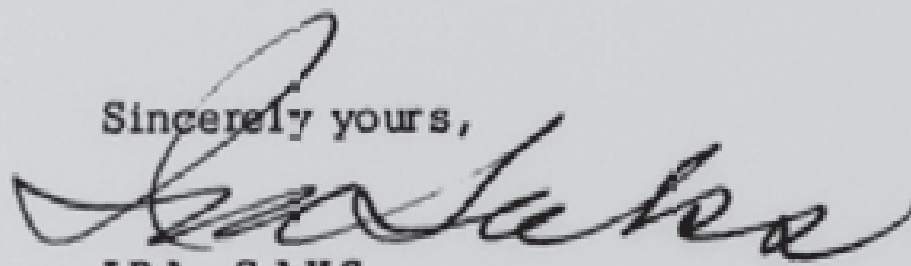
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith my check in the amount of \$~~5000~~500.00 as part payment of my pledge toward the Archives and Library project to be established in the memory of the late Doctor Abba Hillel Silver.

I sincerely hope that this will meet with your approval and I shall try to pay the balance of my pledge some time in the near future.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,


IRA SAKS

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Enclosure

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

GLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

November 19, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Mr. Daniel Efron, of Jerusalem, who is working for his doctorate on the subject "Jewish Nationalism and Zionism in the American Reform Movement, 1897-1963," would like to consult the Silver papers.

Can arrangements be made for Mr. Efron to come to Cleveland to examine all the papers? He is a responsible person.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

November 20, 1964

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am preparing a P.h.D. thesis on "Jewish Nationalism and Zionism in the American Reform Movement (1897-1963)" for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

I was granted a fellowship by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion to carry out this study in the United States. I am now working in the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

I would very much appreciate your kind help in allowing me to consult the papers of your late father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I need hardly tell you the importance of his work and, therefore, the importance his papers would have for me in my study.

I am ready, of course, to come to Cleveland for this purpose and to spend some time there. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Efron
Daniel Efron

preferably in January 1965

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November 25, 1964

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45220

My dear Mr. Efron:

I have in hand your letter of 20 November and accompanying letter from Dr. Marcus. We can at present make available to you certain kinds of materials. You may wish to review Dr. Silver's lectures and public addresses. These are all catalogued and available. We can permit you to browse through the early files of the Brandeis-Mack issues, Palestine Economic Corporation, etc. The files dealing with the political work of the 1940's are not yet open. We need to go through them ourselves first.

We will be happy to welcome you to Cleveland and to do all that we can to make your stay here a profitable one.

I gather that your focus is on the public pronouncements of the Central Conference, etc., rather than on the actual political work of any Reform leader. If this be the case, I am sure that the material leading up to the Columbus platform can be made available.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:bd
cc Dr. Marcus,
Director, American Jewish Archives

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Ontario, Calif -
January 9 - 1965 -

Many years ago, I had
the pleasure of attending Sunday
morning services - at Central and
55th Street, and hearing your dear
father at services and listening to his
sermons - Never to be forgotten!

That was about forty years ago -
Now is there some book or booklet -
wherein his sermons are printed?

If so, would you be kind enough
to let me know - and where this
can be purchased?

Thank you - and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours -
Maurice Grossman
223 East La Brea Dr.
Ontario, Calif -

(Ontario is
35 miles east of
Los Angeles)

January 14, 1965

Mr. Maurice Grossman
223 East La Denny Drive
Ontario, California, 91762

Dear Mr. Grossman:

We published on the occasion of Dad's seventieth birthday a jubilee volume in his honor. This volume included a number of essays by noted scholars, a biography of my father, his bibliography, and paragraphs from his sermons of the past fifty years. This volume may be purchased through The Temple at a cost of \$10.00. I am enclosing a checklist of his printed works from which you may wish to order.

Thank you again for your most kind note.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:bd
enclosure

air mail

June 9, 1965

Mr. Harry Resnick
19201 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Harry:

The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives is in the process of making arrangements for the publishing of the first volumes of Dr. Silver's collective works. In order to make this possible we are attempting to complete the collection of the monies pledged to this project.

You most generously agreed to contribute \$1000 a year ago and I wonder if you could see your way clear to complete this payment?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgn

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

June 22, 1965

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On November 20, 1964, I asked you for permission to consult the papers of the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -- a request you graciously granted to me. Unfortunately I could not come to Cleveland until now.

I intend coming to Cleveland at the beginning of July for a couple of days, as I intend -- with your permission -- to microfilm some of the material that would be of direct interest to me, as well as to make necessary arrangements for the microfilming of many more papers for the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem -- a matter which could be discussed in detail while I am in Cleveland.

I earnestly hope that you will find it convenient to you to let me come at the beginning of July.

I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Efron
Daniel Efron

DE:sg

June 23, 1965

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220


Dear Mr. Efron:

In response to your letter of June 22, it will not be possible for us to grant you permission this summer to work in the Abba Hillel Silver Archives. We are engaged in preparation of much of this material for publication. The archivist, and editor and several research people have stacks of material hither and yon and we simply cannot take the time out to direct some other project. If you can make arrangements to visit during the winter season I will be happy to make our facilities available to you.

Sincerely ,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:ngm

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

June 24, 1965

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received your letter of June 23. Needless to say, I am not too happy with its contents, although I do understand your difficulty.

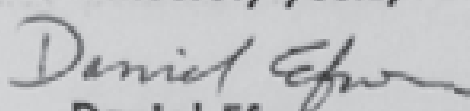
May I therefore suggest another arrangement which could also be of some help. Would it be possible for you to make a copy of your catalogue available to the Central Zionist Archives - which would be most interested in it?

As I do not know the number of items in your catalogue or whether you have some kind of abstract of it, could you please let me know about it, together with an estimation of the cost of a microfilm or xerox copy. I would immediately contact Dr. Alexander Bein, in Jerusalem, who, I am sure, will order it directly from you. I feel that this catalogue could be of help to Israeli scholars and would also be helpful to me in choosing parts of the material.

I thank you very much for your invitation to come to Cleveland at the winter season. Unfortunately, I am leaving for Israel at the end of July.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Daniel Efron

DE:sg

June 28, 1965

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Mr. Efron:

In response to your note of June 24, we shall be happy to make our catalogue available to the Archives when it is complete. I have had an archivist at work on this for the past year and one-half and there is an equal amount of work to be done which will take almost another year to complete. I am sorry you cannot be with us during the winter. Please try to come at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

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101 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

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January 19, 1966

Mrs. Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Mrs. Silver:

The enclosed revised biography, prepared for publication in this Cyclopedia, is submitted to you for a final examination before it is sent to the printer. Corrections and additions must be noted at this time as they cannot be made once the article is set in type.

Whether or not there are any changes it is essential that this copy be returned for the printer.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Asche

(Mrs.) E. Asche
Editorial Department

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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SILVER, Abba Hillel, rabbi,
was born in Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893, son of Moses and
Dina (Seamon) Silver. The family came to this country
1902 in 1901 (?) and settled in New York city, where his
father was a rabbi. Abba H. Silver received his
preliminary education at public (?) schools in New York
city (?), and was graduated B.A. in 1915 at the University
of Cincinnati. Simultaneously he had attended Hebrew
Union College, where he was ordained a rabbi in 1915. The Fifth
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From that year until 1917 he was rabbi of Congregation ...

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L'Shem Shamayim, Wheeling, W.Va., and from the latter year until the close of his life he served as rabbi of Temple Tifereth Israel in Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest Reform congregations in the United States. In 1924 a new \$1,300,000 temple building was dedicated.

Silver served as visiting university minister at the University of Chicago, and at Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse, Purdue, and New York universities. In 1940 he was Dandleian lecturer at Harvard. Silver was a leader in

Jewish affairs for nearly half a century. His adherence to Zionism dated to early childhood. ^{At the age of 11} ~~As a teenager~~ he

^{helped organize D.R.} joined the Herzl Zion Club in New York city, the earliest boys' group in the American Zionist movement. In 1942 he took part in a historic conference of American Jewry in New York city, at which a definite program was adopted, defining the establishment of an independent Israel as

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the principal aim of Zionism. In 1943, with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, he formed the American Zionist Emergency Council, of which he was chairman for a number of years. This organization brought the Israel statehood question before the U. S. Congress ^{which in 1945 passed a} ~~and although~~ resolutions favoring Israel's statehood ~~failed to pass Congress, they were~~ ^{He was instrumental in}

^{having} ^{A JEWISH STATEHOOD PLAN} included in the 1944 platforms of both major parties. On May 8, 1947, as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, he presented the case before a committee of inquiry of the United Nations for the establishment of Israel as a nation. On Nov. 29, 1947, the partition plan was voted by the United Nations. He served as national chairman, board of governors, State of Israel Bonds; president (1945-46) and later honorary president, of the Zionist Organization of America; chairman (1938-43)

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of United Palestine Appeal; co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; director of American Friends of Hebrew University; and president (1945-47) of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. An early champion of the rights of organized labor and mediator in many labor disputes, he was one of the first advocates in the U. S. of unemployment insurance. He framed the first unemployment insurance legislation in Ohio; was a director of the American Civil Liberties Union; a member of the Ohio commission on unemployment problems of the Negro, the National Child Labor committee, and the Ohio Race Betterment Association (charter member). He helped to found, in Cleveland, the first Community Fund in the U. S., was a board member of the Cleveland chapter of the American Red Cross, and served on the advisory committee of the Birth Control League. He was author of "Messianic Speculations in

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Israel" (1927), "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History"

(1928), "Religion in a Changing World" (1930), "World

Crisis and Jewish Survival" (1941), "Vision and Victory"

(1940), ~~and~~ "Where Judaism Differed" (1956). ^{"MOSES AND}

^{THE ORIGINAL TORAH (1961)}

(Have any noteworthy details been omitted
from the above summary of his career?)



During the First World War the United States sent him to
France on a special mission, for which he was decorated as
an Officier de l'Instruction Publique de France. He received

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the ^ACórdozo Memorial award of Tau Epsilon Rho in 1949; the annual National Service award of Phi Epsilon Pi in 1948; the Award of Merit of Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. in 1951; the annual award of Zeta Beta Tau in 1953; and the Louis D. Brandeis award of the American Zionist Council in 1963. He was the recipient of ^{The}an ~~an~~ honorary D.D. degree in 1925, and an honorary D.H.L. degree in 1941 from Hebrew Union College, and of honorary degrees of Litt. D. from Western Reserve University in 1928 and H.H.D. from the University of Tampa (Fla.) in 1951. ^{AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL} A village [^]in Israel was named after him - Kfar Silver - by the Zionist

Organization of America. Silver was a member of the Jewish Publication Society of America, Jewish War Veterans (national chaplain), Alumni Association of Hebrew Union College (pres. 1936-37), the Cleveland Jewish Welfare

AN ABRA HILAI SILVER CHAIR OF JEWISH STUDIES
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY.

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Federation, Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland (chairman 1935-41), Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, and the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education (pres. 1924-32). He also belonged to the Alathians, and the City and Oakwood clubs of Cleveland.

(Did he have any hobbies, or special recreational interests?)



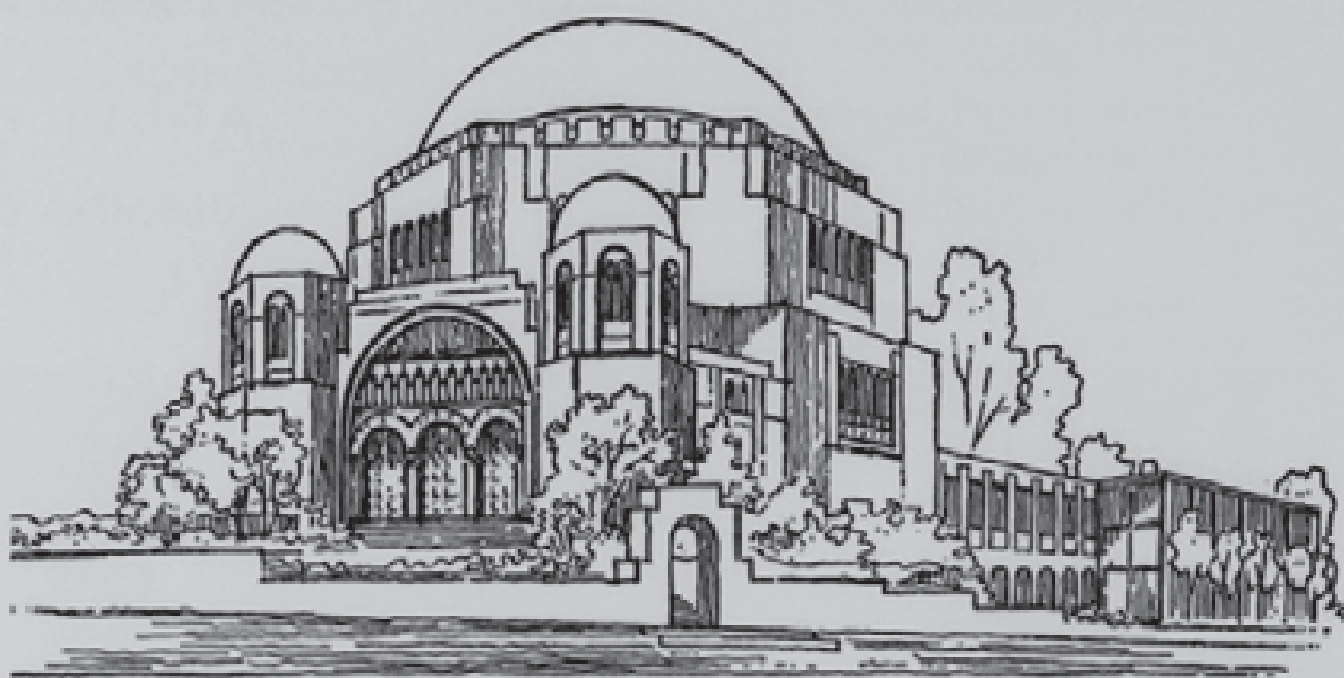
Silver was married in Wheeling, W. Va., Jan 2, 1923, to Virginia, daughter of Louis Horkheimer of that place, a wholesale wool merchant, and had two sons: Daniel Jeremy, and Raphael David. Abba H. Silver died in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1963.

THE TEMPLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 20, 1966

Vol. LII No. 18



A REPORT ON THE SILVER ARCHIVES — FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

The visit tonight (Friday, February 18) of Rabbi Herbert Weiner suggests this report on the Abba Hillel Silver Archives. Rabbi Weiner is here to speak at our Adult Institute where he will present a personal glimpse of the Jewish mystic and of his way of life. It is a field in which he is intimately familiar. For many years he has sat at the feet of pietist and kabbalist and absorbed their lore.

This will be our first chance to hear Rabbi Weiner but in fact, this past year, has spent a good bit of time at The Temple, for he has undertaken the task of editing Dr. Silver's collected addresses. A scholar and a lover of Zion, Rabbi Weiner is an ideal choice for this task.

You are no doubt familiar with the beautiful archives rooms. You may not be familiar with the work that has gone on in them. When the archives were first organized we secured the services of Miss Fay Zipkowitz who has been busy ever since classifying, cataloging, and bringing into useful shape Dr. Silver's vast intellectual legacy. This work is well advanced. When we are through historians and theologians will be able to put their hands on the material which they need.

From the beginning it was our purpose to publish a series of volumes which would include a wide selection of Dr. Silver's sermons and lectures. It is our firm conviction that these will be sought after eagerly by all who value the thoughtful word and deep wisdom. The first volume is organized

and will be published next fall. It will include some four dozen speeches as well as an opening biographical note by Rabbi Solomon Frechhof. The material in this first book will deal with questions of personal faith, family relationships, Dr. Silver's understanding of fundamental Jewish points of view and his hopes for the synagogue, the Rabbinate and our religion. Subsequent collections will deal with the Biblical and the scholarly; the social and the political; the establishment of Israel and the Jew in the world. When this work is complete you will have available the clear and broad understanding of our Rabbi.

Daniel Jeremy Silver

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 20, 1966

10:30 o'clock

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

will speak on

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ABOUT VIET NAM

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

5:30 to 6:10

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

11:00 to 12:00

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Prelude: Cortège et Litanie	Marcel Dupré
Opening Psalm: Mah Tovu	Isidore Freed
Bor'chu	Freed
Sh'ma	Freed
V'havto	Freed
Mi-Chomocho	David Gooding
Tzur Yisroel	Gooding
Ovos	Azram Moses
K'dusha	Heinrich Schalit
Yihia L'rotzon	Gooding
Solo: Adonoy Moh Odom	Hugo Ch. Adler
Ilona Strasser, contralto	
Adoration:	
Olelu - Vaanachnu	from tradition, arranged by Morris Goldstein

The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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THIS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Friedman will be hosts for the Social Hall coffee hour preceding the worship. Mr. Friedman is a member of the Board of Directors.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers gracing the Chapel on Friday evening, February 18, were contributed in memory of Arthur C. Hoffman by his wife, Rema, and his son, James.

The flowers which grace the pulpit on Sunday, February 20, are contributed by Florence and Eugene L. Klein.

In Memoriam

The Temple notes with deep sorrow the passing of

JULIUS J. WODICKA

and extends heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

TEMPLE HIGH SCHOOL ALL DAY RETREAT

Saturday, February 19, 1966

9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Executive Club

"PROTEST"

Rev. Dewey Fagerburg—

"What Is Causing The
Protest Movement?"

Mr. Joseph Szwaja—

"Does Protest Work?"

Dr. Milton Matz—Summary

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GLIMPSES OF A HAPPY PAST—III

Friday, February 18, 1966

8:30 p.m.

Luntz Auditorium



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

THE MANY WORLDS OF THE MYSTIC

During the Middle Ages and until today Jewish life has produced any number of mystic personalities. What were their religious practices? What were their celebrations? What did they seek?

Open to members of The Temple,
friends and the general community

Social Hour
Follows

Friday

February 25, 1966

8:30 p.m.

Isaac Bashevis Singer

will speak on

THE BITTERSWEET WORLD OF EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWRY

CLEVELAND QUAD TEMPLE MEN'S CLUBS

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday

March 9, 1966

Fairmount Temple

Guest Speaker

Sander Vanocur

NBC Washington News Correspondent

Champagne Hour: 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

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TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

21st ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, February 23, 1966

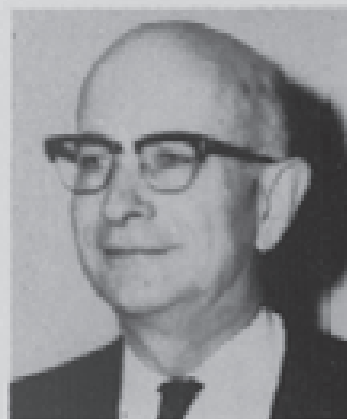
6:00 p.m.

Social Hall and
Luntz Auditorium

"THE SHADOW OF CENSORSHIP—WILL IT CLOUD BROTHERHOOD?"

Moderator

Summary



Paul W. Briggs
Superintendent, Cleveland
Public Schools

Daniel Jeremy Silver
Rabbi, The Temple



Jack Steele
Political Writer
Scripps-Howard Newspapers



Ephraim London
Attorney



Dr. William Irwin
Professor Dept. of Political Science
Western Reserve University

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ALL DAY SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, March 9, 1966

9:45 a.m.

Luntz Auditorium
and Social Hall

"LIFE?"

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| Dr. Simon Ostrach | — New Horizons in Medical Research |
| Dr. William Pryor Irwin II | — Necessary Political and Personal Decisions |

Noon Hour—Film—"Who Shall Live?"

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| Dr. Janet Dingle | — Population Control; Abortion, Sterilization and Birth Control |
| Dr. Harvey Dworken | — Ethical Problems in Modern Medicine |
| Mr. Bernard Olshansky | — Life for the Aged |
| Dr. Daniel Jeremy Silver | — Summation |

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Sunday, February 20 — Sunday Morning Services
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Friday, February 25 — Adult Institute

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March 2, 1966

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Alexandre is away from the office and he has asked me to pass along to you the estimates on the first volume of the Collected Papers of Abba Hillel Silver, which have just come in.

The figures have been prepared for two print sizes, 3500⁸ and 5000, and two trim sizes, 6 5/8 x 9 7/8 and 6 1/8 x 9 1/4. The figures are as follows:

6 5/8 x 9 7/8

3500 copies -- \$9,600
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6 1/8 x 9 1/4

3500 copies -- \$8,830
5000 copies -- \$10,200

These figures include all plant and manufacturing costs. You will understand that they are only tentative figures, necessarily so in the absence of a manuscript on which to base them. The estimate assumes a volume of 416 pages, the material being similar to that appearing in IN TIME OF HARVEST.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary M. Edwards
Mary M. Edwards
Editor

March 4, 1966

Mrs. Mary M. Edwards
Editor
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue 6
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

Thank you for your letter of the second. What am I to infer from your letter beyond printing costs? Am I to infer that the terms of our contract which we had for "In The Time of Harvest" apply for the proposed works?

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgm

March 7, 1966


Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 4. The terms of the contract for IN THE TIME OF HARVEST would apply to the present volume. You would be responsible for all manufacturing and editorial costs and in return you would receive 50% of our net receipts on the sale of the book. Net receipts is interpreted as approximately the list price less 43% on domestic sales and the list price less 55% on export sales.

Assuming that you now have the basic information on which to base your decision, we would be glad to know at your earliest convenience when we might expect the manuscript and the number of copies of the book you propose to take.

Sincerely yours,


Mary M. Edwards

הסוכנות היהודית — אגף אמריקאי
THE JEWISH AGENCY-AMERICAN SECTION, Inc.
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CABLE ADDRESS: JEVAGENCY

March 16, 1966

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

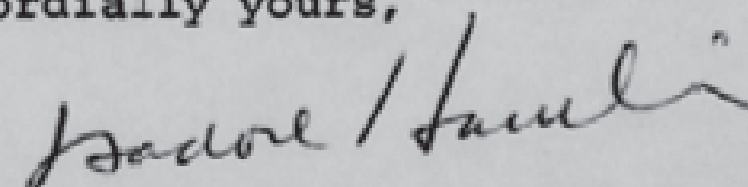
I have received word from our headquarters in Israel that a special committee has been appointed to collect the writings and mementos of the late Moshe Sharett. The immediate objective is to publish the first volume of his works in time for his first yohrzeit.

It is clear that a goodly amount of Sharett's correspondence, statements and speeches is to be found in the United States. Undoubtedly, in the files of your late father there are some valuable Sharett papers which would be most welcome to the committee, particularly those of the post war period through 1948.

Would you be good enough, therefore, to instruct your staff to find whatever you feel would be useful and send copies thereof to me.

I know that the committee in Jerusalem will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Cordially yours,


Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director

Archives

March 21, 1966

Mr. Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director
The Jewish Agency -
American Section, Inc.
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives will be pleased to undertake a reciprocal program with those who collect Mr. Sharett's work. When this material is arranged we would be most happy to exchange copies of all correspondence dealing with Mr. Sharett if and when similar copies of his correspondence to Dr. Silver can be made available to us.

With all good wishes on this project, I remain, sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:ngn

April 12, 1966

Mr. Ralph Perk
County Auditor
Personal Property Tax Division
Room 110
County Administration Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Sir:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives and Library is a non-profit institution. Its only assets consist of cash. At the suggestion of the attorney of The Temple I am returning the corporation return of taxable properties of 1966 forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Frank Joseph, Jr., of Rahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean and Wellman, National City Bank Building.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga

Encls.

June 24, 1966

Mr. Edgar Hahn
National City Bank Building
629 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Hahn:

The following paragraph might do as a description of the material in the Abba Hillel Silver Archives:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives contain a complete file of Dr. Silver's lectures and addresses, his scrapbooks, correspondence, manuscripts, and some material relating to agencies and committees with which he was affiliated.

I hope that this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga



101 WEST FOREST STREET

SEFTON D. TEMKIN, Rabbi

9 August 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

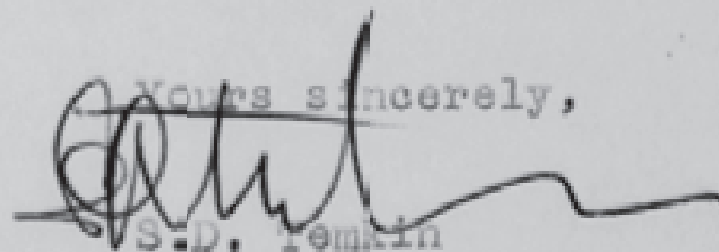
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The policy rule of the CCAR Quarterly not to publish sermons is an elementary act of self protection which it is not difficult to understand. I will keep in mind your suggestion that an article on Felix Levy's thought might be written.

Without wishing to put you to undue trouble, I would welcome even the most trivial piece of correspondence connected with Felix Levy, so scanty is the material available. The most crucial period is, of course, Dr. Levy's presidency of the CCAR and next to that the early 1940's when the controversies concerning the American Council for Judaism began.

Your helpfulness is deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


S.D. Temkin

SDT/sbk
Enclosure

מנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
Organization Department מחלקת לארגון
December 22, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Zionist Library of the World Zionist Organization intends to publish, in Hebrew, a book on your late father, the Rabbi Dr. A.H. Silver ז"ל.

Since we should like to include in this book two articles from the book "IN THE TIME OF HARVEST", we would ask you to be kind enough to give us your permission for translating and publishing these articles; we should also be grateful if you could obtain for us the requisite permission from the MacMillan Company.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance

Pinna Ohrenstein

Pinna Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Pnina Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit
The Executive of the World
Zionist Organization
Organization Department
P. O. B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Ohrenstein:

I would be interested in knowing something more about the book which you propose to do on Dr. Silver. Would you be kind enough to indicate precisely the articles which you wish to reproduce.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES: JACOB R. MARCUS, Ph. D.

*Milton and Hattie Kutz Distinguished Service Professor of American Jewish History,
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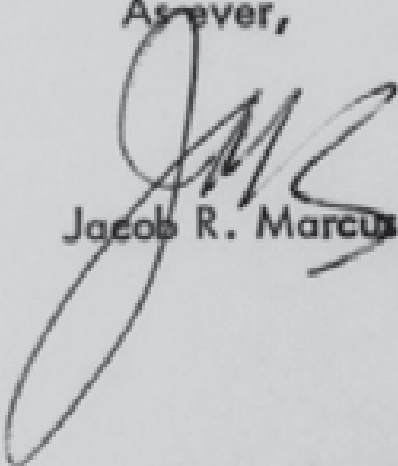
Dear Dan:

I know that you have a number of tapes of your father. We would like to secure copies of a few representative tapes of sermons, addresses, lectures, etc., for our files here at the Archives, so that students might have an opportunity to hear your father's own expression of his views and come away therefrom with a sense of his personality.

What arrangements can be made for us to receive some of these tapes?

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones for the new year, I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

January 6, 1967

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Dr. Marcus:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 3, 1967 addressed to Rabbi Daniel J. Silver. Rabbi Silver will be out of the city until January 15th at which time I am sure he will communicate with you.

Sincerely,

Rhea Forsch
Secretary

הנהלת החסדרות הציונית העולמית
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
Organization Department המחלקה לארגון

January 17, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thank you very much for your letter dated January 3, 1967, regarding publication by our Library, in the Hebrew language, of the book on Rabbi Dr. Silver. ^{53,}

As requested by you, we give you hereunder the proposed list of contents:

1. Nearly all speeches taken from "Vision and Victory"
"In The Time of Harvest"
2. Installation Prayer, p.29
3. Zionism p.33
4. The coming Industrial Struggle p.39
5. American Judaism p.41
6. My Ten Years of Ministry in Cleveland p. 45
7. The Faith of an untired Liberal p.49
8. The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History p.49
9. Why Cleveland is not taking care of its own p.54
10. The Crisis in Social Work p.57

A preface by Dr. Newman and a list of literature by Monsen.

We may add to the above list of contents, one or two articles of the book published in Hebrew on Dr. Silver by "Beth Zionel America, Tel-Aviv".

Thanking you again for your kind assistance and with best wishes, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Pinna Ohrenstein

Pinna Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit

January 23, 1967

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Jacob:

I would think that records are a more permanent way of storing these speeches. We have a source here who now does all of my sermons and puts them on a record at a charge of \$7.00 for a twelve inch and \$5.00 for a ten inch record. I would be happy to arrange this service with our recorder here for as many tapes as you want to contract for. There are approximately fifty tapes of Dr. Silver's Sunday lectures and Miss Leikind could provide you a list from which a choice could be made.

I trust that your visit to Israel was an exciting one and I look forward to seeing you soon as always.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

January 24, 1967

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am in receipt of correspondence from one Pina Ohrenstein of Hasidria Hazionit. She speaks of a publication on Dr. Silver in Hebrew and I wonder what information you have on this project.

You may be interested to know that the first volume of Dad's collected addresses and sermons will be off the press by the end of February.

I was disappointed not to find a review of my book in Midstream at any time in the past year and one-half.

I hope this note finds you in good health. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Pnina Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit
The Executive of the World
Zionist Organization
Organization Department
P. O. B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Ohrenstein:

In response to your letter of January 17, I shall be happy to have you translate and publish the listed material from Vision and Victory and In The Time of Harvest.

I would suggest that you correspond directly with the Macmillan Company with regard to copyright, etc. Their religion editor is Mr. Clement Alexandre. The full address is:

Mr. Clement Alexandre
Religion Editor
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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PERSONAL

February 14, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in connection with a book that I have been commissioned to do by one of America's top publishers, Random House, on the subject, "The Day Israel Was Born". (My collaborator is Bernard Postal, Public Relations Director of the National Jewish Welfare Board.)

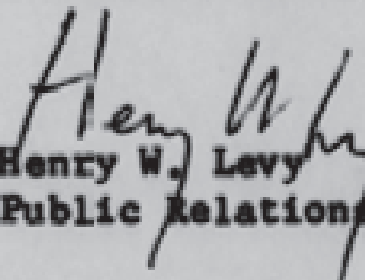
Naturally, one of the key figures in this story will be your father, whom it was my privilege to know during my years as public relations director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. (We met several times while you were a student at the UHC in Cincinnati.) What we will be doing with this book is to write a popular history in the personalized anecdotal form that has become so popular in this country these days. We want to tell the story in detail of the declaration and of the people who made it possible. We will largely devote ourselves to the three or four days before and after May 14, 1948, but obviously, we will tell the story in flashbacks with particular emphasis on the period between Partition and the Declaration.

Our mutual good friend, also my boss, Dr. Neumann, has been most helpful in my research. But he and I both agree that you probably have some basic source material from your father's files. You may also have some recollections of a personal nature. I am hopeful that you will check your memory and the archives to make available to us whatever might be helpful. You can either have this material photostated, or if you prefer, we can do so in New York. We will, of course, take very good care of whatever you send us and will return it to you within a few days. I know how busy you must be, but I trust that you will give a high priority to this matter as we are very anxious to proceed with the research and writing.

One more thing: What are your recollections of May 14, 1948? I assume you were a student then. What, if anything, happened on the campus in Cincinnati? And, if you had a student pulpit, was there anything special in connection with the day of Declaration?

With many, many thanks for your cooperation, I am,

Cordially yours,


Henry W. Levy
Public Relations Director

February 21, 1967

Mr. Henry W. Levy
Public Relations Director
The Jewish Agency -
American Section, Inc.
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Levy:

As you may know we have a fine Abba Hillel Silver Archives here in The Temple and you may find it desirable to spend a day here. I should be happy to turn over to you not only Dr. Silver's published manuscripts, but whatever diary material is involved in the days under consideration. I think this would be a far better of proceeding than for my trying to analyze out the material that you might or might not desire.

During the early months of 1948 I was employed with Land and Labor for Palestine, an outfit on which Dr. Neumann can fill you in. I was headquartered in New York and was doing my bit for the new state. I had just graduated from Harvard in December and my plans to spend a year at the Hebrew University were obviously in abeyance. I remember spending the night of May 13th walking the streets of New York with Harold Vanson waiting to see the flash on the New York Times Building indicating that Israel had actually been declared a new state. The tension of not knowing whether Israel would actually declare the state was something I remember greatly. You might also check with Manson and others on the various undercover attempts we made to prevent some of the weaker world members of the American section of the Jewish agency from returning to Israel with a plea that the state declaration be put off for the time being.

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Find out about the train shallet that never
got quite beyond Cuba.

With all good wishes in your work, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm



Daniel Jeremy Silver



THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

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866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022

March 3, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

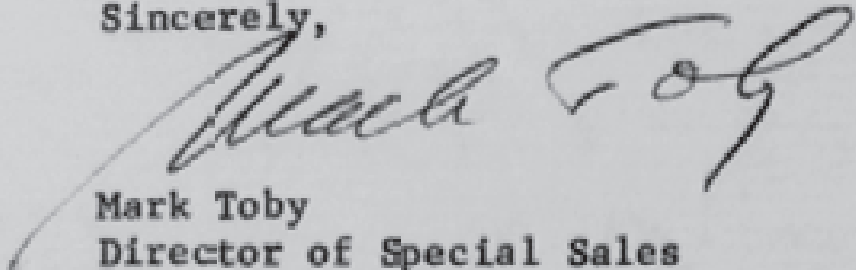
Pursuant to our phone conversation, I am confirming the offer of sale on the balance of our inventory (1,689 approximately) on the title, "In Time of Harvest", listing for \$10, at the special price of \$2.99.

Considering the history of our close and warm relationship with your late father it is only fitting that you and your congregation should have the opportunity of purchasing this fine work at a minimal cost.

May I suggest that you give this matter prompt consideration as we are undergoing extensive revisions on our back list. Your interest is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Mark Toby
Director of Special Sales

MT: pl

March 8, 1967

Mr. Mark Toby
Director of Special Sales
The Macmillan Company
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Toby:

In response to your letter of March 3rd, the price of \$2.99 for the remainder of "In The Time of Harvest," is really not such a bargain. As your records will indicate, The Temple financed the cost of this publication to the tune of some \$13,000. We have also been purchasing, from time to time, volumes from the Macmillan Company, at \$3.70, which is your unit cost per book.

If the price can be reconsidered I shall be happy to discuss this matter further with you. May I hear from you in the near future?

Sincerely,

D JS:mjm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
THE TEMPLE
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are quite right about the number of figures on publishing estimates. I have a difficult time figuring them out as well.

The unit cost of each book (including slip case and art work) is estimated at \$3.70. The total cost for 3500 copies is therefore \$12950. Since we require half of the cost before beginning, we must have a check in the amount of \$6475.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Meister
Susan Meister
Religion Dept.



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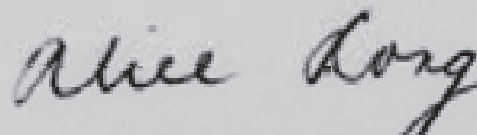
February 14, 1968

Daniel Jeremy Silver, Rabbi
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 from Mr. Leonard Ratner, representing payment on the balance of his pledge to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives. Mr. Ratner is also arranging for a \$500.00 bond to be sent to The Temple to complete payment on his pledge.

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Alice Long
Secretary to Mr. Ratner

al
enclosure

cc: P. Lipman

10800 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44130

February 15, 1968

Daniel Jeremy Silver, Rabbi
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a State of Israel Bond in the principal amount of \$500.00 accompanied by an Assignment Separate From Bond conveying ownership from Albert B. Ratner, Trustee to The Temple. This bond is being sent pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Leonard Ratner to be applied against the pledge made by the Ratner-Miller-Shafran Families for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this bond by signing the carbon copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

Very truly yours,


Paul Lipman

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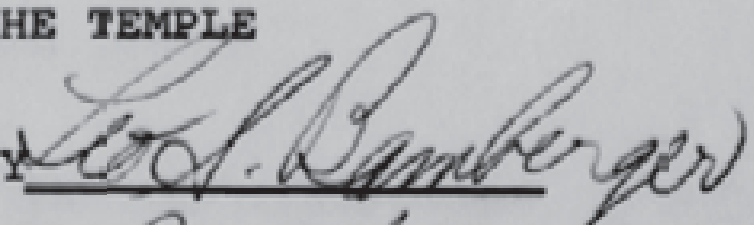
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of State of Israel Bond #E80153CL in the principal amount of \$500.00 issued to Albert B. Ratner, Trustee.

DATE

March 4, 1968

THE TEMPLE

BY


Exec. Sec.

He was here for
3 days & accomplished
his mission —
per miriam —
margo

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

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NEW YORK 27. N. Y.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY CENTER

January 13, 1969

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope to visit Cleveland during the week of January 26 in furtherance of the Cleveland Jewish history project. Will it be possible to work in the Abba Hillel Silver Archive during that period? I am particularly interested in seeing materials pertaining to his local Jewish communal activities and his participation in the public affairs of Cleveland. If you will be in town and have a free hour I would be happy to talk things over with you.

You may be pleased but probably not astonished to learn that a good many students and colleagues who are seriously interested in the Jewish refugee question during the 1930's and 1940's are eager to know what pertinent material the Abba Hillel Silver Archive may contain. Perhaps time will allow me to bring home some idea of what they may find.



Sincerely yours,

Lloyd P. Gartner / *D.L.*
Lloyd P. Gartner

LPG:dr

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Silver Park and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

January 16, 1969

Dr. Lloyd P. Gartner
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Gartner:

Rabbi Silver is out of the country until February 1st, however, this would not preclude your coming to The Temple Archives. Enclosed is a note from our Librarian indicating the hours the Library and Archives are available for your work.

Sincerely,

MGM:mgm

Miss Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Encl. s

[Jan 16, 1969]

From the desk of—

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

The Temple Library
which houses the Archives
is open from 9-5
Tuesday - Friday,
we are also open
Sat + Sun mornings
but Sunday morning
is not a good time
for you to work
with that material.
The library is closed
on Mondays

Sincerely,
Miriam Heller
Librarian



TATE UNIVERSITY

University Park, Pa.

213 Atherton Hall
University Park,
Pennsylvania 16802
January 22, 1969

Rabbi Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am preparing my Master's thesis in Speech about your late beloved father, Abba Hillel Silver. But in order to do a worthy study of his Invention and lines of argument in his sermons preached at The Temple I need some help which I hope that you will be able to give me.

I have read Therefore Choose Life and I would like to know if this volume may be considered a representative sample of his pulpit works. If so, do you feel that I could justifiably limit the representative sampling of his sermons that I shall examine to a selection of those contained in Therefore Choose Life?

Would you be able to share any comments with me about your father's sermon construction methods and sermon-ic methods? I have requested a copy of your book In Time of Harvest but have not yet received or read it, but I would sincerely appreciate any additional comments you might be able to share with me.

I have been contact with Miss Leikind in the Archives but I am wondering if you would be able to give me some idea of what types of materials are available there so that I may be able to decide about the possiblility of my coming to Cleveland. I have not been able to borrow a copy of The Index to Jewish Periodicals and so I am at a loss as to what exists.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Very Sincerely,

Sharyn Miller

Sharyn Miller

February 3, 1969

Miss Sharyn Miller
213 Atherton Hall
University Park
Pennsylvania, 16802

Dear Sharyn:

There are over a thousand sermons and lectures in Dr. Silver's files. Therefore Choose Life is the first of four cullings which will be made of this material. It represents pure sermonic and pulpit lectures. There are other materials which are academic lectures and polemics which will be included in later volumes. I would suggest particularly that you complement this selection by reading from Vision and Victory, an anthology of Dr. Silver's political and Zionist presentations.

If you are ever in Cleveland, you are welcome to come to our library where we have some seventy-five to one hundred tapes and records of some of the pulpit lectures which Dr. Silver gave during his last ten years. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

Jacob Beller

JOURNALIST

4780 Plamondon Ave. #202
Montreal 252, Que, Canada

MONTREAL 252, February 20, 1970

Rabbi Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the enclosed photostat of a letter from your late Father, you will see, that as a contributor of the Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish Press, and author I had the honor and pleasure to be in contact with your late Father. I am also enclosing a picture, which is included in my book "Israel 1948", representing a reception for your late Father by the Authors and Journalists Organization in Israel. At His right side is the late Joseph Heftman, the President of the Authors and Journalists Organization in Israel.

I am taking the liberty in sending you a copy of my book "Jews in Latin America" that just appeared. This book represents a thorough study, of many years, in archives of museums, churches, synagogues in Spain, Portugal and Latin America. It contains the history of three epochs of Jewish life in the New World: the role of the Marranos (crypto Jews) in the discovery of the New World, the second epoch after the abolition of the Inquisition and the present Jewish communities in Latin America, their fight against anti-Semitism and assimilation, and their educational problems. Also a personal visit to groups of descendants of the Marranos in remote corners of Portugal and Latin America, who practice a strange blend of Christianity and Judaism, their prayers and festivals.

Yours very truly,

Jacob Beller
Jacob Beller

[with
Feb 20, 1970]

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
Cleveland 8, Ohio

RABBI
ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
JULIUS J. NOBEL
ASSISTANT RABBI
EARL S. STONE
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 6, 1950

Mr. Jacob Beller
P.O. Box 995
Grand Central Annex
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Beller:

I received your note. I regret that I was unable to see you personally and that due to pressure of work I did not acknowledge the books which you sent me. I hope that at some future time I may have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AKS:er
Enc.



CRITICAL COMMENTS

ON

JEWS IN LATIN AMERICA

Library Journal:

"As a Canadian journalist, the author visited South America many times since 1946, most recently in 1968. Previously he taught for many years in Jewish settlement schools there. For this book he interviewed important South American politicians; visited all the Jewish communities, read relevant histories, and looked at graveyards and synagogues. He writes of Jewish communities in Mexico, Central America, and South America. He describes their past as well as the present situation, including the Marranos, and contemporary problems such as ~~anti~~ anti-Semitism, assimilation, and the future; he is optimistic. The book is interesting and well-written and definitely fills a need in both South American and Jewish collections since the only other book on the subject is Cohen's Jewish Life in South America (1941), now quite outdated."

Canadian Literary Council:

"Beller's ~~evocative~~ writing is filled with warmth and compassion. The style reminds one of the approach used by some anthropologists. His insights are good and, in places, his techniques are novel. For instance, in one area in South America, while visiting small villages and unable to differentiate Jews from non-Jews because of the similarity in last names (all of Spanish origin), Mr. Beller applies a technique that would do credit to any social anthropologist. He first seeks out the traditional occupations which Jews were allowed to have, and then seeks out the shops and attempts to differentiate Jews on the basis of first names. The ~~validity~~ validity of this technique is that it worked for the author more ~~often~~ ^{often} than not.

The book contains a ~~wealth~~ ^{wealth} of information on patterns of living experienced by Jews in different countries. The total amount of descriptive material and the great deal of new information that has been unearthed by the ~~author~~ author, makes it a remarkable book."

February 27, 1970

Mr. Jacob Beller
4780 Plamondon Avenue #202
Montreal 252,
Quebec, Canada

Dear Mr. Beller:

Thank you for your note and for the photograph
of my father which it included. I look forward
to receiving your book and reading it.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
3080 BROADWAY • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027
212 RIVERSIDE 9-8000

DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

March 9, 1970

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, THE ETERNAL LIGHT Radio Program is a weekly public affairs presentation of the NBC Network of more than 100 stations coast-to-coast.

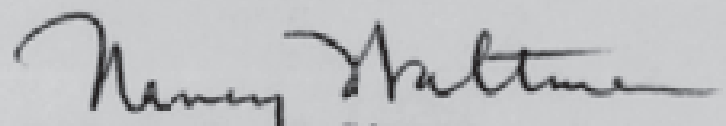
We are desirous of preparing a half-hour dramatic program about the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, to be included in our current series on modern pioneers of the Mid-West. If we could enlist your help in this project, we would be most grateful, as we are very concerned that our portrayal should be faithful to the man and to his ideals. To do this properly, we would need specific anecdotal material that could be dramatized, as well as information on the kind of personality he was, in public, with his family, etc. Perhaps someone in the family has begun a biography and has a rough manuscript that might prove illuminating.

We are well aware of the late Rabbi Silver's ideals and life work. Our admiration for his work is of course what led us to conceive this program. But so far our research has turned up only speeches and vague descriptions, which are helpful, but do not help us to know the whole man.

Having used up much of our production time in fruitless research, we are hoping that you will be able and inclined to offer tangible help, as we will need to put this program into production very soon to be included in the current series.

If I may call you at the Temple on Wednesday morning, we can talk about your ideas on the matter.

Sincerely yours,


Nancy E. Waltman
Radio Program Coordinator

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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*answered via telephone - suggested manor
to be contacted*

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DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

April 2, 1970

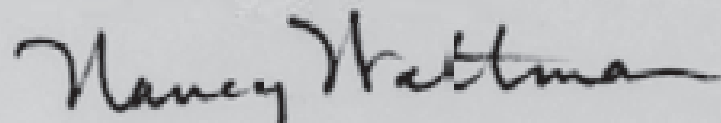
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a pleasure to speak to you recently about the proposed ETERNAL LIGHT radio program on Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

We wanted to inform you that we have had to postpone the show for this season. We find we could not collect material rapidly enough to make our original date of broadcast possible. It seems that the more we learn about the late Rabbi, the more there is to know, and we cannot do the story justice until we can more thoroughly research the subject.

We will, of course, contact you again, when we resume production on this program. We do want to express our appreciation to you for your kind cooperation and efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy E. Waltman
Radio Program Coordinator

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

NEW:jv

Rabbi Jack Riemer

April 26, 1970

Rabbi Daniel Silver,
The Temple,
Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio

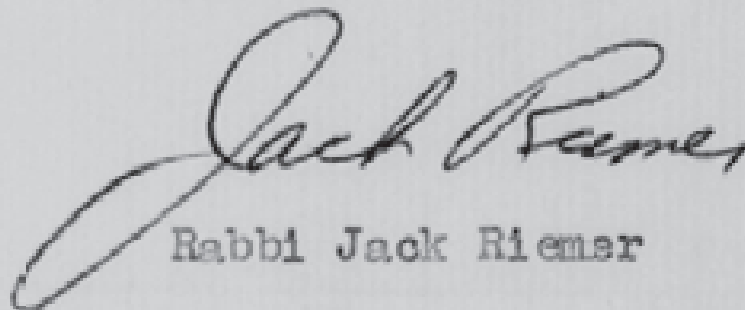
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today I am writing to confirm our agreement. The reading is from an address called "Religion in Present Day Jewish Life" delivered to a biennial convention of the UAHC in 1939. It appears on pages 197-98 of "Therefore Choose Life". I want to arrange it into couplets for responsive reading instead of paragraphs, delete the words "now I see the night descend again and into the dark and storm my people are wandering forth again" which refer to 1939 and add a couplet or two about Israel today. In accordance with your request I will clearly indicate the part that is added.

If this is acceptable to you, could you please let me have a note from you saying so at your very earliest convenience. Please send it to the address below.

With many thanks, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jack Riemer

April 29, 1970

Rabbi Jack Riemer
Beth Abraham Synagogue
1306 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Dear Rabbi Riemer:

The enclosed will serve as permission to print "The Eternal Pilgrimage" reading which you requested. Rather than grant you permission simply to delete the words "now I see the night descend. . ." might I suggest that you use paragraphs 15 and 16 as Dr. Silver used them in a confirmation cantata a number of years ago. Paragraph 16 particularly rounds out the historical thought. It is my understanding that there will be a separation in style of type as well as space between this text and your own.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvi

הרב מרדכי לייב גלאטשטיין
RABBI MORDECAI L. GLATSTEIN
3036 BEECHWOOD BLVD.
PITTSBURGH 17, PA.

August 27, 1970

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Colleague, Rabbi Silver:

It gives me much delight in writing to you.

We have both been privileged in having Professor
Solomon Zeitlin as our teacher, scholar and friend.

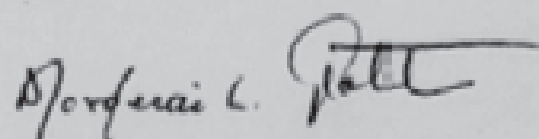
I will be very grateful if you will be kind enough to send
me the articles and statements on Orthodox Judaism made
by your highly missed and lamented great father and leader,
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of blessed memory. They reflect
his love of all segments of Jewry, his comprehensive and
wholesome views, and he points out the constructive role
of traditional Judaism.

The life and unique contribution of the Malbim has been
the greatest interest in my studies. If you have any
literature related to this man and his times, please let
me know.

With the fast approaching High Holiday season, I would
like to extend best wishes for a New Year of good health,
creativity, and peace of mind to you and your esteemed
family.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Rabbi Mordecai L. Glatstein

August 31, 1970

Rabbi Mordecai L. Glatstein
3036 Beechwood Boulevard
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Rabbi Glatstein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Rabbi Silver, dated August 27th. Rabbi Silver is on vacation and will not be returning to his study for another week or so. Our librarian, who is in charge of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives material is also on vacation. Your letter will be brought to the attention of Rabbi Silver and Miss Leikind upon their return.

Sincerely,

MGM:mm

Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 21, 1970

To: Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

From: Leo W. Neumark

I am requesting the secretary to confer with the president to set up an appropriate time for a meeting. In refreshing my memory as to the corporate setup, I note that the Trustees are presumed to meet at least once a year, preferably in June. No such meeting was held, according to the secretary, during 1970 and this suggested meeting could, therefore, be designated as a postponed meeting for 1970 with the regular 1971 meeting to be held in June, as called for by the regulations.

At this meeting, I have several matters which I would suggest for consideration:

- (A) A replacement as Trustee for Edgar A. Hahn, deceased.
- (B) A suggestion that Raphael Silver be not re-appointed as treasurer of the corporation as he is so seldom in Cleveland and presumably unable to perform the duties set forth in the regulations. For the same reason, consideration might be given to replacing him also as Trustee.
- (C) There remains outstanding an amount owing the corporation of \$4,294 in original pledges by two contributors (all other contributions have been paid in full). It might be desirable to cancel these two outstanding pledges so that we could clear the corporation books of these items as Receivables.
- (D) Probably the most important matter which might be considered by the Trustees is the possibility of transferring a substantial part of the assets as a memorial to Rabbi Silver at the new branch. This could be payment for the new auditorium, or library, or such other facility as might be appropriate. It is my understanding that with the exception of the second and third volumes to be issued in honor of Rabbi Silver, the funds would not be otherwise required and such use of the remaining funds would be most helpful in reducing the heavy carrying charges which we are presently incurring in connection with the financing of the branch. There is presently approximately \$70,000 in the surplus fund and I would imagine that \$50,000 could readily be transferred for the purpose outlined.

I should like to suggest that the proposed meeting be called as early as possible after the New Year, in the event that one or more of the Trustees may be planning to be away from the city during the winter months.

December 23, 1970

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

The meeting of the Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives was held on October 27, 1970. In addition to election of a replacement trustee for Edgar Hahn several matters were dealt with, particularly dealing with the publication of the second volume of the Abba Hillel Silver anthology. Ray Silver was present at that meeting which was held here at The Temple.

Pursuant to the other matters which you mentioned, none of them is urgent and in view of our recent meeting I see no purpose for convening another at this time. Once the matter of publication is resolved we will be in a better position to know the sum, if any, of uncommitted assets the Foundation, in fact, possesses.

Sincerely,

D JS:mjm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

December 30, 1970

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

I am sure that you have forgotten that a meeting of the Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives did take place on October 27, 1970. I telephoned you about it but apparently something at BelleFaire precluded your being in attendance.

Incidentally, Raphael Silver was in attendance at that meeting at which we elected a replacement Trustee for Edgar Hahn. Frank Joseph, Jr. was named, and took up several matters pertinent to problems involved in the publication of the second volume of the anthology.

Our lawyers were instructed to enter negotiations with World Publishing and the meeting was adjourned until these have brought some results. It seems inappropriate to me now to call another meeting of the Trustees before we have something to report on that matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mld

January 4, 1971

Mr. Raphael Silver
156 East 78th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Ray:

My enclosed answer to Leo Neumark is far sweeter than my original draft. He has become a busy body. When he doesn't know what to do he comes down and camps at the Temple office and looks for problems. I agree completely with you about the archive's capital and have no intention of transferring funds to The Temple. For many reasons, it needs to have a few reserves.

See you before we leave for the South. It was good talking to you before New Year's.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mld
Enclosure

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120
January 5, 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your letter of December 30. I had not remembered the meeting of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives on October 27, 1970, which I was unable to attend.

I do not, however, feel that this could in any way be considered as the regular Annual Meeting. Mr. Bamberger, who is secretary, advises me that no formal notice was issued, that he was not at the meeting as secretary and, most of all, that he has no notes of what took place. From my recollection, it was a rather hastily called meeting by telephone to discuss a single item --- the problem with the World Publishing Co. regarding the second volume of the three, which I understand it is hoped to issue.

I would like to suggest: (a) That the minutes of the special meeting of October 27 as you remember them be transcribed and furnished to Mr. Bamberger for his records as secretary, and (b) I do believe that a meeting very properly could be called in line with the memo previously sent you. Quite frankly, I am most interested in the transfer of as much of the funds not needed for the completion of the Archives planned to the new branch building as a memorial to Rabbi Silver. You are well acquainted with the financial stress

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

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in which The Temple finds itself, both for operating and for the payment of the new branch and wherever funds are not needed and might be made available, I feel they should be so allocated. The foundation fund, which is almost completely the result of my efforts, should not be used for capital purposes as it will undoubtedly have to be tapped, probably this year to make up an operating deficit.

Cordially yours,

Leo W. Neumark

LWN:bj

January 8, 1971

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th.

When we do have an answer from World I will call a meeting. I am not quite as sanguine as you seem to be on the availability of free funds. It seems to me that the Archives has a responsibility to maintain a corpus which would allow it to provide alternate accommodations if the main Temple should ever close or should there be the likelihood of someone making us an offer to rent our school space in the building.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

January 12, 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi:

Frankly, I do not consider waiting for an answer from the World Publishing Company in connection with the controversy we are having, a reason for delaying a regular corporation meeting as called for by the regulations, which should have been held in 1970. Presumably, the misunderstanding with World Publishing, the details of which are not familiar to me, may be of long duration and should not delay consideration of the other items which I mentioned in my first communication.

With several of the trustees now leaving for the balance of the winter, it would seem the meeting; which I have asked for, will have to be delayed several months. Meanwhile, I do hope that you are arranging to give Mr. Bamberger comprehensive minutes of what took place at the special meeting in October.

With best wishes, I remain

LWN:bj

Cordially yours,


Leo W. Neumark

EMANUEL NEUMANN

515 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
P.O. BOX 217 February 8, 1971
SOUTH STATION
YONKERS, N.Y. 10705

Dear Daniel,

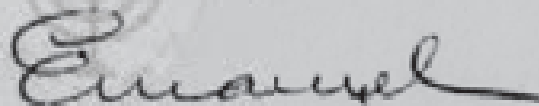
I have just returned from Israel and hope that by this time you have received the translation of your father's speech.

About Ncah Orian's work, I would appreciate it if you would let me know confidentially what you think of its caliber. Do you believe that his completed work - when it is finished - would merit publication?

We have had a good trip to Israel.

Kindest regards to you and yours!

Cordially,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:EW

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland Ohio 44106

February 11, 1971

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Emanuel:

Glad you are safely home. I have read only the first chapter of Orian's work. It is not particularly impressive. The style is academese and the material is unexciting. He has read everything in the archives and read it thoroughly but he shows some lack of understanding of American life and synagogue life in the 20's and 30's. His main point seems to be that Dad limited his Zionist activities to work outside the Temple. He has understood that Dad rarely talked about Zionist politics from the pulpit but he little understands the importance of his reintroducing Hebrew in 1918 as a basic academic requirement. Nor does he discover that Dad had created a Zionist society at The Temple in the early 1920's.

I don't know what else I can add. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Congregation Beth Ahabah

- ORGANIZED 1841 -

1111 West Franklin Street

Richmond, Virginia 23220

STUDY OF
RABBI SAUL J. RUBIN

23 May 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Danny,

I do appreciate your letter of congratulations. Knowing how pressed you are for time, it was an act of kindness I shall remember. Thanks.

During your several visits to Richmond I am sure you were given some understanding of the attitudes toward Israel that persist in some quarters. At our last High Holy Day services we passed out subscription forms for Israel bonds, not without creating some dissent. But we did it, and that was a breakthrough. It is imperative that Richmond Jewry feels itself connected to world Jewry.

To that end I am preaching on "Peoplehood", come Yom Kippur Eve, revealing my own deepest convictions in the process. No one has inspired these convictions more than your late, beloved father. Reading his collection of sermons and lectures, I was not only inspired, but even led to a higher plane of love for our people and faith.

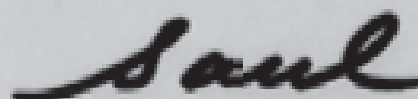
In the book "Therefore Choose Life" there is one sermon that particularly thrilled me. It is entitled "My People". I know it would have an impact upon the membership of Beth Ahabah if permission could be granted to publish it in its entirety in our Temple Bulletin. That I request from you, knowing that if you favor the project, chances are the publisher will approve. I am sending him a duplicate of this letter.

I trust that you will see the point of this request and use your good offices to solicit the cooperation of the World Publishing Company.

By the way, "Therefore Choose Life" is as excellent a publication as any passing my desk in recent memory. Your father was not only the master homiletician, but his sermons read as beautifully as they were preached. What an articulate and passionate spokesman he was!

Best to you and your family,

Cordially,



SJR:rk1

cc: Editor in Chief, The World Publishing Company

June 9, 1971

Rabbi Saul J. Rubin
Congregation Beth Ahabah
1111 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Saul:

In response to your kind letter I shall be very happy to give you permission to reprint "My People." You may so inform World Publishing.

By the way, you will be interested to know that the second volume of Dad's collected sermons and addresses should be out early next fall.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

M E M O R A N D U M

March 1, 1972

Re: THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

1. The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library Fund is apparently recorded on the books of The Temple and included in its regular annual audit. However, a corporation was formed, with a similar name, as an Ohio not-for-profit corporation with Articles of Incorporation approved on September 26, 1964. (It is noted that the Articles of Incorporation do not include the name "Corp., Inc., or Co."; and in the name of the corporation "Archives" precedes "Library" whereas under The Temple financial statement, it is the other way around.)

2. The only record of activities on the part of the corporation appear to be as follows:

- (a) A contract apparently was entered into between the World Publishing Company and "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library, an Ohio corporation not for profit", with respect to the publication of the sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
- (b) Apparently at the request of World Publishing "Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives And Library" filed with the IRS for an Employer Identification Number which was issued" (in 1966).
- (c) A statement of continued existence was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio for "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives And Library" under date of April 28, 1971.

Apparently no meetings have been held, no minutes have been kept, no returns or reports have been filed with either the state or the federal government, except for the indication in two writings that there was a meeting of the Trustees on June 4, 1969 which authorized the creation of a Finance Committee, which was followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee which authorized the investment of surplus funds in certain government obligations and prime commercial paper.

3. The record would indicate that the corporation has been treated as a "shell". Under the circumstances, it would be best to treat it as such, i.e., as a pure title holding corporation for purposes of insulating The Temple and the Trustees of the Fund from liability in connection with the contract with World Publishing and the handling of monies or investments of the Fund.

4. If it is desired that the "Archives" be separated from The Temple and identified as a separate entity, then it would be best to start over again with a proper corporation which will recognize its obligations and conduct its affairs consistent with the legal and tax requirements as a corporation having substance. For this purpose a new nonprofit corporation could be formed which should file an exemption application with the Internal Revenue Service and obtain tax exempt status. An agreement should be made with The Temple as to those properties and funds which will be treated as belonging to the separate corporation. Such assets should then be removed from the financial reports of The Temple.

5. It will be necessary for the new corporation to file an Exemption Application with the Internal Revenue Service and also to establish status as a "public charity", a "private operating foundation" or a "private nonoperating foundation". The most desirable status is that of a "public charity". In order to meet the requirements of this status, the corporation would have to either -

- (a) be a publicly supported organization, or
- (b) be operated for the support or benefit of one or more public charities and be controlled, supervised or operated in connection with such one or more public charities.

The corporation clearly could establish status as a "public charity" operated in connection with The Temple, but its Articles and Regulations would have to so tie it in with the purposes of The Temple. Otherwise, it would have to be publicly supported, which would mean that it would have to receive (on the basis of figures now available) approximately \$1800 a year in contributions from "the public". It is not clear whether space provided by The Temple on a rent-free basis would be treated as "support" to which a value can be ascribed in determining public support. If it is not so treated as annual support, or even if it is, the corporation would still have to find other sources of support so that its total "from the public" would equal at least one-third of total support. For this purpose, contributions from private persons (and families) could not be included to the extent any such contribution would exceed about \$400 over the preceding 4-year period. Thus it would take about 18 contributions at \$100 each per year to provide the necessary public support.

6. The new corporation could qualify as a public charity by a connection with The Temple and with other similar institutions (religious or educational) which are themselves public charities. Should at some later time it be determined that the Archives might be moved physically from The Temple or otherwise not have as close a relationship to The Temple, the problem could be faced at that time as to whether it would have the sufficient connection with public charities to maintain its status as a public charity.

7. The alternative is for the new Archives corporation to be a "private operating foundation". This means that it will be a private foundation, subject to the 4% tax and subject to other restrictions and costs which are imposed on a private foundation.



Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

June 13, 1972

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

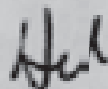
Dear Daniel,

I returned from Israel last week, and made inquiry from World Publishing as to the status of our long delayed book. It's unbelievable -- they have lost the blues (or never printed them), nor do they seem to have the corrected galley proofs over which I had laboured for weeks last year. They say they have found the photographs and captions. The matter is driving me quite mad, for now I must begin again with the old uncorrected galley proofs. I'm postponing my return to Israel in order to work with them.

It's really been a fantastically aggravating experience. Anyway, thought I'd let you know about what's happening.

Best wishes,

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

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The Rabbi's Study

June 20, 1972

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,


To bring you up-to-date on the latest, I have been traveling into New York and struggling with WORLD PUBLISHING. (Incidentally, would you authorize a \$25.00 expense reimbursement for these trips?)

The latest is that the book is again on its way to the printing press. It is promised before September. They will be sending me the proofs in Israel for a final check. I hope this time it really comes through.

I hope all your family is well and you too.

Cordially,

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Rabbi Herbert Weiner

Archives

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JOSEPH C. HOSTETLER 1885-1958
PAUL PATTERSON 1888-1954

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Re: The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing proposed Articles and Regulations for a new corporation to hold and operate the Archives.

These papers have been prepared so that the new corporation would qualify as a "public charity" under the tax laws by reason of the relationships with The Temple which have been specified in the documents.

If these papers are agreeable, then the next step will be to develop the documents with regard to the Archives' properties and other holdings that are to be transferred to and held by this corporation. This will also involve taking over whatever contractual arrangements exist with regard to printing and publication of books.

When the above referred to papers have been completed, then we will be prepared to file an exemption application with the Internal Revenue Service.

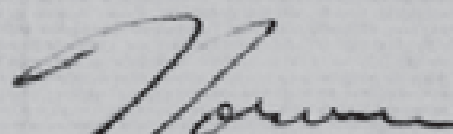
As you will note, I am also sending copies of these papers to Bud Eisner and to Frank Joseph, Jr., and requesting reactions from all three of you.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
August 9, 1972

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I am going to the American Bar Association Convention on Friday, August 11 and will not be back in my office until August 28. I hope we can move on this matter rather promptly and, therefore, if there are any questions in my absence, I suggest that you contact Ron Kaplan of this office.

Very truly yours,



Norman A. Sugarman

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Max J. Eisner
Mr. Frank Joseph, Jr.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

The undersigned, desiring to form a Charitable Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of Ohio, Title XVII, Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby certifies:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be
ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY.

SECOND: The place in this State where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes; namely, for the benefit of and to carry out the charitable, educational and religious purposes of The Temple (Tiffereth Israel Society) of Cleveland, Ohio. For such purposes, the Corporation may:

- (1) Establish and maintain a research library and archives to bear the name of the Corporation;
- (2) Collect, preserve, and publish the religious, historical, and educational writings of the

former religious leader of The Temple, the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver;

- (3) Use and administer gifts, grants, bequests and devises and pay out and distribute funds to such programs of The Temple which are designed to teach and expound the ideas of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as expressed in the aforementioned religious, historical and educational writings;
- (4) Conduct and support studies, analyses, and research into such works and ideas of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and results of which may promote the interests, objectives, or purposes of The Temple; and to make the results of such studies, analyses, and research available to the general public;
- (5) Engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as limited herein.

Provided, however, that this Corporation shall only be organized and operated for the benefit of organizations described in §509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

FOURTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to be the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall enure to the benefit of or be distributable to any private individual, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article THIRD hereof. It is intended that this Corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which is other than a private foundation as defined in §509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and these Articles shall be construed accordingly and all powers and activities hereunder shall be limited accordingly.

SIXTH: Any reference in these Articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code shall be interpreted to include reference to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future Internal Revenue Law.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute

all assets of the Corporation to The Temple exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation set forth in Article THIRD hereof, provided that The Temple is an organization described in §501(c)(3) and §509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In the event that The Temple is no longer in existence or so described, the assets shall be distributed in such manner and to such qualified organizations as the Board of Trustees shall determine. An organization is a "qualified organization" only if at the time of receiving such assets it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and is described in §509(a)(1) or (2) of said Code. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation or to such qualified organization or organizations as said Court shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed his name this _____ day of _____, 1972.

CODE OF REGULATIONS
OF
ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

ARTICLE I

Trustees

(A) Power and Authority of Trustees.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Regulations of this Corporation, all of the authority of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Trustees.

(B) Number of Trustees.

The number of Trustees, which shall be five (5), may be fixed or changed at a meeting of the Trustees called for the purpose of electing Trustees at which a quorum is present, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees present. In case the Trustees at any meeting for the election of Trustees shall fail to fix the number of Trustees to be elected, the number actually elected shall be deemed to be the number of Trustees so fixed.

(C) Qualifications of Trustees.

Each Trustee shall be a citizen of the United States of America. A majority of the Trustees of this Corporation shall

at all times consist of persons who are elected by the Trustees from nominees designated by the governing body of The Temple.

(D) Election of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Trustees acting in their capacities as members of this Corporation, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the Board may elect at a Special Meeting of Trustees called for such purpose, a person to fill such vacancy whose election would satisfy the requirements set forth in Section (C) of this Article, and such person shall serve with the same rights and duties and for the same term as the person whom he was elected to succeed.

(E) Term of Office of Trustees.

Each Trustee shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation, removal from office, or death.

(F) Removal or Resignation of Trustee.

Any Trustee, by notice in writing to the Board of Trustees may resign. Any Trustee may be removed from office for good cause upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Trustees present at a meeting where a quorum of Trustees exists. Upon request by the Trustee subject to the removal action, a hearing shall be held at said meeting prior to the voting of Trustees.

(G) Quorum.

A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Annual or Special Meeting.

(H) Meetings of Trustees.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at a date within the first four months of the fiscal year of the Corporation as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held upon call of the President or Vice President, and shall be called upon request of any three (3) members of the Board of Trustees.

(I) Notice of Meetings.

Written notice of all meetings shall be given not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting to each Trustee by mail at his last known address, and all such notices shall state the time and place of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing, either before or after the holding of such meeting, by any Trustee. The attendance of any Trustee at any such meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver by him of notice of such meeting.

(J) Committees.

The Board of Trustees of the Corporation may create an Executive Committee and any other committee of the Board of Trustees, to consist of not less than three (3) Trustees, and may delegate to any such committee any of the authority of the Board of Trustees.

Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, shall act only in the intervals between meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall be subject to the control and direction of the Board of Trustees. Each such committee may act by a majority of its members. An act or authorization of an act by any such committee within the authority delegated to it shall be as effective for all purposes as the act or authorization of the Board of Trustees.

The Board may establish such other committees as it deems necessary consisting wholly or in part of persons who are officers, directors, trustees or members of The Temple to advise and assist the Board of Trustees in any matter.

(K) Membership.

There shall be no members of the Corporation as such. The Trustees shall, for the purposes of any statute or rule of law relating to corporations, be taken to be the members of the Corporation, and they shall have all the rights and privileges of members.

ARTICLE II

Officers

(A) Election of Officers.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, who shall be one of the Trustees, one or more Vice Presidents, as determined by the Trustees, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such

other officers as the Trustees shall from time to time designate. Said officers shall be chosen by the Trustees by majority vote. One person may be chosen to hold two offices. Officers shall hold office until the date fixed in accordance with these Regulations for the Annual Meeting of the Trustees next following the election of such officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(B) Duties of President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, sign the records thereof, and perform generally all the duties usually performed by Presidents of like corporations, and such other and further duties as shall be from time to time required of him by the Board of Trustees.

(C) Duties of Vice President.

The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or disability of the latter. In case both President and Vice President are absent, or unable to perform their duties, the Board of Trustees may appoint a President pro tempore.

(D) Duties of Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and make a proper record of the same, which shall be attested by him, and generally shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Board of Trustees.

(E) Duties of Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive and account for all monies and property belonging to the Corporation and shall disburse, or otherwise deal with, the same as shall be ordered by the Board of Trustees. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed by him, and shall generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the Trustees. On the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor, or to the Board of Trustees, all monies and property of the Corporation in his hands.

ARTICLE III

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Trustee and officer and each former Trustee and officer of the Corporation, and each person who is serving or has served at its request as a Trustee or officer of another corporation (whether non-profit or for profit), against expenses, judgments, decrees, fines, penalties or amounts paid in settlement in connection with the defense of any past, pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding, criminal or civil, to which he was, is, or may be a party by reason of being or having been such Trustee or officer, provided a determination is made by the Trustees of the Corporation acting at a meeting at which a quorum consisting of Trustees who neither were nor are parties to or threatened with any such action, suit or proceeding is present,

that (a) such Trustee or officer was not, and has not been adjudicated to have been, negligent or guilty of misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation or such corporation of which he is or was a Trustee or officer, (b) he acted in good faith in what he reasonably believed to be the best interests of the Corporation or such corporation, and (c) in any matter the subject of a criminal action, suit or proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Trustee or officer may be entitled apart from the provisions of this Article III.

The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Trustee or officer or designated agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Trustee or officer or designated agent of another corporation (whether non-profit or for profit), partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article or of Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE IV

Order of Business

Unless this Regulation is suspended by a majority vote of the Trustees present at any meeting of the Trustees, the order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading of the minutes of the last preceding Trustees' meeting;
- (2) Receiving of reports and statements of officers and committees;
- (3) Unfinished business;
- (4) Election of Trustees if in order at the meeting in question; and
- (5) New or miscellaneous business.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

These Regulations may be amended, supplemented or repealed by the written assent thereto of two-thirds (2/3) of the Trustees of this Corporation, or by a majority vote of the Trustees at a meeting called for that purpose or at any Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be any twelve (12) month period ending on the last day of _____ or ending on such other date as the Trustees may determine from time to time.