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November 26, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel & East 105 Street Cleveland, Chio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

During the past year or two, there has been considerable talk about the inefficacy of the Cleveland Zionist District. Meetings have not been well attended, nor has other Zionist activities flourished. As we know our U.P.A. work during the last two years has also not been quite success-

These matters have been discussed at an executive meeting of the District held last week, and we have arrived at an agreement that, pending any reorganization of Zionist activities in Cleveland, a careful study should be made of the inherent difficulties confronting our work, in order that we may be prepared to cope with such difficulties more adequately in the future.

With this purpose in view, I have appointed a committee of nine people who have been among the most active members of the District, for the purpose of going into this matter, making a careful study and to bring in recommendations which would form a basis for action by the Zionist District at its next election and reorganization meeting.

I have appointed youas one of this committee in the hope that you will be willing to co-operate with Mr. George J. Klein who will act as chairman of this committee. You will indeed be rendering a genuine service to Zionism in Cleveland in your participation in this work. I trust that these deliberations will not take up too much of your time, though the subject merits real interest on the part of all good Zionists.

Miss Rose of the Zionist office will call you within a day or so to agree on a definite hour and date for the meeting convenient for all the members of this committee.

Thanking you for your co-operation, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

> Sincerely yours, Mar President.

P.S. Members of the above mentioned committee are: Isaac Carmel, Dr. M. Garber, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, George J. Klein, Samuel S. Rocker, Alfred H. Sachs, Ezra Shapiro, Rabbi A. H. Silver and A. Simon

LAW OFFICE OF DAVID RALPH HERTZ 1611 GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING CLEVELAND CHERRY 2860 January 28, 1929 Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple E. 105th St & Ansel Rd Cleveland Ohio My dear Rabbi Silver: Before proceeding with my duties as President of the Cleveland Zionist District, I desire an opportunity for a conference with you to learn whatever plans and program you may have in mind for the coming year's work. Will you kindly therefore, let me hear from you letting me know when it would be convenient for you to give me some of your time. Very truly yours, David Relph Hirt DRH:G

Feb. 3d, 1929. Mr. David Ralph Hertz, 1611 Guarantee Title Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Hertz:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 28th. I am leaving the city tomorrow for the Pacific Coast and shall be gone until the end of February. I shall be very happy to see you upon my return. Will you not communicate with me then? With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR



CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

1124 EAST 105TH STREET CLEVELAND, O.

April 8, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday evening, April 9th, we are calling an emergency meeting of Rabbis and laymen to make plans for an adequate and fitting reception for Mr. Nachum Sokolow, who, as you know will visit Cleveland on April 28th, 1929.

This meeting will take place at the Zionist office, 1124 East 105 Street at 8:15 P.M.

We hope that you will give us your co-operation to make the Reception an outstanding affair and one long to be remembered by Cleveland Jewry.

May we hope that you will be able to attend the meeting Tuesday evening, April 9th at the Zionist Office?

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CLEVELAND COUNCIL

A. Y. Galdstein secretary

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April 24th, 1929. Mr. Yoakor Goldstein. Jewish National Jund. 1124 E. 105th St.. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Goldstein:-Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 22d and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the Sokolow reception on Sunday, April 28th. I regret very much that your invitation came after I had made other arrangements for that day. Thanking you again for your kindness and wishing your undertaking success, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית



Zionist Organization of America CLEVELAND DISTRICT

1124 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND. OHIO

PHONE **CEDAR 2890**

June 6, 1929

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105 St. Cleveland, Chio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your name has been placed in nomination as a delegate to the convention of the Zionist Crganization of America in Detroit, June 29, 30 and July 1st.

Will you be so kind as to advise the undersigned whether you will be in position to attend the Convention in the event that you are elected?

Harry Spotein



WHAT
is the
Zionist
Organization

"The Zionist movement is one of the most thrilling incidents in the whole history of the world. The race which has honored and helped to build every civilization under the sun is now seeking to establish a home for itself. It is a stupendous enterprise worthy of the vision, the intellectual power and the moral courage of the people for whom it is presented, and I sincerely trust it will be the success that has been prophesied for it tonight."

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH.
Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign
Relations Committee at Banquet of American
Jewish Congress, Washington, D. C., February 20th, 1927.

Palestine, under the terms of the Balfour Declaration, offers the Jewish people the hope of a national revival as well as a sanctuary for the spirit of our race.

The Zionist Organization is the only existing and effective agency for the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland.

All Jews who are interested in their national renaissance will affiliate themselves with the Zionist Organization.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.

The Irishman who says: "I am not interested in Irish Nationalism and am not concerned with the fate of Ireland" is not thereby increasing his American loyalty but merely decreasing his stature as a man.

Zionist affiliation is indicative of our sense of historic continuity and of our self-respect as Jews.

Dr. Alfred S. Maschke.

Without Palestine the Jewish People cannot be preserved; without the preservation of a people, the integrity of the individual is jeopardized. Zionism offers the only permanent solution to the problem, and the Zionist Organization of America is the medium through which the Zionist goal can be attained.

JOHN SLAWSON, PH. D.

Director of Research and Community Organization Jewish Welfare Federation.

Every Jew is, cannot help but be, a Zionist. He may scoff at it now, he may be completely indifferent, but ultimately he will be a sympathizer, perhaps an active supporter. It is inevitable, for Zionism and Judaism are inseparable. Compare the membership lists of ten years ago with the lists today. Significant? And just wait until the work is more successful. We Jews like to ride the band wagon. There is no need for pessimism in Palestine. What other pioneering effort can point to such outstanding achievements in so short a time?

BENJAMIN WINTER, Prominent New York Realtor. No Jew interested in or sympathetic to the tremendous piece of constructive work being done in Palestine can afford to withhold his membership from the Zionist Organization. The Organization is the instrument through which this work is being done and is to the Non-Jewish world a barometer of our strength and influence.

MAX SIMON,
President, Cleveland Zionist District.

Palestine is the symbol of Jewish unity. It is because Jews throughout the world turn their eyes toward Palestine that they remain a people. The World Zionist organization is making the dream of Zion a reality. More than any other movement it will help us retain a sense of Jewish unity. If that were its only contribution to Jewish life no Jew could afford to deny it support.

RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN.

Zionist membership is our tribute to the memory of the great man who nobly conceived and valiantly strove for the Jewish Homeland, a token of our admiration for the Pioneers, (Chalutzim), who are heroically building the Jewish Homeland; and a symbol of our unity and self-respect, which will perpetuate the Jewish Homeland.

A. Rubin.

Secretary, The Jewish Center.

I am a Zionist because I believe that out of Zion will come forth again the true word of God. Zionism aims to establish in Palestine those ethnic qualities necessary for the re-birth of the spiritual ideals of the Jewish people. The soul of the Jew thus set aglow, will radiate out to all the Jews in the diaspora and serve as a Sun with healing in its wings. The fruit of Zionism will be a renaissance of Judaism.

RABBI ABRAHAM NOWAK.

Zionism is well-nigh two thousand years old, but nothing can be accomplished by begging, retreating, suffering or assimilating.

Political Zionism, founded some thirty years ago, has secured world recognition and the Bal-

four Declaration.

Zionist membership signifies adherence to the program of solving the Jewish problem realistically and in the light of our historic continuity.

N. D. ENGELMAN.

Chairman, Membership Committee

Cleveland Zionist District.

Why should you become a member of the Zionist Organization?

First, because you ought to feel affiliated and banded together with the rest of us who are helping in the upbuilding of Palestine.

Secondly, in union there is a sense of spiritual strength.

Thirdly, because the Zionist Organization needs to demonstrate in a tangible way, the power of a Zionist spirit.

Without your membership, the Zionist Orzanization is a potential force; with it, it is a dynamic force.

Your membership means the building up of Zionist morale.

RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER.

Membership in the Zionist Organization of America is \$6.00 per Year Covering the Following

- a) Subscription to "The New Palestine."
- b) Maintenance of the National Zionist Office.
- c) Maintenance of the World Zionist Office.
- d) Cultural and admistrative work of the Cleveland Zionist office.

Funds collected by the United Palestine Appeal are sent directly for colonization work in Palestine, and are not used for any of the above mentioned purposes.

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