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## INTRODUCTION

The historical importance of Abraham Zvi Idelsohn (1882-1938) as one of the founders of the study of Jewish music in our time, and his significant contribution to the field of general ethnomusicology, are well-known to the prospective users of this catalogue. We do not propose, therefore, to give here a detailed record of his work, or a comprehensive appreciation of his achievements and personality.

The acquisition of A.Z. Idelsohn's personal papers, and the publication of this catalogue, are part of the joint enterprise of the Jewish Music Research Centre and the Music Department and National Sound Archives of the Jewish National and University Library: namely, the collecting of written, printed and recorded source-materials relevant to the study of Jewish music, and the fostering of their research and publication. The quantity and quality of the collection are already impressive: historical recordings and field-recordings of the oral musical traditions (over forty thousand items); notated music in manuscript and print (over ten thousand items); a varied collection of research literature and ancillary literature; and the archival holdings - music archives of Jewish communities, and the archives of musical institutions and of personalities in the field of Jewish music. Prominent among the latter are the archives of two outstanding musicologists: Robert Lachmann\* and Abraham Zvi Idelsohn.

The acquisition of the Idelsohn archives was made possible by the generosity of his family. We gladly incurred the obligation

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\* See description by E. Gerson-Kiwi, in *Yuval* 3 (1974), pp. 100-108.

not only of arranging the material and giving it permanent secure custody, but also of communicating it through a catalogue; for only such a communication ensures that the collection will not remain an "unturned stone", but will provide a means of locating and evaluating the information embodied in these archives.

### I. THE ARCHIVES

The archives contain about 950 items, most of them letters and press clippings (for details see below). The yet unpublished manuscripts of Idelsohn's scholarly writings are of course of special interest. Most important of these are the manuscripts of vol. II and parts of vol. III of *Tôledôt han-negînah ha<sup>c</sup>ivrît*, listed here as Mus. 4 (1-4). The drafts and articles in section Mus. 6 are also of special interest to Jewish musicological research, since some of them were apparently not published, and the draft or typescript texts of the others sometimes display differences in comparison with their printed version (see Mus. 6, nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 15, 17). Mention should also be made of the iconographical materials in Mus. 9, and of course of the letters in Mus. 7, notably the correspondence with G. Bassani, U. Cassuto, A. Freimann, E. Kirschner, L. Kornitzer, E. Ventura, S. Seeligman, and J. Veldman.

The documents in the archives cover a period of over forty years, from 1897 (Idelsohn's early years in Libau) until his death in 1938. Our chronological index (Index III) makes it possible to survey the scope of the archives in relation to the main divisions of Idelsohn's life and work.

The first period is that of the years 1882-1906/7, from Idelsohn's birth in Felixburg, Latvia (on June 11th, 1882, and not on July 1st, as stated in his personal documents), and his childhood in Libau, until 1906/7, when he came to settle in Jerusalem. This is

the period of his education: in *Heder*-schools and *Yeshivot* (until 1899); then, in music and the cantorial tradition (1899-1901, mainly with Cantor A.M. Rabinowitz in Libau, several months in Koenigsberg with E. Birnbaum, and a short stay in London); next, the study of music at the Berlin and Leipzig conservatories (1901-1902, with employment as *Hazzan* in Leipzig); employment as *Hazzan* and *sôhet* (ritual slaughterer) in Regensburg from July 1903 to July 1905; and his journey to South Africa to occupy a post of *Hazzan* in Johannesburg, where he stayed for about one year before moving to Jerusalem. Apart from a collection of literary productions - a feuilleton and poems - the archives contain only eleven documentary items of this period. Most of them are letters of recommendation from teachers and employers.

The second period is that of Idelsohn's fifteen years of activity in Jerusalem, from 1906/7 to 1921. There were two interruptions: a visit to Vienna in the winter of 1913-14, by invitation of the Imperial Academy of Sciences; and his wartime service with the Turkish army, part of the time as conductor of a military orchestra. This was the decisive period of Idelsohn's life and work. During it he discovered, collected, absorbed and intellectually explored the various Jewish musical traditions, as well as those of the Moslem and Christian Near East. He began to formulate and publish his researches - which also include studies on the ethno-traditions of Hebrew pronunciation - and, mainly, to produce his monumental *Thesaurus of Hebrew Oriental Melodies*, of which the first volumes are based on the several hundreds of items recorded with the support of the "Phonogramm Archiv" of Vienna and that of Berlin. During this period he earned his living as a *Hazzan*, by teaching in schools and teachers' training colleges, and by giving private lessons. He was active in the cultural life of the Yishuv (the new Jewish community of the country), composing and publishing

song-books and a primer of music theory in Hebrew, attempting to establish an institute for Jewish music research (1910), founding a "Hebrew Stage Choir" (before April 1918), and a music school (1919). For some time he Hebraized his name, signing himself "A. Zvi" or "Ben-Yehuda".

The documents for this period furnish important evidence for the history of the Yishuv during the so-called "Second Aliyah" (second immigration period, 1903/4-1914), especially in Jerusalem, not only as regards the musical aspects but also as regards the general cultural milieu and development. The number of documents is not large (about 130 items), but they furnish a valuable addition to the material already gathered in several public archives in Israel and the U.S., or still awaiting retrieval from family attics - most of it as yet uncatalogued and unpublished.

The third and last period, from Idelsohn's departure from Jerusalem (sometime during the summer of 1921) until his death in Johannesburg in August 1938, can fitly be called the period of harvesting, during which he completed the *Thesaurus*, and wrote his books and dozens of studies on the history of Jewish music.

After spending over a year in Berlin, he went to the United States (winter of 1922/3), first undertaking a lecture-tour, virtually from coast to coast. In 1924 the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati asked him to catalogue the Birnbaum Collection of Jewish Music, and soon afterwards appointed him professor of Jewish liturgy and music.

Contact with the Birnbaum Collection enabled Idelsohn to extend the range of the *Thesaurus* to the traditions of Western and Eastern Europe. Its cantorial manuscripts and other historical documents were also exploited in several studies, and for the chapters on Ashkenazi traditions and Hazzanut in the unpublished parts of *Tôledôt han-negînah ha-<sup>C</sup>ivrît* and its recapitulation in

English, *Jewish Music in its Historical Development*, which was published in 1929.

In 1930, Idelsohn's health started to fail. He was increasingly obliged to suspend his teaching and research, and in 1934 was finally forced to retire. In 1937 he and his wife Zilla, née Schneider, went to South Africa, to live with his family (his daughters and brother) in Johannesburg, where he died on the 14th of August 1938.

The greater part of the archives dates from the third period. In addition to the 652 dated items, most of the 80 undated items also appear by their contents to belong to the years 1922 to 1938.

## II. THE ACQUISITION OF THE ARCHIVES

The story of the acquisition of the archives and its transfer to Jerusalem begins with the "bibliographical riddle" of Idelsohn's *Tôledôt han-negînah ha-<sup>C</sup>ivrît* (History of Jewish Music). The first volume was issued by the Dvir Publishing House (Berlin & Tel Aviv), 1924. Traces of the existence of further volumes were found, among others, in the 11th edition of the Riemann *Musiklexikon* (Berlin 1929), where it was stated - erroneously - that the second volume had been published in 1928. Our efforts to locate that second volume finally brought us into contact with Idelsohn's family in South Africa: his daughters Mrs. Shoshana Bobrow, Mrs. Yisca Schmaman, Mrs. Dina Joffe and his late brother Jerry Idelson. The archival materials which had remained in their possession, began to be transferred to Jerusalem, with the assistance of the South African Friends of the Hebrew University, in 1964, shipments continuing intermittently until 1973. In addition to the archival material the family also sent us a collection of books and music from A.Z. Idelsohn's library, and eighteen wax discs, of the kind which served as masters for his recordings in Jerusalem.

While the present catalogue was in the last stages of proofreading, the Friends of the Hebrew University in Johannesburg informed us that a further shipment of five parcels was about to be dispatched. After this material will be checked, organized and processed, we shall publish a listing of its contents as a supplement to the present catalogue. This supplement will also include information on similar Idelsohniana preserved in other collections, including our own Jakob Michael Collection of Jewish Music. These consist mostly of letters written by Idelsohn, since his personal archives naturally include in the main only the "receiving" end of his correspondence.

It is fitting that we express here our profound appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Idelsohn family for their devoted guardianship of the archives of their father and brother and their decision to donate them to the Jewish National and University Library.

### III. THE CATALOGUE AND THE INDICES

The material was arranged and numbered in six sections, as detailed below. The order of the catalogue follows the sequence of the call numbers in each section. The attempt at attributing call numbers according to a systematic internal sequence (alphabetical or chronological) was not always feasible because of the staggered arrival of the material over a period of ten years. The need for alphabetical and chronological listings of the items in each section, as well as their correlation with items in other sections, is covered in indices III and IV (see below).

- Mus. 4: *Tôledôt han-negînah ha-<sup>C</sup>ivrit*, unpublished parts (manuscripts, partial typescripts, and proofsheets of chapters 1-6, which were sent to the printers).

- Mus. 5: A feuilleton and poems written by Idelsohn in his youth (manuscript).
- Mus. 6: Studies and articles, drafts, and various notices (manuscripts and typed). Includes a small number of items not by Idelsohn himself. 19 items. The bibliographical description includes information on the publishing history, as far as it could be ascertained at this stage.
- Mus. 7: Correspondence. 676 items. The description includes: heading (name of writer or institution), date (or "n.d."), place (or "n.p.")\*, language ([E] = English, [G] = German, [H] = Hebrew, [It] = Italian, [Y] = Yiddish), names mentioned, and in most cases also an indication or summary of the contents. The headings - always given in Latin characters - follow the usage of the Latin characters catalogue of the Jewish National and University Library. Where the document bears the name of the writer or of the institution in Hebrew characters, the heading is also given in Hebrew characters.
- Mus. 8: Press clippings, articles and offprints. 195 items. The description follows the bibliographical usage for articles in periodicals. A name given in the heading in square brackets indicates that it is a subject-heading and not an author-heading. This usage was not, however, observed in the group Mus. 8 (7-88). This consists of papers, newspaper articles, etc. by Idelsohn himself, as well as writings about him and his work. This section is divided as follows: the non-Hebrew items, listed by non-Hebrew headings, the Hebrew and Yiddish items, listed by headings in Hebrew characters. Our failure to identify a certain number of items in this section was due to difficulties of two kinds: writers' signatures given as

\* In the case of letters from the same place grouped under the same heading, the indication of place is given only for the first letter of the group.

initials only, and clippings without indication of source and/or date.

- Mus. 9: Iconographical material. 51 items. An attempt was made to identify the portraits and the contents of the other photographs, as well as the bibliographical source in the case of clippings from a publication.

The catalogue is followed by four indices:

- Index I: Idelsohn's works. The index includes references both to the works themselves, as represented in the archives, and to items - by Idelsohn and by others - in which specific works are mentioned.
- Index II: Periodicals. This index includes both offprints or press clippings, and items in which specific periodicals are mentioned.
- Index III: Chronological index. The dated items are listed in chronological sequence, year by year, and are followed by the list of undated items, under the heading "n.d.".
- Index IV: General index. This index refers, in overall alphabetical sequence, to the names of persons, institutions and localities mentioned in the catalogue.

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material in this section. We are also most grateful to Dr. Bathja Bayer, who aided us unstintingly by advice and deed, during all the stages of our work. Thanks to her particular bibliographical intuition and comprehensive memory, we were able to reduce the number of unidentified items. She also read the proofs of the catalogue itself, advised on the planning of the introduction, and undertook its draft translation into English. Lastly, our special appreciation is due to Miss Sari Salis and Miss G. Seiler, who worked diligently in carrying out the delicate and complicated task of typesetting and proofcorrecting this volume, and to Mrs. Mira Reich, who served as English language editor.

Jerusalem, June 1976

Israel Adler      Judith Cohen

## ABBREVIATIONS

[E]	English
[G]	German
[H]	Hebrew
[It.]	Italian
H.U.C.	Hebrew Union College
HUCM	<i>Hebrew Union College Monthly</i>
n.d.	no date
n.p.	no place
n.y.	no year
<i>Thesaurus</i>	A.Z. Idelsohn, <i>Thesaurus of Hebrew Oriental Melodies</i>

## MUS. 4 (1-4)

Manuscript of unpublished parts of Idelsohn's *Tôledôt han-negînah ha-civrît* (History of Jewish music). The entire work was conceived in three volumes, comprising five books.

Vol. I, consisting of book 1, was published by Dvir (Tel-Aviv - Berlin) in 1924;

Vol. II consists of books 2 and 3;

Vol. III was planned to include book 4 and 5.

### Mus. 4 (1)

Vol. II: *נגינת בית הכנסת* (Music of the Synagogue), book 2:

*נגינת בית הכנסת בימי הביניים* (Synagogue Music in the Middle Ages).

Title pages and contents, 14f. + partial typescript. Ch. 1:

*ראשית נגינת בית הכנסת עד חתימת סקירה* (Survey), f. 1-29.- Ch. 2:

*ה-beginnings of synagogue music to the 6th century*

*מתפלל, עובר לפניו התיבה*, f. 30-35 + 2 typed copies.- Ch. 3:

*שליח צבור, חזן* (From the precentor to the *Hazzan*), f. 36-46 +

2 typed copies.- Ch. 4: *הנגינה הקצובה* (Rhythrical music), f. 47-

53, p. 54-55, f. 56-62 + 2 copies.- Ch. 5: *הנגינה הרטולה* (Non-

metrical music), f. 63-72, p. 73-75, f. 76-77 + 2 copies.-

Ch. 6: *הנגינה השוקלה* (Metrical music), f. 78-98 (f. 99-100

*missing*), f. 101-113.- Ch. 7:

*נגינת בית הכנסת בקהילות שבמרכז אירופה* (Synagogue music of the Eastern communities), f. 114-118, 3f.

*נגינת הספרדים* + 2 typed copies.- Ch. 8:

(Music of the Sephardim), f. 119-129, 6f. of music examples,

1 portrait + 2 typed copies.- Ch. 9:

*נגינת הזרפתים הדרומיים* (Synagogue music of Southern France), f. 130-134, 6f. of music

examples + 2 copies.- Ch. 10: *נגינת האשכנזים המערביים* (Synagogue

music of Western Ashkenasim), f. 135-182, 3f. of music examples.- Ch. 11: **נגינות האשכנזים המזרחיים** (Synagogue music of Eastern Ashkenasim), f. 183-195.- Ch. 12: **איכות הנגינה של בית הכנסת**: (The quality of Synagogue music), f. 196-206.- Ch. 13: **הazzan in the 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries**, f. 207-230.- Appendix: **הסגנון בנגינה היהודית** (Style in Jewish music), type-script.- Attached proofs of ch. 1-6 sent to the printers (p.1-112).

## Mus. 4 (2)

Vol II, book 3: **נגינת בית הכנסת באירופה ובאמריקה בעת החדשה** (Synagogue Music in Europe and America from the 16<sup>th</sup> century onwards). Title pages, introduction (incomplete), table of examples, varia, 9f.- Ch. 1: **חדירת הנגינה האמנותית אל תוך בית הכנסת**: (Introduction of art music into the synagogue), f. 1-15 + typed copy of the notes.- Ch. 2: **נגינת בית הכנסת במאה הי'יח** (Synagogue music in the 18<sup>th</sup> century), f. 16-45.- Ch. 3: **הרפורמא הגרמנית**: (The German reform movement), f. 45a-57.- Ch. 4: **השפעת הרפורמא** (**המתונה על נגינת בית הכנסת**) (The influence of moderate reform on synagogue music), f. 58-104.- Ch. 5-6: **החזנות שבמזרח אירופה**: (Cantorial music in Eastern Europe), f. 105-177a.- Ch. 7: **נגינת בית הכנסת בארצות הברית שבאמריקה הצפונית** (Synagogue music in the United States of Northern America), f. 178-197.- Ch. 8: **הספרות** (**קבצי נגינה**) (Collections of music), f. 198-206.- Ch. 9: **על דבר החזנות והנגינה העברית** (**Literature on cantorial song and on Jewish Music**), f. 207-213.

## Mus. 4 (3)

Vol. III: **הנגינה העממית הדתית והחילונית**: (Sacred and Secular Folk Music), book 4: **הנגינה העממית** (Folk Music). Title page, outline, contents, introduction, 10f. in Idelsohn's handwriting + typed copy of f.1. Attached a draft of the contents

of book 5.- Ch. 1: *הנגינה העממית ליהודי המזרח* (Folk music of the Eastern Jews), incomplete.- Ch. 2: *הנגינה העממית של האשכנזים* (Folk music of the Ashkenasim), fragment. Both in typescript, 16f.

## Mus.4 (4)

Fragments, drafts, 3 items.

## MUS. 5

Youth works of Idelsohn from his Libau years (1897-98): a "Feuilleton" and poems in German and Hebrew. 1 copybook, 3of.

## MUS. 6 (1-19)

Various articles, drafts and notes. In Hebrew, unless otherwise specified.

## Mus.6 (1)

"Works of A.Z.Idelson [sic] (authorized list of Prof. Idelson's books and essays)". [E] List, incomplete, of I.s publications up to 1932. 2f., typescript.

## Mus.6 (2)

"*חיי*" (My life), by I. Published in *די חזנים וועלט*, vol. 3, no. 15 (Jan. 1935). 2f., typescript. Cf. "My life (a sketch)", *Jewish Music Journal*, vol. 2, no. 2 (May-June 1935), pp. 8-11.

## Mus.6 (3)

"*הנגינה היהודית העממית באמריקה*" (Jewish music in America), by I. 2f., in ms.

## Mus.6 (4)

"היסודות המשותפים בנגינת הספרדים, הסלבים ויהודי מזרח-אירופה"

(Common elements in Spanish, Slavic and Jewish East European music), by I. 6f., in ms. Incomplete.

## Mus.6 (5)

Introduction to the Hebrew version of I.'s *Thesaurus*, vol. 9-10, in ms. Incomplete. Contains f. 2-6, 16-17 + 3 unnumbered f.-

הנגינה העממית בישראל (Folk music in Israel), 4f., incomplete.-

(c) [Hassidic music], 10f., incomplete.- (d) 3 fragmentary notes.

## Mus.6 (6)

Various fragments, written by I., including: (a) Biographies of *hazzanîm*, 38 notes. Presumably intended to appear as appendix to I.'s *tôledôt han-negînah ha-Civrît*, vol. II, Book 3 (Mus. 4[2]).-(b) Quotations from the Talmud, 11 notes.- (c) Quotations from the Talmud and from Hassidic sources, 5 notes.

## Mus.6 (7)

"ח'י בירנbaum ופעולתו" (Birnbaum's life and work), by I. 3f., typescript. Cf. *די חזנים וועלט*, vol. 2, no. 19 (May 1935), pp. 22-23.

## Mus.6 (8)

"Kantoren". 15f., typescript. First page missing. [G] Cf. I.'s article in *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, vol. 9, col. 888-902.

## Mus.6 (9)

"המשקל והצורה בשירה התימנית" (Metre and form in Yemenite poetry), by I. 15f., typescript.

## Mus.6 (10)

"הנגינה החסידית" (Hassidic music), by I. 28f., typescript. Cf. ספר השנה של יהודי אמריקה (New York, 1931), pp. 74-87.

## Mus.6 (11)

[sic] "תולדות הש"ץ הנפלא... ר' יואל דוד הלווי לעווענשטיין" (Biography of the famous precentor... Rabbi Joel David Halevi Lewenstein [sic for: Lewensohn]), 2 copies of an article by Hillel Noah [Maggid] Steinschneider, from תלפיות (Berdychev, 1895), pp. 8-14. Copy 1 contains 14f.; copy 2 - 9f; typescript.

## Mus.6 (12)

"תולדות הש"ץ יואל דוד "בעל הבית" ל" (Biography of the precentor Joel David [Lewensohn-Straschun] "Balabesl"), by I. 6f., typescript. Based on a ms. in the H.U.C. Library, Cincinnati. Published by I. in *HUCM*, vol. 20, no. 5-6 (May-June 1933), pp. 27-29. Joel David Lewensohn-Straschun is identical to Joel David "Lewenstein" (cf. Mus. 6 (11)). The two biographies (Mus. 6/11-12) differ in detail and contents.- Attached: a different version of the same article. 6f., type-script.

## Mus.6 (13)

"הazzan בישראל" (The *Hazzan* in Israel), by I. 30f. (foliated: 22-32, 32a, 33-50), in ms., incomplete. A typed copy is attached, containing f. 1-24, 26-39, 44-46. This article was intended to be part of the introduction to the Hebrew version of I.'s *Thesaurus*, vol.5. For a different version of the same article cf. התרון, vol. 10, no. 3 (June 1923), pp. 62-74; *ibid.*, no. 7 (October 1923), pp. 27-44; *ibid.*, vol. 11, no. 1-3 (November 1924), pp. 138-154.

## Mus.6 (14)

"תולדות ש"ץ הנודע Kaschtan ז"ל" (Biography of the famous precentor Kaschtan), by [his son] Zwi Hirsch Weintraub. 28f., typescript. Cf. *המגיד* (Lyck, 1875), no. 14-24 (April-June 1875). A typed copy attached. 20f.

## Mus.6 (15)

Fragments of a study and source material pertaining to a history of the *Hazzan* by I. 31f., typescript. Beginning and end missing.

## Mus.6 (16)

Photostat copy of the melody to *הבה נגילה* (*havah nagîlah*), in I.'s handwriting. 1f.

## Mus.6 (17)

Unidentified fragments, including among others: a draft of I.'s *תולדות הנגינה*, Book II, chapter 1, Book III, chapter 2 and drafts for studies on the music of Eastern European Jews, on music in Palestine, and a copy of tomb inscriptions of members of the Society *מזמרי ברוך שאמר*. 29f. in ms. and in typescript.- Also includes: (a) Libretto to I.'s *Elijah*, in ms. and 2 typed copies.- (b) I.'s composition "Chassidic Moods", for string quartet. 16p. in ms., parts.- (c) I.'s composition *לכבוד שבת* for string quartet. 22p. in ms., parts.

## Mus. 6 (18)

Copy of *פזמון למלאיין לאדניינו הפסיור יריה*. 1f. in ms.

## Mus.6 (19)

"Memorandum über den Hebräisch-orientalischen Melodienschatz", by I. [G] 2f. in ms.

MUS. 7 (1-676)  
CORRESPONDENCE

Mus.7 (1-14)

ADLER, Guido

Mainly concerning I.'s contribution to *Handbuch der Musikgeschichte* (ed. G. Adler), 1st and 2nd editions. Nos 5, 7, 9, 11 suggest ways of attaining a PhD degree *in absentia*.

- (1) 23.8.1922, Vienna.- (2) September, 1922.- (3) 5.4.1923,  
Milan.- (4) 18.5.1923, Vienna.- (5) 6.10.1923.- (6) 7.1.1924.-  
(7) 23.7.1924.- (8) 20.9.1924.- (9) 9.10.1924.- (10) 11.11.1924.-  
(11) 10.2.1925.- (12) 16.1.1926.- (13) 24.2.1926.-  
(14) 19.1.1929. [G]

Mus.7 (15)

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24.11.1921, London. Addressed to Miss A.F. Idelsohn. [E]

Mus.7 (16)

AHARONSON, Alexander

n.d., Jerusalem (Imprimerie Azriel). [H]

Mus.7 (17)

AKINIAN, P.N.

27.3.1914, Vienna (Revue *Handes Amsorya*). On Armenian music.  
Enclosed: the writer's letter of recommendation to P.M. Nshanian  
(in Armenian). [G]

Mus.7 (18)

אלסרי, רפאל יחיא (הלווי)  
 ALSERI, Raphael Yihyā (hal-Levi) [H].  
 23.1.1932. On the writer's contribution to I.'s *Thesaurus*.

Mus.7 (19)

ALKALAY, Adolf & John  
 26.11.1914, Pressburg. [G]

Mus.7 (20-27)

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Concerning subvention for the publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*.  
 (20) 30.8.1930, Washington.- (21) 28.11.1930.- (22) 3.2.1931.-  
 (23) 3.10.1931.- (24) 13.10.1931.- (25) 3.11.1931.-  
 (26) 10.2.1932.- (27) 9.11.1933. [E]

Mus.7 (28)

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5.1.1929, New York. Signed: Albert M. Friedenberg. [E]

Mus.7 (29)

ANCIS, Solomon

15.5.1932, Los Angeles, Cal.(Los Angeles Conservatory). [E]

Mus.7 (30)

ASCKENASY, Estelle

5.9.1931, St. Louis, Mo. (*Modern View*). [E]

Mus.7 (31)

AVUKA; American Student Zionist Federation

אָבּוּקָה

11.12.1927, Washington, D.C. Signed: Max Alwade(?) [E]

Mus.7 (32)

AUERBACH, Rabb. Dr.

25.3.1902, Leipzig. Letter of recommendation. [G]

Mus.7 (33)

BALIN, Selig

באלין, זעליג

22.11.1925, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). Mentioned:  
Neumark Society. [H]

Mus.7 (34)

BANNIER, Richard

11.1.1936, New York (NBC). Telegram. [E]

Mus.7 (35)

BARNSTON, Henry

18.11.1924, Houston, Texas (Congregation Beth Israel). [E]

Mus.7 (36)

BARON, Joseph L.

12.10.1926, Milwaukee, Wis. (Congregation Emanu-El). [E]

Mus.7 (37)

BARON, Samuel H.

26.2.1929, Morgantown, W. Va. (B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation).  
[E]

Mus.7 (38)

[COHON], Baruch

18.8.1938, Cincinnati, Ohio. Letter of condolence to Mrs.  
Idelsohn. Signed: Baruch. [E]

## Mus.7 (39-43)

BASSANI, Giuseppe

Information on Jewish communities, families, synagogues and ceremonies in Ferrara and other Italian cities

(39) 11.12.1933, Ferrara. English translation attached.-

(40) 23.4.1934. English translation attached. Mentioned:

Ernesto Ventura.- (41) 13.6.1934.- (42) 2.9.1934. Mentioned:  
 Bassani (Bassano), Borghi, Hirsch, Lampronti, Zamorani, Jacob Daniel Olmo, Jarè, Gustavo Castel Bolognesi, Armando Sorani, Leoni Leone, Ottolenghi, David Levi, Giacomo Bolaffio. [It.]  
 (43) 4.2.1934. Dispatch of 40 synagogue melodies. [H]

## Mus.7 (44-51)

BEIMEL, Jacob

ביבםל, יעקב

(44) 22.6.1933, New York. Congratulates I. upon his honorary doctorate. [H]

(45-51) New York, (*Jewish Music Journal*).

(45) 18.6.1935.- (46) 4.10.1935.- (47) 9.10.1935.-

(48) 13.10.1935.- (49) 23.10.1935. [H]

(50-51) New York, addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn. (50) 7.1.1936.-

(51) 18.9.1938. Letter of condolence. [E]

## Mus.7 (52)

BELLISON, Simeon

n.d., Bronx, N.Y. (Stringwood Ensemble). [E]

## Mus.7 (53)

BEN MORDECHAI, H.

13.8.1933, n.p. Writer's former name: H. Alter. [H]

Mus.7 (54-57)

BENSION, Ariel

בן-צ'יון, אריאל

(54) 15.12.1920, London. On I.'s *Jiftah* and on the writer's *Die Hochzeit des Todes*. Mentioned: Lindenbaum, Abraham Bension.-

(55) 9.11.1921. Contract of a joint film project based on the writer's *Die Hochzeit*, with I.'s music. Signed by Bension and by I.- (56) 21.10.1921. Mentioned: Lindenbaum.- (57) 26.5.1922 Concerning the (film?) "project". Mentioned: Slutzkin, Beer-Hofmann. [H]

Mus.7 (58-69)

BEN YEHUDA, Hemda

בן-יהודה, חמדה

Mainly suggestions for finding support for the publication of I.'s *Jiftah* and **סִירֵ עַם** (*sîrê Cam*); remarks on life in exile and enquiries concerning friends and institutions in Palestine; on the Jewish Legion; and on Eliezer Ben Yehuda's work.

(58) 15.8.1916, Elberon, N.J.- (59) 28.2.1918, New York.-

(60) 26.4.1918, Washington. Postscript by Israel Schapiro.-

(61) 16.8.1918, Elberon.- (62) August, 1918.- (63) 18.7.1918.-

(64) 3.11.1918, New York.- (65) 9.9.1918, Elberon.- (66) August, 1920, London.- (67) 22.5.1921, Paris.- (68) 12.7.1921, Cambridge.-

(69) 31.7.1921, London. [H]

Mus.7 (70)

BEREGOWSKI, Moses Yakovlevich

ברעגאובסקי, מ.

28.8.1934, Kiev. [Y] (איבנטיטוט פאר יידישער קולטור בא דער

אוקראינישער וויסנשאפטל. אקדמייע)

Mus.7 (71)

BERGH, Henriette van der

2.10.1921, London. Addressed to Lady Swaythling.[E]

Mus.7 (72-76)

BERGMANN, Samuel Hugo

ברגמן, ש.ה.

Donation of I's publications to the Jewish National and University Library.

(72) 14.12.1923, Jerusalem (Jewish National Library).

(73) 15.12.1931.- (74) 8.2.1932.- (75) 15.1.1933.- (76) 30.3.1933.

[H]

Mus.7 (77)

BERLIN. Bibliothek des Rabbiner-Seminars

3.3.1926, Berlin. [G]

Mus.7 (78)

BERLINER, Abraham

5.5.1911, Berlin. Letter of recommendation. [G]

Mus.7 (79)

BERNSTEIN, Lina

8.11.1932. Publication and purchase of mss. of cantor Abraham Moshe Bernstein. [Y]

Mus.7( 80)

BERNSTEIN, Simon

3.4.1924, New York (Zionist Organization of America). [H]

Mus.7 (81-83)

BIALIK, Hayyîm Nahman

ביאליק, חיים נחמן

(81-82) Berlin (Dvir publishing House). Mainly concerning תולדות and תולדות הנגינה העברית of I.'s plays. (81) 20.12.1921. Also passes negative judgement on I.'s plays.- (82) 3.5.1922.- (83) n.d., New York. [H]

Mus.7 (84)

BILTZ, O.S.

15.10.1928, Evanston, Ill. [E]

Mus.7 (85)

BIRAM, Arthur

בירם, ארטוֹר

6.3.1919, n.p. On back of letter, I.'s notes concerning  
conditions at the Hebrew Teachers' College, Jerusalem. [H]

Mus.7 (86)

BIRNBAUM, Arié

בִּרְנְבָום, אַרֵּיָה

28.11.1930, Vienna. [H]

Mus.7 (87)

BLANK, Sheldon H.

23.5.1935, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). [E]

Mus.7 (88)

BLOCH, Ernest

n.d., Cleveland (Cleveland Institute of Music). Addressed to  
Frederick Jacobi. [E]

Mus.7 (89-92)

BLOCH, Joshua

(89) 19.6.1925, New York. I's contribution to the Freidus  
Memorial Volume. [E] (90) 30.12.1926 (New York Public Library).  
[H] (91) 28.12.1928. I's participation at the meeting of the  
American Jewish Historical Society. [E] (92) 23.8.1930. [H]

Mus.7 (93)

BOGLER, D.B.

9.12.1926, Cincinnati, Ohio. (B'nai Brith Wider Scope Committee). [E]

Mus.7 (94)

BRANN, Markus

13.8.1920, Breslau (*Monatsschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judentums*). [G]

Mus.7 (95-97)

BRAWER, Abraham Jacob

בראואר, א.י.

On conditions in Palestine and at the Hebrew Teachers' College, Jerusalem.

(95) 11.4.1923, Har-Tuv.- (96) 27.6.1923, Jerusalem.-

(97) 1/2.12.1923, Jerusalem. [H]

Mus.7 (98)

BRAWER, Michael

בראואר, מ.

17.8.1914, Mikuliczyn, Kolomea. Mentioned: Lifshitz, David Yellin. [H]

Mus.7 (99-103)

BREITKOPF und HÄRTEL

Mainly concerning the publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*.

(99) 28.4.1915, Leipzig. Mentioned: Jacques Hartog.-

(100) 1.7.1916.- (101) 2.2.1917.- (102) 30.3.1920.-

(103) 9.10.1929. [E]

Mus.7 (104)

BRODE(?), Hayyim Šelomoh ברודע, חיים שלמה

n.d., Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). On Jewish culture in the U.S.A. [H]

Mus.7 (105)

BUYKO, Evgenia

18.8.1928, Brussels. Mentioned: Kurt Schindler, Platon Brounoff. [E]

Mus.7 (106-107)

CAHAN, Judah Loeb

כהן, יהודה לוי

Permission to quote from the writer's collections of folk songs.

(106) 31.8.1926, New York.- (107) 17.8.1931. [Y]

Mus.7 (108-109)

CALISH, Edward Nathan

(108) 1.7.1923, Cape May, N.J. (Central Conference of American Rabbis).- (109) 6.5.1923. [E]

Mus.7 (110)

CANTOR, Elias

קאנטאר, אליאס

8.9.1932, Roxbury, Mass. (*Jewish Musical Journal*). [Y]

Mus.7 (111)

CANTORS &amp; CHOIRMASTERS ASSOCIATION

אגודת החזנים והמנצחים

20.10.1937, Johannesburg. Signed: Israel Alter, S. Steinberg, B. Chagy. [E]

Mus.7 (112-113)

CARLEBACH, Ephraim

(112) 30.12.1902, Leipzig. Letter of recommendation.-

(113) 10.4.1933. [E]

Mus.7 (114)

CASSUTO, Umberto

3.4.1933, Rome. Information concerning Michele Bolaffi and synagogues in Florence and Leghorn. Mentioned: Arnaldo Bonaventura. [E]

Mus.7 (115)

CHAPPELL PIANO COMPANY

2.12.1921, London. Supply of a piano for the Jerusalem School of Music. [E]

Mus.7 (116)

THE CLARENDON PRESS

23.2.1922, Oxford. [E]

Mus.7 (117-120)

COHEN, Henry

(117) 24.7.1924, Galveston, Texas (Congregation B'nai Israel).

On ספר תפנות המועדים (מנהג ספרד) by Judah Leon Templo, Amsterdam, 1726.- (118) 22.12.1924.- (119) 9.6.1933. Congratulations upon I.'s doctorate.- (120) 16.10.1935. Information on Leoni (Myer Lyon). [E]

Mus.7 (121)

COHEN, Israel

29.9.1921, London (Zionist Organization, Central Office).

Mentioned: Moiseiwich. [E]

Mus.7 (122)

COHN, Ephraim

29.3.1912, Jerusalem (Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden).

Letter of recommendation. [E]

Mus.7 (123-124)

COHON, A. Irma (Mrs Samuel Cohon)

(123) 27.2.1923, Chicago, Ill. I.'s critical remarks on the writer's lectures on Jewish music.- (124) 30.11.1930, Cincinnati, Ohio. [E]

Mus.7 (125-130)

COHON, Samuel Solomon

(125) 27.9.1935, Cincinnati, Ohio. Telegram.- (126) 18.4.1936, Cincinnati (Hebrew Union College).- (127) 27.7.1937. Refusal to translate I.'s *Elijah*; information on the writer's activities at the Hebrew Union College.- (128) 29.9.1937. Retrospect on I.'s activity in the U.S., upon his departure to South Africa.- (129) 21.8.38. Letter of condolence, addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn.- (130) 30.10.38. Letter of condolence, addressed to J. Idelson. [E]

Mus.7 (131)

THE CHOIR OF THE HEBREW STAGE

מקהלה הבמה העברית

6.6.1918, Jerusalem. Congratulations on I.'s birthday in the form of a document signed by the members of the choir. [H]

Mus.7 (132)

COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF THE JEWS IN SYRIA AND  
PALESTINE.

וועד החברה לתמיכת בני ישראל  
עובדי אדמה ובעלי מלאכה בסוריה  
ובארץ ישראל

10.11.1910, Odessa. Refusal to support the Institute of Jewish  
Music [מכוון שירות ישראל]. Signed by Menachem Ussishkin. [H]

Mus.7 (133-135)

COOKE, George Albert

(133) 16.11.1921, Oxford (Christ Church). Recommends I.'s  
"Manual of oriental music" (?) to the Oxford U.P. 2 copies  
attached.- (134) 20.11.1921.- (135) 6.3.1922. Mentioned: Nahum  
Slouschz. [E]

Mus.7 (136)

COOPERSMITH, Harry

14.9.1928, Chicago, Ill. [E]

Mus.7 (137)

DANBY, Herbert

25.2.1922, Jerusalem (St. George's Cathedral). On the possibility  
of preparing records, and on the Musical Society in Jerusalem.  
Mentioned: Doegen, R. Storrs. [E]

Mus.7 (138-142)

DAVIDSON, Israel

דאודזאן, ישראל

Mainly information on Judaistic material.

(138) 25.6.1924, New York (Jewish Theological Seminary).

Mentioned: J. Schapiro, Marx, Rivkind.- (139) 17.9.1924. [H]

(140) 5.6.1930. Mentioned: Salamone de Rossi.- (141) 14.6.1932.-

(142) n.d. [E]

Mus.7 (143)

DENISOHN, J.

?, 1902, Libau. Letter of recommendation. [G]

Mus.7 (144)

DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

11.11.1924, Berlin. Invoice and despatch order for records  
(dated 6.11.1924), incl. 2 copies. [G]

Mus.7 (145)

DIESENDRUCK, Zwi

31.11.1935, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). [H]

Mus.7 (146)

DILSHEIMER, Mrs. Ferdinand

29.10.1924, Philadelphia, Pa. (Pennsylvania Federation of  
Temple Sisterhoods). [E]

Mus.7 (147)

DOPPELT, Frederick A.

דָּפְעַלְטַ, שְׁרָגָא

18.7.1928, Chicago, Ill. [H]

Mus.7 (148-168)

THE DVIR COMPANY (Publishing House)

דְּבִיר

Concerning publication of I.'s תולדות הנגינה העברית (2 parts).

(148) 19.2.1922, Berlin [H]. Contract of publication of

תולדות המשקלים של השירה העברית וצורתיה and תולדות הנגינה העברית.

Signed: H.N. Bialik.- (149) 5.4.1922, Signed: Zwi Woyslawski.-

(150) 25.1.1925, Tel Aviv. Signed: Y.H. Rawnitzki .-

(151) 4.12.1925. Unsigned.- (152) 17.11.1926. Signed: Bialik.-

- (153) 7.12.1927. On difficulties in publication of תולדות הנגינה העברית, part 2, owing to lack of readers. Mentioned: S. Levin. Signed: Bialik.- (154) 26.1.1928. Signed: Bialik.- (155) 15.3.1928. Signed: Bialik.- (156) 30.5.1928. On the first volume of *Piyyutim* by Moses ibn Ezra (רמב"ע). Signed: Bialik.- (157) 21.8.1930. On contract with Stybel Publishing House. Signed: M. Bernstein.
- (158-168) Signed by Y.H. Rawnitzki, Tel Aviv, or addressed to him.
- (158) 24.4.1931.- (159) 22.6.1932.- (160) 10.8.1932.- (161) 1.11.1932.- (162) 19.5.1933, Cincinnati, Ohio. From I. to Rawnitzki.- (163) 14.8.1933.- (164) Sept.-Oct. 1933.- (165) 15.11.1933.- (166) 21.3.1934. Invoice of Arieli Press. Addressed to Rawnitzki.- (167) 17.4.1934.- (168) 16.5.1934. [H]

Mus.7 (169)

ÉCOLE RABBINIQUE DE FRANCE

23.6.1933, Paris. Mentioned: Israël Lévi, Eugène-Manuel Lovy, Léon Algazi. Signed: A. Liber. [F]

Mus.7 (170-172)

EGELSON, Louis I.

(170) 20.8.1928, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Union of Hebrew Congregations).- (171) 29.6.1932. Enclosed a letter by J. Rabin, Breslau.- (172) 26.8.1938. Letter of condolence, addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn. [E]

Mus.7 (173-184)

EINSTEIN, Alfred

Mainly concerning I.'s articles for *Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft*, and publications; suggestions of publishers; information on reviews of I.'s books.

(173) 23.3.1923, Munich.- (174) 15.6.1925.- (175) 18.6.1925.-

(176) 3.8.1925.- (177) 5.9.1925.- (178) 6.1.1926. Attached:

Dr Becking's judgement on Jakob Schönberg's PhD dissertation:  
*Die traditionellen Gesänge des israelitischen Gottesdienstes...*

(179) 28.7.1926.- (180) 18.10.1926.- (181) 25.10.1927, Berlin.-

(182) 21.11.1931, Munich.- (183) 16.12.1931.- (184) 8.3.1933,  
Berlin. Mentioned: Arno Nadel. [G]

Mus.7 (185-187)

ENCYCLOPAEDIA JUDAICA

I.'s contribution to the Encyclopedia.

(185) 3.10.1929, Berlin. Signed: B. Krupnik. [G]

(186) 19.10.1930. Signed: B. Krupnik.- (187) 6.6.1932. Signed:  
M.E. Jernensky. [H]

Mus.7 (188-189)

ENELOW, Hillel Gershon

(188) 23.10.1924, New York (Temple Emmanu-El).- (189) 2.5.1928.

Meeting of the committee on revision of the Union Hymnal. [E]

Mus.7 (190-194)

EPHROS, Gershon

(190) 6.10.1924, New York. On the writer's personal situation  
and on the state of cantorial music in the U.S. Mentioned:

Shoshana Idelsohn, B. Grabelsky, Solomon Rosowsky, Sulzer,  
Weintraub, Ephraim Ephrati. [H]

(191-193) On I.'s and the writer's publications.  
 (191) 31.12.1924.- (192) 31.10.1929.- (193) 4.9.1930, Perth Amboy, N.J.- (194) 20.12.1935. On the writer's personal situation and on the state of music and music education in Palestine; on Ephraim Ephrati and plans for the first conference of the Council for World Peace. Attached: excerpt from Gloria XV. Mentioned: Soferman, Jacob Beimel, Hillel Zeitlin, Rabindranath Tagore, Romain Rolland, Holmes(?), Rabbi Kook, Heinrich Schalit. [H]

Mus.7 (195)

FELDMANN, Joshua

פלדמן, יהושע

28.12.1918, n.p. [H]

Mus.7 (196)

FINKELSTEIN, Louis

11.9.1931, New York. [E]

Mus.7 (197)

FISHMAN, Z.

פישמן, ז.

18.2.1926, Tel-Aviv. On the writer's situation and on his biographical and bibliographical dictionary. Mentioned: S.Oko. [H]

Mus.7 (198-199)

FRANKFURT. Israelitische Gemeinde

Publication of the works of cantor Ogutsch. Negotiations with Benjamin Harz Publishing House.

(198) 7.5.1924, Frankfurt.- (199) 8.2.1927. [G]

Mus.7 (200-202)

FRANKFURTER VERLAGS-ANSTALT

Publication of *Handbuch der Musikgeschichte*, ed. by Guido Adler.

(200) 7.8.1924, Frankfurt.- (201) 19.8.1924.- (202) 20.10.1924.

[G]

Mus.7 (203)

FRANKLIN, Leo M.

18.12.1925, Detroit (Congregation Beth El). [E]

Mus.7 (204)

FREEDENTHAL, C.

13.1.1938, Johannesburg (Jewish Reform Congregation). [E]

Mus.7 (205)

FREEHOF, Solomon Bennett

10.6.1932, Chicago (Kehilat Anshe Mayriv). [E]

Mus.7 (206)

FREIBERG, Mrs. J. Walter

30.12.1924, Cincinnati, Ohio. (National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods). [E]

Mus.7 (207)

FREIMANN, Aron

17.9.1923, Frankfurt. Bibliographical references on German Hazzanîm in the Middle Ages. Attached are two clippings with information on Ogutsch; one of them compiled by J.B. Levy. [G]

Mus.7 (208-209)

FREUDENTHAL, Max

On the *Nürnberger Machsor* and on Birnbaum's incorrect reference to it.

(208) 20.4.1925, Nuremberg.- (209) 5.8.1925. [G]

Mus.7 (210)

FRIEDLANDER, Arthur M.

21.10.1923, London. Similarities between Jewish and non-Jewish melodies. [E]

Mus.7 (211-215)

FRIEDMANN, Aron

(211) 25.4.1911, Berlin. Letter of recommendation (2 copies).-

(212) 28.12.1921.- (213) 13.4.1925.- (214) 3.6.1932. Congratulations on I.'s 50th birthday. Attached a letter by Mrs. Johanna Friedmann.- (215) 16.12.1931. Attached to the last part of the writer's article "Dowidl Brod". [G]

Mus.7 (216)

FRIEDMANN, Arthur

8.4.1922, New York (Shearith Israel League). [E]

Mus.7 (217)

FRIEDMANN, David Arie

פרידמן, ד.א.

17.8.1922, Berlin. Asks for I.'s contribution to עין הקורא;

I. is also asked to compile a list of melodies to Bialik's songs. [H]

Mus.7 (218)

FRIEDMANN, Johanna

14.6.1935, Berlin. Mentioned: Kornitzer, Zivi. [G]

Mus.7 (219-220)

GAMORAN, Emanuel M.

גמורן, עמנואל מ.

(219) 21.6.1932, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Commission on Jewish Education). [E] - (220) n.d., St. Louis, Md. [H]

Mus.7 (221)

GASTER, Moses

18.9.1922, London. [G]

Mus.7 (222-223)

GENERAL FEDERATION OF JEWISH  
LABOUR IN PALESTINE. Safed  
Cultural Committee

הסתדרות הכללית לעובדים  
העברית בארץ ישראל. ועדת  
התרבות, צפת

(222) 14.11.1928, Safed.- (223) 28.3.1929, Safed. [H]  
Both signed: מ. ונתוךץך מ.

Mus.7 (224-227)

GESHURI, Meir Shimon

גשורי, מאיר שמעון

Concerning the writer's collection of Jewish music; the  
periodical *הلال*, his publications and his reviews of I.'s  
publications.

(224) 3.7.1930, Jerusalem.- (225) 26.1.1933.- (226) 9.3.1933.-

(227) 13.7.1933. A classified list of Hassidic songs attached.

[H]

Mus.7 (228-229)

GESELLSCHAFT ZUR ERFORSCHUNG UND FÖRDERUNG JÜDISCHER MUSIK

Subscription to and publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*, and  
concerning the performance of *Jiftah*.

(228) 16.6.1920, Vienna.- (229) 20.10.1920. [G]

Mus.7 (230)

GINZBERG, Louis

13.6.1932, New York (The Jewish Theological Seminary of America). Criticism of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*. [H]

Mus.7 (231)

GÖRLITZ · Synagogen-Gemeinde

10.2.1938, Görlitz. Letter of recommendation for cantor Leo Halpern. [G].

Mus.7 (232-233)

GORDON, Theodore H.

(232) n.d., Baltimore, Md. [H] - (233) 21.9.1937, Pennsylvania.  
[E]

Mus.7 (234-235)

GRABELSKY, Bathseba

גראבלסקי, בת-שבע

On the publication of *Eden*, a children's monthly periodical.

(234) 11.3.1924, New York. Mentioned: Mr. Grabelsky, Mrs. Pinczower.- (235) 1.1.1925. Postscript by Daniel Persky. [H]

Mus.7 (236)

GRAUMAN, Max

28.11.1925, New York. [E]

Mus.7 (237)

GREENFIELD, Ruth S.

19.8.1927, Antrim, N.H. [E]

Mus.7 (238-239)

GUTMANN, Simha Alter (S. Ben-Zion) גוטמן, ש.א. (ש. בן-ציון)  
 (238) 1.9.1918, Jaffa.- (239) 2.6.1919, n.p. [H]

Mus.7 (240-242)

HADOAR; Hebrew Weekly הדואר; שבועון עברי  
 (240) 28.10.1923, New York.- (241) 29.4.1930. Signed:  
 P. Duchnow.- (242) 28.10.1935. Signed: M. Ribalow. [H]

Mus.7 (243)

HALE, Laura B.  
 18.1.1933, Maryville (Maryville College, Department of  
 Music). [E]

Mus.7 (244)

HALPER, Benzion  
 30.5.1923, Philadelphia (Jewish Publication Society of  
 America). [H]

Mus.7 (245)

HALPERN, Leo הלוורן, יהודה אריה  
 10.2.1938, Görlitz. Application for a post in the U.S.  
 Postscript in Hebrew. [G]

Mus.7 (246)

HARBURG, Israel הרברג, ישראל  
 19.2.1930, Lynn, Mass. (Temple Beth El). On conditions in  
 the Jewish community. [H]

Mus.7 (247-249)

HARRIS, Hayyim H

הריס, חיים ה

Asks for I.'s advice and information.

(247) n.d., Philadelphia, Pa. Mentioned: P. Minkowski,

D. Nowakowski, H.N. Bialik, Y. Kaufmann, S. Rosowsky.-

(248) n.d. Mentioned: Minkowski.- (249) n.d. [H]

Mus.7 (250)

HARRISON, Daniel

האריסון, דניאל

25.9.1928, San Antonio, Texas. [H]

Mus.7 (251-253)

BENJAMIN HARZ VERLAG

(251-252) On publication of the *Thesaurus*, vols. 6ff.(251) 12.8.1924, Berlin.- (252) 24.6.1925.- (253) n.d. Contract  
for the publication of 10 volumes of the *Thesaurus* (incomplete).

[G]

Mus.7 (254-255)

HEBRÄISCHER BETH-WAAD, Berlin

בית ועד עברי, ברלין

Concerning a literary musical party. Signed by S. Lubowski.

(254) 24.8.1922, Berlin. Mentioned: Mrs. Goldberg-Kuniwski,  
Rosenzweig, Sima Dymont (?).- (255) 8.9.1922. [H]

Mus.7 (256-259)

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

(256) 26.5.1925, Cincinnati. Attestation to I.'s position at  
the College. Signed: Milton Hurtig (notary) and Alfred M. Cohen.(257-258) Messages to I. on his departure (to South Africa?).  
Telegrams.

- (257) n.d. By the Faculty.- (258) n.d. By the student body.  
(259) 11.2.1931. By the student body. Appreciation and appraisal.  
of I.'s work at the College. [E]

Mus. 7 (260-261)

האיגוד הישראלי של סופרים העבריים בארץ ישראל

- (260) 26.2.1922, Jaffa.- (261) 14.2.1937, Tel-Aviv. [H]

Mus.7 (262)

HELLER, Bernard

- 8.12.1924, Scranton, Pa. (Madison Avenue Temple). Asks I.'s advice on congregational singing. [E]

Mus. 7 (263)

HERDER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA (Der Grosse Herder)

- 18.7.1932, Freiburg i.B. [E]

Mus. 7 (264-265)

HERLITZ, Georg

I.'s contribution to the *Jüdisches Wörterbuch*.

- (264) 9.5.1921, Berlin.- (265) 13.3.1922. [G]

Mus. 7 (266-267)

HERZOG, George

- (266) 7.5.1935, New Haven, Conn. (Yale University, Department of Anthropology). Requests data on I.'s collection. Draft of I.'s answer attached on back of letter. Mentioned: O. Strunk.-  
(267) 10.10.1935. [E]

Mus.7 (268)

HILDESHEIMER, Schalom

16.8.1933, Berlin. [G]

Mus.7 (269)

HIRSCH, Sabina

19.9.1929, Johannesburg (Jewish Guild). Signed also by  
B. Isaacson. [E]

Mus.7 (270)

HOCHSCHULE FÜR DIE WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS. Das Lehrkollegium

17.6.1932, Berlin. Congratulations on I.'s birthday. [G]

Mus.7 (271-272)

HOCHSCHULE FÜR DIE WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS. Bibliothek

(271) 8.6.1932, Berlin.- (272) 8.7.1932. [G]

Mus.7 (273-276)

HOFMEISTER [Friedrich Hofmeister... Musikalien-Verlag]

Publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*.

(273) 16.12.1931, Leipzig.- (274) 14.1.1933.- (275) 9.2.1933.-

(276) 2.6.1937. [G]

Mus.7 (277-278)

HOLT [Henry Holt and Company, Publishers]

Publication of I.'s *Jewish Music and Jewish Liturgy*.

(277) 21.11.1927, New York.- (278) 17.9.1930. [E]

Mus.7 (279)

HORNBOSTEL, Erich von

2.2.1913, Berlin (Phonogramm-Archiv). On techniques of recording and measuring absolute pitch. [G]

Mus.7 (280)

HORNS, R.

29.7.1921, Jerusalem. Confirms I.'s right to raise funds for the Jerusalem School of Music. Addressed to Ben Rubinstein. Mentioned: Tchaikov. [E]

Mus.7 (281)

HUIGENS, Caecilianus

13.3.1922, Woerden, Netherlands. (Redactie *St. Gregorius-Blad*). [G]

Mus.7 (282)

HURWITZ, Henry

15.2.1924, New York (Intercollegiate Menorah Association). [E]

Mus.7 (283)

HURWITZ, S.

?, 1924, Hummel, Germany. [H]

Mus.7 (284-303)

IDELOHN, Abraham Zwi

אידלזון, אברהם צבי

(284) 29.8.1917, Jerusalem. To the Kaiserliche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna. Application for financial support for the year 1917-1918. [G]

- (285) 19.9.1917, Jerusalem. To a friend, residing temporarily in Damascus. On I.'s researches and on conditions in Jerusalem. [H]
- (286) 25.9.1922, Berlin. Power of attorney extended to Leon Bechar. Signed by I. and notary Max Kollenscher. [G]
- (287-290) Greetings to I.'s daughter Shoshana.
- (287) 23.8.23, Ithaca, N.Y.- (288) 21.11.1923, Portland, Or.-
- (289) 2.1.1924, Los Angeles, Cal.- (290) 23.2.1924, Cincinnati, Ohio. [H]
- (291) 25.9.1925, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Mrs. A. Bobrow. [H]
- (292) 25.4.1926. To cantor E. Kirschner, Munich. Detailed analysis of the addressee's *Synagogen Gesänge*, vol. 4 [G]
- (293) 9.6.1926, Virginia Beach, Va. To I.'s daughter Shoshana. [H]
- (294) 9.10.1929, Leipzig. To Benjamin Harz Publishing House, on the publication of *Thesaurus*, vol. 6. [G]
- (295) 6.1.1930, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Nahum Twersky, concerning publication of *שירי תימן* by Stybel Publishing House. [H]
- (296) 28.7.1931, n.p. To G.A. Madison, Holt Co. [E]
- (297) 4.7.1932, n.p. To Miss Phillips, Australia. [E]
- (298) ?, 1933, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Gershon Ephros. [H]
- (299) n.d., n.p. Outline of the contents of the *Thesaurus*, vol. 2. [G]
- (300) n.d., n.p. To Dr. Müller, Dessau, concerning an edition in German of I.'s *Jewish Music*. [G]
- (301) n.d., Cincinnati, Ohio. To his daughter Dina. [H]
- (302) n.d., n.p. Review of a rabbinical thesis by Sidney A. Wolf, "Lewandowski's contribution to Modern Synagogue Music". [E]

(303) n.d., n.p. Advice to a research worker in the field of Yiddish music drama in America. In the handwriting of Mrs. A. Irma Cohon, dictated by I. (?) [E]

Mus.7 (304)

IDELOHN, [Miss]

28.11.1938, Johannesburg. Addressed to Lily H. Montagu. [E]

Mus.7 (305)

IDELOHN, Zilla

5.11.1943, Johannesburg. Concerning the compilation of a catalogue of I.'s manuscripts. Addressed to Joshua Bloch. Unsigned. [E]

MUS.7 (306-307)

INTERNATIONALE BUCH- UND KUNSTHANDLUNG  
בֵּית מִסְחָר סְפָרִים וְאַמְנוֹת כָּלְלי<sup>יהודי תימן</sup>  
Publication of I.'s *תורת הנגינה, שירי ציון* and

(306) 18.3.1911, Jerusalem. Signed by I. and by Ludwig Mayer.-

(307) 12.6.1914. [G]

Mus.7 (308)

ITZHAKY, Jacob

יעקב יצחקי

n.d., n.p. Concerning the writer's book. [H]

Mus.7 (309-311)

JACOB-LOEWENSON, Alice

Mainly concerning I.'s and the writer's contribution to the *Jüdische Rundschau*; admiration for I. and appraisal of his work.

(309) 11.9.1928, Berlin.- (310) 2.6.1932.- (311) 28.12.1932.

Mentioned: the cantor [Salomo] Pinkasovitch. [G]

Mus.7 (312)

JAFFE, B.

יפה, ב.

6.10.1921, London (English Zionist Federation). [H]

Mus.7 (313-315)

JALKUT, Verlag und Buchhandlung

"ילקוט", חברה בע"מ

Publication of I.'s songs. Signed: B. Kahan.

(313) 29.9.1921, Berlin .- (314) 25.1.1922.- (315) 18.4.1922.

Contract, with postscript by I., dated 23.5.1922. [G]

Mus.7 (316-317)

JEPPESEN, Knud

Concerning I.'s articles in *Acta Musicologica*.

(316) 21.8.1931, Copenhagen.- (317) 8.3.1933. [G]

Mus.7 (318-321)

JEWISH AGENCY

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

[(318-319) המשרד הארץ ישראלי; (320) ועד הציירים לארץ ישראל;

[(321) הסוכנות היהודית לא"י]]

(318) 9.4.1915, Jerusalem. Invitation.- (319) August, 1918.

A concert given by I.'s choir.- (320) 17.8.1920. Notification by the financial department of the Committee of the Delegation to Palestine, concerning discontinuation of its support.-

(321) 3.5.1933. Negotiation with Dvir Publishing House concerning publication of *תולדות הנגינה העברית*. Mentioned: Rawnitzki, A.J. Brawer. Unsigned. [H]

Mus.7 (322-323)

JEWISH NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
בֵּית הַסְּפָרִים הַלאוֹמִי וַהֲאָוְנִיבֶּרְסִיטָּטִי

Donation of I.'s publications to the library. Signed: H. Bergmann.

(322) 3.7.1930, Jerusalem.- (323) 10.3.1933. [H]

Mus.7 (324)

JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA

28.9.1948, Philadelphia, Pa. Contract for a 3rd edition of I.'s *Jewish Song Book*. Signed by A. Irma Cohon, Zilla Idelsohn and two witnesses. [E]

Mus.7 (325)

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

14.9.1931, New York. Review of I.'s *שִׁירֵי תִּימָן*. Signature unidentified (Louis Ginzberg?). [E]

Mus.7 (326)

KAHLE, Paul

30.4.1911, Halle. Recommendation of I.'s cantillation collection. Copy included. [G]

Mus.7 (327)

KAHN, B.

31.5.1912, Berlin (Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden). Publication of I.'s *סְפַר הַשִּׁירִים*. [G]

Mus.7 (328)

KAISERLICHE AKADEMIE DER WISSENSCHAFTEN, Wien

27.6.1914, Vienna. Subvention for the publication of the *Thesaurus*, vol.1. [G]

Mus.7 (329-330)

KAPLAN, Louis L.

(329) 19.9.1935, Baltimore (Hebrew College).- (330) 10.10.1935.

[E]

Mus.7 (331-333)

KAPLAN, Mordechai Menahem

קפלן, מרדכי מנהם

(331) 17.7.1925, New York (Society for the Advancement of Judaism). [H] - (332) 2.8.1925.- (333) 2.12.1938. [E]

Mus.7 (334)

KERN, Fritz

17.3.1931, Bonn (Historisches Seminar der Universität). Asks for recordings from Jerusalem. Mentioned: Schiedermaier. [G]

Mus.7 (335-339)

KINKELDEY, Otto

Mainly concerning I.'s publications and the writer's assistance to him.

(335) 30.9.1927, New York (New York Public Library).- (336)

9.3.1928. Consents to act as sponsor for I.'s application for citizenship. [E] - (337) 30.5.1928. [G] - (338) 14.2.1931.- (339) 5.8.1932. [E]

Mus.7 (340)

KIRJAT SEPHER; A Quarterly Bibliographical Review קריית ספר; רביעון לביבליוגרפיה

2.1.1931, Jerusalem. On I.'s reaction to Rosowsky's review.

Signed: I. Joel. [H]

Mus.7 (341-348)

KIRSCHNER, Emanuel

On the situation in Germany, cantorial music and personal matters.

(341) 25.3.1925, Munich. Mentioned: D. Freudenthal; the *Nürnberger Machsor*.- (342) 24.6.1929.- (343) 2.7.1929.- (344) 19.6.1932, Bad Tölz.- (345) 7.3.1933, Munich.- (346) 20.8.1933.- (347) 8.4.1935, Munich. Mentioned: L. Kornitzer.- (348) 10.9.1935, Munich. Mentioned: L. Kornitzer, A. Friedmann, Mr. Schaalmann. [G]

Mus.7 (349-350)

KLAL -VERLAG

כלל-פראלאג

(349) 26.5.1923, Berlin. Publication of I.'s

(350) 18.1.1927. Publication of I.'s [G]. צלילי אביב

Mus.7 (351)

KLATZKIN, Jakob

קלצקין, יעקב

26.9.1920, Berlin (Jüdischer Verlag). On the preparation of a critical edition of the poems of Najara. Mentioned: Ahad Ha'am. [H]

Mus.7 (352)

KÖNIGSWARTER'SCHE UNTERRICHTS- UND STUDIENSTIFTUNG

7.3.1912, Frankfurt a.M. Subvention for the publication of I.'s *Sammlung alter hebräischer Gesänge*. Mentioned: Breitkopf & Härtel. [G]

Mus.7 (353)

KOHUT, George Alexander

15.10.1932, New York. [E]

Mus.7 (354)

KOPP, Leo

20.10.1933, New York (Romance of a People). On the success of the "Romance of a People", and the progress of I.'s new opera. Mentioned: Van Grove. [E]

Mus.7 (355-361)

KORNITZER, Leon

(355) 15.6.1927, Hamburg. On a *Choralbuch* of 1827(?) and 1833, ed. by Heule, and on Sulzer's *Schir Zion*. Mentioned: Jakob Schönberg.- (356) 24.8.1927. Mentioned: E. Kley's *Melodienbuch*, 1846; Sulzer's *Kol simroh*; Aron Friedmann, L. Naumbourg, L. Sänger.- (357) 13.6.1932. Congratulations on I.'s 50th birthday.- (358) 15.9.1932.- (359) 14.2.1933. The "Idelsohn number" of *Der Jüdische Kantor*. Mentioned: Oskar Guttmann, Samuel Schmidt.- (360) 29.6.1933. On the writer's *Jüdische Klänge*. Mentions a fictitious report that Brahms had a Jewish grandfather.- (361) 3.5.1938. Mentioned: Hans Bloch.- (361a) 28.8.1938. Letter of condolence, addressed to I.'s brother, J. Idelson. [G]

Mus.7 (362)

KREHL, Stephan

12.12.1921, n.p. [G]

Mus.7 (363)

KUGEL, Zevi

קוגל, צבי

18.10.1929, Detroit, Mich. [H]

Mus.7 (364)

LACHMANN, Julius

23.10.1924, Berlin. Concerning the manuscripts of the writer's father, cantor Isaak Lachmann. Mentioned: A. Friedmann. [G]

Mus.7 (365)

LACHMANN, Robert

14.2.1933, Berlin (Gesellschaft zur Erforschung der Musik des Ostens). I.'s membership in the Society. Mentioned: J. Wolf [G]

Mus.7 (366-368)

LAMPART, Solomon

למפרט, שלמה

(366) March, 1924, New York.- (367) 23.6.1924.- (368) 26.3.1926.

Mus.7 (369)

LEHRANSTALT FÜR DIE WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS. Bibliothek

3.3.1926, Berlin. [G]

Mus.7 (370)

LEIPZIG. Jüdisch-orthodoxe Vereinigung

27.3.1902, Leipzig. Attestation of I.'s activity as cantor at Leipzig. Signed: Jacob Blumenthal, S. Heckscher. [G]

Mus.7 (371)

LEIPZIG. Königliches Konservatorium der Musik

20.3.1902, Leipzig. I.'s certificate (copy). Reports by Th. Wiehmayer (Theory and Composition), Klesse (Choir), G. Ewald (Vocal training). [G]

Mus.7 (372)

LESSMANN, M.

8.5.1933, Hamburg. On Kornitzer's *Jüdische Klänge*. [G]

Mus.7 (373)

LEUX, Irmgard

7.3.1933, Berlin (Kaiser Wilhelm-Institut für Hirnforschung).

On genetic biological research concerning Robert Kahn and members of his family: Friedrich Gernsheim, Gustav Lazarus, Otto Unger, Ferdinand and Clara Lion, Emil Kahn, Roger W. Kahn, and members of the Blumenberg family. Also mentioned: J. Wolf.

[G]

Mus.7 (374-375)

LEVE, B.

(374) 11.12.1934, n.p. Concerning the cantillation of cantor Joseph Altschuler (Joshe Slonimer).- (375) 17.1.1935. [H]

Mus.7 (376)

LEVENE, Walter

22.10.1921, London. [E]

Mus.7 (377)

LEVI, Abraham Hayyim

לוי, אברהם חיימ

19.2.1922, Jerusalem (Council of the Jerusalem Jews ועדי העיר ירושלים ליהודי). [H]

Mus.7 (378-80)

LEVI, Sylvain

(378) 12.6.1918, n.p. Mentioned: M.D. Eder.- (379) 18.11.1918, Strasbourg. Mentioned: A. Liber.- (380) 5.9.1920, Paris. Refusal to grant I. support from the funds of the Alliance. Promise to make available the Sambarý ms. [*divrê Yôsef*]. Mentioned: E. Krause, Loupo. [F]

Mus.7 (381)

LEVIN, Alter

לוין, אלתר

28.3.1929, Brooklyn, N.Y. [H]

Mus.7 (382)

LEVY, Jacob Hai

לוי, יעקב חי

1.9.1922, Winnipeg. [H]

Mus.7 (383)

LIBAU. Grosse Synagoge

17/30 (!) 3.1902, Libau. Character testimonial of I. Signed:

"Vorsteher der grossen Synagoge zu Libau". [G]

Mus.7 (384)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Music Division

28.3.1923, Washington. Application for funds for the acquisition of I.'s *Thesaurus*. Addressed to Frederick Jacobi, signed by Carl Engel. [E]

Mus.7 (385-386)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Division of Semitic and Oriental Literature

(385) 22.6.1926, Washington.- (386) 4.1.1933. Signed by Israel Schechter(?). [H]

Mus.7 (387)

LICHTENSTEIN, J.

3.8.1933, Saskatoon, Sask. On material for a study programme devoted to "Jewish and Hebrew Music". [E]

Mus.7 (388)

LINDSTRÖM, Carl

8.6.1922, Berlin. Mentions a contract. [G]

Mus.7 (389)

LIPITZ, Louis

לִיפִיטֶץ, לָוִיס

n.d., New York. (Jewish Ministers Cantors' Association of America). Also signed: Joshua Weisser. [Y]

Mus.7 (390-391)

LIVINGSTONE, I.

(390) 16.7.1931, London [E]. On the writer's reviews of I.'s publications.- (391) 17.2.1938. Mentioned: Benjamin Schultzer, J. Singer, J. Gordon. [E]

Mus.7 (392)

LÖWIT [R. Löwit Verlag]

22.11.1920, Vienna. Publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*, vol. 2. [G]

Mus.7 (393)

LYON, Albert

20.7.1937, New York. Concerning preparation of a film-script of I.'s play. [E]

Mus.7 (394)

"MACCABI" Athletic Club

מַכְבִּי, אֲגֹדַת-הַתְּעִמּוֹת

26.3.1918, Jerusalem. Invitation to a party for Jewish soldiers. Mentioned: M. Hefez. [H]

Mus.7 (395-397)

MADISON, C.A.

Publication of I.'s *Jewish Music* by Holt & Co.

(395) 2.12.1927, New York.- (396) 14.12.1927.- (397) 2.5.1929.  
[E]

Mus.7 (398)

MAGGID, David

מגיד, דוד

27.6.1913, Peterburg. On the cantillation of the books of Job,  
Proverbs and Psalms (**טעמי אמת טעמי אמת**). [H]

Mus.7 (399-400)

MAGNIN, Elgar F.

(399) 28.8.1925, Los Angeles, Ca.- (400) 27.9.1925. [E]

Mus.7 (401)

MANN, Louis L.

4.12., n.y., Chicago, Ill. (Sinai Congregation). [E]

Mus.7 (402)

MARCUS, Jacob R.

19.8.1938, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). Condolences  
to Mrs. Idelsohn. [E]

Mus.7 (403-404)

MARK, Nachemo M.

מרק, נחמייה מנחם

(403) 9.10.1923, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Mapletown Park Hebrew School).-

(404) n.d., n.p. [H]

Mus.7 (405-415)

MAXIMON, Shalom Ber

מקסימון, שלום בר.

I.'s articles for the *Yearbook of American Jewry*, and for the  
*Hebrew Teachers' Magazine*.

(405) 21.7.1925, New York.- (406) 2.8.1925.- (407) 16.11.1925.-

(408) 6.12.1925.- (409) 1.3.1927.- (410) 16.5.1928.-

(411) 23.8.1928.- (412) 30.8.1929.- (413) 19.11.1928.-

(414) 7.1.1929.- (415) 24.6.1932. [H]

Mus.7 (416-417)

MENDEL, Erich [Mandell]

(416) 29.3.1937, Bochum. Attests admiration for I.'s work. Asks for information on cantor Hermann Ehrlich. Attached a draft of I.'s reply, in the handwriting of Mrs. Idelsohn. Also mentioned: Arno Nadel.- (417) 22.7.1937. Further information on Hermann Ehrlich. Also mentioned: Ignaz Brüll. [G]

Mus.7 (418)

MENDELSOHN, S. Felix

15.4.1929, Chicago (Temple Beth Israel). [E]

Mus.7 (419)

MENORAH [Hebräischer Verlag Menorah]

מנורה. הוצאה עברית

28.3.1921, Vienna. Copyright of I.'s ספר השירים. Mentioned: Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden. [H]

Mus.7 (420)

MESCH, Abraham J.

n.d., Birmingham. Ala. (Congregation Beth-El). [E]

Mus.7 (421)

MEYER, S.

15.11.1904, Regensburg. [G]

Mus.7 (422)

MIBASHAN, Jacob

מבחן, יעקב

22.1.1925, Jerusalem. On difficulties in Palestine; asks for information on the status of a reform rabbi in the U.S. Mentioned: J. Morgenstern, J.L. Magnes. [H]

Mus.7 (423-424)

MILAKOWSKI, Pinchas

מילקובסקי, פנחס

(423) 7.1.1935, Warsaw (*Die Chasanim Welt*). On an "Idelsohn number" in the Journal. Mentioned: Pinchas Szherman.- (424) 13.2.1935. Mentioned: A. Friedmann, Ch. Formann. Includes information on the *hazzanîm* Razumni and Shestapol. [H]

Mus.7 (425)

MINCOVITCH, R.G.

7.11.1921, Oxford (Adler Society). [E]

Mus.7 (426)

MINKHOFF (?)

23.7.1928, Amsterdam. [G]

Mus.7 (427-430)

MINKOFF, Nahum Baruch

מינקאווי, נ.ב.

I.'s participation in *באנן*, a quarterly Review.

(427) 14.4.1935, New York.- (428) 10.8.1935.- (429) 16.8.1935.-  
[Y] - (430) 18.2.1936. Addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn. [E]

Mus.7 (431)

MINKOWSKY, Clara

31.12.1924, Paris. Suggests the purchase of Pinchas Minkowski's mss. Mentioned: A. Friedmann. [E]

Mus.7 (432)

MIRKIN, Isaac

מירקין, יצחק

n.d., Bronx, N.Y. On the writer's philosophical researches. [H]

Mus.7 (433)

*THE MODERN VIEW*

16.5.1930, St. Louis, Mo. Signed: Joseph Frey. [E]

Mus.7 (434-437)

MOLHO, Isaac Raphael

מלכו, יצחק רפאל

Cultural conditions in the Jewish community of Salonica; the writer's endeavours to rescue Jewish *romanceros*.

(434) 22.10.1918, Salonica (*Pro Israel; revue bi-mensuelle*).-

(435) 2.12.1918.- (436) 17.12.1968.- (437) 11.4.1919. [H]

Mus.7 (438)

MOND, Alfred

29.9.1921, London (Ministry of Health). Mentioned: Herbert Samuel. Signed by the secretary. [E]

Mus.7 (439-443)

MONTAGU, Lily H.

On the propagation of the ideas of Liberal Judaism and the preparation of a Progressive Jewish Prayer Book.

(439) 25.7.1929, London (World Union for Progressive Judaism).

Mentioned: I. Mattuck, Mrs. L. Franklin, Lewis, B. Henriques, L. Myers, M. Perlzweig, David Daninow.- (440) 4.10.1929. Mentioned: Bobrow.- (441) 7.2.1930.- (442) 15.11.1934. Mentioned: I. Elbogen.- (443) n.d., London. Mentioned: I. Elbogen, Golderson(?), Reehof. [E]

Mus. 7 (444-447)

MORDELL, Phinehas

מרדול, פינחס

- (444) 1.9.1925, Philadelphia, Pa. On the writer's researches in Hebrew linguistics.- (445) 25.7.1932. Mentioned: J. Reider.- (446) 12.9.1930. On a grammar book by Se'adyah Ga'on.- (447) 14.11.1932. On the *ספר היצירה* and phonetics. Mentioned: G. Scholem. [H]

Mus. 7 (448-451)

MORGENSTERN, Julian

- (448) 26.5.1925, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College). Announces I.'s nomination as full professor at the HUC.- (449) 15.3.1934.- (450) 18.9.1935. Mentioned: Moses Cyrus Weiler, Johannesburg.- (451) 16.8.1938. Letter of condolence, addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn. [E]

Mus. 7 (452-454)

MÜLLER, Dr. ?

On the translation of I.'s *Jewish Music* into German and its publication in Germany.

- (452) 23.9.1932, Dessau. Mentioned: Moses-Mendelssohn-Stiftung zur Förderung der Geisteswissenschaften, Breitkopf und Härtel, Friedrich Böttger, H. Holt & Co.- (453) 20.12.1932.- (454) 28.1.1933. [G]

Mus. 7 (455-460)

MUSIC TEACHERS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

- (455-459) I.'s lecture at the Association's conference. Signed: Leon R. Maxwell.

- (455) 21.7.1924, St. Louis, Mo.- (456) 29.7.1924.- (457) 7.8.1924.- (458) 23.1.1925.- (459) 25.3.1925.

- (460) n.d., Publication of I.'s lecture in the Proceedings of the M.T.N.A. Signed: Karl W. Gehrkens. [E]

Mus.7 (461-462)

MYERS, Maurice

(461) 26.10.1921, London (*Hassolel*). Letter of introduction for I. addressed to Gustave Tuck, concerning support for the publication of the *Thesaurus*.- (462) 30.11.1921. Mentioned: James de Rothschild. [E]

Mus.7 (463-466)

NADEL, Arno

(463) 13.9.1922, Berlin.- (464) n.d.- (465) 5.1.1933. Mentions the writer's *Kompendium hebräischer Musik* and compositions of Schalit and Leo Kopf.- (466) 26.3.1933. Mentioned: Leo Kopf, H. Torczyner. [G]

Mus.7 (467)

NATHAN, N.M.

30.12.1916, Hamburg. Support for the publication of the *Thesaurus*, vol. 2, granted by the *Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaft des Judentums*. [G]

Mus.7 (468)

NATHANSON, Moshe

נתנסון, משה

2.5.1934, Brooklyn, N.Y. On I.'s influence on the writer, and on the education of cantors in general. Mentioned: G. Ephros, Rivlin. [H]

Mus.7 (469-471)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

A broadcast performance of a piece from I.'s *Synagogue Service*, by cantor Oscar J. Ehrgott. Signed: Estelle M. Sternberger.

(469) 29.1.1925, New York.- (470) 24.2.1925.- (471) 7.3.1929,  
Joplin, Mo. Addressed to Mrs. Julian G. Schwab, signed by  
Sophie M. Wurzel. [E]

## Mus.7 (472)

NATTERS, Gertrude W.

19.8.1938, Cincinnati, Ohio. (National Federation of Temple  
Sisterhoods). Letter of condolence, addressed to Mrs. Idelsohn.  
[E]

## Mus.7 (473-474)

NEWMAN, Louis I.

(473) 7.5.1929, San Francisco (Congregation Emmanu-El).-  
(474) 8.6.1933, New York. [E]

## Mus.7 (475)

NOBEL, Nehemiah Anton

13.12.1902, Leipzig. Testimonial to I.'s musical talent and  
behaviour. [G]

## Mus.7 (476)

NUSSBAUM, Abraham

13.1.1932, Wiesbaden. Addressed to Aron Friedmann. [G]

## Mus.7 (477)

OKO, A. Sinai

2.3.1931, n.p. On manuscripts requested by I. Addressed to  
Julian Morgenstern. [E]

Mus.7 (478)

OLDS, W. B.

30.4.1933, Redlands. Ca. (Redlands University, Department of Music). Asks for information on the identity of the hymn sung by Jesus' disciples at the Last Supper. Addressed to Jacob Singer. I.'s reply attached to back of the letter. [E]

Mus.7 (479)

OSWALD, Samuel

12.10.1902, Posen. Testimonial to I.'s accomplishment as a cantor. [G]

Mus.7 (480-481)

THE PALESTINE NEWS

חדשנות מהארץ

(480) 28.12.1918, Cairo.- (481) 28.12.1918 (!). [H]

Mus.7 (482)

PERILMAN, Nathan A.

4.11.1932, New York (Congregation Emmanu-El). Congratulations to I. upon his birthday. [E]

Mus.7 (483)

PERSKY, Samuel G.

פערסקי, שמואל געציגל

1927, Cleveland, Ohio. Information on the sources of the writer's chants. Addressed to Pinchas Yitzhak? [H + Y]

Mus.7 (484)

PHILIPSEN, Carl Bernhard

8.9.1916, Vedbak, Copenhagen. On Palestine as a future centre of music. [G]

Mus.7 (485-490)

PHILIPSON, David

(485) 22.6.1925, Cincinnati. Ohio (Hebrew Union College Annual).- (486) 29.9.1925.- (487) 13.5.1927. Information on Morris Goldstein. Mentioned: Goldstein, Mrs. Ralph W. Mack.- (488) 12.6.1932.- (489) 21.6.1932. Critical review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*.- (490) n.d. On distribution of 300 copies of I.'s *Jewish Song Book* in rehabilitation centres for Jewish children. Addressed to Mrs. Samuel S. Cohon [E]

Mus.7 (491-495)

PHONOGRAMM-ARCHIV, Wien

Publication of I.'s *Thesaurus*. Signed: Dr. Hajek.  
(491) 25.9.1916, Vienna.- (492) 4.4.1917. Mentioned: Dr. Pollak.-  
(493) 6.6.1917, Mentioned: H. Torczyner.- (494) 11.8.1917.  
Mentioned: Max Bittner.- (495) 6.12.1921. Mentioned: C.D.  
[sic for B.] Philipsen. [G]

Mus.7 (496)

PINCZUVER, Miss

23.11.1920, Brooklyn, N.Y. Application for support for the continuation of the *Thesaurus* (copy). Addressed to Mrs. Solomon Schechter, unsigned. [E]

Mus.7 (497)

PLUMMER, Harry Chakin

2.6.1915, New York. Questions on I.'s *Jiftah*. Mentioned: E. Ben Yehuda. [E]

Mus.7 (498-500)

POLYPHON AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

(498) 22.5.1922, Berlin. Contract between I. and the company, concerning the preparation of records.- (499-450) Licence accounts.- (499) 30.6.1923.- (500) 21.2.1925. [G]

Mus.7 (501)

PORGES, Nathan

2.5.1911, Leipzig. Attests the importance of I.'s collection. [E]

Mus.7 (502)

POSEN. Synagogen-Gemeinde

18.3.1914, Posen. Invitation to I. to serve as cantor during the Pesah holiday. Signed: Werner. [G]

Mus.7 (503-504)

PRESS, Isaiah

פרס, ישעיהו

(503) 13.2.1931, Jerusalem.- (504) 14.9.1931. [H]

Mus.7 (505)

PRETORIA JEWISH GUILD

28.2.1929, Pretoria. [E]

Mus.7 (506)

PRINS, Izak

23.12.1921, Amsterdam. Mentioned: S. Seeligmann. [G]

Mus.7 (507)

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION, Kansas-Missouri Branch

15.4.1925, Columbia, Mo. On the sale of a quartertone organ.

Signed: Max F. Meyer. [E]

Mus.7 (508)

RABINOWITZ, A.

17.9.1898, Libau. Testimonial to I.'s musical talents and his scholarship. [G]

Mus.7 (509)

RASIN, M.A.

22.8.1929, Johannesburg (Poshwohl Hebrew Congregation). [Y]

Mus.7 (510-512)

RAWIDOWICZ, Simon

ראבידוביץ, ש.

(510) 25.2.1930, Berlin. Mentioned: Stybel Publishing House, N. Twerski.- (511) 24.3.1930. Mentioned, Twerski, Torczyner.- (512) n.d. Mentioned: Stybel, B. Kahan, Guttmann, J. Morgenstern. [H]

Mus.7 (513)

REESE, Gustave

14.11.1932, New York (*Musical Quarterly*). [E]

Mus.7 (514)

REGENSBURG. Israelitische Kultusgemeinde

5.8.1905, Regensburg. Certificate of I.'s activities as cantor at Regensburg. [G]

Mus.7 (515-519)

REIDER, Joseph

ריידר, יוסף

(515) 7.12.1923, Philadelphia, Pa. (Dropsie College). Mentioned: Cyrus(?) Adler.- (516) 2.4.1924. Mentioned: Benzion Halper.- (517) 18.9.1930.- (518) 16.6.1932 [E]. Mentioned: C(?) Adler, L. Finkelstein.- (519) 14.12.1932. On S. Rosowsky's *Cantillation of the Bible*. [H]

Mus.7 (520-523)

RIBALOW, Menachem

ריבולוב, מנחם

(520) 25.11.1923, New York. On a new monthly journal, עתידנו.

(521-523) I.'s contribution to *Hadoar*.

(521) 21.3.1930.- (522) 30.4.1930.- (523) 23.10.1935. [H]

Mus.7 (524-525)

RIKLIS, L.J.

ריקליס, ל.י.

(524) 28.3.1929, Newark, N.J. Application for I.'s recommen-

dation.- (525) 23.10.1930. I.'s contribution to [H]. שבילי החנוך

Mus.7 (526)

RINDER, Reuben

27.2.1924, San Francisco, Ca. [E]

Mus.7 (527)

RIVLIN, Solomon S.

ריבלין, שלמה זלמן

8.11.1931, Jerusalem (Institute for Music and *Hazzanüt*).

Report on the institute, its choir and the music it performs.

Mentioned: [Salomo] Pinkasovitch. [H]

Mus.7 (528)

ROSENBAUM, Dr.

14.12.1921, Hamburg (*Israelitisches Familienblatt*). Mentioned:

A. Friedmann. [G]

Mus.7 (529)

ROSENBOIM, Abraham

רוזנבוים, אברהם [ברחת]

n.d., Jerusalem. Mentioned: J. Lurie. [H]

Mus.7 (530)

ROSENZWEIG, Efraim Michael

n.d., Decatur, Ill. (Temple Bnai Abraham). On the performance  
of I.'s compositions at the synagogue. [E]

Mus.7 (531)

ROBACK, Abraham Aaron

5.9.1925, Cambridge, Mass. [E]

Mus.7 (532-534)

ROTHMAN, Walter

(532) 8.8.1934, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Hebrew Union College Library).-  
(533) 21.6.1935.- (534) 26.6.1935. [E]

Mus.7 (535)

RUSK, George Yeisley

7.1.1929, Baltimore, Md. Asks for I.'s report on his work for  
the *Research Bureau Bulletin*. [E]

Mus.7 (536-539)

SANDERS, Paul F.

Mainly concerning I.'s contribution to *De Muziek*.

(536) 7.7.1926, Amsterdam.- (537) 25.2.1929.- (538) 10.7.1929.-  
(539) 17.3.1930. [G]

Mus.7 (540)

SASSOON, Flora

14.8.1922, London. Promises support for the publication of the  
*Thesaurus*, vols. 3 and 4. [E]

Mus.7 (541)

SAUDERT-HERZBERG, Liesbet

10.3.1930, Amsterdam. [G]

Mus.7 (542)

SCHAPIRA, Israel

I.'s birth and marriage documents.

(542) 15.10.1934, Eger.- (543) 14.11.1934. [G]

Mus.7 (543)

SCHAPIRO, Israel

7.6.1937, Washington, D.C. (Library of Congress). [E]

Mus.7 (545)

SCHECHTER, Mathilde (Mrs. Solomon)

18.1.1921, London. Concerning request to Paul M. Warburg to grant support to I.'s work. Addressed to Miss Pinczuv.

Warburg's reply (14.1.1921, London) attached. [E]

Mus.7 (546)

SCHINDLER, Kurt

28.2.1923, New York. [E]

Mus.7 (547)

SCHIRMAN, A.

שירמן, א.

2.7.1918, Jerusalem (Council of Jerusalem Jews ועדי העיר ירושלים).

On a party in honour of volunteers to (ליהודי ירושלים) הגדוד העברי (The Jewish Legion); asking for the participation of I.'s choir. [H]

Mus.7 (548)

SCHNEIDER, H.

2.2.1934, Leipzig. [H]

Mus.7 (549)

SCHULTZE, Emmi.

21.8.1917, Berlin. Acknowledges receipt of I.'s article for the *Welt des Islams*. Mentioned: Prof. Kampf-Meyer. [G]

Mus.7 (550)

SCHWARZ, Leo W.

30.6.1930, New York (*Avuka*). [E]

Mus.7 (551-556)

SEELIGMANN, Sigmund

(551) 24.3.1929, Amsterdam.- (552) 8.10.1929, Mentioned: P. Sanders, Davidson, cantor Marroko, Dr. Sluys.- (553) 1.1.1930. Mentioned: S. Oko, B.L. Ritter, Sänger, the Hirsch Collection.- (554) 21.8.1931. Mentioned: Samuel Wohl.- (555) 19.8.1932. Mentioned: cantor Marroko.- (556) 8.12.1932. [G]

Mus.7 (557)

SEGAL, Henry C.

9.4.1931, Cincinnati, Ohio. (*The American Israelite*). [E]

Mus.7 (558-559)

SHABI, Jacob ha-Cohen

שבי, יעקב הכהן

First Jewish-owned ship going from Jaffa to Alexandria, and plans for establishing a fishing industry in Palestine.

(558) 29.7.1919, n.p. Mentioned: Dr. Horowitz, Baron James de Rothschild.- (559) 27.10.1919, Gedera. Mentioned: E. Ben Yehuda, Dr. Horowitz, Ben Dov, David Judelewitz, Dr. Elias, Abraham Abuchsir, Jacob Meir. [H]

Mus.7 (560)

SHOMOSON, Mrs.

3.3.1934, Johannesburg. [E]

Mus.7 (561)

SHRODER, William J.

2.10.35, Toledo, Ohio (National Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds). Signed also by Henry Wineman and Sigmond Sanger. [E]

Mus.7 (562)

SIMON, Arie (Leon)

22.5.1918, Jerusalem. Committe of the Zionist Delegation to Palestine (וועד הצעירין ארץ ישראל). Support for the completion of I.'s *Thesaurus*. [H]

Mus.7 (563)

SIMON, Abram

11.10.1923, Washington, D.C. Mentioned: Mrs. Samuel Cohon. [E]

Mus.7 (564)

SIMON, James

22.1.1914, Berlin (Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden). Letter of recommendation issued to I., concerning his desire to leave Jerusalem for Germany. [G]

Mus.7 (565)

SIMS VISUAL MUSIC CO.

30.11.1930, Quincy, Ill. [E]

Mus.7 (566-570)

SINGER, Jacob

Exchange of information.

(566) 16.6.1920, Lincoln, Neb.- (567) 8.11.1920. Mentioned:

G. Deutsch.- (568) 18.5.1923. Mentioned: E.N. Calish, Rabbi Heller.- (569) 10.5.1933, Chicago. Mentioned: Olds.-

(570) 19.6.1933. Congratulations to I. on the award of his honorary doctorate. [E]

Mus.7 (571)

SINGER, Josef

28.5.1911, Vienna. Supports I.'s application for funds for the publication of the *Thesaurus*. [E]

Mus.7 (572)

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JUDAISM

28.5.1925, New York. I.'s service as minister in the synagogue of the Society. [E]

Mus.7 (573-575)

SOLA POOL, David de

(573) 27.2.1923, New York. A note, attached to a letter by Felix Warburg. Enclosure missing.- (574) 4.4.1926.-

(575) 12.6.1932. Critical remarks on I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*.-

(576) 8.3.1936.- (577) 16.9.1937. [E]

Mus.7 (578)

STERNBERGER, Estelle M.

21.3.1924, New York (National Council of Jewish Women). [E]

Mus.7 (579)

STICHTING "AMSTERDAMSCH CONSERVATORIUM"

22.7.1929, Den Haag. On I.'s lecture at the Conservatory.

Signed by Sem Dresden. Mentioned: P.S. Sanders. [G]

Mus.7 (580)

STOLZ, Joseph

11.2.1928, Chicago, Ill. Information on Otto Lob and Franz Wald. [E]

Mus.7 (581)

STUMPF, Carl

21.1.1914, Berlin. Letter of recommendation. A handwritten note by Stumpf attached. [G]

Mus.7 (582)

STRUNK, Oliver

29.6.1937, Washington, D.C. (Library of Congress). [E]

Mus.7 (583)

STYBEL , A.J. [Publisher]

שטיבל, א.ג.; הוצאת ספרי

24.6.1929, Berlin. Contract between I. and the publishing house concerning publication of תולדות הנגינה העברית. Signed: B. Kahn, B.-Z. Katz, S. Rawidowicz. [H]

Mus.7 (584-585)

SYPHERD, Wilbur Owen

Asks information on I.'s *Jiftah* and on chants published by him.

(584) 19.4.1935, Cambridge, Mass.- (585) 4.11.1935. [E]

Mus.7 (586)

SWAYTHLING, Lady

2.10.1921, London. Note concerning arrangements for a concert.

[E]

Mus.7 (587-588)

SZOLD, Henrietta

(587) 21.3.1919, New York. (Zionist Organization of America, Department of Education). Asks for information on new Palestinian songs and music, and on I.'s method and programme of music teaching. Mentioned: G. Ephros. [E] - (588) 22.2.1921, Jerusalem. Letter attached to an outline of an application for financial support, addressed to the Jewish Publication Society of America. Enclosure missing. [G]

Mus.7 (589)

TAUSNER [M. Tausner Book Store]

טוייזנר, מ.ח.

3.6.1931, New York. [H]

Mus.7 (590-591)

TCHERNOWITZ, Chaim

טשנוביץ, חיים

(590) 1.2.1929, New York.- (591) 27.10.1930, Pittsburg, Pa. Thoughts in answer to I.'s congratulations on the writer's 60th birthday.

Mus.7 (592-594)

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, Palestine

מרכז אגדת המורים בארץ-ישראל

On personal conflicts within the association.

(592) 22.7.1918, Jerusalem.- (593) 19.10.1920. Mentioned: Babin, Feller, Sukenik.- (594) 21.10.1920. Signed: Babin, Feller, Sukenik. I.'s reply is attached to the back of the letter. [H]

Mus.7 (595-604)

TORCZYNER, Naphtali Herz

טורצינר, נ.ה.

On personal matters and the writer's and I.'s joint project  
of publishing **שירי תימן**.

(595) 4.9.1923, Berlin. Mentioned: Prof. Guttmann. [G] -

(596) 1.8.1924, Bad Aussee.- (597) 11.5.1926, Berlin.-

(598) 19.1.1927.- (599) 14.2.1928.- (600) 10.3.1929, New York.

Mentioned: Morgenstern, Mann.- (601) 18.3.1929.- (602) 6.7.1929,  
Berlin. Mentioned: Ravidowicz. [H] - (603) 8.7.1930.-

(604) 23.2.1931. [E]

Mus.7 (605-609)

TOUROFF, Nissan

I.'s contribution to the *Hebrew Teachers' Magazine* (שבילי החינוך).

(605) 14.1.1926, Boston.- (606) 22.1.1926.- (607) 7.4.1926.-

(608) 20.4.1926.- (609) 9.5.1926. [H]

Mus.7 (610)

TOWNSEND, James L.

24.2.1925, Ventura. Ca. [E]

Mus.7 (611-612)

TSCHOCH(?), D.

טשאך, ד.

On the conditions at the Music School, Jerusalem (בית מדרש

(לנגינה, ירושלים).

(611) 23.11.1921, Jerusalem. Mentioned: Tchaikov, [Y.] Har-Melah [Bergsalz], Mrs. Bentwich, Mr. Seal.- (612) 20.1.1922.

Mentioned: Mrs. Kritchewsky, Mr. Seal, M. Osnath, M. Ussishkin, J. Lurie, [Y.] Har-Melah. [H]

Mus.7 (613)

TUCHMAN, William

30.6.1925, Brooklyn, N.Y. [E]

Mus.7 (614)

ULLSTEIN [Verlag Ullstein]

7.2.1922, Berlin. On I.'s צלילי ארץ ישראל (*Palästina-Klänge*). [E]

Mentioned: Klal-Verlag, Breitkopf &amp; Härtel. [G]

Mus.7 (615)

UNGER, Sidney

13.7.1928, Philadelphia, Pa. (Congregation Rodeph Shalom). [E]

Mus.7 (616)

USSISHKIN, Menachem

אוסישקין, מנחם

n.d., Jerusalem. [H] Invitation. [H]

Mus.7 (617-622)

VELDMAN, J.

(617) 30.8.1932, Amsterdam.- (618) 22.9.1932. Mentioned: Arie Friedmann.- (619) 12.3.1933.- (620) 13.7.1933. Mentioned: Mr. da Silva Rosa, M. Blanes, cantor B. Duque, cantor Abraham Katz. [G] - (621) November, 1935.- (622) n.d., n.p. Asks for information on a melody by S. Friede. [G]

Mus.7 (623-624)

VENTURA, Ernesto

(623) 1.3.1933, Leghorn. (Scuole Israelitiche, Livorno). Data on Jewish musicians at Leghorn during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Mentioned: Michele Bolaffi, David Garzia, Elia Castelnuovo, Abramo Basevi, Penso(?) and Elia Nuñes Franco,

Felice Coen, Giuseppe Pontecorboli, Moisé Ventura, Ernesto Ventura, Luigi Pratesi, Alfredo Soffredini.- (624) 14.6.1933.  
Further information on same subject. Mentioned: M. Bolaffi, A. Croccolo, Rabbi Recanati, Prof. Toaff, Rabbi Benamozegh, I. Costa, I. Ventura [It.]

## Mus.7 (625)

VOGELSTEIN, Hermann

2.6.1932, Breslau. Concerning a recording project in Yemen.  
Mentioned: Hans Helfritz. [G]

## Mus.7 (626-630)

WAGNER, Peter

Information and opinion on I.'s publications.  
(626) 17.10.1922, Freiburg, Switzerland.- (627) 2.10.1924.-  
(628) 12.10.1924.- (629) 12.11.1924. Information on two Gregorian melodies.- (630) 23.11.1929. [G]

## Mus.7 (631)

WEILER, Moshe Chaim

24.6.1933, Atlantic city. [E]

## Mus.7 (632)

WEINBERG, Jacob

20.12.1931, New York. On the writer's folk opera יונתן. [E]

## Mus.7 (633)

WEISZ, Pál

13.10.1937, Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary. [G]

Mus.7 (634)

WERNER, Erich

19.7.1938, Breslau. On I.'s and the writer's research. [G]

Mus.7 (635)

WERTHEIMER, S.A.

ווערטה יימער, שלמה אהרון

20.5.1931, Jerusalem. [H]

Mus.7 (636)

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY

15.12.1937, New York. [E]

Mus.7 (637)

WILHELM, Kurt

27.11.1928, Braunschweig. On the Jewish composer Julius Freudenthal. [G]

Mus.7 (638)

WILLIAMSON, J. F.

14.10.1928, Dayton, Ohio. (Westminster Choir School). [E]

Mus.7 (639)

WISE, Stephen S

9.6.1932, New York. [H]

Mus.7 (640)

WOYSLAWSKI, Zwi

ויסלבסקי, צבי

10.9.1923, Berlin. I.'s contribution to עתידנו. [H]

Mus.7 (641)

WOLF, William

April 1911, Berlin. Letter of recommendation (copy). [G]

Mus.7 (642-644)

WOLF, Johannes

(642) 19.12.1921, Berlin.- (643) 2.3.1922.- (644) n.d., n.p.

Letter of recommendation and appreciation (Original and 2 copies). [G]

Mus.7 (645-654)

YELLIN, David

יעיל, דוד

(645) 26.7.1920, London. On music notations sent to I. by M. Mesquita, cantor at the Portuguese Synagogue, London.-

(646) 10.9.1922, Karlsbad. I.'s appointment at the Hebrew Teachers' College, Jerusalem. Mentioned: J. Lurie, Ch. Tchernowitz, Dr. Mossinson.

(647-651) Personal matters.

(647) 7.8.1923, Jerusalem.- (648) 7.12.1923. Attached: letter addressed to Solomon Lamport, New York.- (649) 26.3.1924.-

(650) 23.10.1924.- (651) 4.6.1926.

(652) 20.7.1927. Consecration of the new building of the Hebrew Teachers' College.- (653) 6.1.1929, Chicago. On funds requested for the College. Mentioned: Oscar Klein, Alfred Cohen, David Philipson, Moscowitz, Olmer, S. Morgenstern.

(654) 29.4.1929, New York. On plans for including research in Palestinian and Oriental music in the Hebrew Teachers' College schedule. [H]

Mus.7 (655)

YAVNEH PUBLISHING HOUSE

יבנה, בית הוצאה

29.10.1922, Berlin. Contract concerning the publication of  
*Jiftah.* [H]

Mus.7 (656)

ZANGWILL, Israel

4.2.1918, Sussex. On I.'s play "Elijah" and on the state of  
 European theatres in general. Mentioned: Nahum Sokolow. [E]

Mus.7 (657)

ZELIKOVITCH, G.

זליקוביץ, ג.

12.1.1924, New York (*Jewish Daily News*). Information on the  
 son of cantor Nissi Belzer. [H]

Mus.7 (658)

ZEPIN, George

1.6.1925, Cincinnati, Ohio. Department of Synagogue and  
 School Extension. [E]

Mus.7 (659-661)

THE ZIONIST PALESTINE OFFICE ועד המרכז הציוני של האגדות הציוניות

Mainly invitations to appear with the Choir of the Hebrew  
 Stage.

(659) 8.4.1918, Jerusalem. Signed: Burla.- (660) 9.4.1918.-

(661) 4.6.1918. Mentioned: Joshua Barzilai. [H]

Mus.7 (662-663)

ZUNSER, Charles

Publication of the collected edition of the songs of Eliakum Zunser.

(662) 7.3.1928, New York.- (663) 24.4.1928. [E]

ADDENDA AND UNIDENTIFIED LETTERS

Mus.7 (664)

COHON, Samuel

31.12.1923, Cincinnati, Ohio. Signed: כהן . ש [H]

Mus.7 (665)

DEINARD, Ephraim

n.d., New York. On melodies requested by I. and on plans for establishing a School of Music in Jerusalem. Mentioned: J.Schapiro, S. Oko, Alexander Basil. [H]

Mus.7 (666)

ENGEL, Carl

12.7., n.y., Washington, D.C. Translation into English of I.'s books. Mentioned: Theodore Baker. [E]

Mus.7 (667)

JONGH, J. de

26.12.1935, Amsterdam. On cantor Isaac Heyman. Mentioned: S. Dresden, S. Seeligmann. [G]

Mus.7 (668)

JÜDISCHER VERLAG

31.12.1924, Berlin. On I.'s contract with the publishing house.

Addressed to Mrs. Zilla Idelsohn. [G]

Mus.7 (669)

LAMPORT, Solomon

16.1.1929, New York. Addressed to David Yellin. [H]

Mus.7 (670)

PERLMANN, Samuel

13.12.1922, Berlin. I.'s contribution to *Haolam*. [H]

Mus. 7 (671)

HELLER, James G.

1.7. n.y., Kennebunkport. Mentioned: Wolsey. [E]

Mus.7 (672)

UNIVERSITÄTS-BIBLIOTHEK, Amsterdam

23.12.1921, Amsterdam. Mentioned: Prins. [G]

Mus.7 (673)

Unsigned

18.9.1924, St. Louis, Mo. [E]

Mus.7 (674)

Unsigned

5.9. n.y., Lynn, Mass. On music for שמחת תורה. [H]

Mus.7 (675)

Unsigned

n.d., n.p. [H]

Mus.7 (676)

Unidentified greetings

(signed: דבורה ומתתיהו ואחרן דוד)

September, 1935, Baltimore, Md. [H].- Attached a note with greetings (n.p., n.d.). Signed Samuel Wohl. [E]

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##### Miscellaneous personal documents

Mus.7 (677)

- (a) Passport issued by the Egyptian government, 10.5.1907.
- (b) Life insurance certificate, 13.5.1916.
- (c) Document (in Turkish).
- (d) I.'s visiting cards.
- (e) Bill, signed by Alter Levin, 3.9.1919.
- (f) Photograph of the first committee for the Hebrew Language, Jerusalem 1912. Visible: Brawer, Idelsohn, Silman, Zuta, Lifshitz, Yellin, Klausner, Ben-Yehuda.

MUS. 8 (1-195)  
PRESS CLIPPINGS AND OFFPRINTS

Mus.8 (1)

[BLOCH, Ernest]

2 press clippings: a. "Ernest Bloch". Unidentified newspaper.-  
b. "Ernest Bloch brings 'Service' to Frisco". *Jewish Daily  
Bulletin*, San Francisco (3.9.1933).

Mus.8 (2)

CARNER, Mosco

"Salomone Rossi il Ebreo". *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin (16.3.1934).

Mus.8 (3)

DAVIDSOHN, Magnus

"Jüdische Musik und Synagogengesang". *Israelitisches Familien-  
blatt*, Hamburg (2.1.1930).

Mus.8 (4)

GRADENWITZ, Peter E.

"Musik der Juden - Jüdische Musik" [Part 1]. *Jüdische Rundschau*  
Berlin (16.3.1934).

Mus.8 (5)

GUTTMANN, Oskar

"Für und wider die Orgel". *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin, Nr. 84 (21.10.1932). Also contains contributions by Alice Jacob-Loewenson and Hans Samuel.

Mus.8 (6)

GUTTMANN, Samuel

"Aus dem Gebiet des Psalm[en]gesanges" (Fortsetzung und Schluss). *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1936, no. 3 [Wissenschaftliche Beilage].

Mus.8 (7-88)

IDELSOHN, A.Z.

Contains articles written by I., reprints and excerpts from his books, advertisements and interviews, as well as articles on I. and reviews of his works, usually either anonymous or initialed.

- (7) "The song of the synagogue", by I. *Jewish Times*, San Francisco, vol. 69, no. 19 (28.12.1923).
- (8) Two invitations to I.'s lectures.
- (9) "Abraham Z. Idelsohn". A necrologue, signed by P.T.O. *Temple Israel Bulletin*, Johannesburg, vol. 6, no. 3 (n.d.).
- (10) Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. Signed by S.H., *Boston Transcript*, Boston (28.7.1929).
- (11) "Chazzanuth and Zemiroth". Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. Signed by S.W. *Hebrew Union College Monthly*, Cincinnati (n.d.).
- (12) "Kol Nidrei as an expression of Jewish life". An interview with I., signed by W.W. *Ivri Onouchi*, Johannesburg (1.10.1929).
- (13) "A testimonial to A.Z. Idelsohn". *Bulletin of the Alummi Association of the Hebrew Union College*, Cincinnati (Jan. 1935).
- (14-15) Reports of meetings of the board of the Jerusalem School of Music: (14) Report of the first meeting (14.9.1918).-  
(15) Report of the second meeting (18.9.1918).

- (16) "Jewish music", by I. *Jewish World*, London (31.1.1929).
- (17) "The ceremonies of Judaism", by I. *Temple Brotherhood Monthly*, Cincinnati, vol. 3, no. 6 (Feb. 1929).
- (18) "Music to the Song of Brotherhood", composed by I. *Ibid.*
- (19) "Synagogue song in the United States", by I. *Jewish Tribune*, Johannesburg (4.6.1929). Excerpt from I.'s *Jewish Music*, chapter 15.
- (20) "Folk songs express soul of a people", by I. *Every Friday*, Cincinnati, vol. 10, no. 6 (5.2.1932).
- (21) "Der Mogen Ovos Steiger", by I. Reprinted from *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1933, no. 1.
- (22) A special issue of *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1933, no. 1, devoted to I. Contains: a. E. Kirschner, Review of I.'s *Thesaurus*, vol. 6.- b. A.Z. Idelsohn, "Der Mogen Ovos Steiger".- c. L. Kornitzer, Review of I.'s "The Kol-Nidre tune".- Attached: music examples to L. Kornitzer, "Die Pentatonik bei der Verlesung der Thora", *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1936, no. 3 ("Musikbeilage").
- (23) Review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*, by Jacob Singer. *Temple Bulletin*, Cleveland (1.8.1933).
- (24) "Collecting Hebrew folk-lore", by I. *Musical Review of Canada*, Toronto (?) (Dec. 1933).
- (25) "Parallels between the old French and the Jewish song", by I. Reprinted from *Acta Musicologica*, Leipzig, vol. 5 (1933), pp. 162-68 and vol. 6 (1934), pp. 15-22.
- (26) "An interview with Dr. A.Z. Idelsohn of Jerusalem, Palestine". *B'nai Brith Bulletin*, New York (n.d.). - Incomplete.
- (27) Excerpt of an unidentified article by I. *Jewish Times and Observer*, San Francisco (n.d.).

- (28) Printed proof copy of the table of contents of the *Thesaurus*, vol. 7. English edition.
- (29) "Jüdische und arabische Musik", by Alice Jacob-Loewenson. *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin, no. 31/32 (20.4.1932).
- (30) 2 reviews of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*: a. Alice Jacob-Loewenson, *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin (21.10.1932). - b. By J[erry] I[delson], *Rand Daily Mail*, Johannesburg (10.8.1932).
- (31) "Blazing a trail; A.Z. Idelsohn, pioneer of modern Jewish music", by Alice Jacob-Loewenson. *Palestine Post*, Jerusalem (26.8.1938).
- (32) 2 anonymous reviews of I.'s *Synagogale Gesänge für Cantor und Chor*: a. *Nieuw Israelietisch Weekblad*, Amsterdam (4.3.1910). - b. *Der Israelit*, Frankfurt a.M. (10.3.1910).
- (33) "Professor Idelsohn awarded honorary degree". *Every Friday*, Cincinnati, vol. 12 (2.6.1933).
- (34) "The song of the synagogue". *Jewish Times*, San Francisco (28.12.1923).
- (35) 3 reports on I.'s lectures at various places in the U.S. Unidentified newspapers.
- (36) 3 clippings, reporting on I.'s lectures at Galveston and Texas: a. *Galveston Daily News*, Galveston (6.1.1924). - b. *Ibid.* (7.1.1924). - c. *Pittsburgh Post*, Pittsburgh (12.2.1924).
- (37) On I.'s lecture at Vicksburg. *Vicksburg Evening Post*, Vicksburg (18.1.1924).
- (38) On I.'s lecture, "The music of the synagogue". *Rodeph Sholem Congregation, Temple Bulletin*, New York (15.2.1924).
- (39) Program of I.'s lecture-recital at the Jewish Centre Orchestra Association, n.p. (4.3.1924).
- (40) On I.'s nomination at the Hebrew Union College. *Union Tidings*, Cincinnati (Sept. 1924).

- (41) On the work of the Council of Jewish Women. *Jewish Daily Bulletin*, New York (20.11.1924).
- (42) 2 clippings, concerning a lecture by I.: a. *The St. Louis Post Dispatch*, St. Louis (n.d.). - b. Unidentified.
- (43) 2 clippings, concerning a lecture by I.: a. *The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph*, Pittsburgh (1924). - b. Unidentified.
- (44) 3 clippings from unidentified papers, announcing I.'s lectures, and concerning promotions among members of the Hebrew Union College.
- (45-46) On forthcoming radio music programs, including I.'s compositions.
- (45) *The Republican*, Springfield, Mass. (15.2.1925). -
- (46) 3 clippings: a. *Sun*, Baltimore, Md. (15.2.1925).  
b. *Graphic*, New York (17.2.1925). - c. *Hudson Dispatch*, Hoboken, N.J. (17.2.1925).
- (47) On I.'s composition "Set me as a seal". *Temple Beth Israel Bulletin*, Chicago (20.11.1925).
- (48-50) Reviews of I.'s *Jewish Music*.
- (48) *New York Sunday (Telegraph?)*, New York (2.11.1929).
- (49) *Every Friday*, Cincinnati (14.6.1929).
- (50) *The New Music Review*, New York (Aug. 1929).
- (51) Clippings, containing announcements on the publication of I.'s *Jewish Music*: a. *San Francisco Chronicle*, San Francisco (25.8.1929). - b. *Theatre Guild Magazine*, n.p. (Oct. 1929). - c. *Church Music Bulletin*, n.p. (Nov. 1929). - d. *Jewish Woman*, New York (July-Sept. 1929).
- (52) E. Kirschner, Music examples for his review of the *Thesaurus*, vol. 6, and I., Music examples for his "Der Mogen Ovos Steiger" *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1933, no. 1 ("Musikbeilage").
- (53) 2 clippings concerning the *Thesaurus*: a. *Jewish Daily Bulletin*, New York (11.2.1931). - b. *The Jewish Times*, San Francisco (n.d.).

- (54) "Die Juden in der allgemeinen Musik", by I. *Jüdische Wochenzeitung*, n.p. (22.1.1932). Chapter 12 from I.'s *Jewish Music*, tr. by A. Nussbaum.
- (55) "Der Erforscher jüdischer Musik: A.Z. Idelsohn zum 50sten Geburtstag", by Aron Friedmann. *Israelitisches Familienblatt*, Hamburg (16.6.1932).
- (56) "Zu A.Z. Idelsohns 50sten Geburtstag", by Alice Jacob-Loewenson. *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin (22.7.1932).
- (57) 3 clippings: a. On I.'s 50th anniversary, *Jüdisch-liberale Zeitung*, Berlin (29.7.1932). - b. "I. honored by Agudath Neumark". *The American Israelite*, Cincinnati (3.11.1932). - c. "Agudath Neumark honors I." *Every Friday*, Cincinnati (4.11.1932).
- (58) 2 clippings, concerning I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*: a. *The Enquirer*, Cincinnati (10.8.1932). - b. Unidentified.
- (59) On I.'s *Thesaurus* and *Jewish Music*. *Every Friday*, Cincinnati (25.11.1932).
- (60) 2 clippings, containing articles on I.: a. Unidentified source and author. Written in Yiddish. Incomplete. - b. *Sentinel*, Chicago (2.12.1932).
- (61) Review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*. *Sentinel*, Chicago (10.2.1933).
- (62) Review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*. *Jewish Quarterly Review*, N.S., 23 (1932-33), p. 383-384.
- (63) 2 clippings: a. "Honor Prof. I." *Jewish Daily Bulletin*, New York (6.6.1933). - b. On I.'s lecture in Amsterdam. Unidentified.
- (64-66) On "The romance of a people" and its music.
- (64) *Jewish Daily Bulletin*, New York (3.9.1933).
- (65) *New York Times*, New York (10.9.1933).
- (66) Pageant program.
- (67) 3 clippings concerning string quartet by I., played at a

- reception for M. Ussishkin, and concerning a lecture: a. *The Enquirer*, Cincinnati (28.3.1934). - b. *Every Friday*, Cincinnati (30.3.1934). - c. *The Cincinnati Times*, Cincinnati (27.7.1933).
- (68) On the broadcast performance of I.'s string quartet. *Every Friday*, Cincinnati (20.4.1934).
- (69) On an "I. evening" in Johannesburg. *Zionist Record*, Johannesburg (6.6.1935).
- (70-81) Announcements of I.'s death and funeral.
- (82) Program of music by I. performed at a special commemoration service on the 80th anniversary of his birth. Johannesburg, Temple Israel (24.8.1962).
- (83-84) 2 anonymous articles on I., in unidentified newspapers.
- (85) On I.'s visit to Chicago. *Sentinel*, Chicago (n.d.).
- (86) "Idelsohn, Abraham Zevi", entry in *Who's Who in American Jewry* (n.d.).
- (87) On I.'s contribution to a meeting of music teachers. Unidentified source.
- (88) 3 clippings concerning personal matters and a visiting card of Mr.U. Ginzberg, London.

Mus.8 (89)

BIENSTOCK, Frieda

2 reviews of I.'s *Jewish Music*, publ. in the *Chicago Jewish Chronicle*, Chicago (10.4.1931) and in *Jewish News*, Detroit (10.4.1931).

Mus.8 (90)

BURSTEIN, A.

Review of I.'s "Jewish liturgy and its development", typescript [copy from *Brooklyn Jewish Examiner* ?], n.d.

Mus.8 (91)

COHON, Samuel S.

Review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*. *The Jewish Layman*, Cincinnati (Sept. 1932). - Attached 2 anonymous press-clippings concerning I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*.

Mus.8 (92)

EPSTEIN, Isidore

Review of I.'s *Jewish Liturgy*. *Jewish Chronicle*, London (23.6. 1933).

Mus.8 (93)

EVAN, Jane

Interview with I. *Union Tidings*, Cincinnati, vol. 10, no. 1 (Jan. 1930). - 2 copies.

Mus.8 (94)

EWEN, David

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Indiana Jewish Chronicle*, Indianapolis (3.1.1930). - Attached a press clipping from *The American Israelite*, Cincinnati (17.11.1932).

Mus.8 (95)

FARMER, Henry George

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Musicians' Journal*, Manchester (Oct. 1929).

Mus.8 (96)

FINKEL, Joshua

Review of I.'s *Diwan of Hebrew and Arabic Poetry of the Yemenite Jews*. Unidentified source, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mus.8 (97)

[FRANKLIN, Abraham ben Benjamin]

"Cantor on lecture trip: Abraham ben Benjamin Franklin" [from Abyssinia]. Unidentified newspaper.

Mus.8 (98-100)

FRIEDMANN, Aron

(98) Review of I.'s *Freitagabend-Gottesdienst. Israelitisches Familienblatt*, Hamburg (28.4.1925).

(99) "Dowidl Brod (1783-1848)", part 2. Followed by: E. Birnbaum, "Die Verdienste der Gaonen um die jüdische Liturgik und den Synagogengesang" (excerpt from a ms. prepared by J. Guttman: *Sammlung Birnbaumscher Aufsätze, Vorträge, Materialien, usw.*), *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1931, no. 6.

(100) "Abraham Zwi Idelsohn, zu seinem 50. Geburtstage: Eine musikwissenschaftliche Studie", *Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1932, no. 3 [Wissenschaftliche Beilage].

GASTOUÉ, Armand

(101) "A.Z.Idelsohn, Jewish music in its historical development". Review of I.'s book. *Revue de Musicologie*, Paris, vol. 11 (1930). - 2 copies.

(102) "Chant juif et chant grégorien". *Revue du Chant Grégorien*, Grenoble, vol. 24, no. 6 (Nov.-Dec. 1930).

Mus.8 (103)

GIDEON, Henry

"The choir loft of the American Reform Synagogue", *Church Music Bulletin*, Los Angeles (Dec. 1930).

Mus.8 (104)

GOLDSTEIN, (Miss)

On I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Temple Israel*, Boston (19.2.1930). -

Attached 2 anonymous clippings concerning I.'s *Jewish Music*.

Mus.8 (105)

HAAN, Jacob Israël de

"Joodsche muziek". On I.'s life-work. *Algemeen Handelsblad van Dondersdag*, Amsterdam (23.9.1920).

Mus.8 (106)

HEALY, Elisabeth S.

Announcement of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Havana Morning Post* (21.10.1928). -

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Mus.8 (107)

JAFFE, Samuel

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Jewish Layman*, Cincinnati (Jan. 1930).

Mus.8 (108)

KIRBY, Percival R.

"Idelsohn's master study of Jewish music; researches in old Hebrew synagogues". *Rand Daily Mail*, Johannesburg (24.8.1929).

Mus.8 (109)

LACHMANN, Robert

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft*, Leipzig, vol. 15, no. 2 (1934).

Mus.8 (110)

LERNER, Herman

"What is real Hebrew music?" *The Day*, New York (28.9.1930).

Mus.8 (111-112)

LOEWENSON, Alice (Jacob)

(111) "Orientalisch-jüdische Musikkunde". *Frankfurter Israelitisches Gemeindeblatt*, Frankfurt, vol. 11, no. 2 (Oct. 1932).

(112) "Zu A.Z. Idelsohns 50. Geburtstag". *Jüdische Rundschau*, Berlin, no. 58 (22.7.1932).

Mus.8 (113-114)

"HAMABIT"

(113) On Idelsohn. *Zionist Record*, Johannesburg (16.9.1932).

(114) Ditto, *ibid.* (13.1.1933).

Mus.8 (115)

MARK, Jeffrey

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music* (31.7.1929). Unidentified newspaper.

Mus.8 (116)

MASON, Redfern

"Authenticity proved for Jewish music". *San Francisco Examiner*, San Francisco (22.12.1923).

Mus.8 (117-118)

MENDEL, Erich [Mandell]

(117) "Das hebräische Lied im Musikunterricht der jüdischen Schule. *Jüdische Schulzeitung*, Berlin (5.3.1937).

(118) "Abraham Zwi Idelsohn gestorben". *Jüdisches Gemeindeblatt*, Mannheim (7.10.1938).

Mus.8 (119-123)

MENDELSON, S. Felix

- (119) "Jewish wedding songs again". *Sentinel*, Chicago (25.3.1927).
- (120) "What is Jewish music?". *Ibid.* (29.11.1929).
- (121) "The song of the synagogue". *Ibid.* (29.11.1929).
- (122) "Jewish learning in the New World". *Ibid.* (10.2.1933).
- (123) "The rediscoverer of Jewish music". *Ibid.* (4.1.1934).

Mus.8 (124)

MOORE, Edward

On the "Romance of a people". *Chicago Daily Tribune*, Chicago (7.6.1933).

Mus.8 (125)

NEWMAN, Louis I.

On I.'s *The Ceremonies of Judaism*. Typescript.

Mus.8 (126)

NUSSBAUM, Abraham

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music, Der jüdische Kantor* (Hamburg), 1932, no. 2 [Wissenschaftliche Beilage].

Mus.8 (127)

PARRY, Albert

"Life of Imber". *Jewish Daily Bulletin*, New York (18.6.1933).

Reprinted from the author's *Garrets and Pretenders* (N.Y., 1933).

Mus.8 (128)

[PHILIPSEN, Bernhard]

Press clipping containing information on Philipsen's visit to Palestine. Unidentified newspaper, undated [G.].

Mus.8 (129-131)

REIDER, Joseph

(129) Review of I.'s: *Jewish Music. B'nai B'rith Magazine*, Cincinnati (18.9.1929).

(130) Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. Reprinted from *Jewish Quarterly Review*, N.S., 24 (1933-34), p. 269-275.

(131) Review of I.'s *Phonographierte Gesänge und Aussprachspröben des Hebräischen* (Vienna 1917). Reprinted from *Jewish Quarterly Review*, N.S. 14 (1923-24), p. 567-576.

Mus.8 (132)

ROGERS, Bernard

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *New York Evening Post*, New York (27.6.1929).

Mus.8 (133)

[ROSENBLATT, Joseph]

Press clipping, announcing a concert by J. Rosenblatt.

Mus.8 (134)

SANDERS, Paul O.

"Het chassidische Lied". On I.'s lecture in Amsterdam, *Het Dohl*, Amsterdam (14.10.1929).

Mus.8 (135)

[SCHNEIDER, Hillel]

"Oberkantor Hillel Schneider". *Gemeindeblatt der Israelitischen Religionsgemeinde*, Leipzig (1930).

Mus.8 (136)

SHORE, Viola (Brothers)

"Ernest Bloch: composer, pedagogue, idealist". *Musical Observer*, New York, vol. 21, no. 9 (Sept. 1922).

Mus.8 (137)

SHULMAN, Charles E.

"An appreciation of a cultured personality". *Zionist Record*, Johannesburg (19.8.1938). - Attached an announcement of I.'s death.

Mus.8 (138)

SOLA POOL, David de

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Menorah Journal*, Harrisburg, Pa. (Jan. 1930).

Mus.8 (139)

SOMMERSTEIN, Esther

On Jewish music. *Council Chronicle*, New York (Dec. 1929).

Mus.8 (140)

SWEDDE, Oscar H.

"Jewish music". *Jewish Chronicle Supplement*, London (28.10.1927).

Mus.8 (141)

"TREBLE VIOLL"

"Music the Bushmen made". Unidentified newspaper.

Mus.8 (142)

THOMPSON, Harold

Review of I.'s *Jewish Music*. *Diapason*, Chicago (1.8.1929).

Mus.8 (143-144)

VELDMAN, J.

(143) "Uit het leven der meets bekende Synagogale componisten en voorzangers: 22. A.Z. Idelsohn." *De Vrijdagavond* (Amsterdam), 9, 1 (1932-33), p. 333-335.

(144) "Uit het leven der meets bekende Synagogale componisten en voorzangers: 9. Abraham Katz (1881-1930)." *Ibid*, 7, 1 (1930-31), p. 282.

Mus.8 (145)

WEIL, A.M.

"Unmistakable Jewish music". *Jewish Times*, Baltimore (30.9.1932).

Mus.8 (146-147)

WEILER, Moses C.

(146) "Abraham Zevi Idelsohn". *Hebrew Union College Monthly*, Cincinnati (Dec. 1932).

(147) "Abraham Zevi Idelsohn". *South African Jewish Times*, Johannesburg (19.8.1938). - 2 copies.

Mus.8 (148)

[WISE, Isaac Mayer]

"Congregation takes pride in spiritual leadership". *American Israelite*, Cincinnati, vol. 79, no. 23 (8.12.1932).

Mus.8 (149)

ZIVI, Hermann

Review of I.'s שירים תפלה, *Synagogale Gesänge für Cantor und Chor* (Berlin, n.d.), *Allgemeines Kantorenblatt... Beilage zur "Israelitischen Wochenschrift"* (Gebweiler), 7.Jg., Nr. 9 (3.3.1910).

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- a. On a concert of Jewish music in Boston [Y]. - b. "Canned music ousts Berlin church choir". - c. "Composer of 'Eli Eli' passes in Los Angeles. On Jacob K. Sandler". - d. "Health more robust". - e. "Italian Jews make important contribution to modern Italian music". *Jewish Daily Bulletin News Letter*, New York (2.1.1932).

## Mus. 8 (151-195)

Clippings, reprints, etc. in Hebrew and Yiddish.

(151)

אידישער מוזיקאליער צשורנאל, בוסטון.  
פרוספקט.

(152)

אידלסון, א.צ.  
"אונזער נאציאנאלאָן מוזיק". דאס אידישע פאלק, ניו-יורק, כרך 13,  
מֵס' 151 (30.12.1921).

(153)

אידלסון, א.צ.  
"ערך הנגינה העברית בתקיית ישראל". *The Hebrew Union College Monthly*. סינסינטי, כרך 27, מס' 5 (15.4.1930).

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תודת העורכים נתונה לחברים ולצאות העוזרים מבין עובדי המרכז לחקר המוסיקה היהודית אשר הגיעו את עדותם הנאמנה בהכנת קטלוג זה. גבי לאה שלם תרמה במיוחד לעיצוב המפתחות ורכיבזה את עבודה ההכנה המשנית בשיתופם של הסטודנטים העוזרים גבי חנני הרן ומר מרדכי שפייר. צוות זה גם עזר באיתור פרטייםביבליוגרפיים, במיוחד במדור 8. Mus. (קטעי עותונות).

גבי שרה צפתמן עזרה בזיהוי הבibiliוגרפיה וברישום של קטעי העותונות בילידיש שבמדור זה. תודתנו נתונה כמו כן לד"ר בתיה באילר אשר לא חסכה עצרתה בעצה ובמעש בכל שלבי העבודה. בזכות החוש הבibiliוגרפי המוחד במילנו ולזכרו האנציקלופדי שהוא מוחוננת בהם, ניתן לנו לצמצם את מספר המקדים שנאלצנו להשאיר בגדיר צפוניות שלא נמצא להם פתרון. היא הואילה לקרוא את ההגנות של גופ הקטלוג, השיאה לנו עזה בתכנונו המבוית והכינה טיוטה של תרגום המבוית לשפה האנגלית. אחרון, תבנה על הברכה גבי שרין סליס וגבי גילה זילר אשר השקיעו عمل רב בעבודת ההדפסה העדינה והמסוכנת, ולגביה מירה רייניך אשר קבלה על עצמה העריכת הלשונית בשפה האנגלית של כרך זה.

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(יוני 1976)

יהודית כהן

ירושלים, סיוון תשע"ו

- 7. Mus: תכตอบת. 676 פריטים. התיאור כולל את הכותר (שם האיש או המוסד השולח), ציון התאריך (או: "d.ч") המקום (או: "р.ч")\*, שפט המכטב (באמצעות הקיצורים [E] = אנגלית, [G] = גרמנית, [A] = עברית, [It] = איטלקית, [Y] = יידיש) ציון השמות המוזכרים ובדרכן כלל גם הגדרה או תמצית התוכן. ציון הכותר ניתן תמיד בלועזית תוך הישענות על כללי קביעת הכותרים הנחוגים בקטלוג הלועזי של בית הספרים הלאומי והאוניברסיטאי. במקרים שהמסמך נושא את שם האיש או המוסד השולח באותיות עבריות, ניתן הכותר גם באותיות עבריות.
- 8. Mus: קטעי עתונות, מאמרים ותדייסים. 195 פריטים. הרישום נעשה בהתאם לכללים הביבליוגרפיים המקובלים בתיאור מאמרים בתוך כתבי עת. שם המופיע ככותר בתוך סוגרים מרובעים, מצין שהמדובר הוא בכותר-נושא ולא בכותר-מחבר, להוציא קבוצת הפריטים 8/7-88. בקבוצה זו קובצו מאמרים, קטעי עתונות וכדו' מפרי עטו של אידלסון יחד עם מאמרים עליהם ועל עבודותיו. מדור זה מחלק לשניים: חלק ראשון, הכול catapultי עתונות ותדייסים בלועזית, ניתן הכותר בצורה לועזית; חלק שני, הכול catapultי עתונות ותדייסים בעברית ובילדייש, ניתן הכותר באותיות עבריות. קשיי זההו של פריטים מסוימים בדור זה שלא הצליחו לפענחים, נבעו מכך שחלק מן החתימות ניתן בראשי תיבות בלבד ובחלק מקרים העתונות לא צוין המקור ו/או התאריך.
- 9. Mus: חומר איקונוגראפי. 51 פריטים. נעשה נסיוון לזהות את תוכן התמונה או שמות האנשים שצולמו, ובמקרה של חומר שנלקח מתוך פרסום, גם לזהות את המקור הביבליוגרפי.

#### לקטולוג נספחים ארבעה מפתחות:

- I Index: מפתח עבודותיו של אידלסון. מפתח זה רומז הן אל העבודות מפרי עטו של אידלסון השמרות בארכיון בכ"י או בדף, והן אל פריטי הארכיון בהם מוזכרות עבודותיו בשמותיהן.

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\* במקרה של רכוז קבוצות מכתבים מאותו כותב, באותו מקום, ניתן ציון המקום רק במכטב הראשון של הקבוצה.

מספרייתו ושמוננה עשרה אמהות של תקליטי שעווה שעל כמותן הקלית את הקלטוטיו שהותו בירושלים.

כאשר הקטלוג הנוכחי היה בשלבי הגהה אחראוניים בתקבלה הוודעה מأت שוחררי האוניברסיטה ביוהנסבורג על משלוח נוסף של חמיש חבילות. לאחר שחומר זה ייבדק, יסודר ויירשם, בדעתנו להוציא לאור רשימה של תוספת זו בצורת חוברת מלאים לקטלוג הנוכחי. כמו כן בדעתנו לכלול בחוברת מלאים זו מידע על חומר ארכיאוני הבוגע לאידלסון, המפוזר באוספים אחרים, ביניהם גם "אוסף יעקב מיכאל של מוסיקה יהודית" שבבית הספרים שלנו. כוונתנו בעיקר למכתבים מפרי עטו של אידלסון, שכן, בדרך הטבע, שמורים בארכיאונו האישי בעיקר המכתבים שהוא מכותם ולא אלה שכtab.

מן הרואין להביע כאן הוקרטנו ותודתנו העמוקה לבני משחת אידלסון, אשר שמותיהם צוילנו לעיל, על שמרו על ארכיאון האב והאחות הדגול בעל נכס יקר מכל ועל שהוא לתוכה לבית הספרים הלאומי והאוניברסיטאי.

#### ג. הקטלוג והmphתחות

החוור סודר ומוספר בששת מדורים, כמפורט להלן. סדר הרישום בקטלוג הוא לפי סדר הסיגנטורות בכל מדור ומדור. הנסיוון לסדר את החומר, בשלב מתן הסיגנטורות, באופן שיטתי (א"ב או קרונולוגי) בתוך המדורים, לא ניתן תמיד לביצוע בגלל הפיצול בהעברת החומר לירושלים שנותמשה בעשר שנים. צורך זה של רישום הפריטים במדורייהם בסדר א"ב או קרונולוגי, וקשרם עם פריטים מדורים אחרים, בא על סיוףו במפתח הcronologique (Index III) ובפתח הכללי (Index IV).

- 4. Mus.: חלקו הספר "תולדות הנגינה העברית" שטרם יצא לאור (כתב ידי, העתקים חלקים במכונית כתיבה, וגהות של הפרקים או שנפטרו לדפוס).

- 5. Mus.: פיליטון ושירים מתוקף נעוריו (בכ"י).

- 6. Mus.: מאמרים (בכ"י או במכונית כתיבה), טיוות ורשימות שונות (מקצתן שלא פרי עטו של אידלסון). 19 פריטים. התיאור הביבליוגרפי כולל נסיוון לرمוז להוצאה לאור של המאמרים כלשון כה"י או בגירסה שונה.

ברנבאום של מוסיקה יהודית, וסמור לאחר מכן הוא מתמנה כפרופסור לליטורגיה ולמוסיקה יהודית באותו מוסד. גישתו לאוסף ברנבאום נותנת לו את האפשרות להשלים את ה"אוצר" לגבי מסורות המוסיקה של מערב ומרכז אשכנז. הדלקות זו לכתבי היד של חזני אשכנז ולחומר ההיסטורי הטמון באוסף ברנבאום נותרת את אותה גם במאמריהם הרבים ובפרקיהם המוקדשים למסורת המוסיקלית של היהודי אשכנז ולתולדות החזנות בחלקי ספרו העברי "תולדות הנגינה העברית" שטרם יצא לאור, ובטיוכו האנגלי של ספר זה "Jewish Music in its Historical Development" שיצא לאור בשנת 1929. בשנת 1930 החלה ההדרדרות במצב בריאותו של אידלסון, המביאה להפרעות חמורות בהוראתו ובעבודתו המדעית, והמלצת אותו לפרש לפנסיה בשנת 1934. בשנת 1937 עבר עם רעייתו צילה, לבית שבידר, לדרום אפריקה להtagorder במחיצת בני משפחתו (بنותיו ואחיו) ביוהנסבורג, שם נפטר ב-14.8.1938.

חלק הארי של תוכן הארכיון הוא משנות תקופה שלישית זו: בין השנים 1922-1938 מפרייתי הארכיון המתוארכימים בין 1922-1938 יש לכלול כאן ודי גם את מרביתם של 80 הפריטים שאינם נושאים תאריך.

## ב. רכישת הארכיון

סיפור העברתו של ארכיון אידלסון לירושלים ראשיתו ב"חידה הביבליוגרפית" סביר ספרו העברי של אידלסון "תולדות הנגינה העברית". כידוע יצא כרך א' של ספר זה לאור בהוצאת דביר בברלין בשנת תרפ"ד. עקבות לקיומם של חלקים נוספים של ספר חשוב זה נמצאו, בין היתר, במדורה ה-11 של הלקסיקון של רימן (ברלין 1929), שם נאמר בטעות שכרך ב' של ספר זה יצא לאור בשנת 1928. מאצינו לאתר כרך ב' זה הביאו אותנו, בסופו של דבר, לקשר עם משפחתו של אידלסון מדרום אפריקה, בנוטיו הגב' שושנה בוברוב (Bobrow), יטקה שמעמן (Yisca Schmaman) ודינה יפה (Joffe) ואחיו זיל' רמייהו (Jerry) אידלסון.

האוסף החל להגיע אלינו, באמצעות שוחרי האוניברסיטה בדרום אפריקה, החל משנת 1964 והעברתו נתשכה, מנחות מנחות, גדלות וקטנות, עד שנת 1973. פרט לחומר הארכיוני העברי לנו המשפחה גם אוסף של ספרים ותווים

התקופה השניה כוללת את חמיש עשרה שנים פעילותו בירושלים בשנים 7/1906-1921. פעילותו כאן הופסקה רק ע"י שהות בוינה בחורף 1913-14, לפי הזמנת האקדמיה למדעים שם, וע"י שירותו בצבא הטורקי בזמן המלחמה, שם שימש זמן מה כמנצח תצמורת צבאית. זהה התקופה המכריעה בחילו וביצירתו. הוא מגלה, אוגר, קולט ומעבד באופן הגותי את מיגוון מסורות המוסיקה של עם ישראל, ושל המזרח הקרוב המוסלמי והנוצרי. הוא מתחילה בכתיבת עבודות מדעית - הכולות גם מחקרים על מטרות המבטה של הלשון העברית - ובעיקר בהפקת ספרו המונומנטלי "אוצר נגינות ישראל", שכרכיו הראשונים מבוססים על כמה מאות הקלטות שערך בעזרת ה-*Phonogramm-Archiv* של וינה ושל ברלין. באותה תקופה הוא מתפרק מעבודתו כחזן וכמורה בבתי ספר ובבתי מדרש למורים, וממתן שיעורים פרטיים. הוא מפתח פעילות ענפה בחיי התרבות של היישוב, עוסק בהלחנה ופרסום קבצי שירים וספר על תורת המוסיקה, מנסה להקים (בשנת 1910) מכון לאחקר המוסיקה היהודית ("מכון שירות ישראל"), מקיים "מקהלה הבמה העברית" (לפni אפריל 1918) ומיסיד בית ספר לנגינה (1919). זמן מה נקט גם בקורס עברית של שמו - הוא חתום "א. צבי" או "בן-יהודה".

ה汰ודות שבארכיוון המתיחסות לתקופה זו מהוות משאבי-עדות חשובות גם לתולדות היישוב החדש (העלייה השנייה), במיוחד בירושלים, לא רק בתחום המוסיקלי אלא בחיי התרבות בכלל. אמנם מספר פרטי הארכיוון משנים אלה הוא מועט יחסית (כ-130 פרטיים), אך הוא מהוות תוספת לא מבוטלת למידע הטמון בארכיוונים של בני התקופה השמורים במוסדות בישראל ובארה"ב, או המתינניים עדין לגאותם בבתי צאאים, ואשר רובם טרם זכו לקיטלוג ולפירוטם ברבים של תכניות.

התקופה השלישית והאחרונה - מעזיבתו את הארץ (כנראה בקיץ של שנת 1921 ועד מותו ביוהנסבורג (אוגוסט 1938), רואייה להקרא תקופה ההגשמה בה אידלסון קוצר את פירות עמלו. הוא משלים את הפקת ה"אוצר" ועובד בכתיבת ספריו וערות אמריו על תולדות הנגינה העברית.

לאחר שהות של מעלה משנה בברלין הוא עוקר בחורף של שנת 1922/23 לארה"ב. שם הוא עוסקת בתחילת מפעות של הרצאות בכל רחבי הארץ. בשנת 1924 הוא מוזמן ליי��ברו יוניוון קולג'י בסינסינטי כדי קטלג את אוסף

## א. הארכיון

האררכיון מכיל כתשע מאות וחמשים פריטים, ברובם הגדול מכתבים וקטעי עתונות (פירוט, ר' להלן). חשיבות יתרה נזדעת, כאמור, לכתבים המדיעים הכלולים בארכיון ואשר טרם יצאו לאור. בראש וראשונה יש להזכיר את כתב היד של כרך ב' ושל קטעים מכרך ג' מחבороו העברי של אידלסון, "תולדות הנגינה העברית" (4-1, Mus.). כמו כן ימצא חוקר המוסיקה היהודית ע בין מיוחד ברשימות ובמאמריהם שבמדור 6. Mus. שאחדים מפריטינו כנראה טרם יצאו לאור, ויש ביניהם שייצאו לאור והמופיעים כאן בගירסה שונה, בכתב יד או בהדפסת מקונת כתיבה (ר' במדור זה הפריטים מס' 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 15, 17). בהקשר זה יש להזכיר גם את החומר האיקונוגראפי שבמדור 9. Mus., וכן בוון חלק מהמכתבים שבמדור 7. Mus. (ר' למשל הertasות עם בסאני [G. Bassani], א. קאסוטו, א. פרײַמן [A. Freimann], ס. Seeligman, ע. קירשנר, ל. קורניצר, א. ונטורה [Ventura], ש. זליגמן [S. Zilberman], ג. פלדמן [J. Feldman]).

התעודות שבאררכיון מכילות תקופת של למעלה מאربعים שנה, החל משנת 1897 (תקופת נעוריו בליבאו [Liebau]) ועד לאחר מותו בשנת 1938. בעזרת המפתח הכרונולוגי (ר' III Index) ניתן לעמוד על תוכנות הארכיון בהתאם לחלוקת לפי פרקי חייו העיקריים של אידלסון.

התקופה הראשונה היא של השנים 1882-7/1906, מלידתו בפליקסבורג (Felixburg) שבלבניה (ביום 11.6.1882 ולא ביום 1.7.1882 כפי שנרשם בתעודות) וילדותו בליבאו, ועד עלייתו לירושלים בשנת תרס"ז (7/1906). זהה תקופה למודיו בחדרים ובישיבות עד שנת 1899, למודי חזנות ומוסיקה בשנים 1899-1901 (בעיקר אצל החזן א. מ. רבינוביץ בליבאו; שהות של חדשים מספר בקניגסברג במחיצתו של א. ברנבוים ושהות קצרה בלונדון), למודי מוסיקה בקונסרבטוריונים בברלין ובלייפציג בשנים 1901-1902 (בליפציג הועסק גם כחזן), עבדתו כחזן וכantor ברגנסבורג מיוולי 1903 עד יולי 1905, עקירתו לאחר מכן לדרום אפריקה לשם קבלת משרת חזן ביוהנסבורג, שם שהה כולה עד עלייתו לירושלים. מתקופה זו מכיל הארכיון רק 12 פריטים. מלבד קובץ עבודות ספרותיות (פיליטון ושירים) מתקופה נועריו, המדובר הוא בעיקר בכתבי המלצה מאת מוריו ומעסיקיו.

## מבוא

חשיבותו ההיסטורית של אברהם צבי אידלסון (1882-1938), אחד ממניחי היסודות של חקר המוסיקה היהודית בזמננו, ותרומתו הבולטת לאתנו – מוסיקולוגיה בכלל, ידועות היטב לכל מי עשוי להזדקק לפרסום הנוכחי, ומיותר הוא לעמוד כאן על הפרטים המופלאים של פועלו ודמותו של אותו חוקר דגול.

רכישת ארכיונו-עצובנו של אידלסון, ועתה פרסום המפתח הזה, הם שניים חלק מן המאמץ המשותף של המרכז לחקר המוסיקה היהודית ומחלקה המוסיקה והפונטיקה הלאומית בבית הספרים הלאומי והאוניברסיטאי: לשකוד על איסופם של מקורות לחקר המוסיקה היהודית, בכתב, בדפוס ובહקלטה, ולהכשירם למחקר ולפרסום. כך נתקבץ עד כאן בין כתלי בית הספרים אוסף שימושי מאד של חומר: הקלטות ההיסטוריות והקלטות-שדה של המסורת המוסיקלית היהודית שבעל-פה (למעלה מארבעים אלף פריטים), תווים בכ"י ובדפוס (כעשרה אלפי פריטים), ספרות מחקר וספרות עזר ענפה, ונכדים ארכיאוגיים – ארכיאוני-מוסיקה של קהילות יהודיות, של מוסדות מוסיקה וארכיאונים איסיים של מוסיקאים. בין הארכיאונים האיסיים שזכה להם בולטים ארכיאוניים של שני מוסיקולוגים דגולים: רוברט לכמן (ר' תיאור הארכיון ע"י פרופ' א. גרזון-קיוי בתור יובל ג[1974]) ו아버ם צבי אידלסון.

רכישת ארכיון אידלסון נתאפשרה הודות לנדיבות לבה של משפחת אידלסון (ר' להלן). ברצונו קיבלנו עליו ההתחייבות לא רק לסדר את הארכיון בצורה נאותה ולדאוג לשימורו לדורות, אלא גם חובת הקומוניקציה אשר בלעדיה נשאר החומר כאבן שאין לו הופכו. כבכל פרסום קטלוג של ארכיון, מטרתנו להמציא לחוקרים כלי עזר אשר יאפשר להם גישה נוחה **למידע הכלול בארכיון**.



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