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American Zionist Emergency Council, World Confederation of
General Zionists, 1948-1949.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: I. J. Karpman

DATE: November 9, 1948

SUBJECT:

We just received a cable from Moshe Kol (Kolodni), member of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem regarding the decision to rebuild Nitzanim. You will recall that the General Zionist settlement Nitzanim was captured four months ago by the Egyptian army, and it was at the expense of many lives and many wounded and captured that the Egyptian invasion was halted at this place. During our stay in Israel we saw the surviving members of Nitzanim and were asked already at that time to help them prepare themselves for the rebuilding of their settlement in the Negev. You may also know that on October 29 Mr. Henry Morgenthau announced that he secured \$450,000 from the Jewish community in Philadelphia for the rebuilding of Negba, a Mapai settlement in the Negev. We believe that it is a matter of urgency for us here to consider what could be done at our end to help Nitzanim. There might be a way of having one of the Zionist regions or groups adopt this as their project. Will you please give this serious matter your attention and let us know your opinion at the earliest possible time. Thank you!

C O P Y

JERUSALEM November 8, 1948

GENZIONISTS NEWYORK

AFTER OUR ARMY RECONQUERED NITZANIM IN NEGEV WE VISITED PLACE
SAW SETTLEMENT ALMOST DESTROYED STOP MAJORITY MEMBERS LEFT IN
CAPTIVE EGYPT STOP WOMEN WIDOWS ORPHANS WITH TEN MEMBERS ONLY
LEFT AND MORE FROM HAIVED HAZIONI SETTLEMENTS DECIDED REBUILD
NITZANIM STOP VERY ESSENTIAL ONE COMMUNITY OR DISTRICT ADOPT
PLACE STOP 300,000 DOLLARS NEEDED THIS PURPOSE IMMEDIATE
ACTION AWAITED KARPMAN REGARDS MOSHE KOL JEWAGENCY

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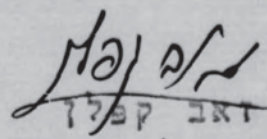
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באמריקה הלטינית, מר עגאן גלוקסמאן יצא ביום הראשון 21 בנובמבר-
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אירופה. מר גלוקסמאן מעוניין מאוד להכיר את חיי התנועה הציונית
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בתודה למפרע בעד כל מה שיעשה בענין זה, הננו מודים לו

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הסוכני חב"נו בארצות מזרח אירופה וכיהוד בפולין, הונגריה ורומניה.

ההסתדרויות הציוניות הכלליות בארצות אלה עומדות

לפני דילמה האם עליהן להתחיל עוד טרם שהן בסגרות ע"י הממשלה.

פאות ותיקי תנועתנו ופעילי העבודה הציונית הכללית מקבלים טרם

סוחלט כשרצונם לעלות למדינת ישראל. הנהלת משרד העליה בורשה

נדרשה ע"י מוסדות מנייטטוויץ המפגיש המולדני להמשיך תוך חודש

ימים את פעולותיה. למעשה הופסק כבר הגיוס בפולין לפני חודש ימים

חב"נו שהובגריה הודיעו לנו שגם הם אינם מרשים יותר ליהודים

בגיל צעיר לעלות וסכנה נשקפת לעליה כולה.

העובדות האלה יוצרות ברחוב היהודי בארצות מזרח אירופה

רופה אורח של שנות 1940-1941. במספר מקומות חב"נו עושים

מאמצים משוישים, בכדי להכין את ירידתם למחנה. יאוש תקף את

חב"נו והם דורשים מאתנו עזרה מיידית ומוביחים שמעילי ההסתדרו-

יות שלנו ושל תנועות הנוער שלנו טובלים במיוחד במצב העניינים

המתואר למעלה.

בימים האחרונים הגיעה לפריס, בדרכה לישראל, קבוצה

של פעילי ותיקי תנועתנו בפולין. בין חברי הקבוצה הזאת נמצאים

גם חברים להלן: מהנדס הייזקין, חבר הועד הפועל של הציונים הכלליים

ד"ר פלוצקר, חבר הועד המרכזי של הציונים הכלליים בפולין, עוזר

בניטר, יו"ר של "המאבק" (תנועת היילים משוחררים), ד"ר בלזם,

חבר הועד הפועל, ד"ר בלך, חבר הועד הפועל, צבי קיטל, חבר ההנהגה

הראשית של "הנוער-הציוני" בפולין ואחרים. התקיימה ישיבה דחופה

של המשרד האירופאי שבה, חוץ מהחברים הנ"ל, השתתף גם ד"ר פרנס,

חבר הועד המרכזי של הציונים הכלליים בפולין וחבר הועד המרכזי

של יהודי פולין, הנמצא כעת בפריס כנציג יהדות פולין בוועידה

האירופאית של ה"י"ינס".

הישיבה היתה מוקדשה לבירור מצב תנועתנו בפולין

וחב"נו שפרו בפרושרוש על הנעשה כעת ברחוב היהודי בפולין

בכלל ובתוך שורות תנועתנו הציונית הכללית בפרס. הדו"ח של

החברים היה מחריד.

הסתדרותנו בפולין על כל סניפיה, קני הגווער שלה, הכשרותיה ובתי-

הילדים שלה, מזעיקה את תנועתנו העולמית לבוא לעזרה מיידית, בכדי להציל נפשות

יהודים שמחר יכולים להמצא בשבי ושרוצים לסגור לפניהם את הדרך לשחרור הלאומי,

עליו הלכו כל ימי חייהם, הן בהיותם במחנות רכוז נציים והן בערבות סיביריה

השוממות.

ברגע זה קימות עוד דרכים להצלה מאות של פעילינו ואסור לנו לאבד את

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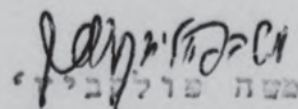
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על ידי טאמציס פטויטיס, שהם כרוכים בהשקעת כחשקעת מרץ
ואמצעים חטריים רבים, נוכל לארגן את מפעל ההצלה ולהוציא מתחומי
הארצות שעליהן דובר למעלה את רוב חברינו הנמצאים כעת במצוקה.
תנועתנו העולמית וכל מנהיגיה ודובריה צריכים להבין שבגלל המצב
המדיני שנוצר בארצות מזרח אירופה טכנה פיוחית נשקפת חוקא
להברינו הפעילים. ידוע לנו שתנועת האוחד העולמית "פועלי-
ציון" כבר הספיקה להוציא את הרוב המכריע של פעיליה.
כעת רוב בנייה ומנייה של הציונות המאורגנת במזרח אירופה
מהווים הציונות הכללית (המפלגה, "העובד-הציוני" ו"נוער-
הציוני") והמפלגה המאוחדת ("השומר-הצעיר" ופועלי-ציון שמאל).
אין לקוות להזית משותפת של הציונים הכלליים עם
המפ"ם. בכל מקום הננו עוזבים לנפשנו ואנשי השמאל הציוני
הקיצוני מכריזים עלינו כמפלגה קיצונית. במצב זה אין מה
להכות שיאורגן מפעל הצלה ציוני מאוחד. את זה שלא נעשה בידינו
לא יעשה בכלל. עלינו לנצל את החסיון הגדול שרכשנו לנו בימי
ארגון "הבריחה" הגדולה בשנים הראשונות אחרי המלחמה.
לצרכים אלה זרושים לנו סכומים גדולים. עלינו לקבל אותם
מתנועתנו העולמית בהקדם ביותר אפשרי. כ"כ יש צורך להתחיל
בפעולה מדינית מקיפה המכוונה לשאלת העליה מארצות מזרח אירופה
אנו בטוחים שתיכף אחרי קבלת פכתב זה, חברינו האחרים
ופרכזי הסתדרותנו בכל אזור ואזור יתחילו בפעולה נמרצת, בכדי
לענות לקריאת העזרה של חברינו במזרח אירופה. על העניין הזה
יש צורך לדון בפיוחד בישיבות יוצאות מהכלל שעליהן יש
להחליט על אופני וצורות העזרה המידית והיעילה.
אנו תקווה שהברינו והסתדרותנו לא יאחרו להגיש
את חלקם המתאים למפעל הקדוש הזה.
אל לנו לאחר את המועד פן פחד תסתמנה גם אלה
הדרכים המועטות שקיימות עוד היום.
אנו מחכים לתשובות שלגרפיות בעניין הנ"ל.
לשם תאור נוסף של המצב הננו מצרפים בזה טפורנדום של
חברינו בשולין ומכתב שנתקבל מאת הנהלת "הנוער-הציוני"
ברוטניה.

בברכת חברים נאמנה

בשם המזכירות האירופאית:



משה פולקוביץ
המזכיר הראשי.

501 FIFTH AVENUE
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. Silver

FROM: I. J. Karpman

DATE: December 2, 1948

SUBJECT:

Mr. Egon Glucksmann, President of the Latin American General Zionist Confederation, has arrived in New York from Buenos Aires and will stay in the United States until December 11th. I hope you will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Glucksmann and discuss with him the problems of our activities in Latin America countries.

Mr. Glucksmann informed us that on December 7th a special convention of the General Zionists in Argentina will be held in Buenos Aires. At this convention a huge campaign will be instituted for the General Zionist Constructive Fund. Mr. Glucksmann asked me to convey to you the request of our friends in Argentina that you cable a message to this important meeting. If you will be kind enough to draft such a message we will cable it from our office. In any case, if you wish to cable directly the address is as follows: Sionista, Baires (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

With kindest personal regards.

Monday, Dec. 6, 1948

Dr. Silver: I just received this for you, and
phoned Mr. Karpman who said he would wire you today
regarding this matter. *Presume you have rec'd his*
wire,

Marcella Kaplan
Marcella Kaplan
Secy to Mr. Hammer

Dr. Silver

A. Golub
c/o Zur Development & Building
Co., Ltd

Tel-Aviv, November 8, 1948

Mr. I.J. Karpman
New York

Dear Mr. Karpman:

Mr. Hartman certainly informed you about the situation here in general and the party in particular. I should like to add only this: the reaction on the part of leading American Zionists to the formation of a progressive party in Israel and to the line followed by Haoved Hazoni in this connection, did not find much sympathy here and was not likely to quell the excitement within our ranks and bring about the desired unity. The consensus of opinion of the representatives of the General Zionist Organization with regard to fundamental problems taken up at the Government Council as well as the fact that Mr. Rokach's name, instead of Dr. Bernstein's, was first on the list of nominees for the parliament are proof of a certain development in the party. This, in fact, justifies the line taken by Haoved Hazoni.

However, this is not a problem to be mentioned just casually in a letter. I should like to emphasize that this problem is much more serious and of a much greater scope than our friends in America may think. Their task cannot be fulfilled by criticism and arguments. They have to seek means and ways towards a solution acceptable to the large majority of our chaverim throughout the world. This has not yet been done, at least not on large a scale as necessary for the tackling of a problem as vital as this, namely the strengthening of the General Zionist idea.

I hope you and your family feel well, and I wish you all the best. Please give my regards to all our mutual friends.

Sincerely yours,

A. Golub

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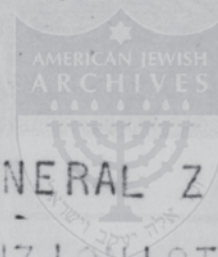
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SPECIAL CONVENTION ARGENTINE GENERAL ZIONISTS OPENS DECEMBER
SEVEN BUENOS AIRES AT WHICH GENZIONIST CONSTRUCTIVE FUND
CAMPAIGN WILL BE INSTITUTED STOP EGON GLUCKSMAN PRESIDENT
LATINAMERICAN GENZIONIST CONFEDERATION VISITING NOW NEW
YORK REQUESTS CABLE MESSAGE FROM YOU ADDRESSED ZIONISTA
BUREAU STOP YOUR ATTENTION APPRECIATED=I
KARPMAN=..S



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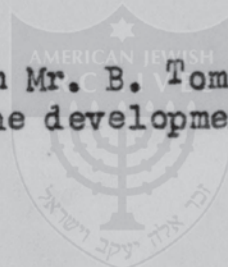
TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: I. Z. Karpman

DATE: November 16, 1948

SUBJECT:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Mr. B. Tomkiewicz, General Secretary of our Israel Office, regarding the development of the progressive group in Israel.



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WORLD CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS - PALESTINE OFFICE

October 26, 1948

Dr. I. Goldstein, Chairman
World Confederation of General Zionists
New York

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

This is an account of the latest developments within the General Zionist movement concerning the creation of the Progressive Party proclaimed at its foundation meeting on October 10th.

It is not the purpose of this report to give an appreciation of the background which led to the setting up of the new political organization, but only to describe some developments which preceded its foundation.

Aliya Hadasha, Haoved Hazioni and General Zionists "A", the three partners of the Progressive Party, each of them held a country-wide meeting in order to decide on the proposed fusion. The respective resolutions were adopted in face of more or less strong opposition, involving splits within Aliya Hadasha and General Zionists "A".

And here are the details:

A) Aliya Hadasha:

They held their conference on September 17-18. Sharp discussions in the columns of the "Mitteilungsblatt" and meetings of the local branches of "A.H" were the overtures to the decisive meeting.

Aliya Hadasha Ovedeth as well as some prominent members and sections of local groups opposed the fusion. Far-reaching differences in outlook on problems both of external and internal policy were the main objections put forward by the Opposition against the merger. The special moral and cultural values cherished and promoted by "A.H" constitute a further hindrance, they claimed, to union with the two proposed partners.

It may be worthwhile to dwell shortly on the issue of external policy which provided the main argument for discontent. At the end of 1946 "A.H" adopted a resolution urging the creation of such conditions as may lead either to the establishment of independent Jewish and Arab States federated with England, or to a united Jewish-Arab State based on the principle of political parity. On July 12, 1947 the "Merkaz" of the "A.H" switched over to a new political attitude laid down in a resolution which advocated partition and welcomed Jewish independence in Palestine which may lead to relaxation ~~with~~ in the relations with Great Britain and peaceful agreement ~~with~~ the Arab nation. The opposition within "A.H" was never reconciled to the latter resolution.

Dr. G. Landauer, leader of the opposition, declared, contending confusion, that latest events warranted the premises of the 1946 resolution more than ever, and "A.H" should adjust its political activities to the principles laid down by it. He also denied the possibility of a neutral attitude towards the two world blocks and advocated western orientation.

The antagonistic views within "A.H" made a split inevitable. The representatives of "A.H" Ovedeth and some other members of "A.H" on August 31 notified the presidium of their withdrawal from it and non-participation in the forthcoming meeting. This statement meant secession.

Elections held in local branches returned a great majority in favour of fusion. But in Haifa, one of the strongholds of "A.H" the anti-fusion list scored 17 mandates as against 8 in favour of the new party. Elections in the Jerusalem branch revealed the existence of a considerable minority against fusion.

The above instances, recorded for the sake of giving as true a picture as possible, cannot do away with the fact that the overwhelming majority of "A.H" supported the creation of the new party.

The meeting held on September 17-18, was attended by about 105 delegates from 19 local branches.

The resolution to set up a new progressive party with Haoved Hazioni and circles of the progressive General Zionists was adopted unanimously with very great applause.

The secessionists are reported by the press to be making arrangements for the setting up of an organizational link between them.

General Zionists "A"

The proposal of affiliation of this group to the Progressive Party caused further split in its ranks, following Mr. Greenbaum's refusal to join the new party. Efforts made by members of that group to bring about a change in Mr. Greenbaum's attitude proved to be fruitless.

At the "Kinus" on September 29th, Mr. Greenbaum gave the reasons for his refusal to join the new party. His arguments were directed against "A.H" with regard to foreign policy and the final aims of Zionism, disagreement on the point of complete secularisation of the state, as advocated by him, different approach to internal matters as taxation, dissidents, etc. and, last but not least, differences of mentality which may adversely affect co-operation, Mr. Greenbaum did not appeal to the gathering to keep away from the new party and follow him, on the contrary, he stressed in moving words the personal character of his decision.

Haoved Hazoni

Their meeting took place in October. The discussion revealed strong opposition to a merger with "A.H". The opponents based their arguments mainly on the minimalistic outlook of "A.H" on foreign ~~arguments~~ policy, especially regarding Jerusalem and the Negev. Some of the speakers stressed the bourgeois character of the "A.H" membership. Others expressed their hope that the fusion may constitute the first stage of a larger merger with all General Zionists. The opposition favored union only with General Zionists "A". The vote taken after a prolonged discussion did not reflect the tenor and impact of the opposition as it showed an overwhelming majority in favour of fusion.

The composition of the organs of the new party is as follows: 45% "A.H", 35% "O.H", 25% G. Z. "A". The full program of the new party will be published in a few days time.

The first meeting of the VAAD Hapoel of the new party took place on October 23rd.

I shall try to keep you informed about further developments.

Sincerely yours,

B. Tomkiewicz
General Secretary



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FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONFEDERATION QUOTE NEW
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BEING FORMED AND NOTED THAT NEXT ELECTIONS TO ISRAEL
PARLIAMENT THERE WILL BE TWO SLATES (TWO) WORLD EXECUTIVE WILL
CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT WORLD CONGRESS SUPPORT BOTH WINGS OF
GENERAL ZIONISTS IN ISRAEL (THREE) WORLD EXECUTIVE DECLARES
THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT IS RESULT OF PECULIAR SITUATION IN
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COMPLETE UNITY IN GENERAL ZIONISM IN ISRAEL IN ONE
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PARTY BEING FORMED WILL NOT ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH ANY
GENERAL ZIONIST FACTIONS OR GROUPS IN THE DIASPORA OUTSIDE
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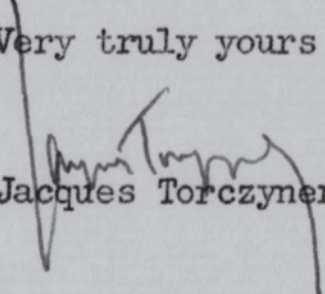
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Dear Dr. Silver:

To confirm our conversation of last week, I would be very grateful to you if you could let me know if the date of Sunday, January 9th is suitable to you or if you would prefer a week day between January 9th and January 14th.

I am enclosing a tentative list of people to be invited and shall be very grateful to have your comments on this matter.

Very truly yours


Jacques Torczyner

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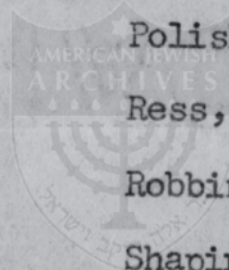
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בשם המזכירות האירופאית:

משה פולקמין
המזכיר הראשי.

העתק ממכתב שנתקבל בלמים האחרונים מרומניה.

חברים יקרים,

למרות שרק זה לפני זמן קצר קבלתם מאתנו מכתב, ברצוננו שוב לכתב היות והמצב אצלנו משתנה מיום ליום, כדאי שתכירו את העניינים יותר טוב ותבינו את מהותם. לשם חקלת ההבנה בחלק את הבעיות לכמה פעמים:

1. ענין הנהלת הפדרציה הציונית.

כידוע לכם הרכב של ההנהלה השתנה כבר לפני כמה חדשים. התנועה "בנין הארץ" (ז.א. מפא"י ומפא"ם) טענה שצריך להעביר שניים בהתאם להסכמים שנעשו בקרב המשיבה. נלחמנו נגד דעה זו, אבל היות וידענו שלא יסכימו לערך בחירות, הסכמנו לקומפרומיס. לפי אותו ההסכם קבלה "בנין הארץ" את הרוב בהנהלת הפדרציה. אנשי יערי (ז.א. השומר הצעיר) לא הסתפקו בזה ודרשו בשבילם את כל המקומות בהנהלת הפדרציה. הם טענו שאחרת לא תוכל הפדרציה להמשיך בתנאים נוחים את קיומה. רק בזמן האחרון נעשה ברור לכולנו שהיה שקר בפיהם ולאמיתו של הדבר כל ההסתדרויות הציוניות בלי יוצא מהכלל במצאות במצב שזה. על זה מוכיחים ההתנפלויות האחרונות של אנשי "אונרעא" (ז.א. קומוניסטים יהודים) והגרוע מנקודות ההכשרה.

בזמן האחרון התחילה שוב ההתקפה בשטח הקרבות והעליה. התקיימו מספר התייעצויות ועליהן דרשו אנשי יערי את חסול משפחות ברלין (ז.א. "מזרחי") ומיסא (ז.א. "אגאצאצא") (העובד הציוני) בגלל שתארנה רק המשפחות של יערי (ז.א. מפא"ם) ושל שפרינצק (ז.א. מפא"ם). אחרת לא לא תוכל כאילו התנועה הציונית ברומניה בכלל להתקיים. אחת ההוכחות היתה כי רק שתי המשפחות האחרונות משתתפות כחברי הוועד הדמוקרטי (הקומוניסטים) ברומניה בזמן שלאר המפלגות אין שם דרישת רגל.

ברצוננו להעיר שההכחח הזאת היא חסרת ערך, היות ויהוועד הדמוקרטי אינו קיים למעשה יותר ואת מקומו תפסה המפלגה הקומוניסטית היהודית שהיא מהווה גוש אחד ואיננה פדרציה של כמה הסתדרויות. אנו מצדנו היינו מוכנים להקריב את הכל בכדי להציל את קיומה של הציונות אצלנו, לו היינו יודעים שהקרבן הזה הוא בחוץ ומועיל. לפי דעתנו צריך שמישהו יבוא מהחוץ, בכדי להתייעץ פה במקום עם מוסדות קומוניסטים ולקבע את צורת הפעולה להבא.

2. עליה.

בואם של השליחים נמיר ואגמי (נמירובסקי ואברבוך-שניהם חברי מפא"י) קבר את ענין העליה. נמיר סידר משהו, אבל לא נשאר די זמן בכדי לשמר על הגשמת ההחלטות. אגמי היה ידוע לנו היטב מיחסו אלינו בזמן שארגן פה קודם את העליה ב. כעת הוא שרב להתקשר עם הנהלת הפדרציה הציונית ועשה את עבודתו על דעת עצמו.

שאלת העליה היא החשובה ביותר בשבילנו והבנו עלולים להפסיד את רוב חברינו, אם לא נבטיח לפה את עלייתם. יהוועד הדמוקרטי מבין את האמת הזאת ולכן דורש שכל ארגון העליה ימסר לידינו. אנחנו נלחמנו נגד זה כל הזמן. הגיע אגמי ומסר את ההרשמה לעליה לידי ה"קהילות" (ז.א. לידי הקומוניסטים). הנהלת הפדרציה אסרה על כל חברה את ההשתתפות בהרשמה זו. אגמי התנגד לאיסור זה, אף על פי שבררנו לו שכל ותור הנהו שזה לחסול של התנועה הציונית. סוף סוף נאלצנו להסכים לקומפרומיס בתנאי שהפדרציה שומרת על שמכויותיה. הווכוח נפסק, אולם לנו היה ברור שיהוועד הדמוקרטי לא יחזיר מדיניותו הזאת.

בזמן האחרון שוב הופיעה הצעה חדשה: תאורגן עליה של 8000 נפש, בתוך מספר זה 3000 שנרשמו ב"קהילות" והיתר יורכב להלן: 2600 חלוצים, 1400 חברי מפלגה ו-400 לפי הצעות הפרטיות של אגמי. המחבר של ההצעה הזאת הוא אגמי והוא הבטיח לקחת על עצמו שהצעה הזאת תקבל את אשרה. שום מפלגה ציונית לא הסכימה להצעה זו היות והיא למעשה וותור במחיר תמורה קטן מאד.

אנו שואלים: האם אפשר על ידי עליה של כמה אלפים לפתור את הבעיה? מדוע אינם מתחשבים בדעה של הרוב הציוני המבטיע? למח יחס של ביטול כזה לגבי אנשים שנושאים על גביהם עול של אחריות בעד ציבור ציוני גדול?

הבעיה היא תמורה מאד ואסור למישהו לשחק אתה ולעשות ממנה ענין של אמביציות אישיות. גם לנו ברור שאחרי שיהוועד הדמוקרטי הבטחח לאלה שנרשמו על ידי את העליה, הוא אינו יכול לוותר מהבטחתו זו. אולם עובדה זו וגם מתן אפשרות עליה לכמה אלפים חלוצים וחברי מפלגות, אינם צריכים להביא אותנו לידי ותור עקרוני שיכול לעלות לנו במחיר יקר מאוד. כל פתרון טהיר, שהוא רק פתרון זמני, הוא מסוכן בשבילנו. הנה כבר עברה אצלנו שנה בלי עליה ולא יהיה אסון אם נהיה נאלצים לחכות עוד כמה חדשים עד שיבוא הפתרון הסופי של הבעיה כולה.

גם בשטח זה המצב הוא חמור מאד. הבעיה מקבלת מיום ליום צורות חדשות. כל הנוער (ברומניה) הוא מאורגן בהתאחדויות של היפרובט הדמוקרטיים. להסתדרות זו שייך גם כן הנוער שעל ידי הוועד הדמוקרטי היהודי (הקומוניסטי). ההתקפה הראשונה היתה בגד בקודות ההכשרה, אבל היא נשברה בגלל ההתנגדות האחידה של הנהלת "החלוץ". העסק נגמר רק עם כמה שבויים של אופי אדמיניסטרטיבי. בזמן האחרון הציגו מנהיגי הנוער היהודי "הדמוקרטי" דבר חדש: משמע לחלק את הסתדרויות הנוער היהודי לשתי קטגוריות: א. נוער מאורגן עמי "הוועד הדמוקרטי" יחד עם אנשי יערי ("השומר הצעיר"). ב. כל יתר ההסתדרויות. ההסתדרויות של מפא"י השתדלו בעד כל מחיר להכנס לקטגוריה א., אולם לא הצליחו. לפי התכנית הזו צריך בהנהלה של כל הסתדרות נוער לשבת נציג של "הוועד הדמוקרטי" לשם טפול בחנוך קולקטיביסטי. החנוך בהסתדרויות השייכות לקטגוריה ב. ימצא בידי אנשי יערי. הכוונה היתה ליצור פילוג בין תנועות הנוער הציוניות ומסבות אלה המשא ומתן בקשר להצעה הנכילה היה עם כל הסתדרות והסתדרות לחוד. אחרי כן בא שבוי חדש של ההצעה שעל ספרו רק "הנוער הדמוקרטי" יכול להשתייך לקטגוריה א. וכל יתר ההסתדרויות מהוות קטגוריה ב. אז ~~אז~~ בקשו אנשי יערי לקבל אותם בתור חברים לתוך "הנוער הדמוקרטי" ועל ידי זה בעצמם גרמו את הפילוג. לפי עובדות אלה אתם יכולים מהו המצב אצלנו ושאלו על פי שהמשא ומתן עוד איננו נגמר, אין לנבא טובות ממנו.

לפי ידיעתנו נסע מנהל הי'וינט לפריס בכדי לקבל כספים לצרכי העליה-תראו להתקשר אתו. המצב אצלנו הוא ללא נשא ואתם צריכים להבין את זה. הדברים האלה צריכים להיות ברורים למישא (קולודני) לפולקביץ' ולכל יתר האחראים. כתבנו כבר לכם אודות זה, אולם לדאבונו טרם נגשתם לפעולה מתאימה. תפשו לכל הפחות משהו עתה.

(הוועד הפועל הארצי של
העובד הציוני ברומניה)

הערה:

כל המלים הנמצאות במרכאות משמשות ברור למספר בטויים קונספירטיביים שבמכתב. המכתב נכתב בגרמנית ותורגם על ידינו לעברית.
המשרד האירופאי.

December 14, 1948

Mr. Jacques Torczyner
2 West 46th Street
New York, New York

My dear Jacques:

Thank you for your letter of December 10th. I believe that a meeting should be held. I cannot come on a Sunday, but it would be possible for me to come on a weekday, perhaps in January. I would suggest, however, that our meeting be held following the elections in Israel. We shall then have a clearer idea of what the situation is in relation to the whole question of the Confederation of General Zionists and the Z.O.A. position. Perhaps then Monday, January 31st, would be a good time.

The list of people to be invited which you submit seems to be all right. I would suggest that you talk it over with Dr. Neumann.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: I.J. Karpman

DATE: December 15, 1948

SUBJECT:

The enclosed is a copy of a letter which we received from Camp Shalom in Egypt where 25 boys and girls of our Kibbutz Nitzeanim are imprisoned. This is the first communication from our prisoners in Egypt.

We should like to urge you to do your utmost to help our chaverim of Nitzeanim in their great reconstruction endeavors as well as our suffering boys and girls in the Egyptian prison camp.

Please inform us about your efforts in this direction, Thank you!



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P. O. W. No. 12 Komp Shalom
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Egypt

7th November 1948

Dear Itzhak: I am in good health and so are all my fellows and the girls. We get letters from home but not too often. We are really thirsting for any news from home. Our family had to go through a terrible tragedy, so that now, besides a number of women and children we left, there are also widows and orphans. I am very worried about their lot and I would be glad to hear that you have been able to help them. As to our present, we have no worries at all. Conditions are quite satisfactory. We impatiently await the day of our release, and in fact all our thoughts are directed to the future. We shall have to overcome all the difficulties and start our new life. We shall feel our disgrace more intensely, because we shall have to replace the missing parents of our children. Our family will really need help and I am sure that you will do all you can to help the family. Your affirmative answer will encourage us and our relatives. If you want to do something for me, send me reading material in English and Hebrew. How is Baruh Schwartz? Is he getting better? Tell him to write to me. Please send regards from Yerahmiel Blaiberg to his brother. Asher Azar sends regards to Rev. J. Roth - Amsterdam Ave. 506 - New York - From me regards to Mrs. S. Lipman - Sawyer Str. No. 432 New York. Best regards to you, Ester; to Izu, Aba, Israel. In the hope to get your reply soon, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Shalom

Chaim Milshtein

TO: Itzhak I. Karpman
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Dear Dr. Silver,

We have the honour and pleasure to inform you that at a special banquet to celebrate the decision by the United Nations of November, 29, concerning Eretz Israel, we inscribed your name in the Golden Book of Keren Kayemeth Leisrael in recognition of your historical work, done in connection with the UNO decision. This inscription in the Golden Book is only a small token, regarding your great efforts, given to you by our General Zionist Movement in Europe.

We are extremely sorry that you were not with us here on this occasion but we want you to know that on this evening; when we celebrated the beginning of the new Jewish era, we were with you in spirit.

As soon as we receive the official scroll regarding your inscription, we shall mail it to you with great pleasure.

Bebirchath Medinath Israel.
Sincerely yours

MOSHE POLAKIEWICZ
SECRETARY GENERAL



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WORLD ZIONIST LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER, ON EVE OF DEPARTURE TO ISRAEL.

New York -- Top-ranking Zionist leaders, members of the Jewish Agency Executive and officials of the Israeli Government, gathered at a dinner in honor of Dr. Israel Goldstein, newly-elected treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, on the eve of his departure for Jerusalem, together with Mrs. Goldstein, to assume his new responsibilities. A number of distinguished speakers emphasized that on American Jewry's financial contributions through the United Jewish Appeal, depended the mass immigration of European DP's into Israel and a successful program of settlement and rehabilitation in Israel.

The dinner, jointly sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America and the United Palestine Appeal at the Hotel Pierre, was marked by an impressive gathering of prominent Zionists and Israeli officials. Speakers included Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president and a member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive; Berl Locker of Israel, chairman of the Jerusalem Executive of the Jewish Agency; Professor Selig Brodetsky, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive and chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies of Great Britain; Louis Lipsky, veteran American Zionist leader and a former president of the Zionist Organization of America; Herman Weisman, acting chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and member of the ZOA National Executive Committee; Mrs. David Greenberg, member of the National Board of Hadassah and member of the World Zionist Actions Committee; Dr. Henry J. Atkinson of New York, honorary chairman of the American Christian Palestine Committee; Hayyim Greenberg, editor of "The Jewish Frontier"; and Baruch Zuckerman, president of Poale Zion (Labor Zionists of America) and a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

Dr. Goldstein declared that the treasury of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is the "rescue chest" of the Jewish people, stressing that "it represents the most important and the most essential business in which the Jewish people is engaged, the priority claim number one upon its resources." He added, "Living and working in Jerusalem for the next ten months, I shall consider myself a liaison between Israel and American Jewry. The bond between these two Jewries is one of deep sentiment and spiritual kinship. American Jews have an added pride in the fact that Israel is a vital democracy in the fullest sense, conscious of the Old Testament traditions which are a cornerstone of American democracy as well."

Earlier, Dr. Goldstein was honored by a gala "Kiddush" by the members of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, of which he has been spiritual leader for the past 30 years. Among the speakers were Eliahu Epstein, representative of the Israeli Government at Washington, and Prof. Louis I. Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, of which Dr. Goldstein is a graduate.

As Dr. Goldstein was preparing to leave for his post in Israel, a steady stream of messages of congratulation were received at the headquarters of the World Confederation of General Zionists from Zionist and non-Zionist leaders and personalities all over the world including President Truman of the U.S., Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the State of Israel; David Ben Gurion, Israeli Prime Minister, Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem; Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Jewish Board of Guardians of Britain; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America and a member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency.

President Truman's congratulatory letter, sent on the occasion of the "Kiddush," said in part: "I know the celebration will bring you many happy memories of your long and faithful service. May I express the hope that you will long be spared in health and strength to continue your activities in behalf of God and country."

Dr. Goldstein's name has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund by the World Confederation of General Zionists and by the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund of Tel Aviv. Word has also been received from Displaced Persons Organizations in Germany, Austria and Italy, that Dr. Goldstein has been similarly honored by them.

MRS. HALPRIN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF WORLD CONFEDERATION
IN DR. GOLDSTEIN'S ABSENCE

New York -- At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Confederation of General Zionists held here before his departure for Jerusalem to assume his duties as treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Israel Goldstein asked the advice of the constituent members of that body as to whether, during the period of his incumbency as Jewish Agency Treasurer, he should also retain the position as chairman of the World Confederation. The opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of Dr. Goldstein's continuing to head the World Confederation of General Zionists in order that the valuable work of consolidation and constructive development begun by him should not be interrupted.

On the suggestion of Dr. Goldstein, during his absence in Jerusalem, Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, President of Hadassah, a member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive and vice-chairman of the American Section of the World Confederation of General Zionists, will serve as acting chairman of the World Confederation. Mrs. Halprin will be assisted in this responsibility by a committee consisting of Jacques Torczyner, vice chairman of the National Administrative Council of the ZOA and a member of its Inner Committee; Mrs. David M. Greenberg, vice president of Hadassah; and Abraham Krumbein, World Confederation treasurer. During the brief illness of Mr. Krumbein, Abraham Redelheim, former Nassi of Bnai Zion, was appointed to act in his stead.

DR. GOLDSTEIN DEPARTS FOR ISRAEL

New York -- Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Goldstein sailed on December 2nd, aboard the "SS America". The new Agency treasurer planned to spend two days meeting with General Zionist leaders and Jewish Agency officials in Paris before proceeding to Jerusalem to take over his new position.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL CONVENES IN CHICAGO

Chicago -- Heading the outstanding array of featured speakers at the UPA's National Conference for Israel were Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Dr. Israel Goldstein and Hon. Eliahu Epstein.

Dr. Silver, whose talk climaxed the opening session, lashed out sharply against the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations in Paris for "flouting the clear intent and purpose of the instructions which they received from the President of the United States."

Dr. Goldstein disclosed that \$242,000,000 will be required during the current fiscal year to accomplish the Agency's unprecedented immigration and resettlement program. Seventy-five per cent of this he said, would have to come through the United States. He revealed that 80,000 Jewish immigrants had reached Israel's shores since the beginning of the year, and that the United Palestine Appeal was the great factor in accomplishing this through contributions last year.

Eliahu Epstein, top Israeli representative to the United States, expressed confidence that Israel will soon occupy a place in the United Nations and that "close and friendly relations" between the citizens of the United States and Israel will be strengthened. He also stressed the vital importance of the UPA as the central fund raising agency for the upbuilding of Israel.

Herman L. Weisman has been named acting chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, taking over the duties of Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Mr. Weisman, a vice president of the ZOA and a member of its Inner Committee, has been serving as co-chairman of the Executive Committee of the UPA.

HADASSAH CONVENTION REELECTS MRS. HALPRIN

Atlantic City -- More than 3,000 delegates to the 34th Annual Convention of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America held here, unanimously reelected Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin of New York to the national presidency of the organization for a one year term.

Named as vice presidents of Hadassah by the delegates were Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Julian Ansell, Mrs. David Halpern, Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky and Mrs. James H. Olshan, Mrs. Elliot F. Glassberg was reelected national secretary with Mrs. Abraham Tulin as national treasurer and Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman as recording secretary.

The Convention also approved a record-breaking \$6,535,000 budget to finance the expanded activities of Hadassah in Israel.

Heading the list of expenditures by Hadassah for the coming year will be the Hadassah Hospital and Medical School, which received an appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Another important move was the decision to expand medical services in Jerusalem and the Jewish State to help absorb newcomers to Israel. Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, national medical chairman, revealed Hadassah's decision to build the first hospital in the Negev, which will be set up in the colony of Negbah. A half million dollars will be spent to hasten the opening of the first undergraduate medical school for Israel scheduled to take place in Jerusalem next May 15th.

Earlier in the convention "vigorous protest" was expressed to President Truman at the action of the American Delegation at the United Nations in supporting the British resolution "which still contains veiled threats of sanctions against Israel."

Among the speakers who addressed the convention were Eliahu Epstein, special envoy of Israel to the U.S.; Ruth Gruber, news correspondent and columnist; Gershon Ashulai, of the Jewish Agency; and Itzhak J. Karpman, Executive Director of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

HADASSAH ALLOCATES \$100,000 FOR GENERAL ZIONIST YOUTH ALIYAH

New York -- The sum of \$100,000 as a special allocation was transmitted by Hadassah to its Council in Jerusalem to be used towards the increased absorption of General Zionist youth from Europe through Youth Aliyah.

Agreement has been reached with Moshe Kolodny of the Jewish Agency in Israel to use these funds for three specific projects with which Hadassah's name will be associated. These are: for building the Tel Yizchak Institute, \$60,000; to increase the capacity of Kfar Glickson Institute, \$30,000; and to erect a new structure in Usha to accommodate General Zionist youth now arriving from Europe, \$10,000.

GLUCKSMANN IN NEW YORK

New York -- Egon Glucksmann, president of the Latin American General Zionist Organization, has arrived in New York for a brief stay. While in this city Mr. Glucksmann will confer with American General Zionist leaders concerning the general problems confronting the movement, as well as intra-organizational matters. Mrs. Glucksmann accompanied her husband.

SCHWARTZBART HONORED ON SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

New York -- On the occasion of his sixtieth birthday last month, Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, formerly a leader of Polish Jewry and currently a member of the Executive of the World Confederation of General Zionists, was the recipient of numerous messages of good wishes.

"On the eve of my departure to Israel," read a message from Dr. Goldstein, "I am happy to congratulate you on your sixtieth birthday. I wish you many more years of fruitful work and fulfillment. Your contributions and services to General Zionism have been a great encouragement to the Confederation."

Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director of the World Confederation, wired Mr. Schwartzbart: "I am most happy to congratulate you on your sixtieth birthday. I hope you continue your great service for the Jewish people for many, many years and see the fulfillment of 'Kibbutz Galuyot' in our State."

Dr. Schwartzbart is a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee and a member of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress. He is also head of the WJC organization department.

REPORT ON CONSTRUCTIVE FUND DEVELOPMENTS

New York -- The carrying out of the program of the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund along the lines decided upon at the last meeting of its Board of Directors in Tel Aviv was reported at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Confederation of General Zionists by Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director.

Mr. Karpman reported further the resignation of Itzhak Gruenbaum as chairman of the Constructive Fund. Mr. Gruenbaum has been superseded in this capacity by Dr. Israel Goldstein.

The Board of Directors of the Constructive Fund now consists of the following in addition to Dr. Goldstein: Dr. Fritz Bernstein, Israeli Minister of Commerce and Supply; Dr. A. Granovsky, chairman of the Jewish National Fund in Israel; Moshe Kolodny, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive; Zvi Herman, Deputy member of the Agency Executive; J. Serlin, a member of the praesidium of the General Zionist Organization in Israel and Mr. S. Mirenburg, president of the Agricultural Bank in Israel.

Campaigns in behalf of the Fund in various countries, Mr. Karpman disclosed, are going on apace. Drives have been initiated in Brazil and Argentina by Sam Segal of Paris. The sum of \$25,000 has been allocated to the Fund by the General Zionist Organization in Uruguay. Mr. Teodoro Resnikoff, chairman of the United Israel Campaign of Mexico, on a recent visit to Cuba, reached an agreement with the Campaign Committee there to make available an as yet unspecified amount. The General Zionist Organization of Mexico has allocated \$15,000 to the Constructive Fund.

Mr. I. Kubovitzki, manager of the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund in Israel, now on a tour of Europe, organized campaigns in France and Belgium. France has set a quota of LI.16,000 (\$64,000), and Belgium LI.10,000 (\$40,000).

\$100,000 ANNUAL BUDGET PROPOSED FOR WORLD CONFEDERATION

New York -- The budget of the World Confederation of General Zionists for the forthcoming fiscal year was outlined at a recent meeting of its Executive Committee by Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director.

To meet the anticipated and emergency needs of the World Confederation in the ensuing year, in view of the greatly expanded program of activities, including urgent efforts in connection with Aliyah from all over the world, as well as organization work in various countries, Mr. Karpman proposed a budget of \$100,000.

Dr. Goldstein, who presided, appealed to the representative of the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah to convey to their organizations the need to increase their allocations to the World Confederation budget.

DR. HARRIS LEVINE HONORED BY ISRAEL COLONY

New York -- A road in Israel is being named in honor of Dr. Harris J. Levine of New York, it was learned from a cable received here by the World Confederation of General Zionists from the Council of Private Agriculture in Israel. Dr. Levine is Chairman of the Palestine Projects Committee of Bnai Zion, the fraternal wing of the Zionist Organization of America.

The road being named in Dr. Levine's honor will form the connecting link between Kfar Bnai Zion, the General Zionist middle-class settlement established in Israel a year and a half ago, and the Tel Aviv-Haifa super-highway. Kfar Bnai Zion, which was named for the American Zionist Fraternal Organization, was built and is supported by the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund in Israel on land purchased by Bnai Zion through the Jewish National Fund.

The decision to name the road in honor of the American Zionist leader was adopted unanimously by the members of the colony "in recognition and deep appreciation of his valuable contributions to the development of Israel in general and Kfar Bnai Zion in particular," the cable said.

Dr. Levine is also Chairman of the Blood Bank of the Red Mogen Dovid, which has been sending large shipments of blood plasma, medical supplies and equipment to the Jewish State.

While in Israel recently, Dr. Levine effected an agreement between Kfar Bnai Zion and the Red Mogen Dovid in Israel for the setting up of a blood processing laboratory on 50 dunams of land allocated by the settlement. When completed, this laboratory will employ some 50 people.

ISRAEL INVESTMENT DISCUSSED AT ZOA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

New York -- The mobilization of all districts and regions of the Zionist Organization of America throughout the country to stimulate the investment of private capital in Israel was explored at the ZOA's economic affairs conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. The program of the Israel Corporation of America, organized recently by leading officers and members of the ZOA to further housing and industrial development in the new State, was also presented to the conference.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, were among the outstanding speakers to address the sessions. Meir Hartman, executive assistant to the treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who arrived here for the express purpose of participating in this conference, discussed the dire need for immediate additional housing in the Jewish State.

Among the other speakers were Jacob Reiser, chief architect for the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government; Oscar Gass, economic advisor to the Israel Government; William Sylk, ICA vice president; Mortimer May, ZOA vice president; Jacob Alkow, ICA secretary and Gideon Strauss, Israel vice consul in charge of commercial affairs in New York.

ISRAEL CORPORATION OF AMERICA ENTERS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH JEWISH AGENCY FOR LARGE-SCALE HOUSING PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

New York -- The newly-formed Israel Corporation of America -- the corporation organized by leading American General Zionists to further the economic upbuilding of Israel through a vast program of housing and the promotion of essential industries -- has entered into a partnership agreement with the Jewish Agency (World Zionist Organization) for the first large-scale housing projects to be built in the Jewish State.

The partnership agreement calls for the joint undertaking by the Israel Corporation of America and the Jewish Agency of huge housing developments in order to enable the Agency to provide accommodations for the great waves of immigrants now arriving in Israel.

The following prominent American General Zionist leaders are officers and directors of the Israel Corporation of America: Albert Schiff, Columbus, Ohio, president; Abraham Goodman, Miami Beach, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Mortimer May, Nashville, Tenn., vice-president; Mark Sugarman, So. Coatesville, Pa., vice-president; William B. Sylk, Phila., vice-president; William G. Browdy, N.Y., treasurer; Samuel Greenblatt, N.Y., comptroller; Jacob M. Alkow, Hollywood, secretary. Directors of the Corporation are: Dr. Emanuel Neumann, N.Y.; I. S. Turover, N.Y.; Benjamin J. Doft, Lawrence, N.Y.; Herman Weisman, Scarsdale, N.Y.

IN MEMORY OF NUMA TORCZYNER

New York -- At the last meeting of the Executive of the World Confederation of General Zionists over which he presided as Chairman before leaving for Jerusalem, Dr. Israel Goldstein paid tribute to the memory of Numa Torczyner, veteran General Zionist, who had passed away a few weeks previously.

"We all have occasion to express our grief over the death of Numa Torczyner, said Dr. Goldstein. "We have a special interest in registering that sorrow because Numa Torczyner was one of the outstanding General Zionists in the world. He was given recognition in Belgium, the country from which he came and where he served for many years as the President of the General Zionist Organization. While here, he continued in the great tradition of service which has also been carried on by his two sons.

"Some of us saw him recently in Tel Aviv. He was going through a spiritual revival which is the experience of everyone who goes to Israel. It was therefore a great shock to us when he took ill. We hoped that he might pull through, but unfortunately it was otherwise."

Dr. Goldstein then asked that the deep sympathy of the Executive Committee be conveyed to Numa Torczyner's bereaved family. The members of the Committee rose for a minute of silence "in solemn tribute to a devoted friend."

BRISKER LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; WAS IN U. S. YEAR AND A HALF

New York -- After a year and a half of intensive chalutzit work in this country, Daniel Brisker, a General Zionist delegate from Israel to the Zionist youth organizations here, has returned to Israel. While in the United States, "Danny," as he is fondly known by General Zionists here, traveled the length and breadth of the country, visiting towns and cities, organizing, lecturing and explaining the General Zionist Chalutzit program. He organized a General Zionist "Hachshara" (training farm) in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and organized and managed a number of camps for General Zionist groups. His work also took him across the Canadian border, where he intensified the organization of Chalutzit.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Confederation held in New York prior to Danny's departure, his work was highly praised by Louis Schwefel, chairman of the General Zionist Chalutzit Commission. Mr. Schwefel declared that the Chalutzit Commission would demand Daniel Brisker's return early in September.

Mr. Schwefel further revealed the decision of the Chalutzit Commission to provide the budget for four additional General Zionist "schlichim" (delegates) for the organization of Chalutzit activities here. He asked the World Confederation to press for their speedy arrival here.

BRODETSKY, KARPMAN ADDRESS CANADIAN ZIONISTS

New York -- Professor Selig Brodetsky of London, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive and President of the Jewish Board of Guardians of Great Britain, addressing meetings of the Zionist Organization of Canada and the United Palestine Appeal of Canada, urged intensified participation in the work of the World Confederation of General Zionists. He emphasized the need to support General Zionist Youth Organizations throughout the world. Referring to Nitzanim, the General Zionist settlement in Israel which was destroyed while resisting repeated Arab attacks, Professor Brodetsky stressed the responsibility of General Zionists to rebuild this and other Israel colonies.

Itzhak J. Karpman of New York, executive director of the World Confederation of General Zionists, speaking before the same bodies, outlined the expanded program of the World Confederation for the forthcoming year and made a strong appeal for financial assistance to the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund in Israel.

Following Mr. Karpman's appeal, a special meeting of leaders of the Zionist Organization of Canada voted the sum of \$50,000 toward the work of the Constructive Fund for the past year, as well as a substantially larger sum for the ensuing year. An allocation was also made for the organizational budget of the World Confederation of General Zionists. Mr. Karpman's visit to Canada was at the invitation of Samuel J. Zacks, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

Other speakers at the meetings included Mr. Zacks, Hyman Grover, national chairman of the UPA in Canada; Michael Garber and Leon Crysthol, members of the Executive Committee of the ZOC and Canadian UPA, and Mrs. Raginsky, representative of Canadian Hadassah.

ASCULAI, AGENCY DELEGATE, HERE FOR YOUTH WORK

New York -- Gershon Asculai, a delegate of the Jewish Agency in Israel to the Zionist Youth Organizations in the United States, has arrived in this country.

An active General Zionist in Israel, Mr. Asculai attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Confederation of General Zionists held here, at the invitation of Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, where he outlined his program for the strengthening of youth work and the development of technical training for groups preparing for Aliyah.

A NEW GENERAL ZIONIST KIBBUTZ, SHEVILIM.

Tel Aviv -- Some thirty young pioneers organized into a group called Shevilim, who had been living and working near Nes-Ziona, are now settled on their own homestead.

The group was first formed at the close of the Second World War, when the members were barely more than children. Their first home was in Poland. But the pogrom in Kielce made emigration urgent and they moved to Monte Mario near Rome in Italy. The name of the group was "Hatzofe," and so long as they were outside of Israel, they were little more than a war orphan group dependent on outside bounty for their subsistence. Bevin's war on the DP's delayed their departure to Israel, but when they finally arrived, now more mature, they were placed as a pioneer group near Nes-Ziona. They had been given halutz training in Italy.

Now they are on their own--a new link in the chain of General Zionist settlements. With Shevilim, the number of our kibbutzim is twelve.

LOW-COST HOMES FOR POLISH REFUGEES IN ISRAEL

New York -- The erection of a low-cost housing colony for Polish-Jewish refugees now under construction near Ramat Gan in Israel was reported by Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director of the World Confederation of General Zionists, upon his return here from a recent visit to Israel.

In view of the tremendous influx of new immigrants, Mr. Karpman revealed, building materials for dwellings has been given special priority after military requirements in Israel.

Describing the colony, which he visited together with Mortimer May, a vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Mrs. May, Mr. Karpman stated that the homes there were being built with the special purpose of providing living accommodations for low-income refugee families from Poland who are now going through the difficult transition period of adjusting to life in a new country. The average rent for an apartment in a modest but nicely-built house, he declared, is equivalent to \$15.00 per month in American money.

Mr. Karpman disclosed that the funds for the construction of this settlement were made available in equal amounts by the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund in Israel and the World Federation for Polish Jews. The Jewish Agency, he said, provided mortgage loans.

Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum, president of the World Federation for Polish Jews, announced that his organization has undertaken to secure additional substantial amounts in order to enlarge the building program of the Israel colony. New plans call for the establishment of additional living accommodations, a special home for orphans, a kindergarten, a school, playground and other amenities, as well as buildings for general communal activities.

EUROPEAN BUREAU EXPANDS ACTIVITIES

Brussels -- A recent plenary session of the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists, held here, decided on an immediate expansion of activities, particularly with regard to an increased aliyah from General Zionist groups in Europe.

EISENSTADT IN MEXICO

Mexico City -- Mr. Eisenstadt, an assistant secretary in the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists, has arrived here to assume charge of the General Zionist Youth Education program.

En route to Mexico, Mr. Eisenstadt visited a number of countries in Latin America. As a result of his visits there, the General Zionist Organizations of Haiti, Guatemala and Panama have joined the World Confederation.

CHALUTZ MOVEMENT IN SHANGHAI

New York -- Word has been received here concerning the organization of a General Zionist Chalutz (pioneer) movement in Shanghai.

WORLD CONFEDERATION SEEKS UNITY BETWEEN ISRAEL FACTIONS

Tel Aviv -- The World Confederation of General Zionists, at a meeting held here, in August, adopted the following resolution on the formation of the new party which was established by members of Group "A" led by Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, together with Aliyah Hadasha (former German refugee settlers) and Haoved Hazoni (General Zionist labor group):

1) "The new executive of the World Confederation of General Zionists heard the declaration of Moshe Kolodny, head of the Haoved Hazoni, about the new party which is being formed and notes that in the next elections to the Israeli Parliament there will be two General Zionist slates;

2) The Executive of the World Confederation will continue until the next World Zionist Congress, to support both wings of the General Zionists in Israel;

3) The Confederation Executive declares that this arrangement is the result of a peculiar situation in Israel at the present time and will not serve as a precedent in any country in the Diaspora;

4) The Confederation Executive charges the chairman of the Confederation, Dr. Israel Goldstein, to do everything possible to bring about complete unity in General Zionism in Israel within one organizational framework;

5) The Confederation Executive has noted with satisfaction the declaration by Mr. Kolodny that the party being formed will not establish contacts with any General Zionist factions or groups in the Diaspora outside the authoritative territorial or World Confederation institutions."

However, efforts are still being made to unite the two factions, in order that the General Zionists may be able to present a united slate in the forthcoming elections.

NEW GENERAL ZIONIST SETTLEMENT LAUNCHED

Tel Aviv -- A General Zionist settlement, known as "Udim" (Remnants), was established on 1,200 dunams of Jewish National Fund land near here under the auspices of the Latin-American Zionist Organization.

The ceremony was addressed by Isaac Gruenbaum, Minister of the Interior, and by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, among others.

"BETH ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN" OFFICIALLY OPENED

Tel Aviv -- The official opening of "Beth Israel Goldstein" the Immigrants Reception Home named in honor of Dr. Israel Goldstein, took place here in August during Dr. Goldstein's visit to Israel to attend the sessions of the World Confederation of General Zionists and the World Zionist Actions Committee.

The ceremonies were attended by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Professor Selig Brodetsky, President of the Jewish Board of Guardians of Great Britain and a Vice President of the World Confederation of General Zionists; Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, President of Hadassah; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Political Chairman of Hadassah, and other Zionist leaders, both from Israel and from elsewhere.

"Beth Israel Goldstein" was made possible by the World Confederation of General Zionists, through its Constructive Enterprises Fund.

30,000 CHILDREN BROUGHT TO PALESTINE IN PAST TEN YEARS

Tel Aviv -- Moshe Kol (Kolodny) General Zionist Laborite who heads the Youth Aliyah movement, reported to the Actions Committee that in the last 15 years some 30,000 children have been brought to Palestine. The organization, he disclosed, is now supporting 12,000 children and youths at an annual expense of \$10,000,000. He said that the next task facing the youth immigration organization is bringing Jewish children from Arab countries and Rumania to Israel. He appealed to women throughout the world to assist in the humanitarian task of the Youth Aliyah.

M. POLAKIEWICZ APPOINTED GENERAL SECRETARY OF EUROPEAN BUREAU

Paris -- The first meeting of the European Secretariat elected by the General Zionist Conference in Paris appointed Dr. Moshe Polakiewicz as General Secretary of the European movement, succeeding Sam Segal who is now in Latin America in behalf of the General Zionist Constructive Fund.

It was confirmed that the European Secretariat shall consist of 13 members, of whom Dr. Joseph Sagall is an ex-officio participant by virtue of his chairmanship of the European Council.

In the course of a message issued to General Zionist Committees all over Europe on the occasion of his appointment, Dr. Polakiewicz urged the strengthening of Zionism throughout the world. He expressed the hope that all General Zionists will combine for the great tasks which the movement has undertaken.

EUROPEAN ZIONISTS ORGANIZE MASS EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

Paris -- A complete revamping of the European Zionist program in the light of the establishment of the Jewish State was discussed in a plenary session of the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists, held here recently. The new program places immediate emphasis on the organization of mass "aliyah" (emigration) of European Jewry to Israel, as well as the large-scale mobilization of "chalutzim" (pioneers) for the infant Jewish State.

The conference of the European Council opened at the Hotel Moderne, with Dr. Joseph Sagall of London presiding.

Speakers included Professor Selig Brodetsky and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, of England, Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart of New York and Sam Segal of Paris.

The conference then moved to the offices of the European Bureau, 31 bis, Avenue Foch, Paris 16e, where it was attended by a number of prominent American General Zionist leaders then en route to Israel, who made the Paris stop-over for the purpose of participating in these important deliberations. Included in the American Zionist contingent were Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America and a member of the Jewish Agency Executive; Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, president of Hadassah and a member of the Jewish Agency Executive; and Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing its fullest appreciation to Dr. Israel Goldstein, "for his efforts to strengthen our movement throughout the world," and assuring him that they would not be deterred from building a strong General Zionist movement in the Diaspora as well as in "our own State of Israel."

PLENARY SESSION OF EUROPEAN BUREAU HEARS REPORTS ON EUROPEAN CENTERS

Paris -- The plenary session of the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists held here was attended by representatives from many European countries.

The first item on the agenda was reports of visits by General Zionist leaders to various European centers. Lev Hacoheh, Co-Director of the Organization Department of the Jewish Agency in Paris, reported on his visit to Bulgaria where he conferred with General Zionist leaders. Mr. Hacoheh was received by members of the Bulgarian cabinet and by the leaders of the Jewish community in Sofia where General Zionism has many adherents.

A report on his visit to Poland was rendered by Dr. Fren, who had attended the conference of General Zionists held in Bielsko. General Zionists in Poland, are particularly active in the fields of propaganda and education; however, they are meeting with great financial difficulties. He reported a very strong movement for immigration to Israel.

Moshe Waldman had visited Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland and reported that these countries have well-organized General Zionist groups, particularly Switzerland.

Dr. I. Eidelman reported on his visit to Belgium, where he found a strong, consolidated movement. General Zionist activities in Belgium, he said, were stimulated by visits from Sam Segal and A. Luxembourg.

The reports indicated that campaigns on behalf of the General Zionist Constructive Enterprises Fund are being spurred in all these countries.

Reporting on the progress of the Constructive Fund Campaigns, Dr. Polakiewicz stated that our political welfare is strongly dependent upon our financial situation. The work of the Constructive Fund, he said, will brook no interruptions and must be continued under all circumstances.

Following the session, a delegation met with Professor Brodetsky to discuss a number of internal and organizational problems.

Meir Hartman, Manager of "Shikun Ezrachi," the General Zionist financial institution in Israel, reviewed the situation there in the light of the war strain. He said that the spirit in the country is excellent. The Government apparatus is now in full control of all branches of public life. The Army of Israel, he said, is a strong, well-organized war-machine. The food situation is considerably improved. Mr. Hartman pointed out that in Israel today one senses the truth of the old saying, "If you want peace, you must be prepared for war."

YOUTH GROUPS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

Paris -- There has been a considerable revitalization of General Zionist youth activities in France. A number of young people are now in training for agricultural settlement in Israel, and new groups are constantly being organized. The Hanoar Hazoni, General Zionist youth group, is conducting a systematic cultural and educational program, particularly in western France.

Twenty-five new General Zionist groups have been organized in various parts of France recently. These new branches are composed of many formerly active members who became separated as a result of the war.

SITUATION OF ZIONIST FEDERATIONS THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Munich -- Lev Cohen, a director of the Zionist Federation in Europe, who recently paid a visit here, in an interview related many interesting bits of information concerning the General Zionist situation in European countries.

The position of the Zionist Organization in East European countries, says Mr. Cohen, is unique and these countries in recent years have gone through an inner revolution in all spheres of economic and political life. These basic changes have not failed to have their effect upon Jewish life.

On the question of emigration, stringent restrictions have been introduced for all citizens, which have also had an impact upon the many Jews who wish to emigrate. These restrictions were not the outgrowth of anti-Semitism and were not especially directed against the Jewish community. The Governmental authorities in these countries, however, have mentioned that no differences can be made between the citizens of various nationalities. These factors have had the effect of shrinking progressively the possibilities for Zionist activity. The radical Leftist Jewish elements are utilizing the situation to reduce still further the sphere of Zionist activity. The non-Socialist Zionist groups are, therefore, in the most difficult position. If, in the future, Zionist activity is again permitted, it will find its expression in the realm of emigration to Israel.

There is no doubt, according to Mr. Cohen, that with the recognition of the Jewish State by the East European countries and the increased emigration possibilities to Israel, additional scores of thousands of Jews will leave Europe to settle in Israel. In this connection, it is hoped that the Governments who have a positive and sympathetic attitude toward the upbuilding of the Jewish State will manifest their understanding and support. The majority of Jews in Eastern Europe want to leave for Israel in order to participate in the upbuilding of the Jewish State.

With regard to the Western European countries, Mr. Cohen reported that Zionism has become deeply rooted there. In Holland, Switzerland and Belgium the emigration tendencies have made themselves felt among the Jewish masses. The Hitler poison has seeped into those countries, and the surviving Jews there feel keenly, in their daily lives, the conflicts now existing between themselves and the general population.

Somewhat different is the situation in France, Mr. Cohen reports. Generally, the economic position of the Jews is good. Newly arrived refugees from Eastern Europe have settled in France and many plan to remain there. However, since the creation of the Jewish State, many of the Jews in France, too, will stream in large numbers to Israel.

HANOAR HAZIONI OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA URGES GENERAL ZIONIST UNITY

Prague -- The Hanoar Hazioni (General Zionist youth group) of Czechoslovakia recently held a conference in Prague which adopted, among others, the following decisions:

1. Voiced solidarity with the Army of Israel and the Yishuv.
2. Send a message of courage to the members of Nitzanim, the General Zionist colony which was destroyed by the Arabs, wishing them good fortune in rebuilding their home anew.
3. Urged preservation of the unity of General Zionist party and called for consolidation of all General Zionist forces in the country.

ITALIAN GENERAL ZIONISTS SET NEW PROGRAM

Rome -- The General Zionist Organization in Italy recently held a series of Board meetings at which major issues embracing immigration, reorganization, representation on Jewish refugee councils, publications, propaganda, as well as financial matters, were discussed. These discussions led to the adoption of a new program of activities which is now being put into effect.

A new Hebrew General Zionist publication, "Al Chupim" (On the Shores), has made its appearance with a wealth of informational materials on General Zionist ideology and activities.

Jacob Saltzman, emissary from Israel, is visiting the various branches and camps of the General Zionist Organization where is rendering discourses on recent events in Israel and in the movement generally.

CHILDREN FOR ISRAEL

Rome-- Thirty-eight children from Hungary, en route to Israel, were met by General Zionists here who took charge of them and supervised their departure. The children also spent some time in Prague and Vienna.

FUTURE OF GENERAL ZIONISM IN BRITAIN

London -- Mr. Fred Nettler presided at a special meeting of the General Zionist Administrative Committee of the Zionist Federation at the home of Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff recently.

Among those who took part in the meeting were representatives of important London districts, Mr. Aaron Wright, Chairman of the Joint Palestine Appeal; Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Chairman of the Zionist Federation; Professor Selig Brodetsky, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Joseph Sagall, Chairman of the European Council of the World Confederation of General Zionists and delegates from Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham and Brighton.

The Rev. A. Baum reported at length on the recent conference in Paris of the European Council of the World Confederation. He stressed that the European General Zionist movement was extraordinarily strong and contained a very fine type of potential chalutzim.

Rabbi M. Spira deplored the fact that the situation in Israel today was such that, paradoxically, they who had fought in order to be above the party were now compelled to organize a party to campaign for the non-party ideal.

Mr. L. Bakstansky reported that the British delegation had undertaken to put into effect immediate negotiations for providing their part of the Confederation budget. They will also consider the organization in Britain of General Zionist training for chalutzim.

The meeting appointed two sub-committees, one to elaborate and prepare the General Zionist program and the other to consider plans for the establishment in Britain of two types of preparatory training for Israel under General Zionist auspices -- chalutz training and the emigration of small traders and other "middle class" trainees.

ARGENTINE ZIONISTS MEET

Buenos Aires -- The first conference of General Zionist bodies and youth groups since the establishment of the Jewish State was held in Argentina recently under the chairmanship of I. Breiter. The hall was packed to the rafters and a spirit of enthusiasm prevailed throughout. In his address Mr. Breiter said that General Zionism in Argentina aims to unite all scattered forces and to coordinate and develop the activities of General Zionism in order that it may take its rightful place in the world movement. He reviewed the part which General Zionists had played in furtherance of the movement and for the upbuilding of Israel.

The rally was also addressed by Leon Hellman, Director of the Youth Department of the Zionist Federation, who spoke on the responsibilities of youth and the need of drawing into the fold young men and women who had hitherto stood aloof. He stressed particularly the need of promoting chalutzith.

Addresses on the program and activities of General Zionism were also rendered by Dr. A. Mevashan, Dr. M. Goldstein and others.

The following commissions were elected: Organization and finance, youth, culture and propaganda, national funds. These committees met throughout the day and at the conclusion of the conference submitted a series of recommendation for carrying out an expanded program in their respective sphere of activity.

Confidence was expressed that as a result of these deliberations General Zionism in Argentina will be considerably strengthened.

GIFT TO GOLDSTEIN HOME BY B'NAI JESHURUN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

New York -- A gift of \$150 was presented by the children of the B'nai Jeshurun Religious School, through their Keren Ami Fund, to the Dr. Israel Goldstein Children's Home in Lyons, France. Dr. Goldstein is spiritual leader of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, now on a leave of absence to enable him to fulfill his duties as treasurer of the Jewish Agency.

The accompanying letter, signed by David H. Panitz, Assistant Rabbi, said in part:

"While I am sure that our children would not like to attach any specific strings to this contribution, I feel certain that if this gift could be used to enrich the observance of the High Holidays at the children's home in Lyons, it would be eminently worth while.

"I personally am delighted that our boys and girls have sought to share with their contemporaries and would like to urge that some method be devised by which our children and their friends across the sea could be more closely drawn together.

HANNAH STEIN ON LECTURE TOUR IN CANADA

New York -- Miss Hannah Stein, honorary vice president of the Federation of Zionist Youth of Great Britain and Ireland, member of the Executive of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland and a member of the Executive of the European Bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists, is now on a lecture tour of Canada after a brief visit in the United States.

Under the sponsorship of Canadian Hadassah, Miss Stein, an internationally renowned journalist, hopes through her talks before various groups, "to bring Israel and its needs closer to the Canadian Jewish community."

In New York, where she came at the invitation of the Zionist Organization of America, Miss Stein conferred with Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, and other ranking General Zionists regarding the future functions and development of the movement throughout the world.

Miss Stein's plans call for her return to England in March to attend the annual conference of the Executive of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF AMERICAN OFFICE

New York -- The New York Office of the World Confederation of General Zionists has issued two new pamphlets, "General Zionism in the New Era," by Dr. Israel Goldstein and "One People Indivisible," by Meir Hartman. Both these publications give the full texts of addresses delivered at the special General Zionist session of the recent 51st Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

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January 21, 1949

Mr. Moshe Polakiewicz
World Confederation of General Zionists
31 bis, Ave. Foch
Paris 16, France

My dear Mr. Polakiewicz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of December 15th, and please pardon the delay in my reply. I have been away from my home most of the time.

I deeply appreciate the action which was taken by the General Zionist movement in Europe in inscribing my name in the Golden Book of Keren Kayemeth in recognition of whatever efforts I put forth in the United Nations in connection with the historic decision which was taken. I am sorry that I could not attend your celebration of the November 29th event.

Please convey my warmest greetings to all my good friends in Paris, and convey to them again my deep appreciation for their thoughtful action.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. I. J. Karpman,
World Confederation of General Zionists,
501 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

January 25th, 1949

W. A. H. Silver

Dear Mr. Karpman:

It was with extreme regret that I was unable to reach you when I was in New York on Friday the 14th instant, on some special business with some of our friends there.

I took the liberty of asking your office for your home telephone number, TR 3-1345, but on two calls before leaving for Toronto on Saturday, I was unable to reach you.

It looks as if I will have to defer the pleasure of meeting you until my next visit, when of course, I expect to be in New York for a little more time than on this last trip.

In the meantime, things seem to be shaping up fairly well for the cause, and I hope that all outstanding matters, politically at least, will be satisfactorily settled in the very near future.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

D. Lou Harris

P.S. If you have not already been so advised, I would like to tell you that Major A. H. Friedgut is leaving Canada for Israel on the S.S. Raganhild, leaving St. John, N.B. around February 2nd, and New York some few days later, to act as Agent-General for the Zionist Organization of Canada in Israel.

I think it would be a marvelous idea for the Z.O.A. to also open up an office there, because I can assure you, if you are not already aware of it, that anyone going from Canada or the United States to Israel, finds it difficult to even find a place to sit down with anyone in a position to discuss matters with him, that may be of mutual interest.

More and more of our people will be going over there for various reasons, and will want to know all kinds of things -- chances for settlement on the land or in business, chances for employment, opportunities for investment, etc., and actually our people cannot be served any better than by having our own representative over there, who will be in touch with all the various departments of the Israeli Government and Economy.

You probably know Mr. Lee Harris, the Director of the Palestine Mortgage Bank, who happens to be in charge of the American-Canadian office in Tel-Aviv, which looks after the welfare of all the Machal (outside volunteers) and also distributes the extra money which is sent over from this side, to take care of their ordinary needs, and I can tell you that the opening of a joint American-Canadian office for that purpose was under discussion by us on several occasions.

Mr. I. J. Karpman
World Confederation of General Zionists

January 25th, 1949

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As a matter of fact, I cabled back here to Sam Zacks to find out to what extent we would be in a position to participate, so that I could discuss the matter with Dr. Neumann and Silver when I got back, but I learned even at that time that we were apparently ready to start at once, and having already suggested Major A. H. Friedgut to come over and do the job, I was told that we would go ahead without delay.

I recollect that we looked at a small building known as the Scopus House on Hayarkon St. in Tel Aviv, which Lee Harris thought might make a wonderful place to start with, so that when Americans or Canadians went there to visit, they would have an information office and a writing lounge to go to.

Sorry to burden you with all this detail, but I thought that it might give you an opportunity to advance the thought, since I am convinced that only by our own liasion over there will we ever be able to participate in the most intelligent manner possible, in the upbuilding of Israel.

We, who are General Zionists, in particular have need for such a liason, as it seems to me that whilst others interested in Israel, blow "oversize horns," we do not even use "tooters."

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. A. Silver

FROM: I. J. Karpman

DATE: April 18, 1949

SUBJECT:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a cable just received from Dr. I. Goldstein. As you will see from this cable a AC sub-committee meeting was called for last Sunday to prepare the agenda for the next AC session.

Dr. Goldstein refers also to the World Confederation meeting which, as you may know, has been scheduled for May 1st in Jerusalem.

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Executive Director

April 22, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been requested by the Hanhala of the General Zionist Constructive Fund to invite you to the General meeting of the Fund which will be held in Jerusalem on May 3rd during the Actions Committee sessions.

The agenda of the meeting will be cabled to us in a few days, and of course, we shall, upon receipt, forward this information to you.

According to the legal procedure, every member who cannot participate in the meeting has the right to appoint a representative. Such appointment should be made in a letter to the Chairman of the General meeting and sent to the General Zionist Constructive Fund, 54 Basel Street, Tel Aviv.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Itzhak J. Karpman
I. J. Karpman,
Executive Director

April 27, 1949

Mr. I. J. Karpman
World Confederation of General Zionists
501 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Karpman:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 22nd. I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meetings of the General Zionist Constructive Fund. Such a meeting should not be called until it is ascertained whether the leaders of American General Zionists can attend the meeting. You must know, of course, that we requested postponement of the Actions Committee because of our inability to attend sessions during the month of May. This request was not granted. Most of us will, therefore, not be in a position to be in Jerusalem to attend either the meetings of the Actions Committee or of the General Zionist Constructive Fund. I do not believe that it is helpful to hold meetings with alternates. The meeting should be planned so that the majority of the delegates can attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 3, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter is to inform you that we have forwarded your communication of April 27th to Israel.

Today we received a cable that the general meeting of the Constructive Enterprises Fund has been cancelled. I am glad our friends in Israel understood that because of present circumstances it was better not to hold the meeting.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Itzhak J. Karpman
Itzhak J. Karpman
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Silver,

Presumably, you know already that during the last plenary session of the European Office on April 18th, I had the honour to be named Secretary General of the European Office until its next plenary session, replacing Mr. Polakiewicz who resigned.

I only took over my new functions on May first after Mr. Polakiewicz's departure for Israël, and it was my first duty to get thoroughly acquainted with all details of the Bureau's activities.

On the other hand, during these last weeks, the European Office waited impatiently for the results of our World Confederation's conference. Now we know them and gladly accept them: The point of view which the European Office frequently expressed has thus been clearly confirmed.

This gives us a legitimate feeling of satisfaction and, on this occasion, we again repeat our resolution to spare no efforts to support and strengthen the World Confederation of General Zionists and, specially, to reinforce the unity of the General Zionist movement in Europe.

It is in this spirit that I felt the need and the desire to write to you to assure you of my entire devotion and best intentions towards our cause.

With Zion greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. FREY
Secretary General

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Regional and District Presidents and Secretaries, DATE:

All Members of the National Administrative Council

All Members of the National Executive Committee

June 16, 1949

FROM: All Regional Directors

Dr. Sidney Marks

SUBJECT:

Re: No Authorization For Projects of World Confederation
of General Zionists

Having conferred with the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America, please be advised that Z.O.A. Regions and Districts must not undertake any projects whatsoever for the World Confederation of General Zionists without the express written authorization of the Z.O.A. national office.

No one connected with the World Confederation has any authority to give advices to the contrary.

I know that we can depend upon your cooperation.

My kindest personal regards.

Sidney Marks

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[June 1949]

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תל-אביב, סיון תש"ט - יוני 1949.

ח.נ.,

המושב האחרון של המרכז העולמי של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים, שנתיים ב-14. 5. 49 - 1. 5. 49 בחלקו בירושלים ובחלקו בתל-אביב, יכול לסמט כמפנה בתנועה העולמית ואולי גם בישראל.
מושב זה גלה מחדש את אחדות הדעות בטאלות יסוד אם גם קיימים חלוקי-דעות וגישות שונות לבעיות מסוימות.

אם דברים אלה מובנים בכל מפלגה דמוקרטית, על אחת כמה וכמה באו הם לידי ביטוי עם הקמתה של מדינת-ישראל המעמידה את התנועה כולה ובפרט בישראל בפני מציאות חדשה, בעיות חדשות שלא ידענו אותן עד כה.

הבעיות הארגוניות והכספיות, בעיות העליה והקליטה, עניין היחסים בין ההסתדרות הציונית והמדינה וכל יתר הטאלות שעמדו על הפרק במושב הועד הפועל הציוני האחרון, הובהרו ולובנו בישיבות המרכז העולמי שלנו והעמדה שנקבעה שטטה הוראה לחברינו בועה"פ הציוני ובוועדותיו. כן נידונו במושב זה של המרכז העולמי בעיותינו הפנימיות כגון: הקרן הקונסטרוקטיבית, קליטת העליה של חברינו, הגברת הפעולה של מטרדינו בתל-אביב, בניו-יורק ובפריז והפעלת מרכז חדש לאמריקה הדרומית. בכל העניינים הללו הובלט הרצון המגובש של כל חלקי התנועה לחזק את מסגרת ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים ולהרחיב את פעולותיה.

המרכז העולמי קבל החלטה מחייבת על איחודם מחדש של שני המדורים לקליטת העליה וקבע ועדת טבעה בראשותו של הד"ר ישראל גולדשטיין, שתברר את המצב לסתי המפלגות בארץ ותציע את מסקנותיה לוועידה העולמית שצריכה להתקיים תוך שטת ההדסים הבאים.

הבה ונקוה, שועדה זו תצליח לקרב את סתי המפלגות בארץ-ישראל ולהביא אותן לידי סיתוף פעולה בעבודה הציונית ועם בוא הזמן גם לידי איחוד מלא.

הסלום בתנועתנו בארה"ב, אשר מצא את בטויו בוועידה של הסתדרותנו שם, עודד את כל התנועה והראה את הדרך של פשרה למען האחדות הנדרשת כל כך בטעה זו.

בסוף שנה זו תתכנס ועידתנו העולמית אשר תסכם את הנעשה בעבר ותקבע את קוי הפעולה לעתיד. ועדה מיוחדת נקבעה להכין את הוועידה הזאת שתגש בקרוב לעבודה עם טובו של ד"ר ישראל גולדשטיין ארצה.

אנו פונים אליכם בבקשה ובדרישה גם יחד להגביר את הפעולה בכל מקום ומקום ותבואו לוועידה מוכנים למען חזק את תנועתנו העולמית להגשמתה של הציונות ובנין מדינת ישראל.

בב'ח

מטה פולאקביץ
המזכיר הכללי.

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החלטות

של המרכז העולמי של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים אשר נתקבלו
במושב האחרון מיום 14. 5. 49 - 1. 5. 49, בירושלים ובתל-אביב.

במושב האחרון של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים הוחלט:-

א. להכיר את המפלגה הפרוגרסיבית כחלק אינטגרלי של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים.

ב. לקיים בישראל מדור אחד לקליטת עולים ושהמנגנון שלו יורכב בהתאם לצרכי נציגות מתאימה הקיימים בארץ.

ג. לבחור בועדת שבעה בראשותו של ד"ר גולדסטיין עם שלשה חברים מהסתדרות הציונים הכלליים ושלשה חברים מהמפלגה הפרוגרסיבית, שתבור את המצב בסתי המפלגות בארץ ותציע את מסקנותיה לוועידה העולמית שתתקיים בסנה זו.

ד. לכנס ועידה עולמית של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים במשך ששת החדשים הקרובים. נבחרה ועדה מיוחדת תחת נשיאותו של ד"ר ישראל גולדסטיין לשם הכנת ועידה זו, קביעת תאריך, מקום וסדר היום שלה. חברי הועדה הם: פרופ' זליג ברודצקי, גבי ב. גרינברג, צבי הרמן, סם סגל, ד"ר סטופ, משה פולאקביץ ויצחק קובוביץקי. הועדה תעבוד בתיאום פעולה עם חברינו בהנהלת הסוכנות.

ה. הוגדר הרכב חברי המרכז העולמי של ההתאחדות העולמית של הציונים הכלליים. לפי הגדרה זו שייכים למרכז חוץ מהחברים הנוכחים חברי הממשלה, חברי הנהלת הסוכנות, חברי הממשלה והסוכנות לשעבר, חברי הועד הפועל הציוני והוירליסטים וכמו-כן 2 באי-כח של כל אחת משתי המפלגות הקיימות בארץ. ההגדרה הזו תוקפה רק לגבי החברים הגרים בישראל.

ו. אחרי סמיעת הרצאתו של מר יצחק קובוביץקי, מנהל הקרן הקונסטרקטיבית - לדרוש מאת כל חלקי ההתאחדות העולמית להגביר את פעולתם ואת מאמציהם למען המוסדות הקונסטרקטיביים של תנועתנו ליד הקרן.

ז. הוחלט לא לשנות את הסטטוס של המשרדים של הקונפדרציה בפריו ובניו-יורק ולצרף שני חברים למרכז העולמי נציגי התנועה באירופה שיבחרו ע"י המזכירות האירופאית.

ח. הוחלט למסור את ענין ארגון מרכז הקונפדרציה באמריקה הלטינית המרכזית לידי ה' טוביה רוניקוף, אשר יכין תכנית עבודה בזמן הקרוב.

ט. לפי הצעתו של ד"ר גולדסטיין - אחרי התפטרותו של עו"ד ב. טומקביץ מתפקיד המזכיר הכללי של המרכז בישראל - בסם ועדה מיוחדת שהיתה צריכה למנות מזכיר כללי, הסכים משה פולאקביץ לקבל על עצמו את התפקיד של מזכיר כללי זמני של המשרד בישראל.

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