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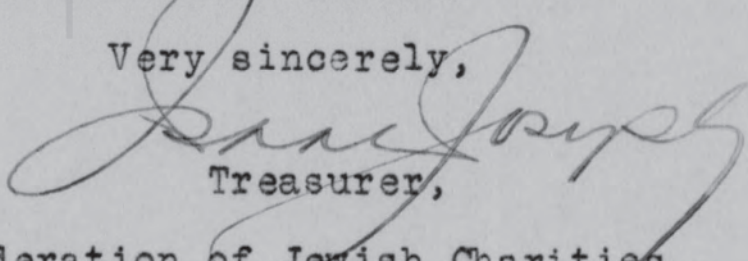
Rabbi A H Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express the cordial
appreciation of our Board of Trustees for
your generous subscription to the Federa-
tion for the year 1918?

Notice for the payment of the
subscription will be mailed on January 1st.

Very sincerely,


Treasurer,

The Federation of Jewish Charities.

November 14, 1917.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My dear Mr Silver:-

It is to say the least, very kind of you to vol unteer such generous material support for the Federation, and I bespeak the cordial appreciation of our Board in acknowledging the additional amount subscribed by you thru' Mr Hartman.

May I also say a word of thanks for your helpful co-operation at the several Federation meetings held recently.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Julius Feiss
Vice President,

December 5, 1917 The Federation of Jewish Charities.

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Rabbi A H Silver,
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My dear Rabbi:-

The Federation of Jewish Charities
will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner on Sunday
evening, January 13, at the Statler Hotel.

The Committee having in charge the
arrangements, would appreciate very much the privi-
lege of including in its program, a ten minute ad-
dress by yourself.

Will you kindly let me know if the
program may be so arranged?

Very Sincerely,

Edward M. Baker
Secretary,

December 28, 1917 The Federation of Jewish Charities.

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December 29, 1917.

Mr. E. M. Baker, Sec'y,
The Federation of Jewish Charities,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I am very appreciative of your kind invitation to deliver a short address before the next Annual Meeting of the Federation. I should love to do so, but unfortunately I am planning to leave the city that Sunday evening, for a short trip East.

Thanking you for your kind invitation,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A H Silver
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E 55th & Central Ave;
City.

My Dear Mr Silver:-

I was greatly pleased to learn from Mr Hartman, at our Executive Committee Meeting to-day, of your acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Jewish War Relief Fund Committee, and I desire to express both the appreciation of our Board and their assurance of a hearty co-operation in the work to be undertaken.

It has been suggested that a Meeting with the Executive Committee be held some time next week for the purpose of advising with you regarding the Organization of the War Relief Fund Committee, and also for a discussion of preliminary plans for the campaign, which it appears should be conducted about the 15th of April.

Very truly,

Isaac Joseph
Acting Chairman,

Executive Committee,

The Federation of Jewish Charities.

February 7, 1918.

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*To the Members of The Federation of Jewish Charities
and the Jewish Community of Cleveland:*

The generous heart of Cleveland is again being appealed to for the relief of suffering incident to the Great War, and for the comfort and well-being of the thousands of our brave boys who are in Service.

This time the appeal is not an isolated one, coming from one war agency or another. It is the joint appeal of *all* the nationally accredited war agencies. Each agency, in and by itself, would make a compelling claim upon our generosity. Joined in one mighty appeal, they are irresistible.

First and foremost in this Sacred Union is the Red Cross—the Blessed Angel of the Battlefield—the symbol of hope, of comfort, and of consolation to all who dwell in the shadow of death amidst the ruin and desolation of war. It has gone with our beloved ones to France and is constantly watching over them.

The Y. M. C. A. has rendered invaluable service to the spirit and morale of the American forces by the broad and intelligent provision which it has made for the physical comforts, the social entertainment and the spiritual needs of the men in Service. The Y. M. C. A. has spelled enthusiasm, comradeship and—above all—clean manhood.

The Knights of Columbus has splendidly co-operated in this meritorious service. No denominational lines have been drawn—no dogma divides the devotion of all Americans to the one great cause—Victory!

The pitiful plight of the Armenians makes an additional demand upon our liberality. No people has suffered so cruelly as it has, no people has been subjected to such a deliberate and horrible policy of extermination through massacre as has the sorely tried people of Armenia.

Eleven other war agencies - each deserving your utmost consideration - have joined this Sacred Union.

But perhaps of prime importance to us as Jews is the fact that the Jewish War Relief Fund and the Jewish Welfare Fund for Soldiers and Sailors are part of this Union.

We have responded freely in the past to the terrible needs of our brothers in the occupied territories of the war. Our brothers did not appeal to us in vain. But their needs have not decreased during the last year. Their suffering has not been lessened. Hunger, with death in its trail, is stalking freely through the Jewish communities of Russia and Poland. Privation is almost universal. Infant mortality, due to lack of nourishment, has grown to appalling proportions. European Jewry is again appealing to us. *We saved them in 1917. Shall we let them starve in 1918?*

The Cleveland War Council, deeply aware of the plight of our unfortunate brothers, has apportioned for Jewish War Relief, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars out of the War Chest of Six Million Dollars which it aims to raise. This generous apportionment is an expression of its faith in the liberal response of the Jews of Cleveland.

The Cleveland War Council has also set aside Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars of the War Chest for Jewish Welfare Board work in the United States Army and Navy. The Jewish Welfare Board has placed Jewish Social Workers in every Camp and Cantonment in the United States. It has organized the religious life of the Jewish men in Service, and has sympathetically catered to their spiritual needs.

In all—\$335,000 has been devoted to Jewish War Agencies—a greater amount than the Cleveland Jewish Community has heretofore raised.

The War Chest Idea should meet with the hearty approval of every citizen. It is the pooling of efforts which heretofore have been expended in a series of campaigns and their concentration upon one big campaign makes for utmost efficiency—it saves the time and energy of the splendid men who volunteered their services to these campaigns—it spares the citizens of the community the unavoidable annoyance of frequent solicitation. And above all, it brings the greatest result!

The War Chest Idea is moreover thoroughly American. It unites the appeals of all faiths and creeds into one broad humanitarian appeal. The concern of one becomes the concern of all. We are united by a common purpose, and every agency which finds its inspiration in this common purpose should meet with our common support and approval.

We feel confident that the Jews of Cleveland will respond freely and generously—even in greater measure than they have done heretofore. It is our sacred duty—to our beloved country in this hour of need—to our boys in Service who are ready to make the supreme sacrifice for American ideals—to our afflicted brothers across the sea who are in dire need of food and raiment.

And it is our sacred privilege!

The week of May 20-27 will be a week of Free-will Offerings upon the Altar of Humanity. Let each offering bespeak a loving heart, a sympathetic spirit, a compassionate soul and a loyal citizenship.

Very truly yours,

The Board of Trustees,

The Federation of Jewish Charities

CLEVELAND'S VICTORY FUND



Copy

Mr. Henry E. Sheffield, Sec'y,
The Cleveland War Council,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 11th, asking if the Federation of Jewish Charities desires to be included in the May Campaign for the purpose of providing it's needs for Jewish War Relief and Welfare Work for 1918, I beg to express to the Council the appreciation of the Board of Trustees for the invitation thus extended, and to say further that the Board, at its meeting to-day, decided to consolidate its interests in the general Drive.

The amount required of Cleveland for the relief of Jewish Sufferers from the War is placed at \$300,000; and a further sum of \$35,000 will be needed for the purposes of the National Board for Welfare Work among Jewish Soldiers and Sailors.

Our Organization desires it known also that it stands ready to co-operate in any manner necessary to a successful prosecution of the Campaign, and awaits your advice to this end.

Very truly yours,

Chairman,

The Jewish War Relief Fund Committee,

April 18, 1918.

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OF WHICH AMOUNT WE ARE HOPEFULL STATE OF OHIO WILL RAISE SUBSTANTIAL
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TRUST YOU WILL ANSWER THIS CALL TO SERVE IN THIS GREAT CRISIS

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B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood
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COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE
JULIUS B. GLUCK

Oct. 28, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St., & Euclid Ave.,
City.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to inform you that, beginning with this date, the Jewish Welfare Board closes its local office and that all Jewish soldiers and sailors in need of assistance should be referred to the Civilian Relief of the Red Cross, Standard Parts Building. The number of applicants for assistance to the Jewish Welfare Board became so small as to make unnecessary the continuance of this office. It would have been a needless expense. The national headquarters requested us to close the office in case that we were convinced that the local situation warranted it.

The office has been in existence since March and has done very creditable work. It has shouldered the responsibility of our local Jewish community to the returning soldier and sailor, and in so far as it has done that, it has earned the gratitude of the entire community. There have been about 2,000 callers at the Jewish Welfare Board seeking assistance or re-employment or information since March, 1919. There has been no expense to the local Jewish community, all such items being taken care of by the national headquarters. We are very thankful to all the members of the Board who rendered service to the cause.

It will be of interest to you to know that the report of statistics has been completed and that we are able to report that the Cleveland Jewish community furnished 2,912 men to the Army and Navy. This

10/28/19.

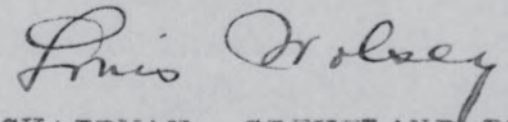
is a remarkable contribution, considering the fact that the entire contribution of Cleveland to the Army and Navy was 40,000.

You will remember that most of you contributed to a small fund with which to purchase a token of appreciation for Mr. Wattenmaker.

I believe that we are as much indebted to Mr. Gluck for the fine way in which he ministered to the returning soldier and I would therefore be thankful to you if you would send me a donation with which to purchase for him some slight token of our esteem. If you are so minded I wish you would please fill out the appended blank which you will return to me. The maximum donation should be \$1.00. I can hardly speak in too high terms of Mr. Gluck's service to our community. He has brought a fine spirit of sympathy to the returning soldier and sailor, and has, in almost every incident, been able to return the soldier and sailor to a normal life. He deserves well of us. I am glad to say in passing that he is now the assistant to Superintendent Chapman of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Please accept my personal thanks for your sympathetic co-operation in the work.

Very truly yours,



CHAIRMAN, CLEVELAND BRANCH,
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD.

LW/SW

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Euclid Ave. Temple,
City.

Herewith enclosed please find \$_____ with which to purchase a slight token of appreciation for Mr. Gluck's service to the soldier and sailor.

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Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing check for \$150.00 representing a draft on the Educational Fund of the Federation of Jewish Charities, to assist the Menorah Society of the Western Reserve University in carrying out its program of meetings and lectures during this school year.

Very truly,

S. Goldhamer
Executive Secretary,

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

Dec. 2nd, 1919.

Rabbi A H Silver
c/o The Temple
E 55th & Central Ave
Cleveland Ohio

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December 5th, 1919.

Mr. S. Goldhammer,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Guardian Building,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Goldhammer,

I am in receipt of your check for
\$150.00 from the Educational fund of the
Federation of Jewish Charities for the
Menorah Society of Western Reserve University.
I shall turn the amount over to the officers
of the Society at once and send you their receipt
for it.

Thanking the Federation very sincerely
ly for the fine spirit it manifested in help-
ing this cause, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi:

This to advise you that at the Annual Meeting of the members of the Federation of Jewish Charities, held on Sunday evening, January 11th, you were elected to the Board of the Federation as Trustee-at-large for a term of three years.

Very truly,

Edward M. Baker
Secretary,

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

January 16th, 1930

Rabbi A H Silver
c/o The Temple
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March 2nd, 1920

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,
Jewish War Relief,
36th and Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Gene,

I have just received your letter.
Frankly, I do not know what to say. I have been
sorely disappointed myself by the fact that we have
~~not~~ ~~retained~~ out full amount, \$500,000.

I understand there is a possibility, if all the contributions are paid in, that we will receive the additional \$50,000. I have just spoken to Mr. Goldhamer about it and he is not very hopeful.

I am frank to say that the matter was not properly handled in the very start, when our organization quota was set, but we must submit and hope to do better next time.

My best wishes to you in your work in
New York. With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN
FOR
JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS
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Feb. 24, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend:

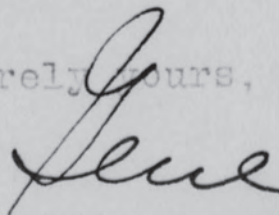
Greetings and salutations. Am just in receipt of a communication from Goldhamer in which he states that the Cuyahaga County Community Chest instead of giving us the \$500,000. they promised, cannot give us over \$450,000.

You are familiar with the situation of the Near East and how they received \$726,000. from the War Chest last year and a similar sum this year, and I feel that you should look into the matter and prosecute it vigorously so that we shall receive a just and equitable distribution from the Cleveland Community Chest.

I am writing a similar letter to Rabbi Goldman, as you and he are really the only two men upon whom I can implicitly rely.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
believe me

Sincerely yours,



Director of Campaign

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GREATER NEW YORK APPEAL
FOR
JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS
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CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

March 5th, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of March 2nd to hand.

*Comm
Hurd*
I have just received a letter from Max Senior of Cincinnati, who tells us that the Cincinnati War Chest has granted \$150,000.- to the Jewish War Relief which is to be paid between now and June first, and in addition to this the Cincinnati Community Council which is to conduct a drive from April 5th to the 14th has allotted \$200,000.- for the Jewish Foreign Relief all of which, if it succeeds will be paid during the year of 1920. This will make Cincinnati's quota which was originally, if my memory serves me correctly, about \$270,000.- or an over subscription of \$80,000.- Compare this with the showing of Cleveland whose original quota is \$718,000.- and who will show a deficit of \$268,000.-. Even if we would have received the \$500,000.- originally promised by the Community Chest of Cleveland, we are still \$218,000.- to the bad, due to the stupidity of some of our mutual friends.

I still feel that if the matter is handled adroitly, that we can secure at least \$500,000.- from Cleveland. I also feel that you and Rabbi Goldman are the proper persons to start the ball rolling. It will be a thankless sort of a task, but the campaign is well worth going after.

I hope it will be your pleasure to get into conference with Goldman and vigorously prosecute the issue.

You did not tell me a word about the progress of the Palestinian Restoration Fund Campaign in Ohio. I am much interested and will be glad to have a few lines from you on this subject.

Many thanks for your good wishes for my work in New York. We are going to put it across and it is from friends like you that I have received the inspiration for the immense task before us.

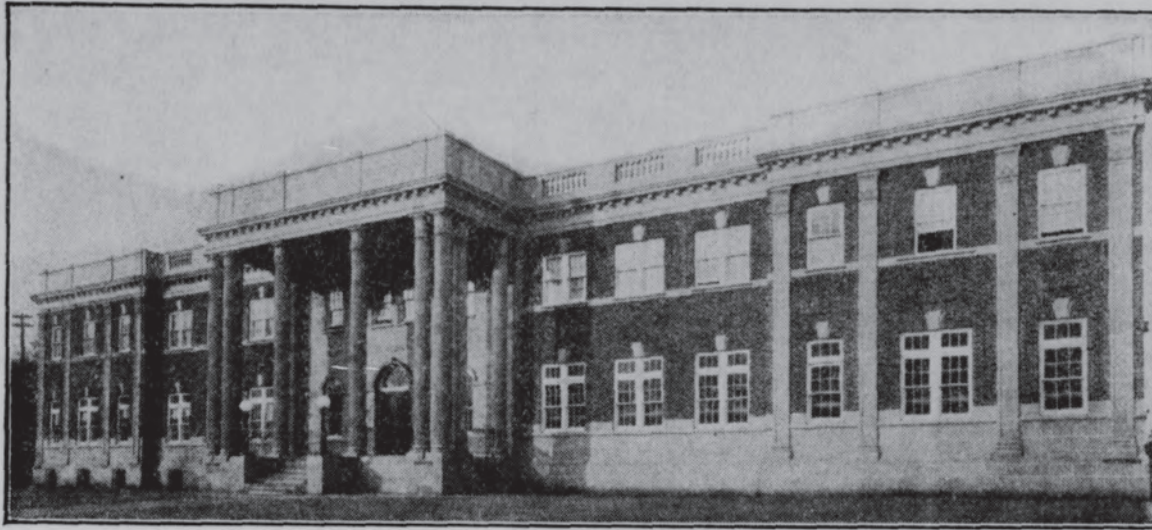
If there are any persons prominent in New York, whom you think will prove valuable in this campaign and if you think a line from you to them will help any and you would care to do so, I assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, believe me

Faithfully yours,

EMB:LG

E. M. Baer



Orthodox Old Home

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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 11, 1921

The Cleveland Federation of Jewish Charities,
City.

Attention: Mr. Eiseman

Gentlemen:

We, The Board of Directors of the Orthodox Old Home, wish to secure the indorsement and support of the Community Chest thru the Federation of Jewish Charities, and are taking this opportunity of asking you to assist us all you can in this matter.

We shall be glad to go over this matter personally with your representatives and give you such information as you may deem necessary to get the assistance of the above named association.

Assuring you that anything you may be able to do to help us will be greatly appreciated by all the members as well as the inmates of this very worthy organization, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE ORTHODOX OLD HOME.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

By.....



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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE FEDERATION OF THE JEWISH CHARITIES OF CLEVELAND

The Orthodox Old Home
5912 Scovill Ave.
Cleveland

Dear Sirs:

The request contained in your letter of January 11th was taken up at a meeting of our Executive Committee several days ago, and I am instructed to advise you that the Federation will be glad to take up with you the question of lending its endorsement to your Institution for the purpose of securing support from the Community Fund.

Will you, therefor, please submit to the Federation in detail the following:

1. A complete statement of your Receipts and Expenditures for the maintenance of your Institution during the year 1920.
2. A statement of your Capital Account Receipts and Expenditures.
3. A copy of the Constitution and Regulations of your Institution.
4. A list of the present inmates of your Institution, with the date of their admission to the Home.

In connection with the latter information, it is our understanding with your Committee who called on Mr. Eisenman sometime ago, that the Federation would have free access to your records for the purpose of knowing more about your policy of admission of inmates.

Very Truly

S ecy.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, at 1:15 P. M. at the Federation office.

This Meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the new Board and to act on appropriations to the Institutions for the year 1921.

Will you please try to be present?

Very sincerely,

President,

The Federation of Jewish Charities.

January 28, 1921

P. S. The Board of Trustees of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, will hold their Annual Meeting in this city on Sunday Morning, January 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel Cleveland, and the Trustees of the Cleveland Federation are cordially invited to attend.

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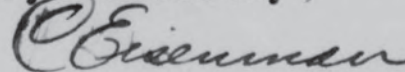
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Dear Rabbi Silver :

Mr. Abraham Stearn, who has passed away this week, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federation ever since its organization, and the Executive Committee at a meeting held today, adopted resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the bereaved family on behalf of the Federation Board of Trustees.

Members of the Executive Committee have also indicated their intention to contribute to the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of Mr. Stearn, and any other member of the Board desiring to remember Mr. Stearn in this way may send his contribution to the Federation office.

Very sincerely,



President,

The Federation of Jewish Charities.

February 17, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 55th Street & Central Ave.
Cleveland

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Orthodox Old Home

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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO March 1, 1921

Cleveland Federation Jewish Charities.
1531 Guardian Bldg.
City

Gentlemen:

The following is the information requested in your letter of some time ago. Have not itemized the amounts but will be glad to do so if you so request.

From the General Fund for maintainance of the present home.

Balance on hand Jan.1, 1920..... \$ 15,549.23

Total income received from donations etc 1920.. 26,441.99

Total Assets. \$ 44,991 .16

Disbursements year 1920 for maintainance of Home. 15,464. 05

Balance..... \$ 26,527 .11

The above balance disposed as follows:

Loaned to the Building Fund..... 18,335.03

2 Mortgages and cash on hand..... 8,192.08

\$ 26,527.11

The above is from our financial statement of January 16, 1921.



Orthodox Old Home

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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 1, 1921.

Our Building Fund Statement. Up to Feb. 1, 1921.

Recd from Pledges and Subscriptions.....	55,110.88
Loaned from General Fund as per statement.....	18,335.03
" " " Since Jan. 16, 1921 including \$20,000 paid for lot for new home.....	23,823.67
Loaned from the Woodland Bank.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$122,269.58
Disbursements consisting of amounts paid for material, contracts, pay rolls on work of new building.....	<u>121,808.43</u>
Bank Balance	\$ 461.15

WRHS



Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 55th Street & Central Ave
The Temple
Cleveland

NOTICE

of an important Meeting of the
Board of Trustees

of the Federation of Jewish Charities to be held
on Tuesday, March 22nd at 12:30 P M. Sharp,
at _____

For the purpose of _____

March 19, 1921



Samuel Joseph
Acting Chairman

*Please Detach And Keep This Card As A Reminder Of The
Meeting*



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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE FEDERATION OF THE JEWISH CHARITIES OF CLEVELAND

The Orthodox Old Home
5912 Scovill Ave.
Cleveland

Dear Sirs:

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Federation to advise you that they deem it inadvisable to consider endorsement of your Institution to the Community Fund at this time, because of the financial situation in which you are involved by reason of your building project.

The Community Fund, as you know, has not as yet undertaken to make provision for Capital or Building account needs of any Institution.

Very sincerely,

President,

The Federation of Jewish Charities.

May 20, 1921



Orthodox Old Home

בית מושב זקנים

736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 1, 1921

The Cleveland Federation of Jewish Charities,

Guardian Bldg.

City.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of recent date duly received and read
at meeting of Board of Trustees.

Beg to advise that our object in writing you was not
to ask help towards our building funds, but solely for the
maintainance of our Home.

Yours very truly,

THE ORTHODOX OLD HOME.

.....Secy.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The final meeting of the board of Trustees of the Federation for this year, will be held on Thursday, December 29th, at 1:15 P.M. at the Federation office.

Approval of the Board is desired for recent actions of the Executive Committee, and a brief report of the year's work will be submitted.

Very sincerely,

Julius Feiss
Vice-President.

December 24, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

On September 15th, 1922, I sent you
a letter and I am sorry to note that you did
not even reply. Is it possible that you are
so busy that you cannot find time to answer
an old friend?

Awaiting impatiently a favorable
reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Jacob Massel

September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. Jacob Massel,
425 Lafayette St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Massel,

I regret to say that I did not receive your letter of September 15th, and therefore could not reply to you. I always have time to answer letters.

Trusting that you and your family are well, and with my best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 26, 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 55th Street & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

Thanks for your favor of September 22nd.

I am really sorry that you did not receive my letter of September 5th. I am enclosing a copy thereof and I hope that you will see your way clear to help us. As you will see from the letter, we are in a terrible predicament and all immigrant Jews in the United States must unite to prevent the calamity.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, and with best personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Massel

*Copy of
letter enclosed
mailed to
Samuel Higerleider
Oct 2/1922*

October second, 1922

Mr. Jacob Massel,
425 Lafayette Street
New York City.

My dear Mr. Massel,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of the twenty-sixth ultimo. I do not know just exactly what I can do at the present time, but I shall get in touch with some of the members of the Federation of Jewish Charities within a day or two and shall discuss the matter with them.

With kindest regards, and wish you a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Marcel letter sent
to Mr. Saml. Hugerleider
Oct. 2nd 1922 -*

October second
1922

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer,

I am enclosing you a letter
which was sent to me by the Hebrew Sheltering
and Immigrant Aid Society of America, which
organization seems to be in urgent need of
support. Has the Federation done anything
in the matter which was planned.

With kindest regards and wishing
you a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 6th, 1922.

Mr. Jacob Hassel,
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hassel,

I referred your correspondence to the Federation of Jewish Charities of Cleveland and I received the letter which I am enclosing herewith. I believe that the Federation apparently is in communication with your organization and I trust that you will find a way of solving the difficulties mentioned in your letter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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East 55th Street & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

Thanks for your favor of October 2nd. I wish you could move the Cleveland Federation to come to some understanding with us. Last July we appointed our Director, Mr. Isidore Hershtfeld, to visit Cleveland for the purpose of having a conference with the Federation and settle matters, but up to date, nothing came of it.

Hias is serving Cleveland as well as the Jews all over the United States, and there is no reason why we should have to "schnor" in other cities for Cleveland.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Massel

October 12, 1922

Mr. Edward M. Baker, Secretary,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
1531 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

Your favor of the 29th ult. has been duly received, and Rabbi A. H. Silver has since also sent us the letter of October 4th, 1922, from your Mr. S. Goldhamer to him on the same subject.

The delay in replying to your favor of the 29th ult. has been due to the intervening Jewish holidays and the fact that our Board of Directors had had not meeting in the meantime; but some time ago our Board of Directors requested Mr. Isidore Hershfield, a member of the Board, to take up this matter with your Federation at Cleveland, so as to dispose of it entirely and satisfactorily to both parties by a personal interview.

We clearly realize from your letter of the 29th ult. that you must now make your request to your community fund for your 1923 subvention, and the inclusion or exclusion of a subvention to us must figure of course, in your request to the community fund.

Mr. Hershfield is ready to go at any time to Cleveland and meet your Federation Board and thrash out the entire matter. Our actual aim in having Mr. Hershfield go to Cleveland is to come to some reasonable arrangement with your Federation so that solicitation in Cleveland by us will be permanently stopped. We realize fully your attitude and the great desirability of our receiving a subvention from your Federation without the intervention and expense of work by our solicitors. Will you not write or wire us when your Board can hold a regular or special meeting to confer with Mr. Hershfield, and we promise he will come at once? Only three days or more notice will be necessary.

Mr. Edward M. Baker, Secretary
Federation of Jewish Charities...2...

Mr. Hershfield, on various occasions
and also at the recent conference of Jewish
Social Workers in Providence, has expressed his
opinion as to desirability and necessity of
arranging with Federations for subventions, and
thus dispensing with solicitation in Federation
cities.

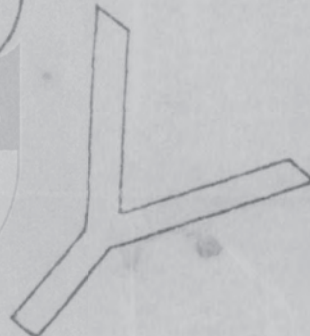
Awaiting your immediate reply,

Very truly yours

(Signed) JOHN L. BERNSTEIN

President

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you very much for your favor of the 9th inst. with the enclosure of Mr. Goldhamer's letter to you of the 4th inst. The enclosed carbon copy of our letter of this date to your Federation is self explanatory. We hope that your Federation will arrange at once to have Mr. Hershtfeld called to Cleveland and thus enable both of us to have the entire matter disposed of mutually satisfactorily.

Very sincerely yours

Jacob Massel
Chairman Campaign Committee

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Orthodox Old Home

בית מושב זקנים

736 LAKEVIEW ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 21, 1922

Rabbi A.H. Silver
East 55th St. Temple
East 55th & Central Ave.
City

My Dear Rabbi:

As per conversation with Mr. J. Soglowitz and yourself, we are enclosing copies of the correspondence which transpired between the Orthodox Old Home and the Cleveland Federation of Jewish Charities.

Yours very truly,
THE ORTHODOX OLD HOME.

E. Greenberg... SECY.

EG:DK

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Dear Rabbi:

Due acknowledgment is being made to Mrs. I. Stein for her increased subscription to the Federation for 1923 and her check is being forwarded to the Community Fund.

Very sincerely,



A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "S. Goldhamer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over a faint, circular watermark of the Federation of the Jewish Charities of Cleveland, which features a menorah and the text "AMERICAN JEWISH CHARITIES OF CLEVELAND".

December 8th 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th St. Temple,
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December 13th, 1922.

Mr. S. Goldhammer,
Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhammer,

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Bernstein of the Hias came in to see me. He was very much perturbed about the action which you promised to take, of circularizing the community with reference to the campaign which the Hias was planning to launch in this city. He feels that before the Federation takes any such action, that he or some other representative of the organization, should have an opportunity to explain fully and in great detail the work and the needs of the Hias before the Board of Directors of the Federation.

I tried to get in touch with you that afternoon at your home and was told that you were out driving. Mr. Bernstein is anxious to discuss with you personally the information which you brought back from New York.

I do not know what action you have taken, but I do feel that a letter sent out by the Federation touching upon the work of the Hias would be in the nature of criticism which would compel the Hias to answer, thus engaging the community in controversy, which at this time should be avoided. If at all possible, I think the action should be delayed until such time as the Hias' representative has been given a chance to present the case for the Hias in full. I should like to have your judgment in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FREDERICK JAY
WILLIAM C. McTAGUE

LAW OFFICES
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790 BROAD STREET
NEWARK, N. J.
TELEPHONE 6554 MARKET

December twenty-eighth,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Congregation Tisereth Israel,
Wilson & Central Aves.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

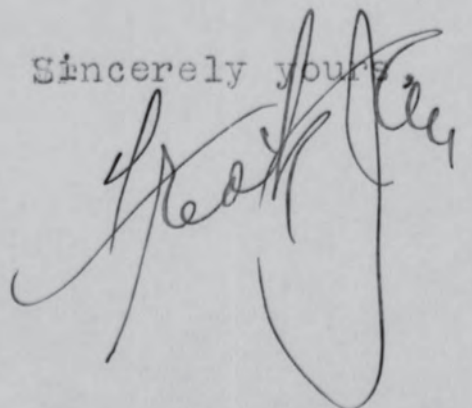
It is now some time since we met and I am happy for the opportunity to at least write you, even though I am going to ask a favor.

I have been appointed on the Legal Committee to draw the By-Laws and Constitution for the formation of a Jewish Associated Charities in our city, before becoming members of the Community Chest which, from all appearances is coming to life in the very near future. I wonder whether you could get me a copy of the By-Laws and Constitution of the Jewish Associated Charities of Cleveland, which I have heard referred to as the leading Jewish Associated Charities, so that I may use it as a model for the drafting of our own. If you can possibly let me have this, if you can procure it in a very short time, I shall certainly appreciate it.

District No. 3 is going to have its Convention in Newark on January 29th, 30th and 31st, and as you will probably be in New York at that time to attend the Convention to be held there in which you must be interested, I would like to have you with us as our guest during these few days, particularly for the big banquet that is scheduled for the evening of January 30th. Suppose you think it over and let me know.

Wishing you a happy New Year and with many thanks for any effort you may make in my behalf in securing the By-Laws, I am

Sincerely yours



J.T

December 30th, 1922.

Mr. Samuel Goldhammer,
Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhammer,

I would appreciate it very much
if you would send Mr. Frederick Jay a copy
of the constitution and by-laws of the Cleveland
Federation of Jewish Charities.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



December 30th, 1922.

Mr. Frederick Jay,
790 Broad St.,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Jay,

I have requested the Cleveland
Federation of Jewish Charities to send
you a copy of their constitution.

I do not know that it would be
possible for me to be with you during the
B'nai B'rith convention as I plan to return
to Cleveland on January 25th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FREDERICK JAY
WILLIAM C. MCTAGUE

LAW OFFICES
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January ninth,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

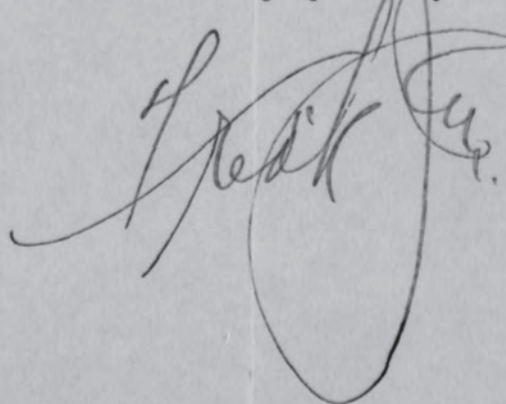
My dear Rabbi:

Your letter of December 30th at hand, and thank you for same. Up to the present time I have not received a copy of the Constitution of the Federation of Jewish Charities and as I am very anxious to get it, I wonder whether I cannot impose upon your good nature to hurry the matter along just a bit.

I do honestly wish you could arrange to stay over for our Convention as I know everyone would be delighted to have you.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble this matter may give you, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



J.T

Please attend
to this
Thank you
A.H.

Your previous
letter was returned
to the sample for
Mr. Janji's address
S.S.



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Rabbi A. H. Silver:

This is to remind you of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation to be held on Monday afternoon, January 29th at 3.00 o'clock at the Federation office.

This meeting will be one of importance in making the appropriations to the institutions for 1923 and in reviewing the work of the Federation for the past year.

Will you please make every effort to be present.

Very sincerely,

Isaac Joseph
Acting Chairman.

January 25th 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th & Central Ave
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached reports of the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities during the year 1922, were submitted to the Board members at the meeting held on January 29th.

A reading of this brief review will make you conversant with the activities of the past year.

Very sincerely,

Isaac Joseph
Acting Chairman

February 3rd 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th St. Temple,
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The Board of Trustees of the
Federation of Jewish Charities
extends an invitation to yourself and your friends to attend the

Annual Meeting

of the Federation which is to be held on
Sunday evening, May 6, 1923
at the Euclid Avenue Temple, Euclid and 82nd Street
at eight o'clock

A Service of Tribute to the Memory of
our late President

Mr. Charles Eisenman,

will follow a brief business meeting

Hon. Newton D. Baker,

Ex-Secretary of War

with whom Mr. Eisenman was closely associated during
his service to the Government, in the late war, and

Mr. Julius Rosenwald

Friend and Co-worker of Mr. Eisenman in the field of Philanthropy,
will address the Meeting

Announcement will also be made of a proposed Charles Eisenman
Memorial which will be devoted to the purpose of stimulating public
interest in the broader humanitarian principles which inspired
Mr. Eisenman's work in behalf of his fellowman.

Amendment to Regulations
of The Federation of Jewish Charities Proposed by the
Board of Trustees

That Article VII shall read as follows:—

Committee

Section 1: As soon as practicable after the annual meeting of each year the President shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint an Executive Committee: he may also appoint such other Committees, as in his judgment or the judgment of the Board, may from time to time be necessary or proper.

Executive Committee

Section 2: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and not more than six other members of the Board of Trustees, and the terms of the members other than the Executive Officers, shall be for three months from the time of their appointment, and until they shall have been discharged from such duty by the Chairman. The service of all Board members on the Executive Committee shall be scheduled by appointments made at the first Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting.

The Executive Committee shall direct the work of other Committees and shall have such other powers as may be conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once every month, and at such other times as it may be called together by the Chairman, and all records of its meetings shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

The following nominations for election to the Board of Trustees of the Federation, will be submitted to a vote of the Federation membership at the Annual Meeting, on Sunday, May 6, 1923:

For Representative Trustees

Nominated by the Board of Trustees of the respective Organizations, as per Article IV, Section 5a, of Federation Regulations

Wm. C. Treuhaft	to represent	<i>Council Educational Alliance</i>
Sol Reinthal	"	<i>Camp Wise Association</i>
Mrs. Sieg. Herzog	"	<i>Council of Jewish Women</i>
Samuel Garber	"	<i>Hebrew Free Loan Association</i>
Henry Baker	"	<i>Hebrew Relief Association</i>
J. Sogolovitz	"	<i>Hebrew Shelter Home</i>
Samuel Gross	"	<i>Jewish Orphan Home</i>
M. J. Mandelbaum	"	<i>Montefiore Home</i>
Salmon P. Halle	"	<i>Mt. Sinai Hospital</i>
Alfred A. Benesch	"	<i>National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver</i>
Julius Fryer	"	<i>Welfare Association for Jewish Children</i>

For Trustees-at-Large

Nominated by a Special Nominating Committee, as per Article IV, Section 5b, of Federation Regulations:

Three Year Term

Eugene S. Halle	Solomon Goldman	Samuel Regar
Abba H. Silver	Louis Wolsey	

Two Year Term

Max Simon

Article IV, Section 5-d; Nominations of candidates for vacancies among the Trustees-at-Large may be made by no less than twenty-five members, who shall certify in writing to the secretary the names of nominees at least ten days before the annual meeting, and a list of such nominees shall thereupon be mailed to each member at least three days before the meeting. Thereupon the Secretary shall have prepared an Official Ballot of all the nominees, indicating thereon which are Trustees-at-Large, and which Representative Trustees, and the respective terms for which they are to be elected, and no vote shall be counted unless recorded on an official Ballot, and which shall be cast for the total number of vacancies to be filled.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Jewish Charities will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Federation office.

In addition to the election of officers and appointment of committees, other business of importance will be taken up, and you are urgently requested to be present.

Very sincerely,

S. Goldhamer
Executive Secretary,

Federation of Jewish Charities.

Rabbi A H Silver
East 55th St & Central
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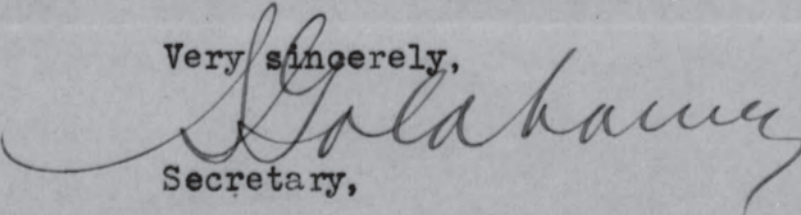
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, at 3 o'clock at the Federation office, for the purpose of passing on the recommendations of the Budget Committee for appropriations to be asked of the Community Fund for 1924.

Following the Executive Committee meeting, a meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held for action on the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Miss Della Katzenstein, Director of the Hebrew Relief Association, will be present to tell the Board briefly about the development of the work of that organization, bringing out the essential differences in the administration of Jewish and non-Jewish family welfare work.

The meeting should be of interest to every Board member, and all are urged to be present.

Very sincerely,


Secretary,

Federation of Jewish Charities

September 19th 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 55th & Central
City

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While in the aggregate, the Jewish giving falls short of the amounts which have been taken out, we must in all fairness take into account the fact that Jewish subscribers are contributing, man for man, much more liberally than non-Jewish subscribers and that in the aggregate, while the Jews have been contributing fully 10% of the funds received, I doubt if the Jewish population represents 10% of the total population, and I am certain that the Jewish wealth of the City represents nowhere near 10% and probably not 5%.

This is not of course offered in any defence of those who are not doing their duty by the Community Fund, and many of whom were not doing their duty by the Federation either.

If you will indicate a convenient time when you would like to discuss this matter in Federation Board meeting, I shall be glad to arrange to have such a meeting called.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Goldhamer

September 28th 1923

P. S. Total pledges to the Community Fund:

1920	\$ 4,026,000
1921	4,365,000
1922	3,808,000
1923	<u>4,261,619</u>

Total.....\$16,460,619

War Relief Com. #843,750
Jews cont. W.R. #273,625 since 1920.
Nothing to non-Jews.

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Comparative Figures on Jewish Participation in Community Fund

	1920	1921	1922	1923	Totals
1. Rec'd for Jewish Local Needs	\$ 300,125	\$ 373,495*	\$ 369,705*	\$343,000	\$1,386,325
2. " " Foreign Relief	450,000	218,750	175,000	-0-	843,750
3. Total for Jewish Purposes	\$ 750,125	\$ 592,245	\$ 544,705	\$343,000	\$2,230,075
4. Percentage of Reduction		21%	8%	40%	.
5. Total Amount Subscribed to Community Fund	\$4,026,000	\$4,365,000	\$3,808,000	\$4,261,000	\$16,460,000
6. Percentage Taken for Jewish Purposes	18%	14%	14%	8%	13.5%
7. Amount Subscribed to Fund by Jews	\$ 425,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 385,000	\$440,000	\$1,660,000
8. Percentage of Total Sub- scription	10.5%	9%	10%	10.3%	10.1%
9. Percentage of Gain or Loss in Total Subscription to Fund as above noted - Line 5		18%	-13%	12%	
10. Percentage of Gain or Loss in Subscriptions of Jews - Line 7		-2%	-7%	14%	

*Includes \$32,206 in 1921 and \$25,366 in 1922 for Hospital Replastering (Emergency)

Givers of \$100 and over to Fund:

Number of all such givers	5,100
Number of Jewish givers	1,120
Number of total givers in Division A and B (presumably all business and professional)	40,000
Number of Jewish givers so recorded	4,000
Percentage of givers of \$100 and over in Div A and B	12%
Percentage of Jewish givers in same classes	27.5%

E. M. BAKER
1014 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND

September 28th, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 55th & Central,
City
Dear Friend;-

It is desired to discuss with
a group of representative Jewish persons
of this community, a matter of unusual
importance to all of us, and to this end
we are asking you to be present at a con-
ference which is called for that purpose
on Thursday evening, October 4th, at the
Excelsior Club, 11111 Euclid Avenue, at 8
o'clock.

We trust that you will make
every effort to be present.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) E. M. Baker
S. P. Halle
Isaac Joseph
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@ 10/5/23
Dear Rabbi:

May I ask you to serve on a special Committee, of which Mr. Sam Hartman is Chairman and Messrs. S. P. Halle and Max Simon are the other members, in considering some plans for co-operation with the Community Fund, looking towards the development of a better response in subscriptions from the Jewish community, and particularly from those who have consistently failed to meet fully their share of the burden.

Mr. Hartman will arrange with you a time for the meeting.

Very sincerely,

Edward M. Baker
President,

Federation of Jewish Charities.

October 5th 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Mr. E. M. Baker,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
1537 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker,

I shall be very pleased to serve
on the Special Committee to consider a plan for
co-operation with the Community Fund.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Orthodox Old Home

בית מושב זקנים

736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 28, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Temple,
City.

Dear Friend:-

The fact that you have been contributing yearly to the Community Chest indicates that you are in sympathy with charities that look after those in need.

Do you know that this Home shelters eighty-five old Orthodox, Jewish men and women? Because of a lack of funds and facilities, the Home, in the past, had to refuse the applications of blind and otherwise incurable old men and women; those who could not look after themselves. But now, with the purchase of the house adjoining the Home, we are in a position to take care of these unfortunates and give them the care and comfort they need. Surely, you will agree that this institution is deserving of support!

You will be approached, shortly, for funds for the Community Chest. Because the Orthodox Old Home receives no aid from the Federation of Jewish Charities it is imperative that financial help be sent direct to the Home. Do not forget this worthy institution when you make your pledge to the Community Fund. SEND OUR SHARE DIRECT TO US.

Please be assured that any contribution you will make to The Orthodox Old Home will be very much appreciated, and that your gift, be it large or small, will be welcome. We have faith that our appeal will not go unanswered.

Very truly yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE ORTHODOX OLD HOME

A. H. Myers Pres/

The Federation of Jewish Charities

Cleveland

Dear Friend:

You will, in the course of a few days, be asked to make your pledge to the Community Fund for 1924.

May we respectfully direct your attention to two facts which have a bearing on your subscription?

First: That the Jewish Charities, comprising the Federation, are to receive from the Community Fund for 1924, a total of \$363,000 or \$20,000 more than for 1923;

Second: That the Community Fund has always given earnest and sympathetic consideration to the needs of Jewish Social Service as presented by the Federation, and has been as generous as the funds at its disposal, have permitted.

For 1924 the Community Fund asks \$4,200,000, which is approximately the amount of the pledges for 1923.

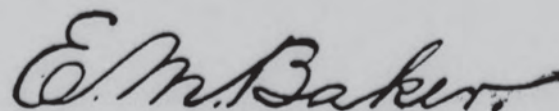
It is planned to rebuild the Reserve Fund which was considerably depleted by the emergency demand for Japanese Relief--this Fund is a means of saving the Community from unexpected solicitations in times of emergency.

Your pledge to the Fund for 1924, should not be less than for 1923.

And if perchance, in the judgment of the Fund, it has been deemed advisable and necessary to ask you for a larger response to make up for the losses that come thru death and other causes, we urge you to grant the request cheerfully and graciously, in the interest of a better Cleveland Community.

Very sincerely,

The Federation of Jewish Charities



President

November 15, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Silver:

Will you please try to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation to be held on Monday afternoon, November 26 at 3:00 o'clock at the Federation office.

Some important matters will be up for discussion and your counsel is desired.

Very sincerely,

Chairman,
Executive Committee.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
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November 22, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Silver:

A further meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Friday afternoon, November 30 at 3:00 o'clock at the Federation office to take up the unfinished business of the meeting held yesterday.

present?

Will you please try to be

Very sincerely,

Secretary,

Executive Committee,

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

November 27, 1923.

Progress of Survey of Jewish Charities of Cleveland.

The Bureau of Jewish Social Research has had members of its staff and all its Advisory Committee at work in Cleveland, on the Survey of Cleveland's Jewish Welfare Activities, since the middle of November.

The fields of activity which will be studied in the survey are, Recreation, Child Care, Family Welfare, Health Service and Jewish Education. There will also be a study of the co-operation among administrative agencies such as the Federation.

The field of recreation is having the personal attention and direction of Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, the head of the Bureau; Mr. Goldsmith is making his headquarters at 1537 Guardian Building and can be reached by telephone at Main 2559.

The study of recreation will bring Mr. Goldsmith in contact with such agencies as the Camp Wise Association, the B'nai Brith, the Council of Jewish Women, Educational Alliance, the Martha House, the Jewish Center and other congregational activities, as well as other agencies not included in the Jewish group, but making city-wide provision for recreation.

Miss Frances Taussig, Director of the United Hebrew Charities of New York and Miss Eleanor Blackman of the same organization, have begun the study of Family Welfare work at the Hebrew Relief Association and the range of their investigation will bring them into touch also with the Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Hebrew Shelter Home, the Instant Aid Society, the Jewish Day Nursery, the Jewish Relief Society, and the Social Service Department of Mt. Sinai Hospital, as well as the Mothers' Pension Bureau and other agencies ministering in this field of service. Miss Taussig and Miss Blackman, for the time being, may be reached at Randolph 5018.

Dr. Sol. Lowenstein, formerly head of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of New York City and now Director of the Federated Jewish Charities of New York, is reviewing the studies of Child Care work already made in this community and extending his investigation with the aid of Miss Sherline. These studies will include the work of the Jewish Orphans Home, the Orthodox Orphan Asylum, the Welfare Association for Jewish Children, as well as the Juvenile Court, Bohemian Society and other city activities which provide recreation and educational facilities for Jewish children.

A preliminary analysis of the work of the Out-Patient Department of Mt. Sinai is being made as well as further investigation of other agencies that are in effect helping to meet the health problems of the Jews of Cleveland. Dr. Michael M. Davis of the Committee on Dispensary Development of New York City, is acting as consultant in the Health Division of the Survey, and is being assisted in his preliminary work by Miss Henrietta Aidman, who may be reached at Main 2559.

The problems of delinquency will be dealt with by Dr. Julius Drachsler, professor of sociology and economics of the College of the City of New York, who has already been here to plan his portion of the survey in connection with the work which will include the Big Brother and Big Sister Movements and facts available from the public schools, the Juvenile Court and the Recreational Agencies.

Mr. M. J. Karp, Director of the Family Welfare and Personal Service Bureau of Chicago, will study the problem of the Handicapped and the work that is being done for the Aged and Infirm and the Blind, by the Montefiore Home, the Orthodox Old Home and the Committee for the Blind.

The study of Jewish Education is also to begin very shortly, as soon as it is possible to make definite arrangements with those who are to participate, and will include the facilities provided by the Religious Schools, the Congregations and by the Hebrew School and Institute.

The agencies included in the community-wide study of Jewish Philanthropic Service are urged to lend their whole hearted co-operation to the efforts of the staff of the survey and to give freely every aid and information that may be sought and which will be necessary to the preparation of a program of future development of Cleveland's Jewish social service.

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December 11th 1923,

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February 18th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
55th Street and Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing of your prominence in your community and of your interest in the welfare of our people, we do not hesitate in appealing to you to co-operate with our Messrs. J. Sloyer and B. Landfield, who will visit your city, shortly, for the purpose of enlisting support to the Society.

We feel that you are fully acquainted with the activities of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America. The Society, in order to render the best of service to the Jewish wanderer, both here and abroad, maintains branches at all important seaport cities, bureaus at Ellis Island and at Washington, D. C. and offices abroad. You appreciate the tremendous strain on our financial resources that this work entails and if we are to continue to render the same humanitarian and constructive service, as thoroughly as in the past, it is imperative that we have the fullest moral and material support of American Jewry.

We, therefore, again appeal to you to lend every possible assistance to Messrs. Sloyer and Landfield, as we are confident that with your invaluable co-operation, the most gratifying results will be obtained.

Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

President

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Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing of the great interest you take in Jewish affairs at large and especially of your interest in the cause of Hias, we, therefore, appeal to you, in the name of the Jewish wanderer, to please give every possible assistance to our representatives, Messrs. Sloyer and Landfield, now in your city.

A committee is being organized for our campaign there, which is to start the 20th of this month. It is needless to say that your invaluable assistance is needed and is herewith respectfully solicited.

We take it for granted that you are well aware of the immigration problems that Hias is now facing. Its position is such that it is most important for American Jewry to now render fullest assistance towards our worthy cause.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you may do for us in this campaign,

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Bernstein
President

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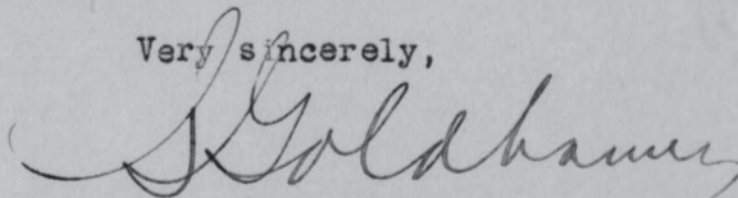
Dear Rabbi Silver:

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation on Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 o'clock at the Federation office.

There will be an election of officers, appointments of certain committees, and consideration of a brief outline of the main suggestions of the survey.

The meeting is one of importance and you are earnestly requested to attend.

Very sincerely,


Secretary.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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March 17, 1924.

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Dear Rabbi:

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 31, at 2.30 o'clock at the Federation office.

Will you please try to attend?

Very Sincerely,

Rabbi A H Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Chairman.

July 29, 1924

N.B. The Executive Committee for the July Quarter:

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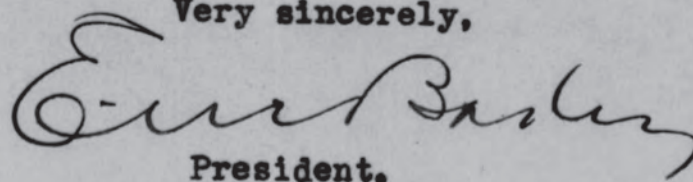
There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation on Friday afternoon, September 5 at 2:30 o'clock at the Federation office.

One of the matters to be submitted for consideration is the question of an application to the Community Fund for additional requirements for the balance of this year resulting from a progressively increasing demand upon the Hebrew Relief Association for aid since the beginning of the present business depression.

Dr. Slawson, recently engaged as Research Secretary of the Federation, has also taken up his work and will be present to meet the members of the Executive Committee.

Will you please try to come?

Very sincerely,


President.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
%The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
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September 3, 1924.

Montefiore Home

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My dear Rabbi:

May I ask you to serve as a member of the Special Committee which I am instructed by the Federation Board to appoint for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Directors of the Montefiore Home at their quarterly meeting in October to discuss the question of kosherization as proposed by the Federation.

The other members of this Committee are Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chairman, Mrs. Sieg Herzog, Messrs. Isaac Joseph, Sol Reintahl, Max Simon and myself.

Very sincerely,

Edward M. Baker

President,
Federation of Jewish Charities.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
City.

September 16, 1924.

Reinthal

September 17th, 1924.

Mr. E.M. Baker,
1537 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker,

I shall be pleased to
be a member of the committee which
is to meet with the Board of Directors
of the Montefiore Home in October.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

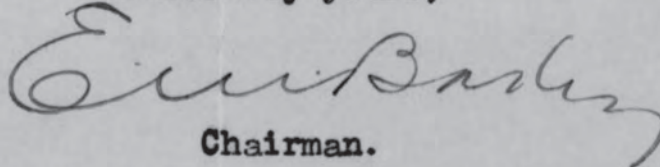
In further reference to the plans of the Federation with regard to the affiliation of the Orthodox institutions, two meetings have been arranged for next week:

Meeting with the Board of Directors of the Jewish Day Nursery on Wednesday afternoon, September 24 at 3:00 o'clock at the Federation office;

Meeting with the Board of Directors of the Orthodox Old Home on Thursday evening, September 25 at 8:00 o'clock at the Orthodox Old Home, 736 Lakeview Road.

The members of the Federation Committee are earnestly requested to attend these very important meetings to give their counsel and help in the discussions which will take place.

Sincerely yours,


Chairman.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
City.

September 19, 1924.

P.S.- The meeting held last evening with the directors of the Orthodox Orphan Asylum was productive of a very friendly discussion and resulted in the appointment of a special committee of five from the Board of the Orthodox Orphan Asylum to meet with the Federation officers in planning, in detail, the basis of affiliation provided, of course, that all of this has the approval of the Federation Board and the Community Fund.

Louis Marshall

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(ORGANIZED AT CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL AND CENTRAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, JUNE 22, 1924)

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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my solemn duty to present for your consideration a problem of the utmost seriousness affecting the immediate and peremptory needs of Jews who are practically refugees from their native lands and who are now on the verge of despair. They are, first, the 10,000 men, women and children who are now stranded in various European ports, and second, the 5,000 who are languishing in Cuba.

Those of the first class mentioned left their homes and disposed of their belongings with the view of taking up their abode in the United States. They were provided with the requisite passports which bore the visas of various consuls of the United States. They had paid for their transportation to our country and were mentally, morally and physically qualified for admission in conformity with our laws, but solely on account of the exhaustion of the quotas assigned to the respective lands of their nativity they were not allowed to leave the ports from which they had arranged to sail. Since then they have been unable to secure repatriation, or to gain permission to seek employment in the countries in which they now find themselves and from which they are liable on short notice to be deported, and their plight is growing more hopeless from day to day.

Those of the second class mentioned were induced by the agents of steamship companies, regardless of what might become of them when they reached their destination, to migrate to Cuba. There but few of them have been enabled to secure employment, although ready, willing and able to work; a large proportion of them have been stricken with illness in consequence of climatic and other conditions with which they are unable to cope, are ignorant of the language and customs of the country, and are deprived of the helping hand of those who might advise and aid them in their efforts to gain a livelihood. The young girls are obliged to live under conditions which subject them to unspeakable dangers, and the children have no opportunity for education. Many have fallen a prey to these untoward and hopeless conditions.

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The doors of our country are closed to these homeless ones, without fault of theirs. As stated, 10,000 of them relied on the visas of American consuls and found that they were not honored by our immigration authorities. The laws of our country must and will be obeyed. There will be no violation or evasion of them directly or indirectly. It is therefore necessary to provide a method whereby these refugees may be enabled to migrate into countries where it will be possible for them to live, and to give them financial assistance during the period that must necessarily elapse before they can earn a livelihood.

There is another phase of the subject of immigration which calls for immediate attention. As is well known, conditions in various parts of Europe are such that a considerable number of Jews find it absolutely essential for their well-being to migrate to other lands. To subject them to the tender mercies of steamship agents drumming for business, would only repeat in even more aggravated form, if possible, the experience of those now in Cuba. That would mean their destruction. We have no right to be indifferent to their fate. We owe it to them and to ourselves to be able to warn them against dangers and to advise them with regard to opportunities. To do so intelligently and effectively will necessitate a thorough investigation by competent experts of economic, climatic, political and other conditions in such countries as are willing to open their gates to newcomers. If this responsibility is not assumed promptly, there is almost a certainty that a serious calamity will ensue.

There are liberal governments whose territories are today open to immigration, and it is the purpose of the Committee to direct as many of the refugees now stranded as is practicable to such regions. As to those who are still in their homes a considerable proportion of them doubtless will seek to colonize in Palestine. To the extent that that will be possible in the light of the existing agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the Holy Land, it will be furthered in every legitimate way. But there are doubtless a considerable number who either do not desire to or who cannot take up their abode in Palestine, and for them, if possible, other outlets must be found. Among the lands in which there are comparatively few Jews which may afford a field for immigrants, are Mexico, such parts of South America as are not within the Tropics, Australia and South Africa.

Our immediate need is a sufficient fund to meet the acute phases of the problem and a reasonable sum to carry on the investigation to which reference has been made. It has been concluded that the minimum requirement for the year beginning on October 1, 1924, is \$500,000. This amount should be collected within the next few weeks. Delay merely means the multiplication of difficulties and an increase of the horrors which we are seeking to remedy.

I earnestly request you to bring to your Congregation and community the cause concerning which I have written. If it should not be possible to devote the Holy Day service to the actual collection for the cause, I have no doubt that you will so bring the cause to the heart of your people, that it will be easier to invite and secure their support when the appeal is directly made to them. I count upon your earnest and heartfelt cooperation in this thing.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Marshall
Chairman

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is notice of an important meeting.

The Executive Committees of the Community Fund, the Welfare Federation and the Federation of Jewish Charities are asked to meet in joint session on Wednesday, October 1, at a 12 o'clock luncheon in room 445 of the Statler Hotel.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider community needs as affecting the size of the Community Fund's goal in the November campaign. The exact amount is not to be determined by this joint meeting, but the recommendations of the meeting will have an important bearing upon the ultimate decision.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you can attend so that reservations may be made. The Chairman would urge the importance of your attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Baker
President.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
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September 25, 1924.

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C O P Y

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There will be a meeting of the Board of Jewish Education on Thursday evening, October 9th, at 8.00 o'clock at the Excelsior Club.

Committees appointed at the last meeting will have reports to make, and the members are asked to try to be present so that due consideration may be given to matters which are of importance to the progress of our work.

Very Sincerely,

A. H. Silver

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
East 105th St
City

October 6th 1924

NATHAN J. MILLER
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

October Twenty-third,
Nineteen hundred Twenty-four.

Dear Abba:-

The Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees, of which I happen to be Treasurer, wants to appoint someone to take charge of raising the money in Cleveland, and it has been suggested that I should ask you who would be the proper man.

We figure Cleveland's quota is thirty-five thousand dollars. Who would be the best man to undertake it?

It is hardly necessary for me to write you as to the situation, because you know all about it. We just have to raise half a million dollars, if we are to accomplish anything, and it is a tough job.

Lots of love to yourself and Virginia.

As ever,

Nathan

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East Fifty-fifth Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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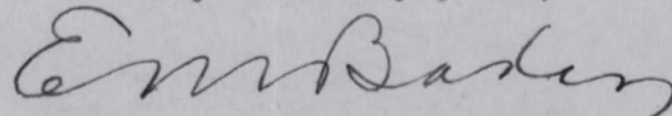
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Leon Bramson, representing the National Committee of the ORT Reconstruction Fund, was in Cleveland last week to confer again with the Executive Committee of the Federation, and was desirous of knowing which of the members of the Executive Committee would attend the Conference called at the home of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn in New York City on Sunday, November 9th. Invitations for this Conference have been extended to the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation and if you are planning to attend this Conference, will you advise me please, so that the National Headquarters in New York may be informed of it.

Very sincerely yours,



President,
Federation of Jewish Charities.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd.,
City.

October 31, 1924.

Mr. Nathan J. Miller,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

November Third
1924

My dear Uncle Nate,

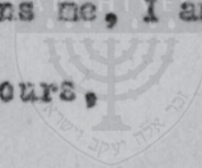
In the matter of the Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees, I would suggest that you get in touch with the local Federation of Jewish Charities, which takes care of all campaigns.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Federation some time ago, in connection with the CRT campaign. I believe that the Federation plans to launch a joint drive.

The President of the Federation is Mr. Edward M. Baker and the address is the Guardian Building.

With kindest regards to yourself and Aunt Linda, in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please try to attend an important meeting of the Executive Committee called for Thursday afternoon, November 6 at 3:15 o'clock at the Federation office.

A matter relating to our effort to organize support for the Orthodox Institutions needs our careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward M. Baker
Chairman.

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd
City

November 4, 1924.

Mrs. W.

Kindly telephone Mr. Goldhamer, early Thursday A.M. That Rabbi Silver has a funeral Thursday afternoon; that if he can get through early enough he will try to attend the meeting mentioned above.

F.H. J.

NATHAN J. MILLER
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November Sixth,
Nineteen hundred Twenty-four.

Dear Abba:-

Thanks for your favor of the
third instant, and have turned your letter over
to the local office of the Emergency Committee.

Sorry not to have seen you or
Virginia when here.

Lots of love to you both.

As ever,

Nathan

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Rabbi:

The Federation of Jewish Charities is this week issuing an appeal to the Jews of Cleveland to respond in a more generous measure to the needs of the agencies represented in the Community Fund. The Federations have, during a period of five years made progress in the development of the philanthropic needs of the Community, while at the same time reducing to a marked extent the abnormal expansion which took place during the war period.

However, during this same period the population of greater Cleveland has increased from about 890,000 in 1920 to 1,043,000 in 1924, and there has been no commensurate development in the welfare activities to meet the demands of this growing population. The numbers of dependent children have increased, the number of families requiring ministration of one kind or another has grown, the demands upon each of the departments of welfare work have multiplied; all in greater measure than have the responses of the giving public to the Community Fund.

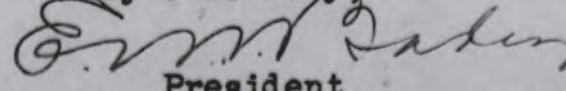
The Community Fund therefore realizes that the measure of restraint or restriction that has during these five years been imposed on welfare activity can no longer be continued, and that additional funds must be made available for the ensuing year. The Community Fund estimates that it will collect and use \$4,175,000 for 1924---the needs for 1925 are a minimum of \$4,375,000; more could be used to advantage.

An analysis of Jewish contributions to the Fund indicates that individual subscriptions have fallen off, while corporation and firm subscriptions have increased, but in the aggregate there has been no increase in the amount pledged to the Fund. The amounts which the Institutions of the Federation of Jewish Charities will need for 1924 and 1925 are greater than the amounts needed heretofore and the subscriptions of the Jewish Community must necessarily keep pace with these growing demands.

This represents the tenor of the appeals which are being sent out by the Federation and which are here attached for your information.

Will you in the course of this week, prior to the opening of the Community Fund Drive, present this message to the members of your Congregation---I am sure that it will be helpful to those who are giving their energies to aid the Fund in reaching its goal.

Very Sincerely,



President

The Federation of Jewish Charities

November 11th 1924.

DR. LEON BRAMSON
103 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 1, 1924

EUROPEAN ORT DELEGATION

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to our conversation while you were in New York recently, I am pleased to send you a copy of the letter from Mr. S. Goldhamer which you requested, as well as a copy of the reply which was sent to him by the Chairman of our Executive Committee..

I hardly think it necessary for me to go into this matter more at length, as I know that you are well informed on matters concerning all phases of Jewish life and know all there is to be known in connection with the present conditions abroad, particularly as they affect the Jews.

May I not therefore urge you to make an effort to see Mr. Edward Baker as soon as possible and stress upon him the importance of taking immediate action in forming a special campaign committee in your city?

I shall appreciate hearing from you as to the result of your interview.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Bramson

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The Federation of the Jewish Charities

1537 Guardian Building

Cleveland

November 17, 1924.

Dear Dr. Moskowitz:

I am asked to write to you on behalf of several members of the Federation's Executive Committee who have received copies of your communication of November 14, requesting the organization of a local campaign committee for the raising of Cleveland's quota of the "Ort" Reconstruction Fund.

This request reaches our Community just at the time when we are engaged in our annual Community Chest drive, so that no action can of course be taken until this campaign is over; however, aside from this consideration, it is their feeling that any effort to revive interest and support for foreign relief or construction work would, at this time, need the aid and inspiration of a successful campaign in New York City backed by these prominent in American Jewish life who have heretofore been the recognized leaders in the foreign relief work carried on by the Joint Distribution Committee.

This suggestion is made, not for the purpose of any attempt to discharge lightly Cleveland's responsibility in this cause, but for the reason that our Community, together with others throughout the country, discontinued their foreign relief activities several years ago upon the advice of the Joint Distribution Committee that further relief and reconstruction work was well in the hands of the local committees abroad and that there was no further need for a continuance of America's participation.

It is gratifying to note that the Chairman of the New York City campaign pledges the raising of New York's quota, and we are sure that an advice of the success of your efforts in New York will furnish the necessary impetus to our efforts locally.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Goldhamer,
Executive Secretary,

Federation of Jewish Charities, Cleveland.

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Chairman,
"Ort" Reconstruction Fund,
103 Park Avenue,
New York City

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November 28, 1924

Mr. S. Goldhamer, Executive Secretary
The Federation of the Jewish Charities,
1537 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of November 17th, which has received the careful attention of our Executive Committee.

While we can readily understand that no actual campaigning for the ORT Reconstruction Fund can be carried on while your Community Chest drive is in progress, we are, I confess, somewhat at a loss to understand why, in your opinion, it would be advisable to postpone action in Cleveland until the conclusion of our New York City campaign.

The New York drive is now well under way. Committees have been formed for the various New York districts: - Brooklyn and its various sections, the Bronx, the West Side, Washington Heights, the East Side, etc., and effort is now being made to organize the various trade groups. Fifty thousand dollars have already been pledged to us; the larger and more important pledges are expected at the banquet which is being planned for next month with the participation of Herbert Hoover, Governor Smith and other prominent men. We have no doubt that New York will do its share fully; but it ~~must~~ must be understood that this city calls for a more extensive activity, and to postpone action in Cleveland until such time as the New York City drive is completed would, I fear, be greatly detrimental to our cause.

As regards the opinion of the Joint Distribution Committee in the matter of reconstruction work abroad, I feel that nothing could better indicate the attitude of the Joint Distribution Committee towards the work in general and ORT in particular than the following excerpt from a speech made at our national conference by Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, director of the reconstruction committee of the Joint Distribution Committee: -

"I feel very strongly that the work abroad cannot, under any circumstances, be considered as having been completed. I feel that a very little help on our part, relatively, will make a tremendous difference in the situation abroad. I believe that with a helping hand from this side, these men and women can be made self-supporting, self-respecting, self-sustaining citizens of their communities, just exactly as they were before the war. I feel that we would be very remiss in this country in our duties, if we did not lend that helping hand. I want to say that I am convinced that we have got to work through foreign organizations; we can no longer do what we have done in the past, - send out our own organizations and maintain these organizations abroad; ~~so we have got~~ we have got to work with the organizations abroad. And of the various organizations of merit and responsibility none stands out more strongly, in my opinion, than the ORT. There are no more self-sacrificing, no more devoted men ~~and~~ than those representatives of the ORT whom I have had the pleasure of meeting and with whom I have had the opportunity of cooperating. I believe that you are perfectly safe in working through and with the ORT."

Such is the opinion voiced also by other important men of the J.D.C., such as Professor Cyrus Adler, whose statement was made public in the Jewish Tribune, Mr. James Becker, who is very active in Chicago, Mr. Cyrus Sulzberger, and others.

From the various facts and statistics which have been presented at our national conference and which later also appeared in the press, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the present economic situation abroad is anything but critical and that help must be forthcoming from America at once. I cannot help but feel, therefore, that the statements, as set forth in your letter, were based on some misunderstanding, which I sincerely hope the above facts will help clarify.

We are hopeful that Cleveland will not delay in carrying out its good intention of raising its accepted quota of \$60,000 and proceed immediately with the necessary preparations for the drive.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ
CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A suggestion has come to the Federation office for the organization of a central committee on education, representing all agencies having education or scholarship funds of any kind.

For the purpose of considering this suggestion the Federation is asking the various communal agencies to provide information regarding any such educational funds.

Will you be kind enough to have the attached questionnaire filled out and returned?

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Goldhamer
Executive Secretary,

Federation of Jewish Charities.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
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March 18, 1925.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The first meeting of the Recreation Committee, of which you are a member, has been called for Thursday, October 22nd, at 3:00 P. M. at the Federation office.

A number of important recommendations of the Jewish Community Survey completed in the spring of 1924 will be considered, particularly those pertaining to the formation of a Jewish Recreation Council for the purpose of enriching the recreational and character-building facilities of the Jewish community.

We trust that you will be able to attend this very important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Sieg. Herzog
CHAIRMAN, FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Solomon Goldman
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RECREATION

October 16, 1925

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CONSUMPTIVES, DENVER
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please try to attend a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation in Parlor F of the Hollenden Hotel, Monday, December 7, at 12:00 o'clock noon?

The Educational Alliance desires to present to the Federation its plans for new buildings and facilities in the Mount Pleasant district, and following action by the Executive Committee the matter may have to be presented to the Community Fund for approval.

This will be a luncheon meeting so arranged for the convenience of the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Sol Reinthal
Acting Chairman,
Executive Committee.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City.

December 4, 1925.

The Federation of Jewish Charities

Social Service Report

1924

The past year has been an eventful one for the Federation of Jewish Charities. With the completion of the Jewish Community Survey, there have been undertaken in earnest, many of those problems of adjustment and coordination in the scheme of welfare work, which have long been recognized as essential to its improvement, but which needed the stimulation and direction of the Survey, to their undertaking.

The Survey likewise, brought about a closer working relationship between the groups active within and outside the Federation, which in turn is making possible at least the beginning of a proper coordination of our philanthropic service.

Lack of adequate funds is the big obstacle to further development of our work-- many of the recommendations made by the Survey, point to the unfilled needs which only more money can provide.

In spite of these handicaps and the fact that the Survey was but recently completed, there is good cause for satisfaction in a review of what has been achieved thus far and in the prospects for further accomplishment indicated in the fine spirit of cooperation which is manifested on every hand.

The Research Department, which has been organized on September 1, has greatly facilitated the community organization work. The Research Secretary has been engaged in compiling data for use by the five functional committees in their determinations of appropriate steps of procedure in the fields of child care, family welfare, delinquency, health, handicapped and recreation. The Research Secretary acts as secretary of each of the functional committees. The Department has also expanded and strengthened the publicity work of the Federation and its constituent bodies. Research studies are being initiated for the purpose of determining methods of improvement in service and organization. Efforts of this Department are being concentrated on the improvement of the statistical systems of each of our organizations, the latter to be utilized in the checking up of service, unearthing of causes of mal-adjustment, and in detecting ineffective methods. The Research Secretary is utilizing a large portion of his time in direct organization work, coordinating the work of agencies engaged in activities of common interest, reducing overlapping, and strengthening internal organization of the agencies.

Developments during the past year may be roughly divided in the following classes:

1. Contacts developed with unaffiliated agencies.
2. Coordination and extension of facilities already available in the Community.
3. Internal changes and improvements by the organizations themselves.
4. Increased facilities for professional training of social workers.
5. Establishment of department for the support of Jewish Education.
6. Cooperation with the Community Fund.
7. Endorsement of campaigns for approved national and foreign needs not included in the Community Fund.

1. Contacts Developed with Unaffiliated Agencies

The so-called Orthodox organizations are gradually increasing their co-operation with the affiliated agencies. Members of the boards of the Orthodox Orphan Home, the Orthodox Old Home, Jewish Relief Society, and the Jewish Day Nursery are now associated on the boards of the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children. These representations contribute greatly to a harmonious relationship between the affiliated and unaffiliated groups, giving opportunity for joint discussion of common problems.

In order to cement more closely these relations between the so-called Orthodox and Reformed groups, kosherization of custodial institutions has been recommended by the Federation: the Jewish Orphan Home has practically completed its kosherization; the Mt. Sinai Hospital has eliminated pork products from its diet except upon special order of the medical staff and is contemplating, in its new building plans, to re-install the kosher kitchen.

In this connection also, it has been recommended that wherever possible, Jewish agencies keep their offices closed on Saturday: the Federation took the initial step in this direction, making up for the lost time by increasing its week day working hours; the Jewish Social Service Bureau also closes its offices on Saturdays and major Jewish holidays and has its office opened on Sundays.

Attempts at a financial affiliation of the Orthodox agencies with the Federation, have been made, but has yet without success, due to obstacles inherent in the situation.

2. Coordination and Extension of Facilities Already Available in the Community.

Functional Group Committees.- As an aid to the process of coordination of the functional work of our agencies, a Functional Relations Committee was created to head four Functional Group Committees, each addressing itself to a specific phase of service. The four Committees are:

- (a) Committee on Child Care
- (b) Committee on Family Welfare and Delinquency
- (c) Committee on Health and Handicapped
- (d) Committee on Recreation

On these committees are represented lay and professional members of our various agencies, the chairman of each of these four committees comprising the Functional Relations Committee with a chairman of its own.

Jewish Children's Conference.-The Jewish Children's Conference has been organized and is now in operation. This Conference brings together lay and staff representatives of all of the child care agencies on problems involving the placement of children, whether they are to remain in their own homes, to be placed in Foster or Boarding Homes or in Institutions.

Hebrew Shelter Home.- The Hebrew Shelter Home has been brought into a closer working relationship with the Jewish Social Service Bureau, whereby the service and equipment for work with Jewish transients has been greatly improved.

Big Sister Organization.-The ~~Hebrew Shelter Home~~ Big Sister group has established its cooperative contacts at the Jewish Social Service Bureau and will, as a result, be enabled to do its work with delinquents and pre-delinquents more effectively. The professional facilities at the Bureau are utilized by the Big Sister Organization.

Big Brother Organization.- The Big Brother group is also availing itself of the services of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, but the efficiency of this arrangement will no doubt depend upon the procurement of a male Big Brother worker; the Federation, unable to provide funds for this purpose, has approved the solicitation of a sufficient amount to enable the Big Brother Organization to engage such a worker.

Jewish Social Service Bureau.-The Hebrew Relief Association has changed its name to that of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, the new name expressing more adequately the scope of its work as a family welfare agency. With a change of policy put into effect in 1922, the Agency is finding a larger number of families requiring non-material help, availing themselves of the facilities of the Bureau, and it is rapidly assuming all of the functions of a well organized family agency.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau has removed from its former quarters on East 40th Street, where it was already finding itself outside of the boundaries of Jewish population; it is now located conveniently in the downtown section, where its cooperative contacts with other general service agencies, are greatly facilitated.

Educational Alliance and Council of Jewish Women.-The Federation during this past summer approved the action of the Educational Alliance in expending approximately \$2500 from its Building Fund for the establishment of a much needed summer camp for the older boys and girls on the new location of Camp Wise.

Mt. Sinai Hospital.- The capital account plans of Mt. Sinai Hospital, contemplating a need of \$998,000 to provide new Nurses' Home, Out-Patient Department and Laboratory Buildings with necessary mechanical and laundry changes and equipment, have been approved by the Federation, and the campaign is to be launched in the month of March.

Plans have been discussed with the Hospital for the establishment of a Health Clinic to serve the non-medical social agencies to provide physical and mental examinations for a larger clientele. The demand upon such a clinic was established through a statistical analysis but, owing to lack of funds, further progress could not be made.

3. Internal Changes and Improvements by the Organizations Themselves.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the functional work of the Federation to extend into the agencies themselves, though some progress has been made in this direction.

Jewish Social Service Bureau Analysis.- A statistical analysis of per capita cost for material relief at the Jewish Social Service Bureau, was prepared in connection with the bringing up of this question by the Community Fund, and a more detailed study is being planned of both the expenditures of the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Associated Charities for the purpose of determining the reasons for the disparities which exist here as well as in other cities.

Improvements in the statistical and recording systems of our various agencies are now being made for the purpose of enabling the agencies to check up on their service and to present adequate reports for analysis by the Federation and the Community Fund. The work has already been begun at the Jewish Social Service Bureau, where a new Kardex system has been developed. At the Welfare Association for Jewish Children a beginning has also been made in the direction of improving the statistical methods employed.

We expect to extend our statistical work into all of our agencies.

Martha House.- A study is now under way bearing on the social aspects of the Martha House in connection with the methods employed in the investigation of incoming girls, the standards for admission, and the social supervision within the home.

Jewish Day Nursery.-A study is also now in process on the Jewish Day Nursery with the object of determining to what extent the cases that are within the Institution and those what are now on the waiting list are legitimate nursery cases. This determination will enable us to ascertain to what extent the desired expansion of the Day Nursery is valid and in what way our social service agencies might aid the Day Nursery.

It is planned also to take up at an early date the various minor recommendations of the Survey relating to internal administration of the agencies.

4. Increased Facilities for Professional Training of Social Workers.

An appropriation of \$1000 was made from the funds of the Federation in connection with a course for settlement workers for the School of Applied Social Sciences.

5. Establishment of Department for the Support of Jewish Education.

The Bureau of Jewish Education has been organized for the purpose of stabilizing the financial support of existing institutions of Jewish learning in this City and for the purpose of increasing the facilities for Jewish education. The Federation also approved the campaign for the raising of \$75,000 by the newly created Bureau of Jewish Education to commence in January.

6. Cooperation with the Community Fund.

A thorough check of Community Fund subscriptions was again made this past year as the result of which the Federation office has on file a list of some 4,000 individual Jewish subscribers to the Community Fund and a further card index of some 7,500 names of Jewish non-contributors, many of whom have been on the Community Fund list at some time or other.

Several weeks prior to the Community Fund drive, about 12,000 appeals were mailed to both these lists, urging generous support for the Community Fund.

Eisenman Award.-The Eisenman award for 1924 is to be made on the basis of a contribution to the development of support for the Community Fund. The announcement of the Award reads:- "It is proposed to give the sum of \$500, together with an emblem symbolizing the award, to the Cleveland person who shall submit the most feasible plan by which the Cleveland Community Fund may enlist and sustain the interest of the giving public of Cleveland in the continuing needs of the welfare agencies of this City."

Frequent meetings have been held with the Investigating and Capital Account Committees during the year; current information on service and finance of each of our agencies was supplied the Community Fund monthly and when ^{otherwise} requested.

7. Endorsement of Campaigns for Approved National and Foreign Needs Not Included in the Community Fund.

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.- The solicitation of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society not to exceed \$2500 was endorsed.

National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives.- The request for solicitation in Cleveland of \$30,000 for the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives toward the cost of erection of an infirmary building for the Hospital was approved.

Ort Reconstruction Fund and Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees. - The drive for the Ort Reconstruction Fund in the amount of \$60,000 and for the Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees in the amount of \$25,000 have been approved by the Federation and a committee is being organized by the Federation to conduct the two drives jointly in the month of February.



THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

CLEVELAND

Financial statement Fiscal Year 1924.

GENERAL FUND

Balance, on hand January 1, 1924 \$ 4,835.13

Rec'd. From the Community Fund	\$ 377,750.00	
" " Interest on Daily Balances	<u>411.71</u>	<u>378,161.71</u>

Total Receipts \$382,996.84

Disbursements:

To Institutions:

Bureau of Jewish Social Research	\$ 300.00	
Camp Wise Association	13,627.00	
Council of Jewish Women	12,225.00	
Educational Alliance	28,816.00	
Hebrew Shelter Home	2,492.40	
Jewish Orphan Home	25,000.00	
Jewish Social Service Bureau	112,500.00	
Montefiore Home for Aged	4,000.00	
Mt. Sinai Hospital	122,000.00	
National Desertion Bureau	400.00	
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives	6,500.00	
Welfare Association for Jewish Children	<u>36,100.00</u>	<u>\$363,960.40</u>

For Federation Administrative Expense:

Salaries	\$ 10,856.50	
Rent	750.00	
Postage	455.96	
Telephone & Telegraph	225.89	
Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	701.46	
Office Equipment	98.51	
Traveling & Conference Expense	231.48	
Bonds, Insurance and Audit	86.33	
Membership National Agencies	<u>175.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,581.12</u>

Total Disbursements \$377,541.58

Balance on hand December 31, 1924 \$ 5,455.30

*Includes \$5,000 advanced monthly by Community Fund for current operation.

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

CLEVELAND

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance, January 1, 1924:

Investments

\$ 23,000.00

Cash

3,851.05

\$ 26,851.05

Receipts:

Income from Investments

\$ 1,380.00

Interest on Bank Balances

155.46

\$ 1,535.46

Total of Fund, December 31, 1924

\$ 28,386.51

As follows:

Investments

\$ 23,000.00

Cash

5,386.51

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1924:

Investments

\$ 11,960.00

Cash

1,225.00

Total Principal of Fund

\$ 13,185.00

Cash Available for Loans

2,263.40

Loans Outstanding

3,691.50

\$ 19,139.90

Receipts During Year:

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\$ 1,000.00

Income from Investments

770.00

Interest on Bank Balances

171.53

Total Receipts

\$ 1,941.53

Total of Fund, December 31, 1924

\$ 21,081.43

As follows:

Investments

\$ 11,960.00

Cash Endowment

2,225.00

Loans Outstanding

4,127.35

Cash Available for Loans

2,769.08

Loans Granted during the Year

\$ 615.85

Loans Repaid during the Year

180.00

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

CLEVELAND.

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1924:

Investments	\$ 34,668.01
Cash	<u>11,150.22</u>

\$ 95,818.23

Receipts:

Floral Donations	\$ 905.89
Memorial Gifts	2,100.00
Bequests	425.00
Commemorative Gifts	10.00
Interest on Bank Balances	315.56
Interest on Investments	<u>4,254.26</u>

\$ 8,010.71

Total

\$ 103,828.94

Disbursements:

Transferred to the Survey Fund	\$ 6,200.00
Expended for Research Department	1,166.64
Subvention to Western Reserve University	
School of Applied Social Sciences	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$ 8,366.64

Amount of Fund December 31st, 1924.

\$ 95,462.30

As follows:

Investments	\$ 89,543.15
Cash	5,919.15

CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD FUND

Total Amount of Fund-Principal, January 1, 1924	\$ 13,698.00
Principal Income during Year	535.00
Interest Income	<u>1,072.24</u>

\$ 15,304.24

Paid Accrued Interest on Investments	\$ 340.33
Postage and Stationery	<u>44.26</u>

\$ 384.59

Amount of Fund December 31, 1924

\$ 14,919.65

As follows:

Investments	\$ 13,000.00
Cash	1,919.65

Federation of Jewish Charities - Board Members Attendance Record - 1924.

MEETINGS

1924

Board of Trustees:

March 20

May 23

September 11

October 9

December 2

December 30

Executive Committee

Jan-Apr Quarter-Members B

Attendance: January 9

January 16

January 22

March 31

April 11th

May 23rd

June 4th

July 9th

July Quarter-Members C

Attendance: July 31

September 5

October 3

October Quarter-Members D

Attendance: November 6

December 2

December 18

December 23

Functional Relations Comm.

April 3

September 24

October 1

Jewish Education Committee

April 16

May 29

Child Care Committee

October 30

December 4

Special Committees:

Mt Sinai Allotment 7/2

Orthodox Institutions:

September 18

September 23

September 25

Montefiore Home: 10/18

Note: Committee Appointments indicated in Red.

	E M Baker	Henry Baker	A J Bialosky	N L Dauby	Theodore Fishel	I F Freiburger	Julius Fryer	Sam Garber	Solomon Goldman	Sam Gross	Mrs Marc Grossman	Eugene S Halle	S P Halle	Sam Hartman	Mrs. Sieg Herzog	Isaac Joseph	H A Newman	Sol Reinthal	Sam Regar	A H Silve	Max Simon	J Sogolovitz	Wm Treuhart	Sol Ulmer	S D Wise	Louis Wolsey
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Summary of Financial Reports of Institutions

For Year 1924.

	Receipts	Expenses	Balance	Deficit
Camp Wise Association	\$ 15,182	\$ 16,297	\$	\$ 1,115(a)
Council Educational Alliance	31,082	31,075		
Council of Jewish Women	15,141	15,067	74	
Hebrew Shelter Home	4,435	4,592		157
Jewish Social Service Bureau	117,726	117,700	25	
Mt. Sinai Hospital	538,342	535,066	3 375	(b)
Welfare Association for Jewish Children	53,937	53,714	222	

- a Increased cost of Insurance \$600 and additional Interest charge for further loan approved by Federation, account for this deficit.
- b See Balance Sheet for true statement of condition.

THE CAMP WISE ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for 1924

Income from:

Beneficiaries	\$ 1,439.67
Discounts	115.39

Federation of Jewish Charities	<u>13,627.00</u>
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Total Operating Income	\$ 15,182.06
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Expanded for:

Salaries and Service	\$ 4,013.06
Food	3,689.89
Drugs	86.63
Laundry	467.58
Equipment Renewal	1,241.98
Care of Buildings & Grounds	602.36
Stationery, postage, tel, Cler. Exp.	284.65
Taxes & Insurance	1,293.81
Fuel, Light & Water	555.75
Truck Maintenance	301.21
Transportation	232.08
Interest on Mortgage	3,148.33
Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>380.45</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 16,297.78</u>
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Deficit in Operation	\$ 1,115.72
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THE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1924.

GENERAL FUND

Received From:

Clubs and Classes	\$ 364.51	
Interest	948.85	
Expense Refunds & Sundries	953.60	
Federation of Jewish Charities	28,816.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 31,082.96

Disbursements For:

Administration	\$11,928.38	
Rent	936.00	
Building Expense	485.08	
Camp Expense	779.98	
Education	4,732.26	
Entertainment	260.61	
Equipment	110.00	
Fuel & Light	2,512.83	
Hospitality	18.60	
House Expense	1,240.00	
Industrial Activities	1,244.60	
Insurance	914.12	
Janitor Service	3,634.50	
Printing, Office Supplies	519.06	
Telephone	469.85	
Interest	120.00	
Sundries	1,078.17	
Deficit, January 1, 1924	91.15	
Total Disbursements		\$ 31,073.19
Deficit		7.77

PROPERTY FUND

Balance on Hand	\$ 2,213.88	
Received from:		
Sale of Woodland Avenue Property	\$ 75,000.00	
Interest, donations & other sources	2,484.59	77,484.59
Total		\$ 79,698.47
Expended for:		
Camp Building & Equipment	\$ 5,428.17	
House Equipment & Repairs	5,140.46	
Advance Rent (Loan)	16,000.00	
Loan Repaid Union Trust Company	8,000.00	
Investments	40,203.75	\$74,772.38
Balance		\$ 4,926.09

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Philanthropic Fund for 1924.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1924 \$ 264.84

Received from:

General Fund	\$ 1,200.00
Domestic Science	33.96
Clubs & Classes	340.41
Sabbath School	477.78

Federation of Jewish Charities	12,225.00	<u>\$14,277.15</u>
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Total Operating Income \$ 15,141.99

Expended for:

House Salaries	\$ 3,984.92
Domestic Science	843.78
Clubs & Classes	4,657.52
Sabbath School	2,012.41
General Expense	282.10
Play School Fund	1,400.00
Executive Secretary's Salary	1,500.00
General Fund	<u>300.00</u>

Total Expenditures \$ 15,067.73

Balance on Hand \$ 74.26

THE HEBREW SHELTER HOME
Financial Report for 1924.

Received from:		
Dues and Donations	\$ 1,276.62	
Interest and Rentals	165.96	
	<u>2,442.40</u>	
Federation of Jewish Charities		\$ 4,435.05
Total Operating Income		
Expanded for:		
Food Supplies	\$ 1,058.70	
Fuel & Light	705.92	
Service & Collection Expense	1,491.33	
Insurance & Interest	618.73	
Household Supplies & Repairs	616.57	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>101.58</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 4,592.83
Deficit in Operation		\$ 157.78



THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1924.

GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand January 1st, 1924		\$	956.59
Received from:			
Friends and relatives of clients	\$	\$,057.06	
Refunds from clients		110.69	
Collections from other cities		658.00	
Interest on checking account		6.78	
Miscellaneous Sources		337.02	
Transfer from Building Fund		100.00	
 Federation of Jewish Charities	\$	112,500.00	\$116,769.55
Grand Total Receipts			\$117,726.14

DISBURSEMENTS

For Material Aid:

Rent	\$	23,197.45	
Food		37,284.83	
Milk		3,902.11	
Fuel and Light		3,875.92	
Shoes, Shoe repair and Clothing		5,302.19	
Self-support Fund		552.15	
Furniture		695.02	
Dental work and Medical supplies		164.44	
Transportation		1,286.36	
Moving families		489.29	
Miscellaneous		3,834.71	
Cartage		544.30	
Remittances to other cities		658.00	
	\$	81,786.77	

For Personal Service-Care of Families:

Including salaries, Visitors' carfare, postage, stationery, office supplies, telegraph and telephone.	\$	31,263.32	
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For Educational:

Including tuition, conference, subscriptions and library, and expense connected with the Community Fund Campaign.	\$	714.90	
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For Administration and General Expense:

Including Janitress, light and heat, at 2554 E. 40th office equipment, miscellaneous, and rent.	\$	3,935.26	
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Grand Total Disbursements			\$117,700.25
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1925			\$ 25.89

BUILDING AND INDUSTRIAL FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$	635.13	
Bequests		449.09	
Interest accrued		34.74	\$ 1,117.96
Transferred to General Fund	\$100.00		
Expense in connection with sale of 40th St. property	175.00		\$ 275.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1924			\$ 842.96

MUTUAL BUILDING & INVESTMENT COMPANY

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$	6,421.95	
Received from sale of 40th St. Property		7,951.19	
Interest accrued		558.83	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1924			\$ 14,931.97

MT. SINAI HOSPITAL
Financial Statement for 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance carried over January 1, 1924		\$ 15,745.08
Received from:		
Patients accounts	\$ 369,342.94	
Nurses and miscellaneous accounts	2,146.17	
Out-patients department	12,480.41	
Night clinic	3,647.15	
Telephone tolls	601.43	
Sales of supplies, etc.,	1,748.90	
Miscellaneous donations	2,974.46	
Interest on invested funds	2,100.88	
Transfers from endowment and trust funds:		
For expenses account new nurses home	5,502.61	
Interest on bank balances	52.75	
 Federation of Jewish Charities	 122,000.00	 \$ 522,597.70
 GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$ 538,342.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative	\$ 45,421.76	
Housekeeping	25,707.55	
Laundry	15,248.35	
Linen and sewing room	12,550.33	
Heat, light and power	24,827.10	
General maintenance and repairs	15,878.13	
Garage	2,808.03	
Dietary	119,971.88	
Commissary	3,599.28	
Library and medical records	5,210.29	
Medical and surgical care	34,185.14	
Anaesthesia	9,650.40	
X-Ray	31,114.59	
Laboratory	15,221.73	
Nursing care	66,724.31	
Training school	15,339.94	
Housing personnel	27,252.51	
Special therapy	821.64	
Social service	29.05	
Out-patient department	32,207.03	
Interest on note payable	2,935.55	
Refund of patients deposits - Unearned portion	7,006.31	
Transfer to special cash account for replacement of deep therapy equipment	1,999.92	
Transfer of miscellaneous donations to memorial and crippled children's funds	4,564.96	
Transfer of portion of income from invested funds to the respective funds	1,675.79	
Insurance premiums	3,531.92	
Expenditures account new nurses home	5,560.96	
Expenditures account deep therapy equipment	3,902.67	
Miscellaneous	119.70	\$ 535,066.82
 Balance, December 31, 1924		 \$ 3,275.96

From Balance Sheet of Mount Sinai Hospital
Close of Books December 31, 1923 and December 31, 1924

<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	December 31, 1923	December 31 1924
1. Cash on Hand	\$ 15,845	\$ 3,375
2. Accounts Receivable	50,906	48,513*
3. Inventory of Supplies	26,327	27,880
4. Total Current Assets	\$ 93,078	\$ 79,768
 <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
5. Accounts Payable	\$ 42,950	\$ 56,095
6. Salaries & Wages Payable	11,320	11,929
7. Accrued Interest payable	229	44
8. Sundry-- (Deposits on Keys.)	83	83
9. Total Current Liabilities	\$ 54,582	\$ 68,151

*Patients Accounts Outstanding were reduced during October Quarter by addition to Reserve for Doubtful Accounts of \$20,071 deemed uncollectible.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN.

Financial Statement for 1924

GENERAL FUND

Balance Carried over January 1, 1924		\$ 504.15
Received from:		
Parents of Children Cared For	\$ 7,516.24	
Membership Dues	2,301.00	
Interest on Investments & Bank Balances	6,903.64	
Refunds & Sundry Resources	715.01	
Federation of Jewish Charities	36,100.00	53,432.89
Total Operating Income		\$ 53,937.04
Expended for:		
Temporary care of children in the Receiving Home	\$ 6,606.71	
Board, Clothing, Medical Serv. etc., in Boarding Homes	26,468.14	
Investigation of new problems and Supervision in Boarding Homes	17,673.88	
Rent, Light, Phones, Office Expense, etc.	2,966.21	
Total Expenditures		\$ 53,714.94
Balance on Hand		\$ 222.10

CHILDREN'S FUND

Balance Carried over January 1, 1924		\$ 6,435.94
Received from:		
Bequests and Donations	\$ 2,641.74	
Interest on Bank Deposits	279.32	\$ 2,921.06
Total Operating Income		\$ 9,357.00
Expended for:		
Special Recreational and Educational Opportunities for Children Cared For	\$ 535.	\$ 535.58
Balance on Hand		\$ 8,821.42
As Follows:		
Guardian Savings Acct.	\$ 321.42	
Investment	8,500.00	
	\$ 8,821.42	

SINKING FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1924		\$ 95,812.57
Received from:		
Interest on Savings Deposits	\$ 168.78	
Interest on Investments	6,672.76	6,841.54
Total Operating Income		\$102,651.11
Expended for:		
Interest transferred to General Fund	\$ 6,841.54	
Repairs and Miscellaneous Expense	521.35	\$ 7,362.89
Balance Carried Over		\$ 95,291.22

As Follows:

On Deposit in Cleveland Trust	2,031.22
Invested in Mortgages	63,500.00
Invested in Mutual Building & Investment Co.	5,000.00
Equity in E 40th St Property	24,760.00
TOTAL	\$ 95,291.22

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

1537 GUARDIAN BUILDING

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FOR TEMPLE ^{MAIN 832} BULLETINS.

For Bulletin

The Federation of Jewish Charities
asks return of Proxies.

The Board of Trustees of The Federation of Jewish Charities proposes to change the name of the Organization to "The Jewish Welfare Federation."

The change of name of a corporation requires the vote in person, or by proxy, of three-fifths of its membership.

Proxy cards have been mailed to some four thousand Jewish persons who are members of the Federation of Jewish Charities by virtue of their contributions to the Community Fund. The Federation Board asks that those who have received the proxy cards indicate their approval of the change by signing their names and returning the cards at once to the Federation office, 1537 Guardian Building.

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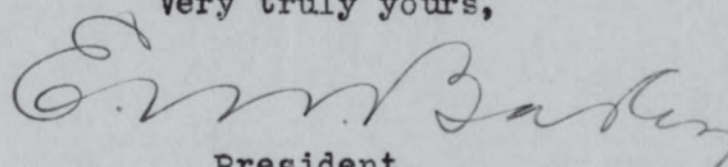
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation is called for Monday afternoon, February 15 at 3:30 o'clock.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, presentations were made by some of the members indicating the advisability of a reconsideration of the decision made by the Board respecting the joint drive for Jewish Foreign Relief and the Camp Wise Capital Account.

The whole matter is one of great importance requiring careful consideration, and your presence at the meeting is earnestly urged.

Very truly yours,


President,
Federation of Jewish Charities.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th St & Ansel Rd
City.

February 11, 1926.

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Dear Rabbi:

On account of the fact that I am leaving this noon for Chicago, to be gone until Monday morning, I am asking Dr. Slawson to be present with you at the meeting of the Orthodox Orphan Asylum, Sunday night; I believe Dr. Slawson is sending you also, some material covering briefly the whole trend of child care work in this country, indicating the progressive limitation of the use of institutions for up-bringing of dependent children.

In respect to our local situation, we of course have to bear in mind that we would have had no Orthodox Orphan Asylum, had those who were responsible for the administration of the Jewish Orphan Home yielded to community sentiment and kosherized the Institution years ago, as they have finally done. However, that is past now and the thing that we are concerned about is that neither the Jewish Orphan Home nor the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Asylum shall expand their facilities with a constantly diminishing demand upon them---not because there are less children to care for, but because more modern and better methods prevail today.

In the case of the Orthodox Orphan Asylum, the Federation has also to guard against an over-zealous demand for support. This was evidenced by the first intimations that were given us by members of the Board of that Institution; when the Federation extended its first invitation for them to come in, about a year ago, there was talk of the need of \$50,000 and \$75,000, all of which tended to chill any interest we might have developed with our folks for such an affiliation, and it is such methods as these that have constantly widened the gap of understanding between the so called Orthodox and those who are administering social service in a more orderly way.

I think if these things are brought home forcibly to the members of the Orthodox Orphan Home Board, the judgment of the better thinking members will prevail and we shall be able to deal with them more harmoniously.

The Federation of the Jewish Charities, Cleveland

I want to thank you for the time and attention
you are giving to the matter and remain

Very sincerely,

S. Goldhamer
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Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
City

February 18, 1926.

Dictated but not read.



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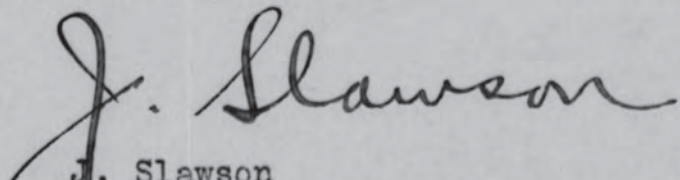
February 19, 1926

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith, a summary of important items pertaining to the child placement problem which I thought you might like to have for your meeting with the Orthodox Orphan Home Board on Sunday. An attempt has been made in this summary to present impartially, the facts bearing on the differential allocation of dependent children as between the private home and the orphan home.

May I also supplement the statement which Mr. Goldhamer made to you in his letter of February 18, to the effect that owing to the absence of kosherization at the Jewish Orphan Home, the Orthodox Orphan Asylum was originally formed. Reports from the Jewish Orphan Home are definitely indicative of the fact that kosherization of that institution has been consummated although it is probable that the specific type of facilities might not satisfy certain of the more extreme Orthodox groups. In addition, it is a known fact that Jewish education is stressed at the Jewish Orphan Home.

Sincerely yours,


J. Slawson
Research Secretary

Rabbi Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The study which was made last year in cooperation with the Community Fund, on the differences that exist between the administration of material relief to Jewish and non-Jewish families, has been completed for some time and a report of the results has appeared in a recent number of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly. A re-print of the article as it appeared in the Quarterly is herewith enclosed for your perusal.

Sincerely yours,

J. Slawson
J. Slawson
Research Secretary

Rabbi A. H. Silver
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February 24, 1926

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April 15, 1926

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The first cooperative event sponsored by the Jewish Recreation Conference will take place in the form of an oratorical contest on Monday evening, April 19, at 8:00 P. M. at the Mahler Memorial Hall of the Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th Street.

All of the temples, the Jewish Center, and the Council Educational Alliance will be represented by contestants. The subjects chosen are of unusual interest in their bearing on Jewish problems.

As a member of the Recreation Conference, I think you will find it of great interest to attend this contest sponsored by our organization and I shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Goldman

Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chairman
Jewish Recreation Conference

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