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August 29, 1947

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know, from my previous letter, The Nation Associates will hold a dinner forum on "The Palestine Solution in its Relationship to World Peace" on Monday evening, October 13th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Cooperating with us in arranging this important function is a distinguished committee, the officers of which include: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Edmund I. Kaufmann, Chester Bowles, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Bartley C. Crum, co-Chairmen; Fiorello H. La Guardia, Raymond Swing, Frank Kingdon, Henry A. Atkinson, vice-Chairmen; and Rudolf C. Sonnenborn, Treasurer.

The speakers participating will include men whose opinions may be paramount in bringing about a settlement in the General Assembly of the United Nations, which will be in session at the time. Members of the Dinner Committee will have an opportunity to meet and talk informally with the speakers.

As you are probably aware, The Nation Associates has been actively concerned with the Palestine issue, in the belief that it is integral to the hope of a free and secure world. We have submitted to the United Nations specific proposals for the solution of the problem as well as important new documentary material, which will now be further supplemented. It is our earnest hope that our dinner forum will advance the broad objectives of justice and peace in Palestine.

I hope that you will wish to join the Dinner Committee and will so inform me on the enclosed card.

Sincerely,

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 Hamburger Echo, Hamburg
 Kolnische Rundschau, Cologne

We have trial and space arrangements with newspapers in Karlsruhe and Frankfurt and expect to conclude negotiations shortly with Die Neue Zeitung (Munich), the American overt organ, which has the largest circulation in Germany. Chief difficulty here is that this paper wants certain parts of the service on an exclusive basis.

Der Kurier and the Hamburger Echo each pay a fee of 1,000 marks monthly. Kolnische Rundschau pays us 500 marks monthly. Sozialdemokrat pays us 500 marks monthly for the Laski column and additional for other items used (400 marks for the Europe Looks at America series). We thus already have a minimum income of 3,000 marks a month.

Our budget until now has been salaries for a secretary, translator and chauffeur, totalling 900 marks a month. Within a few days the editor-salesman Bolling selected will be released from his military government job and will take over. His salary will be 600 marks monthly.

Up until now, newspaper contacts, etc., have been handled by Bolling and have been taking a good bit of his time. Once the new editor is installed, Bolling will be free of detail work in this connection but will continue to supervise the operation closely.

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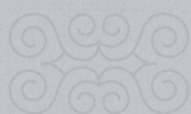
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April 2, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Jewish Agency
16 East 66 Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to express my appreciation for your helpfulness in participating in the Service of Prayer and Intercession for Palestine and the United Nations, held by the New York Board of Rabbis, at my request.

Our Committee felt that the value of the service was not only in the convocation of the Rabbis of New York in such a service, but in the publicity value inherent therein. We were advised that the Zionist Emergency Council Publicity Department would cooperate in obtaining adequate coverage for the service, but apparently someone has miserably fallen down, as there was no word appearing in the newspapers after the unique and extraordinary service which took place at Temple Anshe Chesed and to which your address gave high standing.

I am only in small part concerned at the failure of the Publicity Department of the Zionist Emergency Council, in obtaining publicity for the New York Board of Rabbis' service. I am much more concerned about it as an index of the competency of the Publicity Department in obtaining adequate publicity in connection with other work of the Emergency Council.

I call it to your attention as a member of the New York

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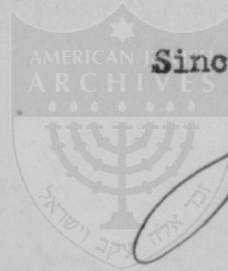
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Board of Rabbis and as one of the tens of thousands gravely concerned with the present Palestine situation. Adequate publicity could have covered the nation, for this was an unique service and an unique opportunity to acquaint the American community with the feelings of the Rabbinat in New York City, the greatest Jewish community in the world. In this feeling, I am joined by Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, General Secretary of the New York Board of Jewish Rabbis.

With cordial personal greetings,

Rabbi J.X.Cohen/GU



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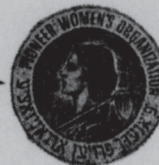
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May 26, 1948

Mr. Shapiro

Emergency Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

The following suggestion came to me from one of our Pioneer Women, and I am passing it on to you because I think it merits attention. If you agree, I would like to hear from you about it.

"Do you think there would be any merit in giving publicity to the idea that all American taxpayers, Jews and non-Jews alike, be requested to put a note of protest in with all future payments of income tax to this government, stating that they do not want their money spent by the British on Arab armaments, or words to that effect? And if you do think there is anything to it, do we have anyone in our organization who is close to or can get to Walter Winchell or Drew Pearson? My thought was that if so, either of them might be willing to broadcast or publish the idea, and thus start the ball rolling."

With Pioneer Woman's Greetings,

Cordially,

Bert Goldstein

Mrs. Israel Goldstein
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c/o Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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July 23, 1948

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
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My dear Emanuel:

I am enclosing herewith a draft proposal of the Palestine Films Inc. Have a talk with Norman Lourie about it, and also with Harry Shapiro along the lines which we discussed yesterday. The proposal has real merit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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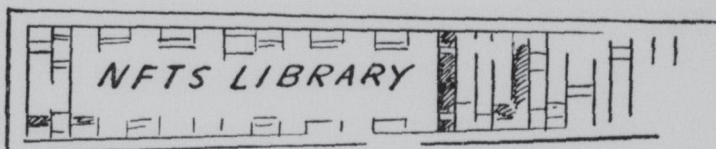
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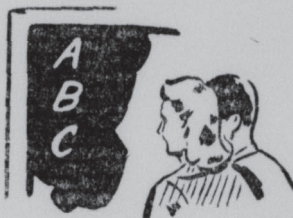
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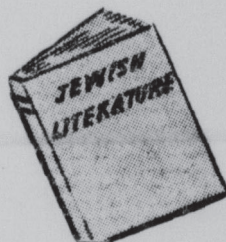
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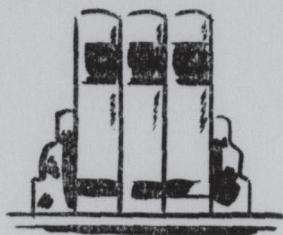
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1. Send a Uniongram—It Brings Good Cheer.
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3. Let Us Go to the House of the Lord.
4. For Your Children's Sake — COOPERATE —
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DRAMATIC MOMENTS IN JEWISH HISTORY

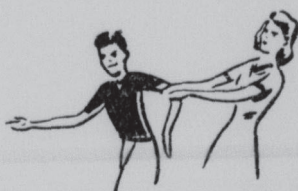
Dramatic moments in Jewish history! And—what peoples have had more dramatic moments than have the Jews? This is a program series for Study Groups and Sisterhood meetings. Each chapter, a complete unit in itself, includes a lecture or essay describing a stimulating period in Jewish history, a bibliography, topics for report or discussion and suggestions for home reading.



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In this difficult post-war period, there is no question but that the family is experiencing its greatest "time of crisis." This program series for study groups, published in 1943 with emphasis on a war time situation, offers valuable, sound philosophy for the family of today. Each chapter—a unit in itself—is still an integral part of the whole.

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FUND-RAISING SUGGESTIONS



Are you in need of fund-raising suggestions? Even if you're completely satisfied with your own techniques—here are some novel ideas which other units have found very satisfactory. Why not look into them? There are, for example, detailed descriptions on how to conduct Biblical Bazaars, Carnivals, Theater Parties, Rummage Sales and numerous other interesting novelties which we guarantee will produce results.

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Ladies' Gavel, Cocobolo (red mahogany blended wood) Head and Handle, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".....	\$2.50
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✓ Excellent material on exceedingly vital subject matter. A program series—which will provide excellent material for study groups and Sisterhood meetings. Bibliography gives additional sources for developing the subject.

Contains such important and controversial subject matter as:

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At one and the same time, artistic and useful, decorative and worthwhile. An art calendar and daily engagement pad, including dates of secular and Jewish holidays. Each year the Sisterhood art calendar illustrates the work of an outstanding Jewish artist.

For the year 5708 (1947-48), the Art Calendar

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The calendar pad is 6½" x 4¼" and has an attractive colored cover with spiral binding. Affiliated units of NFTS can buy in quantity for 35c and retail these at 60c. Good fund-raising idea!

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Today—the subject matter of this excellent little syllabus becomes particularly important. This is designed to assist Jewish parents in orienting themselves and their children into THE WORLD OF TODAY. The outline directs the study; background material is to be “filled in” by the leader.

This pamphlet provides the basis for a course of study devoted to that all-important subject of Jewish family adjustment and security in the world today.

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Membership Campaign for Sisterhood



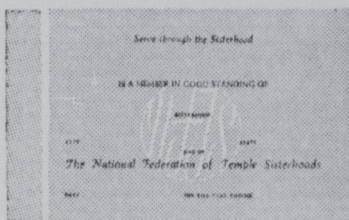
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN—how goes? Here are some valuable suggestions culled from the experiences of many Sisterhood units on such “need-to-know” subjects as “How to Conduct a Membership Campaign” and “How to Organize a Successful Membership Committee.” This includes sample form letters to prospective members, NFTS aids for membership drives and a history of the National Federation and its projects.

Free of charge in quantity required.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

An attractively printed wallet-size card for distribution to Sisterhood members upon the payment of dues indicating that the bearer is a member in good standing. The card may be used as an introduction when visiting Sisterhoods in other cities.

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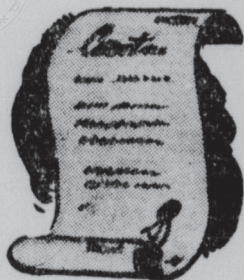
MOTION PICTURE Depicting NFTS ACTIVITIES

Like worth while Movies? A one-reel 16 mm. silent film with accompanying continuity. Takes about 15 minutes to run and provides a fascinating and informative interlude in the Sisterhood program.

Free of charge. You pay return postage only.

Model CONSTITUTION for Sisterhoods

An accepted constitution which can be adapted to meet local Sisterhood needs. When drawing up your constitution, ask for the *By-Laws of NFTS*. Local Sisterhood constitution cannot contradict National By-Laws. **Free of charge.**



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

Facts worth knowing about your own organization. An attractive pamphlet giving data about NFTS and outlining work of NFTS committees and projects. Excellent for distribution to entire Sisterhood membership—and particularly to new members.

Free of charge in quantity required.

NEW MEMBER TAG



Tag your new members! This is an attractive tag to be pinned on new members. Contains space for writing in new member's name. Should be used at new member's first Sisterhood meeting so that each individual can make herself responsible for welcoming new members.

Free of charge in quantity required.

PINS AS MEMENTOES

FOR PAST LOCAL AND STATE PRESIDENTS
AND PAST BOARD MEMBERS



"Lady, pin a PIN on me." Those who served our Federation deserve to be honored. For NFTS Past Sisterhood Presidents, local and state, and NFTS Board Members upon completion of their terms of office. The Star of David, the NFTS monogram and a scroll bearing the words "Past Local President," "Past State President," or "Past National Board Member" makes the pin a meaningful memento. Ten karat gold and baked enamel with safety catch.

Price, \$3.95 plus 20% Federal Tax

PROGRAM AND STUDY MATERIALS

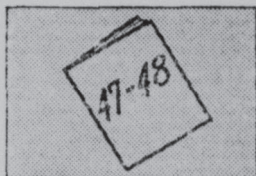


Over a long period, NFTS has been working toward the development of program and study materials which will be valuable to the local Sisterhoods. An annotated catalog arranged according to broad subject classifications, lists of Speaker and Artist Bureaus, film distributors, outline for a year's Sisterhood program, etc. Can be used for cultural, religious, patriotic and interfaith themes, as well as Mother's Day, Sisterhood Sabbath and annual meetings.

Mimeographed, 58 pages, 50c

Each affiliated unit is entitled to one free copy of each program, additional copies are 10c each.

PROGRAM AND STUDY MATERIALS SUPPLEMENT—'47-'48

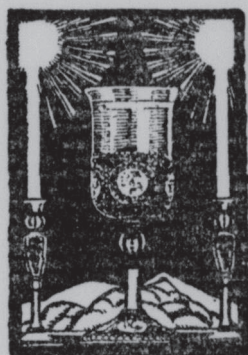


Since 1944, more programs have been published—more worth while materials. Each title is followed by a brief annotated note. One copy of each program free, additional copies, 10c each.

Mimeographed, 17 pages, 35c

Sabbath Eve Services for the Home

This is a card giving directions for the Friday evening Kiddush service in the home with the complete Kiddush service reprinted from the *Union Prayerbook*.



Price, 5c each; 200 to 500—4c; over 500—3c each

SISTERHOOD MONOGRAM CUT



A $\frac{5}{8}$ inch cut bearing the initials NFTS used by the National on its printed literature.

For Sisterhood and Convention programs, \$1.00

SISTERHOOD PRAYER

Attractively printed in purple on gray card, 7" x 5", with NFTS gold seal. Use at Sisterhood meeting; conventions.

Price, 2c

SISTERHOOD SEAL

A $\frac{3}{4}$ inch cut of the official NFTS seal (not monogram) for Sisterhood and Convention programs.

Price, \$1.00



SISTERHOOD SONG OF WELCOME

10c per copy

SISTERHOOD STATIONERY

Use the official and handsome Sisterhood Stationery. White, 7¼" x 10½" sheets with purple border and NFTS seal in lower left-hand corner. Top of letterhead is left blank for printing local Sisterhood names and officers.

1000 sheets	\$4.25
500 sheets	2.25
100 sheets50

ENVELOPES TO MATCH

1000	\$4.75
500	2.50
10050

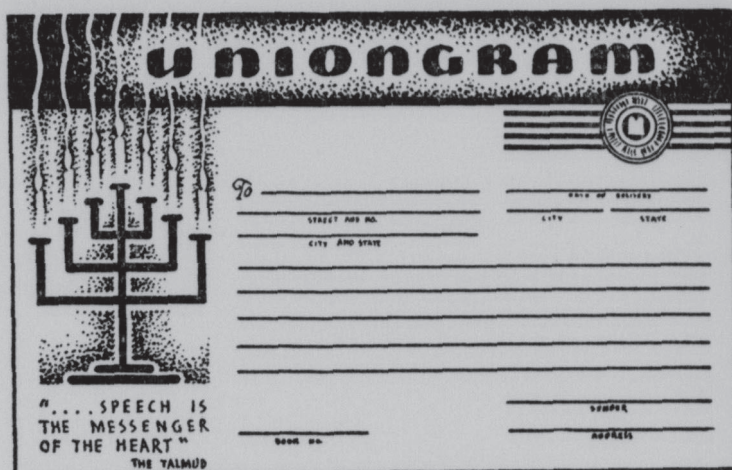
SLIDES FOR STANDARD STEREOPTICON MACHINES

Hebrew Union College Slides: Twenty-four authentic views of Hebrew Union College and of some of the interesting work being done there. Accompanied by continuity. Available upon request to National office. Charge for return postage only.

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TOPICS AND TRENDS

You know our TOPICS AND TRENDS of course. It is the Bulletin published by the National Federation every two months of the Sisterhood year. It contains news of local, State, National, even International Sisterhood activities and, upon payment of NFTS dues is sent direct to the home address of every Sisterhood member. It is also available to non-NFTS members at 25c per year.



Uniongram

To _____

STREET AND NO. _____

CITY AND STATE _____

DATE OF DELIVERY _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

"... SPEECH IS THE MESSENGER OF THE HEART"

THE TALMUD

UNIONGRAMS

An occasion which should be remembered? For occasions of gladness, for occasions of sadness, send your message on a Uniongram. Attractively printed in purple and white and sent via the mail, Uniongrams serve a dual purpose.

First—80% of Uniongram payments received by the Executive Office during the fiscal year is credited to the local Sisterhood.

Second—This credit, known as Uniongram Apportionment Profit is used toward the local Sisterhood contribution for the Hebrew Union College Scholarship and Religious Education Fund. This Fund helps provide scholarships to students at the Hebrew Union College in need of assistance and is allocated also to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for its lay religious work, with particular emphasis on the Department of Youth Activities.

Book of 4 Uniongrams with Envelopes, \$1.00

UNIONGRAM AIDS

FREE OF CHARGE IN QUANTITY REQUIRED

Uniongram Sheaves

For binding with clamps or ribbons a batch of Uniongrams to be presented to an individual, with top and bottom folder in buff and maroon, and an envelope for mailing. Top folder bears NFTS monogram and words "A Sheaf of Uniongrams. Speech is the messenger of the heart."

Uniongram Order Blank

Printed business reply card for ordering Uniongrams via the mail at NFTS expense. Eliminates letter writing.

Uniongram Place Card

Facsimile of Uniongram in purple and white, 2¼" x 3", with space for name. Can be folded in middle and placed upright on table or used as badges at Sisterhood functions.

Sample Uniongrams

Facsimile Uniongram with word "Sample" at bottom. Used to send special messages to Sisterhood members, advertise Uniongrams, announce meetings, decorate Uniongram booths, etc. Many groups insert sample Uniongram with advertisement in Temple Bulletin.

The Uniongram Story

A booklet for distribution at Sisterhood meetings, cleverly describing the interesting origin and purpose of the distinctive Jewish message blank for all occasions.

Suggested Uniongram Messages

Mimeographed pamphlet of suggested Uniongrams for all occasions. Handy time-saver for busy Uniongram Chairman.

Uniongram Poster

Vivid, eye-catching 22" x 17" poster advertising Uniongrams. Impressive over Uniongram booth.

State or District Uniongram Models

Message of welcome to delegate at State or District meetings urging her to send Uniongrams to family or friends, with back of model blank for message. Convention Uniongram Committee often transfers message to regular Uniongram and mails as indicated on model.

