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July 16, 1945

Dear Abba,
Congratulations!

I understand that our
victory is complete. It is
a victory for the dynamic
Zionism so crucially necessary
now. I am happy for
whatever contribution I may have
made toward this progress
for our cause.
Continue to count on me.

Sincerely,
Leon Fram



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LEON ISRAEL FEUER, Rabbi

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July 16, 1945

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Pilgrim Hotel,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Rabbi:

Just a word of hearty congratulations and good wishes on the successful termination of the campaign. It was a good fight and the result must be very gratifying to you, as it is to all of us who have followed you and who have never for a moment faltered in our belief that it could only end in the way that it has.

Please count on me as usual for any task that you may wish to assign to me.

I hope that you will have a safe and sound journey abroad and I shall look forward to seeing you when you return.

The family joins me in sending our love and good wishes to Virginia, yourself and the boys.

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

C O P Y

THE FREE SONS OF ISRAEL
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Irving Fellerman
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National Headquarters
257 West 93rd St. New York 25, N.Y.

Max Ogust
Grand Secretary

July 17, 1945

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver:

In common with the overwhelming majority of American Jewry, we rejoice in the public announcement made to-day that the differences existing in the Council have finally been resolved.

The joint statement issued by both of you will bring not only a sense of great relief and comfort to all who are consecrated to the task of reconstituting Eretz Yisrael as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth; it will also provide the impetus and the courage to work even harder and with greater enthusiasm and fervor in bringing to fruition the hopes and aspirations of our people.

As leader of the Free Sons of Israel I pledge you the unstinted and unreserved support of our membership in all that is undertaken and projected to the end that Eretz Yisrael may become a Jewish Commonwealth in our time.

Faithfully yours,

Irving Fellerman
Grand Master

Hotel Gramercy Park
52 Gramercy Park North
New York

July 17, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Mayflower Hotel,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your very kind words.
I am really happy to see you again at the
helm, where you belong.

My action was entirely motivated in the
best interests of our movement, which is
now going through its most crucial period.
I hope that in the future we shall all be
able to devote our efforts in a more con-
structive manner than in the last six months.
Needless to say, I shall be happy to be at
your beck and call with whatever little I
might help.

I trust you will have a refreshing rest
and a fruitful conference in London.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Fishman

July 23, 1945

Rabbi Leon I. Feyer
Collingwood Ave. Temple
Toledo 10, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your note of July 20th. We scored a resounding victory, and it should be deeply satisfying to all of us who had a hand in it.

We are proceeding to re-organize both the staff and committees. I shall want you to head one of the important committees, perhaps the Community Contacts Committee, thus giving you an opportunity to attend all the meetings of the Council and of the Executives.

I am hoping to leave within a few days for London to attend the Zionist Conference. I trust that some good will come out of it.

The family is spending the summer here, and it is a delightful spot. I trust that you, Hortense and the boy are fine.

As ever yours,

S/s

July 25, 1949

Rabbi Leon Fran
Temple-Israel
610 Boulevard Building
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your kind note of
congratulation. We secured a major vic-
tory, and this will redound
to the success of our cause.

I should like you to serve on one
of the important Committees of the Emer-
gency Council. I shall get in touch with
you when I return from England. I am
planning to leave within the next few
days to attend the Zionist Conference.

Hoping that you will have a very
pleasant summer, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

S/s

MEMORANDUM

To Harry L. Shapiro

Date July 24, 1945

From Gerold Frank

THESIS

Our story has to be taken to the man in the street, not only to the Jew and to the Zionist but to the non-Jew -- the average American. This cannot be done adequately by pronouncements issued by Zionist leaders in New York, nor by rallies, nor by any single centralized event, however large. Even those who would refuse to become pro-Zionist can become pro-Palestine without realizing that in doing so they are actually helping Zionism and becoming pro-Zionist.

This incorporating of the American masses -- not Jews but all Americans -- in the movement is necessary because a legislator must feel the pro-Palestine pressure of his constituents rather than the pro-Palestine pressure of Jews as a whole, or Jewish pressure groups. To the former he will be responsive: that is his duty. To the latter, if he will be responsive, it will be at a price, and the pressure groups will be under obligation to him. He should not be pro-Palestine as a favor to us: he should be pro-Palestine because that is the feeling coming up to him from the grass roots of his state. Moreover, using Zionism as a voting threat can have dangerous repercussions.

METHOD OF TELLING

The Department of Information should operate as an overall central Zionist news bureau (Zionist AP) for the United States. Chairmen of local emergency committees will act as our correspondents to give our material to the rest of the country, through newspapers, local meetings and radio. They represent our outlets in the provinces --outlets both publicized and unpublicized.

METHOD OF WORK

The work of the Department should consist in supplying our local correspondents with news, information and material such as editorials, letters to editors, speeches, etc. This material must be specific and not canned. It will be written in New York to meet a specific need in Lincoln, Nebr. or Madison, Wisc. Our voice must be heard from the ground up rather than sounded from on high.

MACHINERY

The work of the Department of Information might be broken down into the following categories:

I. Press and Radio Department

- a) Writing and sending out of press releases;
- b) Arrangement of press conferences; press cocktail parties when an important visitor arrives or when a matter is to be presented to the world that necessitates calling in the press;
- c) Manage public relations for mass meetings;

- d) Personal contacts with City Editors of New York newspapers, so they may know there is one person to whom they can turn for information when they are confused by conflicting and repetitious and unnecessary Zionist, neo Zionist, etc., etc., news releases.

II. Writing Bureau: Ghost Writing

This could be one of the busiest bureaus in the Zionist world. It would:

- a) Write press releases;
- b) Draft statements to be issued over signatures;
- c) Write directives and plans for action (for local community rallies, etc.);
- d) Draft resolutions, statements, round robins not only for Zionist groups, but for labor and civic groups, etc.;
- e) Write speeches for:
 - 1. Local chairmen;
 - 2. Big names -- Jewish and non-Jewish;
 - 3. Speakers on radio programs throughout the country when time is purchased or obtained by local committees;
- f) Write articles, replies to propaganda, misstatements, Council for Judaism, Arabs, etc. for publications in which anti-Zionist material appears;

(I believe a corps of writers could be kept busy indefinitely at this. World events have catapulted Palestine into the news. The Middle East is no longer a matter for academic discussion. These world events almost daily provide a springboard for a letter-to-the-editor from one of us, launching such a discussion, calling forth replies and replies to replies. This last correcting wrong impressions. All these letters, every one of them are to be written here. It is interesting to note in this connection that Time Magazine began its famed Letters department by this means. Challenging, provocative letters were written by staff members, signed by nom de plumes, and replies were written by the editor; new letters were then written, etc. Any newspaper editor will delight in having such a discussion and controversy in his columns. It indicates reader interest and acceptance of the newspaper.)

- g) Write magazine articles to be placed in various publications either because such articles are timely, or because they reply to an anti-Zionist or anti-Palestine article;
- h) Write radio scripts, etc.;
- i) Write advertisements.

STAFF

The staff must be trained, capable -- a triple threat staff if you will. It must include:

- A. Press relations man who would
 - 1. personally contact City Editors and others;
 - 2. prepare press releases;
 - 3. arrange press conferences and be known publicly in that capacity.

A public relations chief of the Zionist Emergency Council must be established in the minds of the City Editors as THE official Zionist spokesman. A city desk man can then always turn to him for clarification when flooded by Palestine press releases from various organizations. That man must be American, personable.

B. A number of newspaper-experienced writers upon whose shoulders would fall the task of answering all the calls upon us for

editorial material
resolutions
directives
letters to the editor
speeches
scripts
advertisements and advertising copy
magazine articles
captions for photographs sent out
and everything else that comes under the heading
of information.

These men must be jacks-of-all-trades in the writing business, and competent to carry out any of the varied assignments given them.

OBLIQUE PROPAGANDA

Unlimited use can be made of the American Christian Palestine Committee. The Department of Information can issue endless material to be used by ACPC and given to the world over its excellent names -- articles ghost-written, letters ghost-written, etc. for Dean LeSourd, Carl Voss, Wendell Phillips, etc. I can well envisage assigning one man to do nothing but write letters to the editor, throughout the country, signed by perhaps these three men: letters commenting on the news from the Middle East, etc.

COURSE OF ACTION

1. We should immediately launch a long-range, nationwide program to educate the average man about Palestine. The ACPC has proved that the average Christian, given the facts, becomes more militantly Zionist than the Jew.

2. We ought to rewrite and launch the Young & Rubicam ads when we are ready and when we know that they tie in with an overall policy, so there should be no conflict.

3. Local committee chairmen should be notified to be alert for anything which can be replied or clarified in their local press and local radio. If they let us know, we'll have by return mail, just what they need: a letter to be sent in over the name of a prominent citizen, etc.--anything they want, even to articles for Sunday supplements.

4. Some way should be found to correlate the work of the various publicity departments of all the Zionist groups -- district, parties, etc. Perhaps a meeting could be arranged, to be addressed by an authority, to explain to them that by the continuous sending out of press releases on matters which have no earthly chance of getting into the newspapers, they have built up a tremendous resistance against Zionism. They have achieved chaos; they have long outlived their welcome in newspaper offices.

GF:BP

M. J. Frank

see newspaper clipping
on

Nahum Goldman



8-10-45

JULIUS FRANKL, M.D.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

September 13. 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed are the copied of two letters written more than a year ago, which may interest you. I never wrote the paper I mentioned in my letter to Dorothy Thompson. I became discouraged, because so very few people agreed with my way of finding the solution for the Jewish problem. My way is based upon a passus in the New Testament: Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

The fate of our people will be decided in a short time, and the outlook for a favorable decision is extremely bad. As I still believe that my approach may give better results, I feel that I should make an attempt to write the paper and have it published, in order to get supporters for the idea that we must try to get rid first of our own faults, before asking others to change. But before writing this I take the liberty of asking you, whether you would approve of my diagnosis.

You would oblige me very much, if you answered soon.

Yours very respectfully

Julius Frankl
Dr. Julius Frankl
175 S. Harvard Blvd.
Los Angeles 4, Calif.

January 12. 1944.

Miss Dorothy Thompson
c/o New York Post
75 West Str. New York City

Dear Miss Thompson:

Every Jew who has the fate of his people at heart should be grateful for your article in The New Palestine of November 12. You mentioned the difficulties encountered in trying to convince some of your Jewish acquaintances of the nationhood of the Jews.

Yet I am in a more difficult position. Our suffering is caused by anti-Semitism, which means, that the Jew is despised, disliked and even hated by many people among whom he lives. But I cannot accept the notion, common among us, that the continuous persecution of the Jewish race is only the result of ignorance or intolerance of the others. I cannot help but state, that our suffering is inevitable, because we transgress two principles existing in nature.

1. Man was created to develop best, when living as a free being. The Jews form everywhere a small, weak, ethnical group having to beg for tolerance and permission to settle. A beggar is despised, although he may be pitied, but he is never respected; for the free looks down upon the unfree, judging him an inferior being.
2. The normal dislikes the abnormal. The Jews are not a normal nation in one basic respect. Of all the nations of the world, only the Jewish people are without a national home, where they may live and grow, developing a culture dependent on their inherent qualities and on their physical environment.

I do not wish to impose too much upon your time, and therefore I have to crowd ~~my~~ contention and the ratiocination into a few sentences, and risk to oversimplify a complex problem; but as you know the problem, I believe that I may dare to do so. I know that I do not bring anything especially original; not even my demand for a scientific approach in this sphere of human affairs is new.

I would like to know, whether you can accept as fundamental diagnosis of the cause of our suffering, that the Jew is not respected, because he is unfree; that he is disliked, because he is a member of a group somewhat different from the majority, the norm. If I can be certain, that I have the correct diagnosis, then it should not be difficult to propose the correct therapy.

I believe that there are several ways of solving the Jewish problem, Zionism for instance. The Jews who desires to retain

his identity as a Jew may live in America, but he has to learn to 'separate' the Church from the Race. But all, the assimilationist included, must understand that, in order to be socially accepted, it is not enough to be esteemed individually. The Jews must show that they can develop a social organization capable of taking its place among the nations of the world. If more than one way for solving the Jewish problem will be used, anti-Semitism can be made to disappear in the life time of one or two generations.

Two thousand years ago the Jews contributed a great deal to the religious development of the world. I believe that they can contribute now to its political development. I would like to write a little book or pamphlet entitled World Peace, America and the Jewish Problem, to explain what influence the solution of the Jewish problem could have upon the welfare of mankind.

You would oblige me very much, if you could sacrifice some of your time and answer soon. The old Romans said: Twice gives who quick gives.

With cordial greetings

Dr. Julius Frankl
175 S. Harvard Blvd.
Los Angeles 4, Calif.

P.S. I received today the New Palestine of December 24. I noticed that I was mistaken. Not every Jew who has the fate of his people at heart is grateful for your article. Forgive him. He means well, but he can't understand, because the words diagnosis and therapy are not in a rabbi's vocabulary.

January 20. 1944

Dear Dr. Frankl:

Your letter interested me immensely, and I hasten to say, that I reached a long time ago the same conclusion as you did. The Jewish problem has interested me for years, and I could not, like you, bring myself to regard it as just a cruelty and wickedness of the Gentile world. Also, I agree as to the two abnormalities, though the state of not being free arises out of the first - namely the condition of being a nation without a home. It makes it impossible for the Jews to separate his race from his religion, and actually, it turns his religion into an instrument for the preservation of his race and nation-consciousness. Out of this grow phenomena of behavior that augment anti-Semitism - such as the tendency of the Jews to protect all Jews, even crooks; an ambivalence in social integration with other societies; the emotional tendencies and psychological imbalances that arise out of such an equivocal situation; the Jewish distrust of Gentiles which is but the reflection of distrust of their own abnormal and dislocated position; the unnatural attitude of the Gentile world - whatever its attitude toward the Jews may be, whether tolerant or intolerant - for toward the Jews any criticism becomes 'anti-Semitism' and any praise exaggerated out of proportion to similar praise of other peoples.

One segment of Jewry denies that the Jews are a nation, but belies its own denial, for it springs to the defense of Jews when they are persecuted on purely racial-national grounds and clings to its Judaism in a thousand ways, even when its members never set foot in a synagogue.. The other segment, the Zionists, much more rational in their analysis, appear as a menace to these Jews, because they dare to say openly what the others suppress: namely, we are a people. The sense of homelessness - of their being not absolutely safe and permanent society definitely Jewish, leads consciously or unconsciously to the tendency not to 'settle down', to abjure the professions or trades which make them an integral part of an existing and permanent society - workers, farmers, manufacturers - and to gravitate toward occupations that are independent (the professions) or offer opportunities to amass mobile wealth, such as trade. The Jewish 'love of money' is, rather, confidence in money rather than in static forms of wealth, only because money is mobile.

The gentile population observes - and exaggerates - these phenomena without ever, of course, attempting to analyze why they exist, and analysis is discouraged by the Jews because it calls attention to the phenomena. So there arises a most uncandid situation between Jews and gentiles, and between Jews and Jews, and this sense of strain and lack of candor creat a psychological unease, which, of course, feeds on itself and increases. The Jews call for 'tolerance' which is, if they would think of it, a truly dreadful word, for 'tolerance' implies concession to what is different from oneself, and acceptance of something that might, if it

went far enough to be intolerable. They mean by 'tolerance' equality; but know that equality does not exist, because equality can only exist in an equal situation. There can be no equal situation unless the Jews abandon their Jewishness, except purely in religious matters, but their religion itself is not universal - as is Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism - but is, like Mohammedanism, the peculiar religion of a peculiar race.

It is, of course, all but impossible to touch on any of these things in the popular prints, proof enough, that the situation is full of strain and malaise. It is almost impossible to discuss the issues with Jews themselves. So skeletons rattle around in mental closets.

But it was this line of reasoning that made me long ago a Zionist - while leaving me without any notion of how practically to find a solution for the Jewish tragedy in the Arab world. Like you, I believe the Mosaic law, the non-mystical, profoundly social, and deeply political Jewish ethos could lay the foundations of a state 'whose builder and maker is God.' When that day has come, the Jew will have no greater difficulty in naturalizing himself to another state and cultures than my English, Scottish, and French ancestors found in naturalizing themselves to other states and cultures. For they were individually free, and did not carry their nation in their personal bosoms. They could say, without treason, I am not French; I am not British; I am American. (or, in the case of one crowd of my own forebears, I am not French; I am British.)

It is a pleasure to talk thus with a Jew, who does not object to sharing an analysis of a common problem with a Gentile.

Cordially yours

Dorothy Thompson

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE

SUGGESTED BUDGET
Oct. 15, 1945-Oct. 14, 1946

Payroll	88,288.00
Rent	13,000.00
Light, Maintenance, Repairs	3,000.00
Cables, Telegrams, Telephone	12,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Printing, stationery, supplies	10,000.00
Travel, Per Diem	12,000.00
Postage	11,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	2,000.00
Audit	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
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WASHINGTON OFFICE

Payroll	35,260.00
Travel	1,500.00
Telephone & Telegrams	1,500.00
Rent & Maintenance	2,250.00
Miscellaneous	3,500.00
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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Payroll	14,200.00
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PRESS & INFORMATION

Payroll	35,940.00
Clippings	3,000.00
Radio Reports	1,500.00
Newspapers & Magazines	600.00
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PUBLICATIONS

Payroll	7,280.00
*Book Subsidization, Manuscripts	15,000.00
Pamphlets, Literature	25,000.00
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RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Payroll	24,960.00
Rent	3,000.00
Materials, Miscellaneous	7,500.00
	<hr/> 35,460.00

AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE (and AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMM.)

Payroll	33,900.00
Rent & Light, New York	1,840.00
Rent & Light, Washington	4,000.00
Travel, Per Diem	15,000.00
Telephone & Telegrams	2,000.00
Printing & Literature	12,000.00
Conferences & Other Activities	45,000.00
Postage & Miscellaneous	2,500.00
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SUGGESTED BUDGET

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Payroll	13,400.00
Speakers Fees and Expenses	<u>10,000.00</u>
	23,400.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RELATIONS

Payroll	
Materials, Travel	<u>500.00</u>
	500.00

COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN CLERGY

Grant	10,000.00
Payroll	2,340.00
Materials	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	
	<u>14,840.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS

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Payroll	10,080.00
Cultivation & Entertainment	<u>5,000.00</u>
	15,080.00

SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Payroll	5,200.00
Functions, Events, Special Services	80,000.00
Advertising	25,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5,000.00</u>
	115,200.00

SUMMARY

Administrative Department	155,788.00
Washington Office	44,010.00
Political Department	14,200.00
Press & Information Department	41,040.00
Publications Department	47,280.00
Research Department	35,460.00
American Palestine Committee	116,240.00
Speakers Bureau	23,400.00
Department of Labor Relations	500.00
Committee for Christian Clergy	14,840.00
Department of Individual Contacts	15,080.00
Special Services & Events	<u>115,200.00</u>
	623,038.00

October 25, 1945

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
Society of Concord
910 Madison Street
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Ben:

I received your note of October 22 and I have referred the matter to the Christian Council for Palestine, of which Dr. Carl Voss is Director. I am sure that Dr. Voss will get in touch with Rev. Dr. Romig.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



JUDGES' CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HENRY ELLENBOGEN
JUDGE

October 27, 1945.

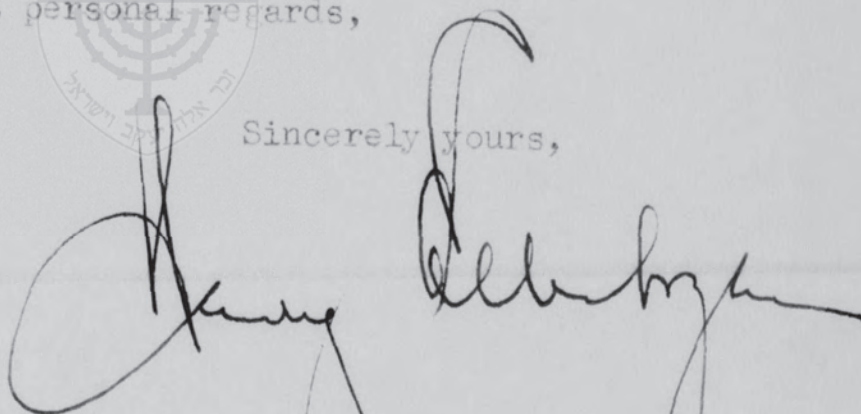
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your address at the Pittsburgh dinner
was taken down by a reporter. I am enclosing a copy
for your use.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



P.S.

I have been told that you made
a deep impression upon Mr. Leach, the
editor of the Press, the local Scraps - Howard
newspaper, and upon Mr. David L. Lawrence,
the Democratic National Committeeman from
Pennsylvania. Mr. Lawrence is very influential
in Pennsylvania and in Washington and can
be quite helpful to the cause of Zionism.

November 1, 1945

Mr. Samuel L. Elkins, President
Chelsea Zionist District
5 Everett Ave.
Chelsea 50, Mass.

My dear Mr. Elkins:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 29 and for a copy of the resolution adopted by the Chelsea Zionist District which you sent me. Please convey my profound appreciation to the members of the District for their support and for their expression of confidence in me which I cherish greatly.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at the Zionist Convention in Atlantic City. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 1, 1945

The Hon. Judge Henry Ellenbogen
Court of Common Pleas
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Judge Ellenbogen:

Thank you so much for sending me the
reporter's transcript of my address.

I am pleased to learn of the impression
which the meeting made upon Mr. Leech and Mr.
Lawrence. At the suggestion contained in your
previous letter, literature is being sent to the people
whom you named. I shall keep the name of Mr. David
L. Lawrence in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

11-2-45

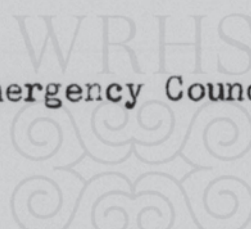
WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

Gerond Frank
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

PLEASE SEND ME AIRMAIL A DOZEN COPIES OF TELEGRAM SENT A FEW DAYS AGO
TO THE PRESIDENT. REGARDS.

SILVER



November 6, 1945

The Honorable Justice Felix Frankfurter
1511 - 30th Street Norwest
Washington, D.C.

My dear Justice Frankfurter:

I know that you will be interested in the enclosed telegram which we sent a few days ago to President Truman. We are very much concerned about the proposed Anglo-American Commission as you may well imagine.

Will it be possible for you to see Prime Minister Attlee when he comes to Washington?

Senators Wagner and Taft were both personally assured by President Truman and Secretary Byrnes that the Resolution which they introduced will meet with no opposition on their part. Secretary Byrnes, in fact, urged Senator Wagner to introduce it. It now remains to be seen how treacherous a place Washington really is...

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER

November 8, 1945

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is merely to acknowledge your letter of the sixth with its enclosure. You need not be told with what attention I have read what you have written.

With good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Felix Frankfurter

Dr. Abba H. Silver

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WESTERN UNION⁽⁵¹⁾

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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MRS MOSES P EPSTEIN HADASSAH

A H S.

November 27, 1945

Mr. M. Edelbaum
Hotel Alexandria
250 West 103rd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Edelbaum:

In Dr. Silver's absence, I wish to
acknowledge receipt of your letter of
November 23, addressed to him.

Dr. Silver is now in Palestine.
On his return your letter will be
shown to him.

Sincerely yours,

HLS:HSL

Harry L. Shapiro
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The Hon. Daniel Flood
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Washington, D.C.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE PASSAGE OF THE PALESTINE RESOLUTION WHICH YOU SPONSORED IN THE HOUSE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE GREAT HELP WHICH YOU RENDERED A GREAT CAUSE IN A CRITICAL HOUR.

Abba Hillel Silver
President Zionist Organization of America
Ex. Chairman - American Zionist Emergency Council



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The Hon. Hermann P. Eberhart
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PLEASE ACCEPT OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE GREAT HELP WHICH YOU RENDERED IN THE PASSAGE OF THE PALESTINE RESOLUTION. YOUR CHAMPIONING OF THE CAUSE IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR HAS EARNED THE ADMIRATION OF THE GRATITUDE OF OUR PEOPLE.

Abba Hillel Silver, President ZOA
Ex. Chairman, AZEC



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12-27-45

Daniel Frisch
Zionist Org. of America
41 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

I have cleared January 13th for the meeting
of the Administrative Committee. Kindest
regards
Silver



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January 2, 1946

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Neumann:

Pursuant to your suggestion, I have held two lengthy conversations with Mr. Teller of the Jewish Press Service. After considered judgment and appraisals of all the elements involved in the present situation as well as those which in my judgment may arise during 1946, I came to the conclusion that it is of constructive importance that the J. P. S. be not permitted to evaporate into the vacuum of Jewish inactivity.

Mr. Teller gave me a play by play description of all he had to go through during the last couple of months, which experiences are not conducive to his enthusiastic anticipation of continuing as editor of the Service especially so since he convinced me that he has other propositions more lucrative, though perhaps not as inspiring.

This is a matter of urgency. There seem to be too many factors determined, for one reason or another, to do away with the Service.

The Service would not be in a position to avail itself of the services of Mr. Teller unless action is prompt and definite.

I do not think it would be necessary to work out all the details immediately, and that word from Dr. Silver and you, Dr. Neumann, to the effect that you will stand by the Service and its budget would give the Service a new lease of life.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Frisch

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copy to Dr. Silver

This letter was read to the Committee of 7 before being dispatched.

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Rabbi Dr. A. Silver,
President Zionist Organization of America.

I should have congratulated you before upon your election to the responsible office of the Z.O.A. But you were away to our Land. Now I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to you my heartfelt wishes. Your success will be our success. We can hardly expect anything else from your leadership which already gave us the resolution of the American Congress. Of course in Dr. Newman you have an excellent co-worker. It seems that even Dr. Wise regained, at least in part, his old zeal. It becomes more obvious that he was under the influence of our good friend Dr. Goldman who is to be blamed for the defeatist policy these last years. Anyhow, the heart gladdens at the way our Zionist work is accomplished and planned.

My dear President. I am thinking of a new book. This time about the anti-Zionist economic policy of the Mandatory Power. Alas I am handicapped. Firstly, my book The Way To Freedom which you have praised is unsold. All my savings are invested in it. I have never asked anybody for help. Nor do I propose to do it now. But I am entitled to be helped by the Zionist Emergency Council by way of purchasing a thousand copies. I am sure that our friends as well as ~~our~~ the indifferent members ~~on~~ Congress and influential circles will learn a lot from my book. At your request I sent you a copy to hand it over to the sub committee responsible for such matters. The money thus realized would help me to continue with my work on the second book. Secondly, I am in need of material, and wonder wheather it would possible to obtain it through your help. In the meantime I intend to write an article dealing with the British inspired Arab boycott. Of course there is no official evidence but we can master sufficient arguments. At the same time I wish to know why the Agency does not challenge the legality of the Mandatory Power which discriminates against other countries with its financial policy. We know that under the Mandate the Palestine Administration can not forbid the importation of goods from countries belonging to the League of Nations(and from the U.S. by virtue of the special agreement entered into). We remember how the Palestine

Administration disregarded the appeals of the Yishuv when it requested to impose duties on Japanese imported goods. Now, by including Palestine in the so called Sterling Area the Palestine Administration is able to bar the importation of goods from this country. The implications of that device ~~isxxxxxxx~~ are rather obvious. I- It strangles the young industries of the Yishuv to obtain the necessary raw materials, goods and machinery necessary to the continued growth of the industries. England is unable to furnish these items, and, whatsmore, is unvilling to do so. English industry looks with fear at the newly growing competitor in Palestine and it desires its speedy and sure death. Secondly, political influence accompanies economic power. Were we able to develop the export of American goods to Palestine, and through Palestine to the Middle East ~~we~~ American business circles would, then, become very much interested in the Yishuv's growth. By forcing out American goods from Palestine American economic circles have little interest in the problems of the Yishuv. Maybe the challenge ought to come from Americans. But we must organize it. I don't think it's difficult. Anyhow one more problem-causing unpleasantness to England and creating a stir in this country- can easily be achieved.

I am aware of the fact that your time is hardly your own. Yet I ask you to be good enough and comment on my letter.

Wishing you good luck and success.

Sincerely yours,

M. Edelman

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Copy - Dr Silver

January 11, 1946

Dear Judge Levinthal,

I have your letter of January 10, 1946.

Your statement that mimeographed copies of the Esco Report have gone from the office of the Council to Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Linton is essentially correct, although the copies were not bound. Those given to Dr. Weizmann and Eliezer Kaplan were, for convenience, enclosed in looseleaf binders, but not permanently bound. The copy delivered to Mr. Linton was not enclosed in the binder.

Copies have also been given to Mr. Meyer Weisgal for use in the Jewish Agency office at our address, and to Dr. Akzin for use in the Washington office of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

We have been terribly rushed these last two weeks, working "like crazy" preparing the briefs for the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee. It may be that if I had had more time I would have consulted you before I gave out the copies, although it never entered my head that there would be any objection.

However, I disagree with you altogether in your implication that this is a departure from the letter or spirit of our agreement with Esco. By "internal office use" we obviously meant for use of the Zionist organizations and its personnel. In my humble opinion it is pettifoggery to raise the issue of a distinction between the Emergency Council and the Jewish Agency, and I am surprised that you take the point of view that you do. Moreover, these copies were given as a loan, and a letter was written in each case to this effect. The manuscripts are to be returned on demand from us. There is a receipt from everybody who received a copy, except from Dr. Weizmann.

I am enclosing copy of the revised title page. I understand Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen do not wish to have their names mentioned. The only reason I did so was to give them some recognition for the generous contribution they made to the Study. Their desire not to be mentioned will, of course, be respected. I have substituted this revised title page for the original.

I agree wholly that the certificate which you suggest is adequate and should meet with approval. I indicated this to you several weeks ago orally.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

ESCO FOUNDATION PALESTINE STUDY

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

Dear Rabbi:

I want to urge again that we embark immediately on the large scale propaganda campaign among Jews which I suggested to you in New York. On the trip back I gave some thought to the matter and my ideas are a bit more clarified. Here they are for what they are worth --

1. A series of six leaflets should go out in two week intervals to a mass mailing of American Jews. If possible, it ought to reach several hundred thousand Jewish homes.
2. The leaflets ought to be brief, 300 to 400 words long. They should be written with extreme simplicity, with short, punchy sentences, and avoiding, or at least giving the appearance of avoiding, ideological discussion. They should be attractive and well printed but avoid flashiness. It might be a good idea to have them signed by a sort of Jewish Citizens Committee, consisting of prominent business and professional men, selected from various parts of the country. The list should not be long, no more than 15 or 20. The names of rabbis should be avoided. The signatures should carry some professional or business identification, such as -- Mr. Jacob Abrams, President, -----Department Store, St. Louis, Mo. I do not know whether this third point is vital to the program but I think it deserves consideration. It might command more attention for the material than if it came from some official Zionist body.
3. The series should carry some such titles as the following --
 - I. WHY YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN JEWISH PALESTINE.
 - II. WHAT ZIONISM AIMS -- AND DOES NOT AIM -- TO ACHIEVE.
 - III. WHY DO WE INSIST ON A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH?
 - IV. WHAT ABOUT THE ARABS?
 - V. WHY ZIONISM IS THE SOUNDEST KIND OF CONSERVATISM.
 - VI. JEWISH PALESTINE AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

I think such a propaganda campaign would be eminently worthwhile from a number of points of view. It would give us an important job to do in the next few months. It would be an effort to do something

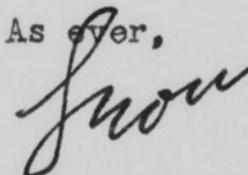
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which desperately needs to be done, reach and educate the masses of Jews on a simple level and counteract the efforts which will be made by our enemies both externally and internally, to drive a wedge between Jews and Zionists and put Zionists in a position of being branded as extremists. It would be an invaluable auxiliary effort to the "Committee on Unity Palestine" as well as for the membership effort of the ZOA. Of course, if the Emergency Council does the job, then we cannot very well plug directly for ZOA and Hadassah memberships, but the effect could be indirectly produced.

If I get a little spare time in the next few days I will try to write out a sample of what I have in mind. But, of course, the job really should be done by a very skilled and imaginative writer.

As ever,



Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s



January 27, 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dr. Silver:

By this time I trust that you will have received a letter I sent via Leah Kline at 342, and Dr. Goldman will have communicated first hand the results of a conversation held with the Californian. The latter and I were guests at luncheon today of Flora Solomon, and he is having dinner tonight with Dr. Weizmann.

Woodward of the State Department has asked the Committee to meet off-the-record with Arab representatives. Some members are surprised that anyone in an official position should act as a go-between surreptitiously, but whatever the case, such a meeting I understand will be held tomorrow. The committee will also meet with Bevan tomorrow.

I had the opportunity of glancing very briefly over a record of communications between ~~the State Department~~ Washington and the Middle East. These communications are characterized as unrestricted, restricted, highly confidential, and secret. All communications save those marked secret have State Department numbers by which they can be found. The messages marked secret --there are two of them --have no State Department number. I assume they were in a confidential file. I am sorry that I had only a fleeting reading of this record, but ~~as~~ it shows that Washington was in communication with the Arabs as early as 1938 on the Arab-Jewish situation. Names involved in these communications are Welles, Alling, Long, Murray. The communications are addressed to Jedda, Beyreut, Cairo, Jerusalem. The two secret messages are, ^{first} a letter from the State Department to these cities reassuring the recipients of this letter ~~not~~ following the statement from the White House elicited by Rabbis Silver and Wise: ^{confirming the R. Silver and Wise conversation} that is, that no basic change will be made in the situation without previous consultation with both Arabs and Jews. The second letter is a secret communication to the consul general in Jerusalem, giving him ^{instructions} ~~directions~~. I do not know the nature of it. There were quite a few of these communications in February and March of 1943 and 1944. There is also a note dealing with Arab reaction to the pro-Zionist resolution in Congress. I shall see if I cannot get more accurate information and see how this ties up with the stoppage of the resolution. ~~Many~~ Some of the communications are ^{instructions} ~~directions~~ to our consulates and embassies in Jedda, Beyreuth, Cairo, Jerusalem. It appears that our policy on Palestine was very clearly defined to our representatives in those capitals ^{even} before the White Paper was issued. One note dealt with a resume of Arab reaction to the statement from the White House elicited by Dr. Wise and yourself. I gather there is no question that the Arabs were very much on their toes and that a virtual love-letter exchange has been taking place for quite some time. There is also one communication --I don't remember in what category it was placed, nor its date, but it was sent not recently --in which the State Department tells the Arabs it looks with favor upon unity among the Arab states and Arab aspirations "if consonant with the Atlantic charter". I assume this assurance was sent them shortly after the Atlantic Charter was formulated.

I must apologize again for the vagueness of this material --I am afraid it is more titillating than informative --but it does suggest a pattern of activity which explains the statement made by Hutcheson in a committee meeting after the reading of this record: "I don't know about the rest of you but I tell you I will not be a duplicitous son of a bitch!" If this indicates anything, I think it indicates that the committee, to protect its own good name, will finally air the entire business.

When Sir John first came to Washington and ~~after~~^{at} their first meeting, Sir John said: "Our terms of reference are impossible. The majority of the displaced persons are in the Russian zone and we can't go there." An American member asked, "Why not? Why can't we simply ask to go?" The British bugaboo about Russia is so great that their attitude, it appears, is one of hopelessness so far as Russia is concerned. Whatever the case, the State Department and the Foreign Office drafted a request to the Russians to be permitted to go into Russian zones. Although the idea to draft this was agreed upon before the hearings began, this message was not cabled abroad until after the committee had already gotten aboard the Queen Elizabeth. In London however both the Polish and the Czech ambassadors or ministers have already said the committee can go into Poland and Czechoslovakia. Their attitude was, "Why of course! Why didn't you ask us earlier?"

The President is suspicious of the State Department on secondary levels. He thinks they are not carrying out his policy. Thus the American members of the Committee, being Presidential appointees, have nothing to do with the State Department, and report back direct to the President. This is another reason for assuming that sooner or later all the soiled laundry will be hung out in the sun.

There is this quote from a member of the Committee --American:

"If the Jewish Agency or the Zionists could get a definitive statement from Molotov or Stalin on Russian policy so far as Palestine is concerned, half our battle would be won. I think they ought to try to get it."

Sir John is quoted as saying: "I have not and shall not consult with anyone in the Foreign Office or Colonial office on this matter so far as my decision is concerned."

Of a personal nature, Dr. Silver--I just came from Hyde Park. There are a dozen meetings going on. At least three of the speakers were making Zionist speeches.

Sincerely ,

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January 28, 1946

Mr. M. Edelbaum
250 West 103rd St.
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Edelbaum:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 10 and for your congratulations. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

About your book -- may I suggest that you get in touch with Mrs. Sulamith Schwartz, who is at the head of our Publications Department. She must know about your book. I have written to her about it. I would suggest that you talk to her about the matter as well as about your future plans.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 21, 1946

Mr. Benjamin J. Dofst
Long Island Zionist Region
163-18 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica 5, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Through our mutual friend, Mr. Emanuel Neumann, I learned of the very generous contribution which you made in the name of the Long Island Zionist Region to the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America. I want to thank you personally for your deep interest in the subject, and through you I should like to convey to the members of the Long Island Zionist Region the appreciation and gratitude of the ZOA for the loyal spirit of cooperation which they manifested. It is of such devotion that the strength of our movement is built.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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MARCH 14, 1946

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Z.O.A.

MR. MENDEL N. FISHER

You undoubtedly know that Mr. Kadis worked very hard in Cleveland for both causes. They had a turn-out of about 500 people. From the reports I have had from Mr. Kane as well as Mr. Kadis, it was a brilliant as well as beautiful function. We prepared a Scroll here which was presented to Dr. Silver. I think the artist did an unusually fine job. We did our best to make it the finest piece of art work that has ever gone out of this office in a long time.

The JNF has had to give up a number of affairs in various parts of the country in deference to the U.J.A. We are working out a schedule so as not to have conflict with the U.J.A. which has the right of way.

I would like to meet with you to discuss the Cleveland situation. Dr. Silver is anxious that the work should be followed up. I am sure that you and I will want to follow Dr. Silver's recommendation. Mr. Kadis is busy with a number of communities where projects have been arranged for this month. He has been in Cleveland for quite a while and we must now decide together what is our next step in Cleveland. I will be glad to sit down with you to discuss these matters as soon as you have a little time.

MMF:SS

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LEON ISRAEL FEUER, Rabbi

2335 Collingwood Avenue
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March 15, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi:

I think you will be interested in knowing that the Wolsey meeting came and went and was a big flop. I think you will also be interested in seeing the kind of anti-Semitic propaganda these babies had in the public press. Thinking you might like a specimen for future ammunition, I am enclosing a sample.

As ever,

LM

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March 17th, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge yours of March 14th.

1. Enclosed herewith is an invitation for the Dinner on March 31st.
2. We have had a fine response for the Nachlath Silver Project. From all indications, I think we ought to have \$100,000. Dan and I have been working together on the Dinner and between the two of us, we already raised about \$15,000. from a select number of Zionists, without in the slightest way affecting the U.J.A. That does not, of course, include the income from the Bnai Zion directly.
3. With reference to the letter that you received from Mr. Browdy, neither Mr. Dave Spiegel nor Mr. Abe Goodman discussed the matter of Mr. Browdy with me. I do know the name was suggested by Abe Krumbein. Mr. Browdy is a good Zionist and when the list of names for membership on the Board of Directors of the J.N.F. was considered, his name was among those recommended. For reasons which I do not know, his name was not included among those finally recommended for the Board.
4. I was glad to receive from both Marvin and Kadis a splendid account of your affair last Sunday night. Believe me my heart was with you even though I was not there. I thought the artist did a beautiful job on the scroll.
5. With reference to your inquiry, I would like to discuss this matter with you personally on your visit to New York next week. I do hope I shall have the opportunity of doing so.

With affectionate greetings and best wishes,

Yours very cordially,

Mendel N. Fisher
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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 20, 1946

Mr. Charles Auerbach
940 Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Auerbach:

Your ears should have burned last night. I wish you could have heard the great tribute that Dr. Silver paid you at the Meeting of the Zionist Executive. Coming from the greatest orator, the tribute should be deeply appreciated. Dr. Silver reported on your visit to Terre Haute.

Supplementing my note to you of yesterday, I did not say to you that which I wanted. Should you be busy with other matters which would involve a loss of income, we will be glad to pay you an honorarium. After Dr. Silver's speech, the appetite for your appearance in Youngstown has increased. I hope you will accept. Please wire me.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

MNF:RK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed letter which has been addressed to you by Mr. Theodore Strimling of Los Angeles. This was received with a covering note to Dan. Please send a word of acknowledgment to Mr. Strimling. The \$2,000.00 has been received.

I had another matter to take up with you today, but there was so little time that I did not get around to it. When I telephoned you, you were gone. We have received not one but two cables from Teodoro Resnikoff, President of the JNF in Mexico, inviting you to open up the campaign in that country on April 30th. It is a wonderful community and would urge you with all my heart to accept, if you can possibly get away for a week. Perhaps you can make a brief holiday out of it. There's a wonderful spot where I would recommend for you to stay after you spend a few days in Mexico City itself. Mexico has a wonderful Zionist community. Your visit would not only be of tremendous help to the JNF but to the whole Zionist cause.

In addition to the telegrams and letters which have come to me, Mr. Neumann also received a very urgent letter from Mr. Resnikoff, pleading with him to prevail upon you to accept. You have been so overburdened, it would not be a bad idea to take the trip. We would arrange for you to go by air. It is not a long trip by plane.

Since Mr. Resnikoff is barraging me with messages, I should appreciate a telegram indicating your acceptance.

You will not forget to extend a warm invitation to your dear and charming wife, asking her to be with us on March 31st. We are writing to other members of the Silver family.

With affectionate greetings,

Cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

MNF:eg
Enc.

P.S. Enclosed is a letter from Dan



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

THOMAS E. DEWEY
GOVERNOR

March 22, 1946

Mr. Daniel Frisch, Chairman,
38th Annual Order Day Banquet,
Bnai Zion,
220 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Frisch:

I am happy to send warm greetings to the members of Bnai Zion on the occasion of the 38th Annual Order Day Banquet on March 31st and my hearty congratulations, both personally and as Governor, to your guest of honor, my good friend, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the distinguished President of the Zionist Organization of America.

For many years I have been firmly convinced that Palestine should be reconstituted as a Jewish Commonwealth. For one thing, it is the well-earned right of the hundreds of thousands of members of the Jewish Community. What they have accomplished in virtually creating a modern, thriving, well-organized community in Palestine is nothing short of an inspiration. The desert has flowered as never before. Trained observers who have gone there with contrary opinions have returned full of admiration and convinced that the one-time land of Canaan should be restored as a living homeland for all Jewish people who want to live there.

You do well to honor Doctor Silver on this day. What has been accomplished in Palestine has come from his great heart, unbounded energy and devotion to a great cause. He is one of the foremost of the men and women of the world who have given themselves to this human and statesmanlike cause. May he long be spared to continue his efforts.

With every good wish for the great success of the 38th Annual Order Day Banquet of Bnai Zion that it may serve to inspire still more substantial support for this vital cause, I am

Sincerely yours,

TED:MH

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Dewey", written in a cursive style.

Thomas E. Dewey
Governor

State of New York
Executive Chamber
Albany

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Thomas E. Dewey

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41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

COPY: DR. SILVER

SIMILAR LETTER TO: ELY LIEBOW
27 Duward Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.

March 25, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matlaw
46 Ninth Ave.
Forest Hills, N.Y.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Matlaw:

It is with genuine pleasure that I have the honor of inviting both of you to attend the Dinner, which we are giving in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, to whom you are slightly related, on Sunday evening, March 31st.

This will be one of the largest affairs ever given by Zionists, as an expression of our gratitude to Dr. Silver who has served our Cause with such matchless devotion.

If you will be good enough to telephone Miss E. Gerner, at Vanderbilt 6-5780, we will mail you immediately two complimentary tickets, as we would like you to be our guests on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel N. Fisher.

MNF:eg

March 26, 1946

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director
Jewish National Fund, Inc.
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

You did not return to me the letter of Mr.
Browdy. Please do so as I should like to reply to
him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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March 28, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Complying with your request of the 26th, I am returning immediately the letter you received from Mr. Browdy. I thought it was a copy that you mailed to me.

We are going to have some dinner Sunday night. We are all looking forward to it.

I hope that you will reconsider the matter of going to Mexico. I still feel that you ought to go if you possibly can.

With affectionate greetings,

Yours, etc.

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:SS

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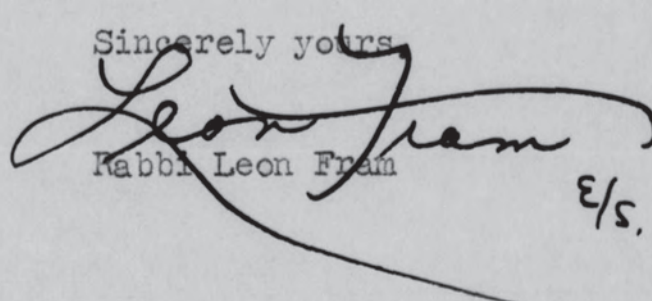
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Commodore
New York, New York

Dear Abba:

Let me join in spirit since I cannot be present in person with your many friends, disciples, and admirers at this testimonial occasion.

My own testimonial is my conviction that all the words of praise that will be said will be inadequate, and all the glowing tributes to your service to Israel and to mankind will be under-statements.

Sincerely yours


Rabbi Leon Fram

E/S.

LF:ES

April 5, 1946

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I have forgotten the name of the artist who sang at the JNF "Nachlath Silver" Dinner. We would like to consider him for the annual meeting of The Temple, held on Sunday evening, May 26. What is his honorarium? If it is reasonable, I will then get in touch with him and extend an invitation.

I would appreciate if you would send me a few of the souvenir programs of last Sunday night's meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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April 11,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road at East 106th St.,
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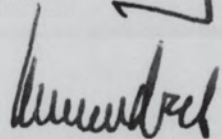
Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Marks was good enough to show me your letter of April 4th.
We also discussed the matter.

It will certainly be agreeable to the JNF to share in the
honorarium which you paid to Mr. Frank Gervasi. An adjustment
will be made between the ZOA and the JNF, which I am sure will
be satisfactory and in conformity with your wishes.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover,

Sincerely yours,


Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:246 EAST 105 ST=



:MY DEAR DR SILVER CONFIDENTIAL. I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO
HAVE A TALK WITH YOU AND HOPE MUCH THAT IT MAY BE
POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE IN WASHINGTON EITHER MONDAY
MAY 6 OR THURSDAY MAY 9 OR FRIDAY MAY 10. SINCE COURT
IS SITTING ON MONDAY IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ANY TIME
BEFORE TEN AM OR AFTER FOUR THIRTY PM. THURSDAY OR
FRIDAY I COULD SUIT MY HOURS TO YOUR CONVENIENCE.
WITH EVERY GOOD WISH YOURS VERY SINCERELY=FELIX FRANKFURTER.

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Justice Felix Frankfurter
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C.

I SHALL BE VERY PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU FRIDAY MAY TENTH, ELEVEN A.M.
KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



C O P Y

MORNING AND SUNDAY
THE BOSTON HERALD

BOSTON, 12

EVENING
BOSTON TRAVELER

FRANK W. BUXTON
Editor

May 28, 1946

Dear Arthur:

Thanks for the note of May 7. I was laid up for two or three weeks after returning to Boston and didn't come back to the desk until this morning. I've seen Charlie and Gisella and talked with two or three persons who are interested in Palestine; but the doctors warn me to take things easy and therefore I've done mighty little writing, either of editorials or letters. I'll be wearying you with correspondence pretty soon -- and meanwhile I want to thank you again for your tremendous assistance to me when things were not going any too well.

Mr. Arthur Lourie,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, 17, N.Y.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank



C O P Y

JERUSALEM MAY 30, 1946

PRESS ZIONPAL NEW YORK

not on 2.
YOUR COMMITTEES CABLE INTERPRETED THAT AMZIONISTS WILLING TRAVEL DECEMBER
WHILE LOCAL EXECUTIVE BEST JUDGE POLITICAL VENUE STOP NEVERTHELESS GREAT
DOUBT PREVAILS ABOUT DECEMBER MEETING IN PALESTINE STOP HAARETZ CRITICIZES
POSTPONEMENT UNON MERITS BUT BECAUSE CAUSING CONFUSION WHICH ATTRIBUTES
QUOTE ATMOSPHERE OBSCURE BOTH OF EXTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNAL
AFFAIRS STOP POSTPONEMENT INDICATIVE THAT MOVEMENT UNCONTROLLING SELF BUT
BUFFETED BY OUTSIDE EVENTS STOP ZIONEXEC TOO FEEBLE INFLUENCE JEWISH
COMMUNITY THOUGH LATTER PREPARED FOLLOW CAPABLE LEADERSHIP STOP PALESTINE
AND ZIONISM NEVER OCCUPIED SO CENTRAL VITAL PLACE IN LIFE JEWISH PEOPLE
BUT NOT ZIONORG STOP ZIONIST MOVEMENTS VOICE UNHEARD ADEQUATELY IN JEWISH
WORLD STOP LONDON EXECUTIVE WEAKEST AND JERUSALEM EXECUTIVE VIRTUALLY
UNENGAGED GENERAL JEWISH PROBLEMS STOP ZIONORG VIRTUALLY SURRENDERED LARGE
SPHERE PEOPLES AFFAIRS TO OTHERS STOP CONSEQUENCE POSTPONEMENT CONGRESS
UNSERIOUSLY APPRAISED OWING IMPRESSION LEADERSHIP CHANGE UNLIKELY STOP
SUCH ATTITUDE DANGEROUS ETZION INTEREST COMPELLS ~~EFFORT~~ ELIMINATE IT BY
INNER REVIVAL AT MOVEMENTS HEAD UNQUOTE

ELIAS EPSTEIN

M/

C O P Y

Hotel Gramercy Park
52 Gramercy Park North
New York

May 30, 1946

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Emanuel:

I expect to write a column within the next few days about the election, naturally in favor of the ZOA ticket. I think though that the ZOA should publish an official statement as to the effect, or non-effect, of the postponement of the Zionist Congress upon the elections, answering the demand of the Revisionists for a postponement of the elections. Otherwise, you leave them the field free for their propaganda. I think a case may be made for holding the elections as scheduled, but to ignore the subject is not good policy. I will then have a better opportunity to back up the ZOA statement.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

(signed) Jacob Fishman

M/

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The Honorable Thomas E. Dewey
Hotel Roosevelt
Madison and 45th St.
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THE JEWISH CITIZENS OF NEW YORK WILL HOLD GREAT DEMONSTRATION MEETING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE TWELFTH TO PROTEST DELAY IN THE TRANSFERENCE OF THE HUNDRED THOUSAND REFUGEES FROM INTERNMENT CAMPS OF EUROPE TO APLESTINE UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE REPRESENTING NEARLY ALL IMPORTANT JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND THE AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL REPRESENTING ALL THE ZIONIST FORCES. WE WOULD BE DEEPLY HONORED AND OUR CAUSE WOULD BE GREATLY HELPED IF YOU WOULD BE OUR GUEST OF HONOR AND DELIVER ADDRESS AT THE MEETING. I HAVE SPOKEN TO ATTORNEY GENERAL NATHANIEL GOLDSTEIN WHO WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH YOU TODAY. KINDEST REGARDS AND ALL GOOD WISHES.

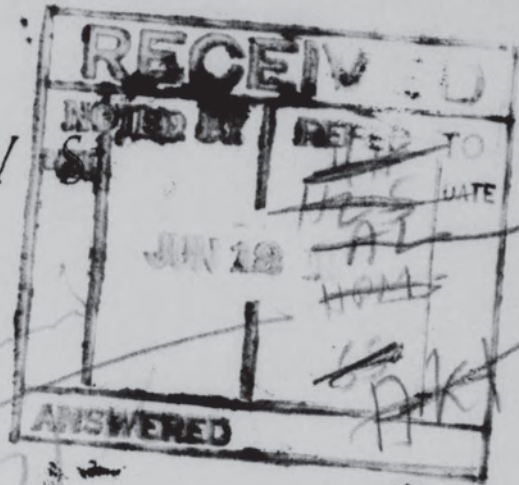
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

F U R R O W

45 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

Tel. ALgonquin 4-8257



June 14, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President, Zionist Organization of America
41 Est 42 Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We are taking the liberty of drawing your attention to an article in the current issue of our magazine, in which Eliezer Liebenstein, the noted Palestinian political writer, expresses what we consider to be some very pertinent and pungent views concerning the nature of American Zionism as revealed at the Washington hearings of the Inquiry Commission.

We know our readers would greatly appreciate any comments you might desire to make with regard to the views expressed by the author.

Very respectfully yours,

Alexander M. Bickel

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Elies Epstein

June 17, 1946

The Honorable Thomas E. Dewey
Governor, State of New York
State Capitol
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Governor Dewey:

May I thank you for the inspiring message which you sent to our Rally at Madison Square Garden last Wednesday. It was timely and helpful, and was most enthusiastically received.

Assuring you of our deep gratitude, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABA HILLEL SILVER

COMMODORE HOTEL NYK (EMD)

UNDERSIGNED CHAIRMAN ORGANIZATION PROPAGANDA ZIONIST EXECUTIVE
SOUTH AFRICA WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU SOME TIME TODAY FRIDAY STOP
WILL PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT.

DUNSKY
240A

[June 22, 1946]

SAMUEL I. FEIGIN
ORIENTAL INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

23 ביוני 1946

לדר. אבא הלל סילבר הנכבד, נשיא ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה,
שלום!

גערתי כי על שלא בררתי את העובדות לפני שנחפזתי לכתוב
אליך את מכתב מחאתי. אשאלך אני: איך יכולתי לבקר העובדות? היכולתי
אני לחשוב שתענה על מכתבי, ודרך נשיאי ההסתדרות הציונית לא
לא לענות על מכתבים לציונים הפשוטים. יש לי נסיון עם ההנהלה
הקודמת שכתבתי שני מכתבים לנשיא ונשארו בלי תשובה. אולם מחאתי
הברורה עם התזרת הכרטיס תפעל את פעולתה, אם גם אשאר בלי תשובה.
לפלא היה בעיני כי אחת זכית אותי בתשובה.

שאלתני איך באתי לחשוד את ההסתדרות הציונית בפוליטיקה
פעוטת ובשנאה אישית, שאינן הולמות אותה, כי עליה להיות מוסרית.
הדבר פשוט מאד. ראיתי גם בעתון "דאס אירישע פאלק" וגם בעתון
"ניו פאלעסטיין" את תמונות המעמדים לצירים בשביל הקונגרס
הציוני ותמונת דר. גולדמאן לא ראיתי. התפלאתי על הדבר אבל חשבת
כי רק מקרה הוא. כשראיתי אחר כך גם שמות המעמדים בראשית
הרשימה לא האמנתי עוד כי אין נשיא ההסתדרות הציונית בעבר
ומנהיג ציוני משובח כדר. גולדמאן לא יהי במועמדים בשעה
שאחרים נמצאים בראשית הרשימה. אולם כששמעתי מידיד שאכן אין
דר. גולדמאן במועמדים קראתי לדר. גולדמאן והוא אשר לי הדבר
שאינו מעמד וגם לא הזמינוהו להיות מעמד. מכיון שלא היתה כל
ידיעה על אי רצונו להיות מעמד, כמו שהיה בדבר דר. סטפן אל
ווייז ומכיוון שלא ראיתי כל טעם מספיק מדוע לא הכנס דר.
גולדמאן ברשימת המעמדים סברתי כי שנאתך הישנה לדר. גולדמאן
היא שורמה שנשאר מחוץ לרשימת המעמדים. ואם כי אין אדם שליט
ברוחו בבחירת אהוביו ושנואיו, אין הנשיא רשאי לגזול מהקונגרס
כח חשוב כדר. גולדמאן מפני שאתה הנשיא מתנגד לו. ראיתי במעשה
הזה דבר אי מוסרי ומחאתי כנגדך ביציאתי מההסתדרות הציונית.
זה היה יסוד מכתבי. אמנם מחאתי היתה בנויה על סברא, אבל
יש לסברא הזאת רגלים, היא מתקבלת על הדעת כשאינן טעם אחר. זהו
הטעם הנתן על ידי כל ציוני המשתומם כי גולדמאן נשאר מבחוץ.
אבל אחרי ששלחתי את המכתב למדתי מידיד אחר הבקי בענייני

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הציונות כי אין כאן שאלה אישית, או רק שאלה אישית, כי אין בענין זה רק פוליטיקה פעוטה, כמו שחשבתי בחומתי, כי אם יש כאן פוליטיקה גבוהה. ההנהגה הנוכחית, היינו אתה ועוזריך הנאמנים, מתעתדים להשתרר על ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית, מתכוונים לכבוש את הקונגרס, להוריד את דר. ווייצמן מעל כסא הנשיאות ולהושיב בו אמריקאי, היינו אותך, להרחיק את ההסתדרות הפועלים מהנהגה. ומכיוון שאין ההנהגה הנוכחית בטוחה בצירים כדר. גולדמאן ודר. הלר לא הזמינתם להיות מעמדים. כמובן שאין הטעם הזה מבשיר את פעולת הנהגת ההסתדרות הציונית, כי תנועה דימוקראטית כציונות אסור לה להרחיק אנשים בעלי השפעה ודעה מפני שהם מתנגדים בכוח או בפועל.

כשקבלתי את מכתבך שדר. גולדמאן בעצמו אשם באי היותו מעמד לציר הקונגרס ואתה מבקש ממני טעם למכתבי-מחאתי פניתי לדר. גולדמאן והוא שלח אלי את העובדות הבאות, שחלק מהן ידועות לך אבל כנראה שיש גם עובדות שאינן ידועות לך.

(א) בחמשה עשר באפריל קבל דר. גולדמאן טלגרמה מאת דר. סידני מארקס ובה כתוב לאמר: "ההסתדרות הציונית היתה מעריכה מאד לקבל ממך גלוי דעת כמאה וחמשים מלה המאשר את מגביה השקל של ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה המיוסדת על המצע שנתקבל במועצה של ההנהלה של ההסתדרות הציונית. בבקשה לטלגרף את גלוי הדעת על חשבוננו".

(ב) על זה ענה דר. גולדמאן בשמנה עשר באפריל: "משער אני כי הטלגרמה של 15 באפריל נשלחה אלי בטעות. איני יכול להאמין כי ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה, שלא שאלה את דעתי באיזו בעיה שהיא זה שלש שנים, תרצה פתאום שאחזה את דעתי בדבר מגביה השקל. גם לא קבלתי את המצע של מועצת ההנהלה". (גולדמאן)

(ג) על זה ענה דר. מארקס בשלשה במאי והמכתב הגיע לדר. בשבעה במאי, היינו אחרי שבועים, לאמר: "תודה בעד מכתבך מן 18 באפריל, 1946. מצטער אני שלא יכלתי להקדים את תשובתי כי לא הייתי במשרדי. המכתב (כוונתו כנראה לטלגרמה) נשלח אליך בזמנו (אין דיו קורס באנגלית). הנני מצרף העתק של המצע שההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה מדגישה. מבקש אני את הערותיך".

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הנך רואה שדר. גולדמאן לא קבל כל הזמנה להיות מעמד
לציר הקונגרס. בטלגרמה בקשו ממנו גלוי דעת, במכתב הבא אחרי
באחר זמן של שבועים וותרו על גלוי הדעת והסתפקו בהערות
העצמיות על המצע. לא היה כל יסוד לועדת המנויים לחשוב כי אין
דר. גולדמאן מעוניין להיות מעמד. היתה להם רשות לחשוב שאינו
להוט לתת גלוי דעת על דבר המבית או שאינו חפץ להכנס במשא
ומתן על המצע.

כשאני לעצמי מצטער שלא הזדרז דר. גולדמאן לענות על
המכתב ולא וותר על מרווחיו ונתן גם גלוי דעת. אולם יש לזכור
כי גם הוא טרוד מאד. אבל אם גם נאמר שבאמת השתמט מהעיר את
הערוותיו למצע אונמנע מחת גלוי דעת לא היתה רשות לועדת המנויים
להסיק מזה שאין דר. גולדמאן רוצה להיות ציר לקונגרס ההיסטורי
העתיד לבוא. בכל אופן חייבים היו לפנות אליו בטלפון או במכתב
באופן ישר אם הוא מעוניין להיות ציר או לא. לפי דברי דר. גולדמאן
התעתד לענות על המצע. אבל נודע לו כי המעמדים בעיר שיקאגו
כשופט פיישר ומר א. ק. אפשטיין קבלו טלגרמה להיות מעמדים
לצירים.

אף כי תודה לי שאם רצית באמת שדר. גולדמאן יהיה
מעמד אפשר למצוא דרך להזמין ולא לחכות עד שהוא יביע את
חפצו זה, משבח אני אותך שטלפנת למשרד בניו יורק שישמו את
שמו ברשימה אחרי שקבלת טלגרמת השופט פיישר. יש להצטער
שרצונך זה לא נעשה. אם אמנם הרשימה נסגרה בעשרים ותשעה במאי,
חלו בה בכל זאת שנויים, שמות נמחקו ואחרים הוכנסו במקומם,
אפילו ביום הרביעי ביוני (ידיעה זאת קבלתי מדר. גולדמאן שהוא
קיבלה מאיש נאמן בהחלט). היתה איפוא אפשרות להכניס את שמו
של דר. גולדמאן ברשימת המעמדים אלא שלא היה הרצון לכך.

הנך רואה שהעובדות נותנות מקום לחשוב כי מי שהוא
בהנהגת ההסתדרות הציונית היה מעוניין שדר. גולדמאן לא יהיה
ציר לקונגרס. איני צריך להגיד לך כמה עול יש באן ביחס אליו
וכמה אי צדק יש בזה ביחס לחנועה הציונית. מתאתי היתה איפוא
במקומה.

בברכת ציון ובכבוד רב

שלך

שמאל ו. פייגין

23 ביוני 1946

לדר. אבא הלל סילבר הנכבד מאד, שלום רב!

אחרי ששלחתי את מכתבי אליך נודעתי כי

היריעה שקבלתי מן דר. גולדמאן על שנוי הרשימה של המעמדים
בארבעה ביוני לא הוסבה על רשימה ההסתדרות הציונית כי אם
של אחת המפלגות האחרות. ואם כי מעשי הספלה הזאת מוכיחים כי
עוד אפשרות לשנות, איני יכול להשתמש בעובדא הזאת כנגד
ההסתדרות הציונית כאלו שהיא הכניסה שנויים ביחס לאחרתים
ולא ביחס לדר. גולדמאן. סלח לי על טעותי זאת.
בכבוד ובברכת ציון

שלך

שמאל י. פייגין

~~May 9~~ Earnestly appeal to mercy and
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Ben Zuri. No just man can condone
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despair and hopelessness of their people's
flight which drove the youths to

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then. tragic act.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

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King Farouk

A WORD FROM

Professor

ALBERT EINSTEIN

THE MOST RENOWNED SCIENTIFIC THINKER OF
OUR TIME WRITES OUT OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCE
ABOUT THE DANGER OF ANTI-ZIONIST ACTIVITY

ALBERT EINSTEIN

112 Mercer Street
Princeton, N. J.

Ich freue mich sehr darüber, dass die Manifestation des American Council for Judaism eine energische Gegnerschaft findet. Diese Bewegung erscheint mir als ein erbärmlicher Versuch, durch Verrat der natürlichen jüdischen Ziele, durch Mimikry und durch 100% Americanism Gnade und Schonung von unseren Feinden zu erlangen. Dies erscheint mir unwürdig und auch unwirksam. Es ist ein Verfahren, das auf der Gegenseite nur mit Geringschätzung, ja Verachtung begegnet werden wird, und nach meiner Meinung mit vollem Recht. Wer nicht aufrecht zu seiner Sache steht, hat auch auf die Achtung anderer keinen Anspruch. Die Bewegung ist übrigens eine ziemlich genaue Nachbildung des Vereins deutscher Staatsbürger Jüdischen Glaubens seligen Angedenkens, der in der Zeit der Bedrängnis sich natürlich nach aussen hin als völlig ohnmächtig erwies und nach innen einen zersetzenden Einfluss hatte, indem er den inneren Halt unterminierte, der allein unser jüdisches Volk in den Stand setzte, die Zeiten schwerer Prüfung zu überwinden.

A. Einstein

"I am very happy indeed to hear that the platform for which the American Council for Judaism stands is meeting with militant opposition. This organization appears to me to be nothing more than a pitiable attempt to obtain favor and toleration from our enemies by betraying true Jewish ideals and by mimicking those who claim to stand for 100% Americanism. I believe this method to be both undignified and ineffective. Our opponents are bound to view it with disdain and even with contempt, and in my opinion they will be justified. He who is untrue to his own cause cannot command the respect of others. Apart from these considerations, the movement in question is a fairly exact copy of the Zentralverein Deutscher Staatsbürger Juedischen Glaubens ('Central Association of German Citizens of Jewish Faith') of unhappy memory, which in the days of our crucial need showed itself utterly impotent and corroded the Jewish group by undermining that inner certitude by which alone our Jewish people could have overcome the trials of this difficult age."

— A. EINSTEIN

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Mrs. M. Epstein - President Hadassah Board

The members of the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah earnestly petition you to reconsider the action taken for a separate Hadassah slate in the forthcoming elections to the World Zionist Congress. This is the time for unity in the ranks of the General Zionists. Hadassah's interests are fully protected by the offer made by the ZOA of parity in representation of delegates and on all committees of the Congress and also for representation on WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE. We believe that it is a distinct disservice to the cause of American Zionism for Hadassah to insist on a separate women's slate and on independent caucuses at the Congress.



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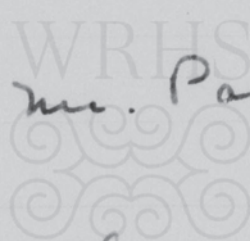
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Date	Description	Receipts	Charges	Balance
12-28-45		75.00		75.00
"	Stamps		4.80	70.20
"	Office Supplies		1.29	68.91
1-8-46	Stamps		1.50	67.41
"	" Parcel Post Package		.18	67.23
1-9-46	" " "		.15	67.08
1-10-46	Postage - letter to Jerusalem		.70	66.38
1-11-46	Lish Finder		1.13	65.25
1-21-46	Stamps		1.50	63.75
1-23-46	Postage - letter		.70	63.05
2-6-46	Postage		1.50	61.55
2-13-46	"		2.00	59.55
2-21-46	"		1.50	58.05
2-25-46	Cab fare (for Charlie) Temple to Rockefeller Bldg.		1.50	56.55
3-6-46	Rec'd check No 5059 (2-28-45) Petty Cash	17.00		39.55
3-15-46	Stamps for package ship sent to Dr. Hailes		.40	39.15
3-25-46	Dictionary		3.60	35.55
3-29-46	Postage		1.50	34.05
"	Typewriter Ribbon		.93	33.12
4-9-46	Postage		1.50	31.62
4-10-46	Package to Daniel to keep Mrs. Daniel at Convention		.10	31.52
4-15-46	Cab fare (from home to Kline Hotel)		2.00	29.52
4-17-46	Postage		6.80	22.72
"	Registered letter		.40	22.32
4-26-46	Check No. 5996 (dated 4-26-46) Petty Cash	20.00	20.00	2.32



1946 Petty Cash

Date	Description	Receipts	chg.	Bal
5/15				27.52
"	Stamps		4.65	22.87
"	a.m. letter - London		.30	22.55
5/16	"		.30	22.25
5/27	Stamps		3.50	18.75
5/31	Regist. spec. Relief package		.58	18.17
6/14	Stamps		3.50	14.67
6/14	Regist. letter		.23	14.44
6/28	Stamps		4.80	9.64
8/5	cab fare		1.50	8.14
8/27	mailing Mr. Pasy		.50	7.64
9/3	Stamps		4.80	2.82
9/12	a.m. Jerusalem		.70	2.14
9/16	Petty Cash 9/5/46 (no 7515)	19.86		22.00
9/25	Stamps		4.80	17.20
10/8	Index		1.80	15.40
10/8	Typewriter Repairs		2.60	12.80
10/8	a.m. letter London		.30	12.50
10/15	Stamps		4.05	8.45
11/4	Typewriter Ribbon		.93	7.52
11/15	Stamps		4.05	3.47
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2-4	Writeshifters		1.00	2.47
2-15	Postage		2.00	.47
3/1/47	Petty Cash	25		25.47



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Petty Cash

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3-6	Postage		5.25	20.22
3-8	Registry letter		54	19.68
3-8	car fare		1.00	18.68
			75	17.93
3-10	Cab fare		3.45	14.48
4-21	postage		1.00	13.48
5-11	Cab fare		1.50	11.98
5-15	Postage		1.25	10.73
5-20	Transfer case		75	9.98
5-20	cab fare		4.65	5.33
5-21	Postage		5.00	.33
6-20	Postage			



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