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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1946-1947.

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

## MEMORANDUM

*To* Mr. A. B. Horowitz  
Cleveland Zionist Society  
2523 N. Moreland  
*From* Cleveland 20, Ohio

*Date* March 12, 1946

Twenty-five (25) copies of "HIS TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD" • \$.25 each



\$6.25

Miss B. Cohen

March 14, 1946

J. M. Alkow

The following are the prices agreed upon in my conversation with Mr. Shapiro:

1. The paper edition of the Jewish State should sell to the four constituent organizations at 22¢ per copy. They are to sell it to their members at 25¢ per copy. At book stores, the book can sell at 40¢ per copy allowing the book stores their fair margin of profit. To any groups or individuals who will order 100 copies or more from us, we will sell the book at 25¢ per copy.

2. The bound copies we will sell to the constituent organizations of the American Zionist Emergency Council at 60¢ per copy. To all others we will sell the same books at 75¢ per copy. The constituent organizations will retail the bound books at \$1.00 per copy.

Please pass this information on to all concerned since there seems to be some confusion about the prices that we are to charge.

JMA:RB

A. B. HORWITZ

CITY PLANNER

~~154- EAST- SECOND- STREET~~

~~DULUTH- MINNESOTA~~

2523 N. Moreland

Cleveland 20, Ohio

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER, INSTITUTE OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERS  
REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR

3/18/1946

Miss Bessie Klein  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein:

Will you kindly add the enclosed \$5 check to your Zionist Society book sales of last night. This is to pay for the copy of Gervasi's "To Whom Palestine" and various pamphlets, which Rabbi Silver gave me several weeks ago when he discussed with me the literature I should order for the Society. Enclosed also is a bill from the Zionist Emergency Council for literature I ordered, to be addressed "Attention Mr. Levy, Office of The Temple". I believe this takes care of any financial items resulting from my short-period responsibility for a book table at Zionist Society meetings.

When I agreed to take on the job of book committee chairman, I was under the impression that the Society did not operate a book table and that I would render a service by developing one. That, of course, is not the case; there has been one right along and the service is now in your capable management. I am particularly pleased that the Rabbi is continuing the former arrangement, because the Society will be the better served (proof - the fine table you had at the Purim Party), and because my time is rather fully occupied.

It was a pleasure to have met you Sunday evening. My kindest regards.

Sincerely

*Aaron Horwitz*

# AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
MUrray Hill 2-1160

## *Constituent Organizations*

Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America  
Mizrachi Organization of America  
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion of America  
Zionist Organization of America

March 26, 1946

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

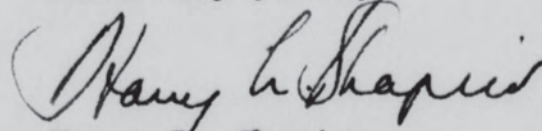
Dear Miss Kline:

I am glad to know that so many of our books were sold  
at the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Enclosed is the bill for the books we sent.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry L. Shapiro  
Executive Director

HLS:HEB  
enc.

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

# MEMORANDUM

To Cleveland Zionist Society

Date March 26, 1946

From American Zionist Emergency Council

## DUPLICATE

15	copies	Frankenstein	"Justice for my People	\$1.50	22.50
15	"	Lowdermilk	" Palestine, Land of Promise	1.50	22.50
15	"	Gervasi	"To Whom Palestine"	1.65	24.75
15	"	Maclean	"His Terrible Swift Sword"	.25	3.75
15	"	Friedrich	"American Policy Towards Palestine"	.75	<u>11.25</u>

\$ 84.75

27.15

Books sent to The Temple " 5760 due

*A Distinguished Guest From Palestine*

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# THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Is Proud to Present  
as its Guest and Speaker

Major Wellesley Aron, M. B. E.

His Subject will be:

The Jew as a Soldier

Sunday Evening, May 11th, 1947

at 8:15 P. M.

in MAHLER HALL of THE TEMPLE  
East 105th and Ansel Road



Major Wellesley Aron, who helped form and later commanded the first Palestinian unit in the British Army, is one of Palestinian Jewry's outstanding war heroes.

His all-Jewish unit, the 178th Palestinian Company, took part in the first siege of Tobruk. He commanded this unit for four years in Egypt, Libya, Malta and Italy.

He holds the Member of the British Empire citation for gallant and distinguished service with the Jewish Brigade under the British Eighth Army. His Company was the first to carry The Star of David Insignia into operation.

A Fine Musical Program will be presented by  
Mildred Nehamkin Zimbalist  
Talented Singer

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Will be Chairman of the Evening

Come and bring your friends

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
OF  
MAJOR WELLESLEY ARON, M.B.E.

Just arrived in the United States from London under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America, Major Wellesley Aron, who helped form and later commanded the first Palestinian unit in the British Army, is one of Palestinian Jewry's outstanding war heroes.

Major Aron, a native of England, and the first Jew to be commissioned by the British Army in Palestine at the outbreak of the war, was awarded the Member of the British Empire citation for gallant and distinguished service with the famous Jewish Brigade serving under the British Eighth Army. In 1941 he was placed in command of the Jewish Recruiting Mission of the British Army and was instrumental in providing the first nucleus of Palestinian Jews who saw outstanding service with the Allies. He commanded the first all-Jewish Palestinian Unit which took part in the first siege of Tobruk. This unit was incorporated into the Jewish Brigade in November, 1944, and was under Major Aron's leadership for four years in the Western Desert, Malta, and Italy.

In 1945, after taking part in the Eighth Army's break-through at Bologna, he was released and came to London at the request of Moshe Shertok, political head of the Jewish Agency.

Major Aron has a varied and colorful background. In 1926, after receiving a degree in Modern Languages and History from Cambridge, he went to Palestine to teach English, at the Reali School in Haifa and the Herzlia Gymnasium, Tel Aviv. He returned to London in 1928, at the request of Chaim Weizmann, World Zionist President, to become Assistant Political Secretary to the Zionist Organization. He occupied a similar post with the Jewish Agency.

As early as 1937, under the authorization of General Wavell, he negotiated with the London War Office concerning plans for the industrial mobilization of Palestine in the eventuality of war.

He was responsible for the establishment, with permission of the British Board of Trade and the cooperation of the British Navy League, of the Haifa Nautical School. He also took a prominent part in organizing the air-raid services in Tel Aviv.

He was a member of the University Athletic Team while at Cambridge, the Achilles Club, and captained the all-Palestine Maccabi Hockey team at the first Maccabiah at Tel Aviv.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
SPEAKERS' BUREAU  
41 EAST 42ND ST.  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

MU 2-3316

March 1947

DISTRICT TO RETAIN WHITE COPY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
41 EAST 42 STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.  
PHONE: Murray Hill 2-3316

DATE April 14, 1947

BOOKING MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. F.M. Falkman, 14128 Superior Road, Cleveland, Ohio

FROM: Mrs. Howard Daniel

DATE OF MEETING: Sunday, May 11, 1947 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OBJECT OF MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_

SPEAKER: MAJOR WILLESLIE ARON - Publicity Material Enclosed

FILM: \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS: Voluntary speaker - district to pay pro-rate share of expenses.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: (Please arrange for the 11th and indicate same)

DIRECTIONS: (Confirmed as per telegram received from Dr. Silver)

AUSPICES: Cleveland Zionist Society

cc: Dr. Silver

~~P.S. Please return forms "air mail" with all requested information.~~

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR SPONSORING GROUP

SIGNED: Judith Daniel FOR SPEAKERS' BUREAU

May 17, 1946

Dear Miss Kline -

About ten days ago I received a bill from the American Zionist Emergency Council for \$91<sup>00</sup>, unitized. I asked for a detailed statement and was sent the enclosed bills.

The only item I ordered personally is the one on the bill dated March 12, in the amount of \$6<sup>25</sup>. I received the first billing in March and mailed it to you under date of March 18. The five sets of items on the bill dated March 26, I did not order.

What do you know about all this literature? Is it intended to cover the material ordered by Robbie Silver by telephone? What of payment for it? Have the 25 copies shown on the March 12 bill been received?

If any of this literature has not been received will you kindly so advise AZEC? To the extent that material has been received and we have money from sales, I presume we should send it to apply on account - if not enough to cover in full.

I shall appreciate it as a favor if you do take care of it.

Sincerely  
Aaron Horwitz

May 27, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton  
Standard Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

The total amount for books sold at Cleveland Zionist Society meetings this season was \$41.50. As you will note from the enclosed copy of a letter sent to Mr. Shapiro, Dr. Silver sent his check for \$27.15 for books sent by the Emergency Council which were sold at our meetings. The profits realized from the sale of books amounted to \$14.35 which Dr. Silver said should be given to the Jewish National Fund. Will you kindly send a Cleveland Zionist Society check for that amount to the Jewish National Fund? I am enclosing herewith Dr. Silver's check for that amount.

Perhaps this isn't a very good way of handling this matter, but it was easier for me to give the Rabbi the money and have checks made out than to go to the bank, have checks made out to the Cleveland Zionist Society and then have you issue checks to those concerned. If you think that in the future it would be a better idea to go to that trouble, please let me know.

For the sake of record, I am enclosing herewith bills for books sent to us.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 27, 1946

Mr. Harry L. Shapiro  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Mr. A. B. Horowitz turned over two bills which he received from the American Zionist Emergency Council. One was a bill for \$6.25 for 25 copies of "His Terrible Swift Sword" which he asked to have sent to The Temple Office. We never received that package.

The other bill was for \$34.75 for books sent to The Temple Office. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$27.15 which is for the following books which we sold:

6	"His Terrible Swift Sword" @ 25¢	.....	\$1.50
3	"Am. Policy towards Pal." @ 75¢	.....	2.25
2	"Palestine, Land of Prom." @ 1.50	.....	3.00
7	"Justice for my People" @ 1.50	.....	10.50
6	"To Whom Palestine" @ 1.65	.....	9.90
Total			<u>\$27.15</u>

The remainder of the books sent are at The Temple Office. Do you wish us to keep them here until the Fall when they will again be sold at Zionist meetings, or would you like us to return them to you?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

cc *Lefton*

June 4, 1946

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer  
Collingwood Avenue Temple  
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

We have been selling books of Jewish interest at the meetings of The Cleveland Zionist Society this year. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$5 which is for five copies of your book, "Why A Jewish State," which were sold.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Feuer, I remain

Most cordially,

BJK

# American Zionist Emergency Council

## CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS

Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America  
Mizrachi Organization of America  
Poale Zion-Zeire Zion of America  
Zionist Organization of America

342 MADISON AVENUE  
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June 7, 1946

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for forwarding to us the check in the amount of \$27.15 for books you have sold at The Temple office. We believe it would be best that the balance of the books remain at The Temple office until the fall, when they can be sold once again at Zionist meetings.

As for the 25 copies of "His Terrible Swift Sword", please destroy the bill in the amount of \$6.25 for these books. Unfortunately, they were incorrectly addressed and have been returned to this office.

Enclosed is an itemized account of the remaining books which we hope will be disposed of during the fall.

Cordially yours,

*Henrietta Horner* —

Community Contacts Department

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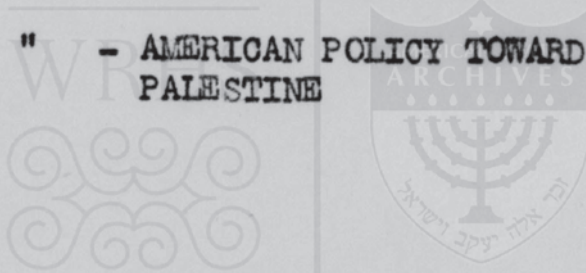
## MEMORANDUM

To Cleveland Zionist Society

Date June 7, 1946

From

✓ EIGHT (8) copies	- JUSTICE FOR MY PEOPLE •	\$1.50 each	\$12.00
✓ THIRTEEN(13) "	- PALESTINE, LAND OF PROMISE	1.50 each	19.50
✓ NINE (9) "	- TO WHOM PALESTINE? •	1.65 each	14.85
NINE (9) "	- HIS TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD	.25 each	2.25
TWELVE(12) "	- AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD PALESTINE	.75 each	9.00
			<hr/>
			\$ 57.60



HEIGHTS TEMPLE ZIONIST DISTRICT

3130 Mayfield Road

Cleveland Hts. 18, Ohio

July 31, 1946

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% Zionist Organization of America,  
41 East 42nd Street,  
New York 17, N. Y.

AHS  
8/5/46  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

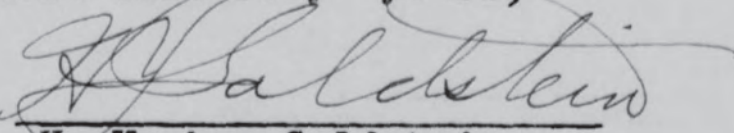
Many thanks for your congratulatory message. I also appreciate the confidence and trust bestowed upon me. Be assured that I will do all in my power to make it deserving.

Our Zionist burdens are becoming heavier daily. In order to lighten them we must all be united and stand firm in our demands. My personal feelings are that we MUST NOT accept any form of partition. We must demand, in spite of everything, the maximum. May be now is the time to talk of the east side of the Jordan? If we accept the minimum, we are traitors to our cause and to the millions of our brethren who gave all.

May the Lord strengthen your hands and we followers of a Zion Commonwealth well uphold them. May your decisions be the right ones. The decisive battle must be fought by the Jewish community of America. The Colonial Office of Great Britain can only be fought by American Public Opinion. This opinion we must create immediately by every possible means.

Please accept my personal regards and with Zion's greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

  
H. Yaakov Goldstein



# The Cleveland Zionist Society

invites all its members and their friends to a

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

against the Brutal Mistreatment of Jews in Palestine by Great Britain  
to take place

Sunday Afternoon, September 1st, at 3 p. m.,

In WADE PARK, North of the Art Museum

The demonstration is to be held under the auspices of the Cleveland  
Zionist Emergency Council, of which our Society is an affiliate, with

**Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**

AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

# Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
Zionist Organization of America

P. O. BOX 1859  
CLEVELAND 6, O.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
PRESIDENT

DR. F. M. FALKMAN  
SECRETARY

September 20, 1946

Dear Member:

The 49th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America will take place in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 25th through 29th.

The Cleveland Zionist Society is entitled to 10 Delegates and 10 Alternates.

Enclosed you will find a voting ballot with the names selected by the nominating committee. A member shall have the right to vote for only two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the entire number of Delegates.

VOTE FOR ONLY SEVEN (7)

The Ballot must be returned in the enclosed envelope not later than Tuesday, October 1, 1946.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Fred M. Falkman, Secretary

September 22, 1946

Dr. F. M. Falkman  
14128 Superior Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

I have asked the office in New York to send a field man to Cleveland to assist with the Expansion Fund. The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. I trust that all preparations will be made so that Mr. Stein will be able to do an effective job here right after Rosh Hashanah. I trust that Mr. Evans and his committee are working hard for the Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

AHS

September 25, 1946

Mr. Isaac Evans  
16251 Aldersyde Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Evans:

Dr. Falkman has written me and told me of your appointment by Dr. Silver to enlarge the Expansion Fund returns. I was delighted to hear of your acceptance and we are dispatching Mr. Lou Stein of our office to aid you in these efforts.

I do know that Dr. Silver explained to you quite vividly the needs of the movement and the organization at this time. I daresay that the Zionist Organization of America, under the militant leadership of Dr. Silver, has is spearheading the struggle in which we are engaged to win for ourselves a rightful place in the Sun. Jewry will survive: Jewry will return to its home as a free and equal people in a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

Your efforts in these respects will find their compensation in the peace which Jewry will have eventually won.

Accept my kindest personal regards and my best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:ab

Same letter sent to Dr. K. K. K. K.

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# WESTERN UNION

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A. N. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

JOSEPH L. EGAN, PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To ROBERT R. NAHTAN

9-27-46

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Care of or Apt. No. 811 Vermont Ave. N.W.

Street and No. Washington, D.C.

Place

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ~~WILL~~ ARE TO ADDRESS MEETING IN DETROIT ON OCTOBER 21st. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ~~THE~~ CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY AT AN OPEN MEETING THE EVENING BEFORE SUNDAY OCTOBER 20. IF THAT DATE IS INCONVENIENT FOR YOU COULD YOU COME ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 15? YOU WILL FIND A VERY LARGE AND EAGER AUDIENCE TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE. WE SHALL OF COURSE BE HAPPY TO PAY YOUR CUSTOMARY HONORARIUM AND TRAVELING EXPENSES. IT WILL GIVE ME PERSONALLY A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO CLEVELAND AND ~~TO~~ INTRODUCE YOU TO THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE WIRE. ~~XXXXXX~~ ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Sender's name and address  
(For reference only)

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's telephone  
number

September 27, 1946

Mr. I. Evans  
Master Mechanics Co.  
2097 Columbus Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Evans:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter and check which I received from Mr. Clayborne George.

I am applying this contribution to the Zionist Expansion Fund. I have acknowledged the gift to Mr. George.

I hope that you will make real progress in raising a substantial sum for our Expansion Fund. The Fund is tremendously important to enable our movement to carry on its manifold activities. We should obtain a substantial number of contributions from those who know how important political action is at this time.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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PRESIDENT

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

October 4 1946

Care of or Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street and No. The Temple

Place Cleveland, Ohio

WIRE MISADDRESS SUNDAY THE 20TH SATISFACTORY HONORARIUM \$300.00

SPLIT EXPENSES WITH DETROIT.

Robert R. Nathan  
No. 3 Thomas Circle, N.W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

Sender's name and address  
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone  
number

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To Robert R. Nathan

October 4 19 46

Care of or Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street and No. No. 3 Thomas Circle, N. W.

Place Washington, D. C.

DELIGHTED THAT YOU CAN COME TO US SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20. PLEASE SEND ME  
SOME BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND A FEW GLOSSES OF YOURSELF IF YOU HAVE. WILL MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO STOP AT THE WADE PARK MANOR WHICH IS NEAR THE TEMPLE  
WHERE THE MEETING WILL BE HELD. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's name and address  
(For reference only)

*Abba Hillel*

Sender's telephone  
number

October 16th, 1946

Rabbi A. H. Silver, President,  
Cleveland Zionist Society,  
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in line with the telephone conversation of this evening regarding the budget of the Zionist Youth Commission. I was asked by the Commission to approach the Cleveland Zionist Society for its share of financial aid. It is my firm belief that youth work deserves our utmost consideration.

I recall the fights we waged for the recognition of the Jewish National Fund, which was a stepchild in the Zionist movement until recently. Now we pay dearly for our short-sightedness. Let us not make a similar mistake with the training of our youth.

The following proposed budget covers the minimum requirements for 1946-1947 activities of the Commission. You will no doubt agree that the amount is far from adequate for such important work as the education and training of our youth along Zionist lines. However, your representatives to the Zionist Youth Commission can report quite an extensive program carried out by the Commission.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES  
Oct. 1 1946 - Oct. 1 1947

Young Judaea Clubs	\$ 1000.00	
Scholarships - Camp Brandeis	600.00	
( For Training of Leaders )		
IZFA ( On the campus )	150.00	
Masada ( Organized recently by the Commission. Is now well established )	100.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Miscellaneous ( Convention and Institute expense )	150.00	\$ 2150.00

ASSESSMENTS

Hadassah ( Now Paying )	\$ 500.00	
Cleveland Zionist District ( Paying )	350.00	
Hts. Temple District ( Paying )	350.00	
Keren Hayesod Womens Club ( Paying )	150.00	
Cleveland Zionist Society ( Request )	500.00	1850.00

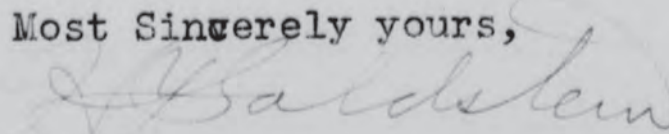
Balance to be covered by balance on hand

Assessments are regulated by membership of organization.  
I am sure that our request will receive a favorable response.

With Zion greetings, I am

Most Sincerely yours,

H. Y. Goldstein  
1516 Wilmar Road  
Cleveland Hts. 21, Ohio



*The First Meeting of the Season . . .*

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## The Cleveland Zionist Society

Is proud to announce as its guest and speaker for the  
Opening Meeting of the New Season

### MR. ROBERT R. NATHAN

Director of the National Income Division of the U. S. Department of Commerce; Chairman of the Central Planning Division of the War Production Board; and more recently, Deputy Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Conversion, whose recent economic study of Palestine was published by the Public Affairs Press. Mr. Nathan will speak on

#### PALESTINE: PROBLEM AND PROMISE

Sunday Evening, October 20, 1946, 8:00 p. m.

in Mahler HALL of the Temple

East 105th at Ansel Road

You and your friends will wish to attend this meeting which will come a few days before the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which takes place this year in Atlantic City. The important problems which are likely to come up before the convention will also be discussed.

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Chairman:

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

# B A L L O T

## CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 49th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 25th through 29th.

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN SEVEN (7)

PUT **X** OPPOSITE EACH NAME VOTED FOR

x 10	Joseph Altshuler	126
18	Simon Aronsky	51
13	J. J. Bassichis	105
x 3	Saul Danaceau	289
14	Samuel F. David	96
x 11	Harry Epstein	119
x 4	Isaac Evans	262
x 2	Dr. F. M. Falkman	545
16	Nathan Gorodetzer	84
12	Eric Hirschfeld	115
19	Isadore Kastin	50
x 8	I. T. Klarreich	144
17	H. L. Kollins	61
15	Benjamin B. Levy	94
x 5	A. M. Luntz	214
x 7	Julius Rothschild	174
x 9	Bernard Schwartz	129
20	J. T. Selzman	36
x 1	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	565
x 6	Dan Wasserman	212

# The Temple

EAST 105<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

## Cleveland

JULIUS J. NODEL  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 30, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton  
Standard Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check for \$1.83 --  
telephone message in connection with Nathan meeting  
which appeared on our bill this month. Check should  
be made payable to Dr. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

*Bessie Kline*

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK

November 3, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton, Sec'y  
Cleveland Zionist Society  
Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Will you please send a check for \$345.25 to Mr. Robert R. Nathan as honorarium and traveling expenses in connection with the meeting of our Society, which he addressed on the 20th. In sending him a check, please accompany it with a letter of warm thanks.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:GR

December 9, 1946

Mr. I. Evans  
16251 Aldersyde  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. Manuel Posy, Director of the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America, is coming to Cleveland to meet with the representatives of the various Zionist groups in Cleveland on this committee. Mr. Posy would like to meet with this group on Monday evening, December 16, at 8:15 at the offices of the Bureau of Jewish Education, 10501 East Blvd. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

, Secretary

FMF:BJK

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

December 9, 1946

Mr. Isadore Kastin  
3290 W. 65th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kastin:

Mr. Manuel Posy, Director of the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America, is coming to Cleveland to meet with the representatives of the various Zionist groups in Cleveland on this committee. A meeting has been arranged for Monday evening, December 16, at 8:15, at the offices of the Bureau of Jewish Education, 10501 East Blvd. Please make every effort to be there.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

FMP:BJK

Secretary  
THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

December 9, 1946

Mr. I. T. Klarreich  
2717 Lorain Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Klarreich:

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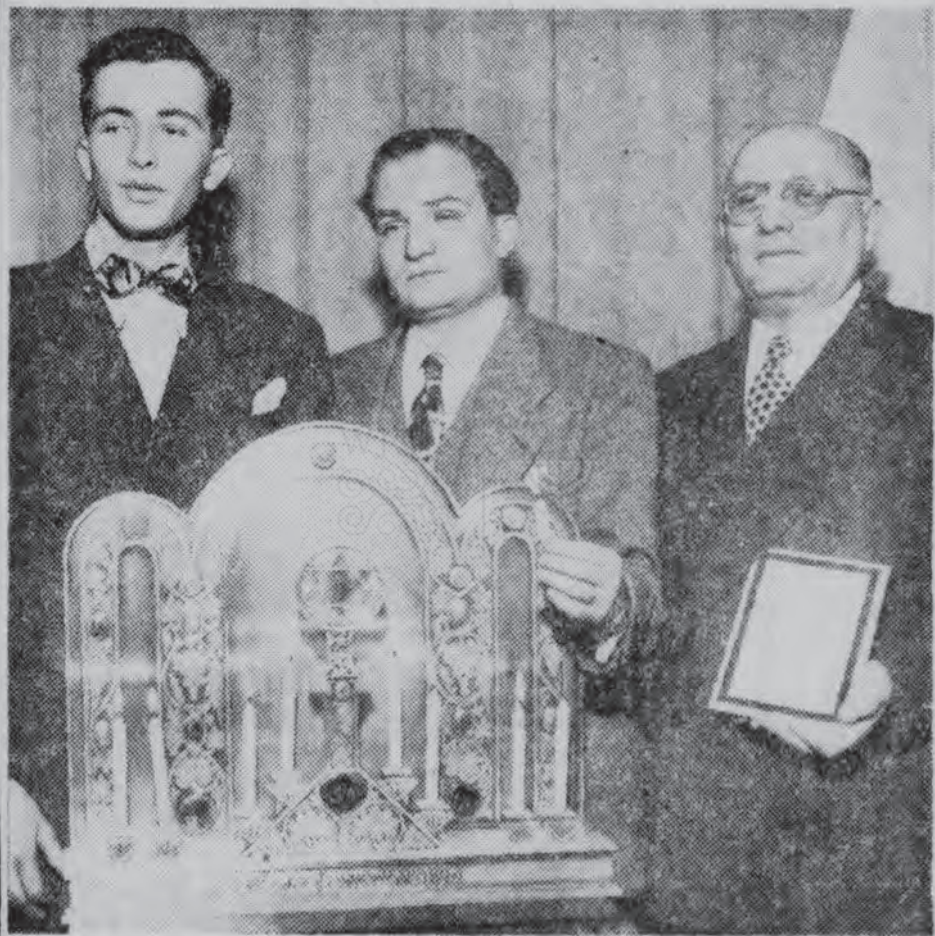
With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

FMF:BJK

, Secretary  
THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

## Zionist Society Marks Anniversary



The Cleveland Zionist Society, observing its 12th anniversary, lit the Chanukah Festival candles at The Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd., with Rabbi Julius J. Nodel, (center) reciting the blessings.

Herbert Strauss (left) sang the responses at the service last night while Dr. F. M. Falkman (right)

was presented a plaque by the Zionist Organization of America for his outstanding services.

The Zionist society was organized here 12 years ago under the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and now has a membership of 2,152, making it the largest Zionist society in the world.

1946?

# Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
Zionist Organization of America

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
PRESIDENT

BOX 1859, STATION E  
CLEVELAND 6, O.

DR. F. M. FALKMAN  
SECRETARY

Dear Friend:

This is not a reminder.

This is the call of the hour!

As a Zionist, it is more important for you now, than ever before, to add your continued strength to the cause of securing justice for the people of Israel in the Land of Israel. The outcome of years of zealous labour hangs in the balance. This is our time for decision. Help us make it a just decision.

Your annual dues to the Zionist Organization of America are now forthcoming. By renewing your membership, you will be answering the summons to action at a time when the needs and hopes and perils of your homeless brethren claim your utmost loyalty.

As we extend Rosh Hashonoh greetings to you and your loved ones, we hope that in response to the centuries-old prayer: לשנה הבאה בירושלים "Leshonoh ha-bo b'Yerushalaim," your heart will help promote its fulfillment.

And it will, if you put your heart in your hand!

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS:BK

January 5, 1947

Mr. Harry Shapiro  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

More than a year ago your office sent The Cleveland Zionist Society some books which we sold here at meetings. At the present time the Society owes you \$57.60.

Under separate cover we are sending you the following:

7 JUSTICE FOR MY PEOPLE	@ 1.50.....	\$10.50
8 AM. POLICY TOWARD PAL.	@ .75.....	6.00
13 PAL. LAND OF PROMISE	@ 1.50 ....	19.50
5 TO WHOM PALESTINE	@ 1.65 .....	8.25
8 HIS TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD.....@	.25 ....	2.00

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\$46.25

Enclosed check for \$11.35..... 11.35

\$57.60

This closes the account of The Cleveland Zionist Society with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

13	Pal - Land of Promise @ 1.50	19.50
7	Justice for my people @ 1.50	10.50
5	To Whom Palestine @ 1.65	8.25
8	Am. Policy Toward Pal @ .75	6.00
8	His Terrible Swift Sword @ .25	2.00
		<hr/> 46.25
		57.60
		<hr/> 11.35



Mr. Levy gave  
Rabbi S. this check  
~~you~~  
He said -

5-28-46

3 "TO WHOM PALESTINE" @ \$2.50 .....\$7.50

WRHS



B. J. Kline

To Temple  
for  
Cleveland Zionist Society

January 15, 1947

Mr. Albert Lefton  
Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

The Temple Women's Association ordered ten quarts of cream for the Chanukah party of the Cleveland Zionist Society. This item of \$6.34 was included on their bill which they will pay. Will you therefore kindly send me a check for \$6.34, payable to the Temple Women's Association, and I shall see that they receive it.

Thanks very much. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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To LEO SACK

Care of or Apt. No. WASHINGTON D.C.

Street and No.

Place

PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY BIOGRAPHIC NOTES PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBJECT

OF SENATOR MCGRATH'S ADDRESS ON THE 20TH REGARDS

SILVER

Sender's name and address  
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone  
number

ALEXANDER WILEY, WIS., CHAIRMAN  
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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

February 7, 1947

Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of Mr. Leo Sack  
I am sending you the enclosed glossy print and  
biographical sketch of Senator J. Howard McGrath.

The title of Senator McGrath's  
talk in Cleveland on February 20 will be "Palestine  
Today". The Senator requests that you advise him  
by return mail whether this will be a fund raising  
meeting, in order that if it is he can refer to this  
in his address.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred E. Fanebust*  
Mildred E. Fanebust  
Secretary

*Park Lane Villa*

February 10, 1947

Miss Mildred E. Fanebust, Secretary to  
The Hon. J. Howard McGrath  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Fanebust:

Thank you for your kind note of February 7  
and for the enclosures.

The meeting that Senator McGrath will  
address in Cleveland on February 20 is not a fund-  
raising meeting.

Will you kindly inform the Senator that  
reservations have been made for him at the Park  
Lane Villa, a good hotel in close proximity to The  
Temple where he will speak.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

# THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY



IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE AS ITS

GUEST AND SPEAKER

**The Hon. J. Howard McGrath**

Senator from Rhode Island

His Subject will be:

**"PALESTINE TO-DAY"**

Thursday Evening, February 20th, 1947, at 8:15 P. M.

in MAHLER HALL of THE TEMPLE

East 105th and Ansel Road

Senator McGrath was elected Governor of his state for three terms; was former Solicitor General of The United States serving in this capacity by appointment of the President when he was elected to the U. S. Senate. He is a long-time and very sincere friend of the Zionist cause.

An attractive Musical Program will be presented  
by the noted Cleveland Violinist,  
**SIDNEY HARTH**

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside

*Israel Welichansky*

1805 CROTONA AVENUE

BRONX 57, N. Y.

TEL. LUDLOW 7-2263

March 25, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your grand cooperation on the occasion of my performance for the Cleveland Zionist Society on March 6 at the Purim Party.

Your excellent delivery of the English narration which preceded my performance helped immeasurably to make my performance more successful. I deem it an honor to have appeared in your temple in your presence.

Therefore, thanks again, and kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and Dr. F. M. Falkman.

Sincerely,

*Israel Welichansky*

GF/IW

# The Temple

EAST 105<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

## Cleveland

JULIUS J. NODEL  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 27, 1947

Mr. Albert Lefton  
Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Kindly send Dr. Silver a check in the amount of \$4.91 for long distance calls made in connection with the Purim Party of the Cleveland Zionist Society. The check should be made payable to Dr. Silver.

Thanks very much, and

Most cordially,

*Bess Kline*  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK

April 10, 1947

Mr. Saul Danaceau  
18220 Kinsman Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I would like to appoint you as chairman of a committee of three to look into the work of the Youth Commission. The other two members will be Mr. Alexander Mintz and Mr. A. B. Norwitz.

In making your investigation, please ascertain what organizations constitute the Youth Commission, what is the basis of representation, what the budgets have been in the last few years, who contributed and what amounts, what has been the nature of the work, programs, etc. What are the relations of the local Youth Commission with national headquarters? How much support are they getting from national headquarters, financial and otherwise? How much support, financial or otherwise, has the Commission received from the Bureau of Jewish Education? How much money have they spent on individual camp scholarships? How many General Zionists have availed themselves of these scholarships? How are these scholarships awarded?

I think a comprehensive survey would be very helpful not only for us here in Cleveland, but for other communities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S.

Please inform Mr. Mintz and Mr. Horwitz of their appointment and arrange for the first meeting.

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To Carl Alpert

Care of or Apt. No. Zionist Organization of America

Street and No. 41 E. 42nd St.

Place New York, N.Y.

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO PRESENT MAJOR ARON ON

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 11. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT. KINDEST REGARDS

A H SILVER

Sender's name and address  
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone  
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MAJOR ARON ALREADY BOOKED FOR TIGHT SCHEDULE IN MAY  
ONLY DATES STILL OPEN ARE 9 10 11 16 AND 17 WILL HOLD  
THESE OPEN UNTIL I HEAR FROM YOU=

ZIONIST ORG OF AMERICA CARL ALPERT.

*May 11 - Sunday*

9 10 11 16 17.

WE APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

# TRI-STATE ZIONIST REGION

901 KEYSTONE BUILDING

PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

COurt 0138

## MEMORANDUM

To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Date: April 18, 1947

From: Mr. I. G. Simon

Subject: Comparative membership report.

Below you will find the membership status of your Zionist District as of March 31, 1947. By checking the figures carefully, you will find that there are quite a number of the members of your District who have not as yet paid their dues for the current year.

I need not stress to you the urgent need of a greatly enlarged Zionist membership today. You are aware of it yourself. You know that the Palestine question will be taken up at the end of this month by the United Nations. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that when our "case" will be presented before the UN by our leaders, their words carry the effective impression which only an extraordinarily large Zionist membership can give.

The time is short. The numerical strengthening of our Organization is a task which cannot and must not be put off for tomorrow, but must be undertaken and fulfilled today! Our enemies from within and without never leave their nefarious work for tomorrow. It is most urgent that we, in turn, be always a step ahead of them. We must take a continued and intensive offensive and not defensive position. The greater our membership the stronger will be our offensive, and the weaker will become the position of our enemies.

I sincerely hope that the membership status of your district as of April 31, 1947 will show your District's membership commensurate with our 1947 goal of a doubled membership. To fulfill this important task, please take, at once, every necessary step to complete your Zionist membership renewal and enrollment task within the next week.

<u>Sept. 30, 1946</u> 1945-46	<u>March</u> 1946	NEW	REN.	TOTAL	<u>March 31, 1947</u> 1946-47 OUTSTANDING	TOTALS
2151	1722	531	1508	2039	643	2682



# Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
Zionist Organization of America

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
PRESIDENT

P. O. BOX 1859  
CLEVELAND 6, O.

DR. F. M. FALKMAN  
SECRETARY

May 27th, 1947

Dear Member:

The 50th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America will take place in New York City, N. Y., July 3rd through 6th.

The Cleveland Zionist Society is entitled to 16 Delegates and 16 Alternates.

Enclosed you will find a voting ballot with the names selected by the nominating committee. A member shall have the right to vote for only two-thirds (2/3) of the entire number of Delegates.

VOTE FOR ONLY ELEVEN (11)

The Ballot must be returned in the enclosed envelope not later than Thursday, June 5, 1947.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Fred M. Falkman, Secretary

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COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM RABBI SILVER

SINCE WRITING YOU ON MAY 7TH I HAD GREAT PRIVILEGE OF PRESENTING ZIONIST CASE TO UNITED NATIONS. I SENSED VERY FAVORABLE REACTION TO OUR CAUSE NOT ONLY AMONG DELEGATES BUT THROUGHOUT THE NATION. WE ARE NOW ENTERING FINAL STAGES WHEN WE SHALL PRESENT OUR FULL CASE TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY UN AND IN FALL BEFORE FULL ASSEMBLY.

UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT DURING NEXT CRITICAL DECISIVE MONTHS ZIONIST STRENGTH BE AT ITS MAXIMUM AND THAT EVERY JEW INTERESTED IN DEFENDING JEWISH NATIONAL HOME SHOULD ENROLL IN ZOA.

YOU CAN RENDER NO MORE HELPFUL SERVICE TO OUR HISTORIC CAUSE THAN BY ENLISTING IMMEDIATELY MAXIMUM NUMBER JEWS IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. IT WILL GREATLY STRENGTHEN MY HANDS AND THOSE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPER CHAMPIONING OUR CASE BEFORE WORLD'S TRIBUNAL IF JEWS OF YOUR COMMUNITY WOULD IN OVERWHELMING NUMBERS ENLIST IN OUR ZIONIST RANKS. PLEASE ASK EVERY JEW IN YOUR COMMUNITY WHETHER I CAN SPEAK IN HIS NAME BY ENROLLING IN ZOA. WRITE ME PERSONALLY

ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

B A L L O T  
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 50th  
Annual Convention of the Zionist  
Organization of America, to be  
held in New York City, N. Y.,  
July 3rd through 6th.

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ELEVEN (11)

17 Delegates

PUT X OPPOSITE EACH NAME

VOTED FOR

Total Votes Cast 475

	Votes
12 Joseph Altshuler	170
28 Simon Aronsky	38
23 Chas. Auerbach	57
15 J. J. Bassichis	143
30 Sol Baxt	31
4 Saul Danaceau	291
13 Samuel F. David	157
10 William Evans	201
2 Dr. F. M. Falkman	462
25 Nathan Gorodetzer	50
22 Eric Hirschfeld	58
27 Max Jacobson	39
14 H. L. Kaplan	153
19 Samuel D. Katz	93
16 Isadore Kastin	138
17 I. T. Klarreich	138
20 H. L. Kollin	61
24 Herman E. Korman	54
18 Benj. B. Levy	121
5 A. M. Luntz	245
9 Julius Rothschild	213
29 Alvin O. Schreiberman	33
11 Bernard Schwartz	172
26 J. T. Selzman	42
3 Judge Jos. H. Silbert	294
1 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	475
21 Sam Stillman	59
6 Dan Wasserman	240
7 Dan Weiss	231
8 Sidney N. Weitz	226

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**AN OPEN LETTER**  
**to the**  
**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**Mayflower Hotel                      Washington, D. C.**

At its last national convention, the Democratic Party of the United States declared:

*"We favor the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization, and such a policy as to result in the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."*

This was part of the platform on which President Truman was elected. More than two years have passed since this clear and unequivocal pledge was made—two years of misery and persecution for the Jews of Europe, two years of increased brutality and treachery by Great Britain in Palestine.

No action has been taken by the United States Government to redeem this pledge.

On August 31, 1945 the President of the United States requested British Prime Minister Attlee to admit 100,000 homeless European Jews into Palestine. More than a year has passed since that request was made and the Jews of Europe are still languishing in detention camps.

We, citizens of the United States, find it impossible to believe that the Government of our great Nation does not possess sufficient prestige and power to bring about the entry into Palestine of these 100,000 homeless European Jews. We are shocked by the inaction of our Government at a time when Great Britain has created new concentration camps on Cyprus and is brutally seizing the pitifully small vessels carrying helpless refugees seeking entry into Palestine. These actions are in direct violation of the Anglo-American Convention of 1924, embracing the Palestine Mandate, which directed Britain as the mandatory for Palestine to "facilitate" immigration of Jews into Palestine.

We are approaching an election and we know that many of your spokesmen will again reaffirm adherence to American policy on Palestine as enunciated by Congress and our political parties. We will not be content with these speeches. We do not seek new promises. The old promises are good enough for us. What we ask—now—is that our Administration keep those old promises. We ask that the old pledges be fulfilled. We ask that American policy on Palestine be carried out *NOW*.

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

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*For additional copies apply to*  
**YOUNG ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE**  
**342 Madison Avenue, New York City**

[Undated]

*What Happens*  
*TO Your*  
**ZOA MEMBERSHIP**  
**DOLLAR**



## WHERE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR GOES

The present rate of membership dues is the minimum on which the Zionist Organization of America can operate and perform its manifold organizational and administrative functions. This holds especially true at this time because of the considerably increased responsibilities evolving upon the Zionist Organization in mobilizing mass support for the cause. In fact, the expanded program of public relations and education which the ZOA has undertaken has made it necessary to augment the income derived from membership dues by the ZOA Expansion Fund. Membership dues alone are inadequate to defray the cost of the expanded program.

### ALLOCATION OF YOUR DUES

*This is what happens to every \$5 annual dues collected by a District:*

- 1 \$1 is retained by the District for its own administrative expenses.
- 2 An additional \$1 is held in reserve to cover the operational cost of the respective Zionist Regions.
- 3 \$1 covers the annual subscription to The New Palestine (magazine section and News Reporter issue) or Dos Yidishe Folk.
- 4 \$1.50 goes toward defraying the cost of maintaining the various departments of the Z. O. A., the publication of literature, provision of speakers, and general administrative expense of the organization.



**5**

**50¢ is for-  
warded to the Exec-  
utive of the World Zion-  
ist Organization in Jerusalem  
as the shekel fee, which confers  
upon the member the right to  
vote in the elections to  
the World Zionist  
Congress**

#### **ENLIGHTENED MEMBERSHIP**

The dues for membership received by the ZOA make possible the building up of an enlightened membership, inasmuch as every member in good standing receives one of our official publications which constitute a valuable source of information on current Zionist problems and on the latest events in Palestine.

The present dues are also designed to help provide an adequate income to the Zionist Districts and Regions for the conduct of their organizational activities. The maintenance of Zionist Regions is vitally essential for the success of our efforts to build up strong Zionist units in all parts of the country.

## JOINT MEMBERSHIP

ZOA membership this year takes on special importance. Every member who is in good standing for the current year will receive a shekel which will enable him to vote for delegates of his choice to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress. It is planned to make the forthcoming Congress a worldwide demonstration of Zionist affiliation and solidarity. Thus every ZOA member will share in this demonstration as part of his dues will go to Jerusalem for payment of his shekel.

Provision has been made that in the case of a man and wife joining as members, the regular dues of \$5. is to be paid by the husband and only \$3. by his wife, since only one copy of an official publication will be sent to the household. Thus, if husband and wife are both members, they are required to pay only \$8. instead of \$10.



**Zionist Organization of America**

1720 16th STREET N. W., WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

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**MOBILIZATION**  
*of*  
**AMERICAN JEWRY**  
*in support of the*  
**JEWISH**  
**COMMONWEALTH**



**BUY YOUR SHEKEL NOW!**

**ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

# *Buy Your Shekel from the Zionist Organization of America*

## **1. WHAT IS THE SHEKEL?**

The Shekel in ancient days was used not only as a medium of exchange, but also for the taking of a census of the Jewish people. Today the Shekel is employed by the Zionist Organization to mobilize Jewry in support of the Jewish Commonwealth. He who purchases a Shekel participates in this mobilization, and is entitled to vote for delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

## **2. WHAT IS THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS?**

It is the supreme legislative body of the World Zionist movement and functions through democratically elected delegates by Shekel holders.

## **3. WHO CAN BUY SHEKEL?**

Every Jew and Jewess over 18 years of age. The price of a Shekel is 50¢. Membership in the Zionist Organization of America includes the Shekel.

## **4. WHY SHOULD I BUY A SHEKEL?**

At this critical year in Jewish history, every Jew must stand up and be counted. By buying a Shekel you register your support for the Jewish Commonwealth.

## **5. WHERE SHALL I BUY A SHEKEL?**

Through the Zionist Organization of America, the largest and most influential Zionist body in this country.

## **6. WHAT RIGHTS DO I HAVE AS A SHEKEL HOLDER?**

To vote for delegates to the World Zionist Congress. This democratic right to vote gives you the opportunity to choose who shall represent you at the Congress.

## **7. WHEN SHALL I VOTE?**

In the middle of June, in your own community. You must present your Shekel at the time of voting.

## **8. WHERE WILL THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS BE HELD?**

In Palestine, during the early part of August, 1946.

## **9. WHEN SHALL I VOTE?**

Vote for the slate of delegates representing the Zionist Organization of America. The Z.O.A. which draws its membership from all walks of Jewish life, representing the General Zionist point of view, champions a united front above Partisanship. The Z.O.A. represents the majority point of view among the Jews in the United States.

Cast your vote for our slate of delegates. Cast your vote for a united front for the rebuilding of the Jewish Commonwealth.

**VOTE Z.O.A. TICKET**

**VOTE Z.O.A. TICKET**

# DECLARATION

We, the General Zionists of America, representing the ideal of national unity and solidarity, call upon the Jewish community of America to support us in the coming elections of the World Zionist Congress. . . .

The primary aim of our movement is the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. To this aim all party and group considerations must be subordinated. Because of our non-partisan political outlook and because of the numbers we represent and our historical achievements, we General Zionists are equipped to lead the Zionist movement to victory. General Zionists have been responsible in the main for the raising of the large funds by means of which the development of Palestine has been carried on. . . .

General Zionism has always championed the principles of social justice and human rights and has given every support to elevate and protect Jewish labor in Palestine. . . .

It is our firm conviction, however, that the fragmentation of the economic, educational and cultural life and resources of the Yishuv seriously weakens us. We are seriously concerned about the excessive and unwarranted partisanship and party strife which prevail. This is the time when we must present a united front, outwardly and inwardly. . . .

VOTE Z.O.A. TICKET

[undated]

OFFICERS AND BOARD  
Cleveland Zionist Society

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER -- President

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CHAG PURIM

- 1) Chag Purim, chag Purim,  
Chag godol hu la y'hudim,  
Maseechos, raashonim,  
Zaeeros ri kudeem.

Chorus:

Hovo nareeshoh )  
Rash, Rash, Rash) 3 times

- 2) Chag Purim, chag Purim,  
Zeh el zeh shulchim monos!  
Machamadim, mantakim,  
Toofinim umindanos.

Repeat Chorus.A WICKED, WICKED MAN

- 1) Oh, once there was a wicked  
wicked man  
And Haman was his name, Sir  
He would have murdered all the Jews  
Tho they were not to blame, Sir.

Chorus:

Oh, today we'll merry, merry be  
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be  
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be  
And "nash" some "Homentashen."

- 2) And Esther was the lovely queen  
Of King A-has-u-erus.  
When Haman said he'd kill us all  
Oh, my, how he did scare us.

Chorus:

- 3) But Mordecai her cousin bold,  
Said "What a dreadful "chutspo,"  
If guns were but invented now,  
This Haman I would shoot, sir."

Chorus.

- 4) When Esther speaking to the King  
Of Haman's plot made mention.  
"Ha, ha," said he, "Oh, no he won't!  
I'll spoil his bad intention."

Chorus.

- 5) The guest of honor he shall be,  
This clever Mr. Smarty,  
And high above us he shall swing  
At a little hanging party."

Chorus.

- 6) Of all his cruel and unkind ways  
This little joke did cure him  
And don't forget we owe him thanks  
For this jolly feast of Purim

KADIMAH

Ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah  
hap;o-el,  
Hej, hej, ka-di-mah hap-po-el  
Ka-di-mah hej, ka-di-mah hej,  
Ka-di-mah hap-po-el,  
Hej, hej, ka-di-mah ha-po-el  
La-la-la---

ANU BANU ARTSAH

A-nu ba-nu ar-tsah  
Liv-noth-u-l'hi-ba-noth bah  
La-la-la---

SHU-SHU-SHUSHAN

Oh Haman was a high and mighty bluff  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
He ordered Mordecai to take his derby off,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
So we sing, so we sing!  
So we sing and raise a row!  
For Haman he was swinging,  
While Mordecai was singing,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

But Mordecai sat and laughed in his face  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
So Haman swore he'd exterminate his race  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
So we sing, so we sing!  
So we sing and raise a row!  
For Haman he was swinging,  
While Mordecai was singing,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

Oh Esther was a timid little maid  
in Shu, Shu Shushan long ago  
But Mordecai told her she needn't  
be afraid  
In Shu, Shu, Shushan long ago,  
So we sing, so we sing!  
So we sing and raise a row!  
For Haman he was swinging,  
While Mordecai was singing,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

She went to the King and she gave  
him a smile  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago  
The King he liked her manner and her style  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
So we sing, so we sing!  
So we sing and raise a row!  
For Haman he was swinging  
While Mordecai was singing,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

Ahasuerus was a jolly little king  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago  
He ordered Haman to take a little swing  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.  
So we sing, so we sing!  
So we sing and raise a row!  
For Haman he was swinging,  
While Mordecai was singing,  
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

DUNDAI

Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai  
E-rez Yis-ra-el B'li to-ra  
Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai  
Hi ch'guf B'li N'--scha-ma  
Dundai Dundai Dundai, etc.

DAYEINU

Ee-le-no-san no-san lo-nu  
no-san lo-nu es ha-to-roh  
To-roh to-voh to-roh to-voh  
Da-ye-nu  
Day-day-ye-nu, day-day-ye-nu  
Day-day-ye-nu, day-ye-nu  
Day-ye-nu. (Repeat)

NAALE L'ARTZENU

Na-ale l'artzenu  
Brinah,  
Na-ale l'arzenu  
Brinah (Repeat) Yom menuchah  
Yom rinah Yom kedushah  
Yom gilah (Repeat first stanza)

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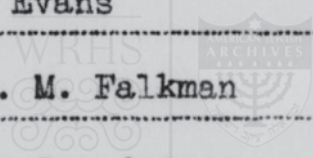
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## THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY is proud to announce as its guest and speaker for the opening meeting of the new season

MR. ROBERT R. NATHAN

Director of the National Income Division of the U. S. Department of Commerce; Chairman of the Central Planning Division of the War Production Board; and more recently, Deputy Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Conversion, whose recent economic study of Palestine was published by the Public Affairs Press. Mr. Nathan will speak on

PALESTINE: PROBLEM AND PROMISE

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1946, 8:00 P.M. in

Mahler Hall of The Temple -- E. 105th at Ansel Road

You and your friends will wish to attend this meeting which will come a few days before the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which takes place this year in Atlantic City. The important problems which are likely to come up before the convention will also be discussed.

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March 27, 1947

Mr. Albert Lefton  
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Dear Mr. Lefton:

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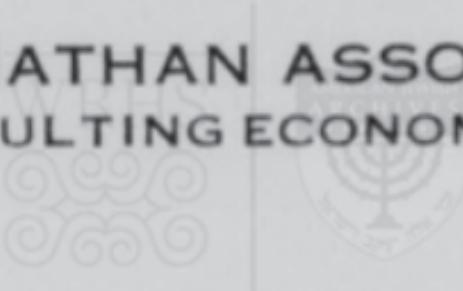
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