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Cleveland Zionist District No. 2 HASHOMER HALEUMI CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 4, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

The writer is the president of the Hashomer Haleumi, a much vilified and misunderstood Zionist group, consisting of Zionists who are not in sympathy with the leadership and activities, or rather lack of activities of the Cleveland District and to a certain degree of the Z.O.A.

Our principal object is the formation of a "youth group" of high school age and American background with the idea of drawing them into Zionist work in the hope that we may be instrumental in creating a representative Zionist group for future work. We have mapped an ambitious program, perhaps much beyond what we shall ever be able to accomplish, but we honestly wish to try.

We should like very much to have the opportunity to discuss this program frankly with you as we feel that your guidance and sympathetic advice will be of inestimable value to us.

I trust that you can spare us some time, at your convenience, for such a discussion.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Plast 304 Prospect-Fourth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

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ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 15, 1934.

A. H. FRIEDLAND PRESIDENT JUDGE LEWIS DRUCKER MAX I. KOHRMAN VICE-PRESIDENTS SIGMUND BRAVERMAN TREASURER DR. MENAHEM M. SOBEL SECRETARY

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Ansel Road Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to congratulate you upon your recent election as a member of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District.

The Zionist Organization of America, moved by the plight of World Jewry, and inspired by the growth and development of the Yishuv in Palestine, has launched a very ambitious program of activities for the coming year.

It is hoped that with the co-operation of all Districts and their individual members, this program will be instrumental in greatly accelerating the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

I am calling a meeting of the officers and the members of the Executive Committee of the District, to be held at the Moses Cleveland Restaurant on Wednesday, November 21st at 12:15 P.M. sharp.

Cleveland has recently made a splendid beginning; and I am looking forward to your attendance at this meeting so that we may continue in this work, as well as set up a definite program for the coming year.

With Zion's greetings. I remain.

Sincerely yours, an

MAX I. KOHRMAN, President, Cleveland Zionist District.

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November 17, 1934

Mr. Max I. Rohrman, President, Cleveland Zionist District, Suite 265, Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kohrmant

Let me thank you for your letter of November 15, apprising me that I have been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District.

I regret very much that I cannot accept.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very eincerely.

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ההסתררות הציונית של ארצות הברית

Zionist Organization of America

1092 EAST 105th STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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SIGMUND BRAVERMAN. TREASURER

BECRETARY

Dear Friend:

Undoubtedly you are aware of the central position which Palestine has come to occupy in the life of World Jewry. We are witnessing, in our own day, the rapid development of a flourishing civilization in Jewish Palestine.

An All-Jewish Palestine Conference has been arranged for January 20th and 21st, to be held in Washington, D.C. To this conference have been summoned the leaders and representatives of American Jewry. It is hoped that we may convoke a large assembly of the most representative Jews of America who will express their united support for a program of accelerating, intensifying and consolidating the forces which are building the Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

In order to discuss the plans for this forthcoming conference and with a view in mind of electing delegates to represent Cleveland Jewry at this Washington meeting, we have arranged for a local conference to be held at the Hotel Statler on Sunday, January 6th, at 3 P.M. May we ask you to be present, and to arrange to have as many delegates as you choose representing your organization at this meeting?

It is of utmost importance that Cleveland Jews join with their fellow Jews throughout the country in active support of this unparalleled demonstration of interest in this cause.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGE

Sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

B'NAI BRITH LODO

December 29, 1934

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

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IRVING HAUSMAN, BECRETARY 1092 EAST 105th STREET CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 31st, 1934

Dear Friend:

On Sunday afternoon, January 6th, 1935, there will convene a Conference of All-Jewish Organizations at the Hotel Statler for the purpose of electing delegates to the All-Jewish Conference at Washington, D. C., on January 20th, 1935.

We shall be privileged to have with us as guest speaker on that afternoon, Mr. Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist Executive, and Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Washington Conference.

A group of us are arranging to have lunch with Mr. Lipsky at the Hotel Statler at noon prior to the Conference; and I am sure that you will enjoy meeting Mr. Lipsky and being with us on this occasion.

It is very essential that we know whether or not you contemplate being with us for lunch. Please call MAIN 8589 and give us your reservation.

Max Athrman

MAX I. KOHRMAN, President.

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ALL JEWISH PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE ZIONIST ROLL CALL

FOR PALESTINE

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January 14, 1935

Dear Friend:

After hearing the inspiring message of Louis Lipsky, the All Jewish Conference recently held in Cleveland unanimously pledged Cleveland's participation in the Zionist Roll Call for Palestine. Accordingly, this Committee was appointed in order to effectively carry out this work.

All Zionists who have received the Roll Call booklet from New York are expected to sell same, and make remittance to Alex Wintner, Treasurer, 410 Engineers Building, Cleveland.

However, we should prefer to have you bring report with you and attend a SPECIAL ZIONIST MEETING called for THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17th, 8:P.M. SHARP at the JEWISH CENTER.

At this meeting, reports will be presented on the following:

- 1. Plans and program for Palestine Day.
- 2. Special railroad accommodations for delegates to Washington.
- 3. Report by the Roll Call Committee of activities to date.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your friends at this meeting. Several surprises are in store for you.

With Zion's Greetings,

Harry Neiwant Cipairman.

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