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October 28, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

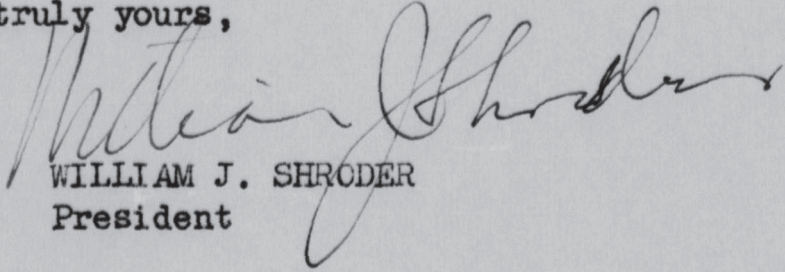
Dear Rabbi Silver:

January 8-9-10 are the dates which have been set for the 1938 General Assembly of the Council. May I ask you to note these dates on your calendar and to reserve them for the Assembly which, this year, will be held at Cincinnati at the Netherland Plaza Hotel.

Under the leadership of Mr. Max Hirsch of Cincinnati, the Program Committee is now at work arranging the details for our three-day session. As soon as the Committee's work is completed, I will advise you, of course, but meanwhile I can say on the basis of progress already made that an unusually interesting series of meetings is in prospect. The plan this year, in discussing our local, national, and overseas problems, is to approach them from the viewpoint of the local organized community, be it federation, welfare fund, or community council. Committees of the Council have been busy in all of these fields during the past year and I think that Mr. Hirsch's committee is planning to present the results of these activities as a basis of discussion for the Assembly.

Since many of your board members and your leading professional workers will be interested in attending, may I ask you to advise them of the dates given above. Please bear in mind also that your organization should be officially represented and that delegates empowered to vote and to take other action in your behalf at the business sessions should be named.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM J. SHRODER
President

November 30, 1937

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS
AND REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
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Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held January 8-9-10, 1938 at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. The annual election of officers and members of the Board of Directors to fill vacancies will be held at the meeting on January 9th.

The following report has been presented by the Nominating Committee consisting of Elias Mayer, Chicago, Chairman, Samuel A. Goldsmith, Chicago, Secretary, Clarence Enggass, Detroit, Edward M. Kahn, Atlanta, Jesse H. Steinhart, San Francisco and Sam H. Thal, Dayton.

Nominations for Officers for the Year 1938

President	William J. Shroder, Cincinnati
Vice-Presidents	Ira M. Younker, New York William Rosenwald, New York Henry Wineman, Detroit
Secretary	Solomon Lowenstein, New York
Treasurer	Paul Felix Warburg, New York
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Nominations for Members of the Board for 3 Year Term
Expiring with the Annual Meeting of January 1941

Arthur Brin, Minneapolis	Joseph P. Loeb, Los Angeles
I. Edwin Goldwasser, New York	Frank L. Sulzberger, Chicago
Harold Hirsch, Atlanta	Charles J. Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh
Samuel Goldhamer, Cleveland	Walter N. Rothschild, Brooklyn
Sidney Hollander, Baltimore	Ben M. Selekman, Boston

For term expiring January 1939	Harry Greenstein, Baltimore
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According to the By Laws of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, independent nominations of candidates for election at the annual meeting may also be made by letter signed by 5 members provided the same is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation no later than the 15th day preceding the meeting.

Please note that the following present members of the Board of Directors continue in office:

George Backer, New York	Elias Mayer, Chicago
Edward M. Baker, Cleveland	Kurt Peiser, Philadelphia
Irvin Bettmann, St. Louis	Charles A. Riegelman, New York
Samuel A. Goldsmith, Chicago	Edwin J. Schanfarber, Columbus
Mrs. Sieg. Herzog, Cleveland	William J. Shroder, Cincinnati
David M. Heyman, New York	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland
Daniel E. Koshland, San Francisco	Eugene Warner, Buffalo
Solomon Lowenstein, New York	Joseph Willen, New York
Herbert Mallinson, Dallas	Henry Wineman, Detroit
Morris Wolf, Philadelphia	

FOR THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS
Henry Wineman, Secretary.

THE GOAL FOR 1937: \$4,500,000

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)—JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)
EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
FOR THE SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE OF JEWS OF GERMANY, POLAND AND OTHER LANDS

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HERMAN GESSNER, Escanaba
I. M. GOLDEN, San Francisco
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JACK GOODMAN, Indianapolis
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IRA M. YOUNKER, New York

111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

December 2nd, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Thanks for accepting the speaking engagement to open the Providence campaign on Wednesday, January 26th. Our friend Dr. Ilie Berger has managed to step up the income for the United Palestine Appeal every year that he has headed the campaign for the United Palestine Appeal. Incidentally, Providence is one of the few cities that raises funds exclusively for the United Palestine Appeal in a separate campaign.

My various letters to you seem to take on the character of communications from a speakers bureau. But surely I cannot be blamed if your great popularity is such that demands for you come from every section of the country and from every group.

The National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds will hold its annual Conference in Cincinnati on January 9th and 10th. The officers of the Council have asked the United Palestine Appeal to be formally and officially represented at this Conference. They name you as their first choice for a speaker.

Because of the nature of fund-raising today in which the Welfare Funds are playing an increasingly important part it is to the interest of the United Palestine Appeal to become integrated more thoroughly into the operations of the Welfare Funds both nationally and locally. Whatever sources of indifference to Palestine may exist in the communities, it is in the Welfare Funds where such indifference may be overcome.

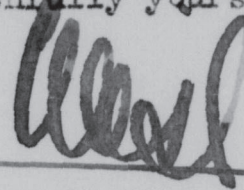
I do hope, therefore, that you will find it possible to accept the invitation of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds for either January 9th or 10th, as your calendar may allow. As I understand it,

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

their program is made up long in advance and
your early acceptance would be helpful in the
publication of this program.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,



SSW:BCM

Stephen S. Wise
National Chairman



December 7, 1937

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
40 W. 68th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

In reply to your kind letter of December 2nd! My January schedule is terrifically crowded but if you think it important, I will attend the Conference of the National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds in Cincinnati. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning, January 9th. I could leave Sunday afternoon, arriving in Cincinnati by nine o'clock. If they will find place for me on the Sunday evening program, I shall make an effort to go there.

I am trying to clear my calendar for January 23rd so as to be able to attend the Washington Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 8, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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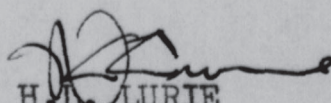
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you have probably noted from our preliminary program, we are planning for the Sunday evening meeting on January 9 a presentation of the subject "The Community Looks Overseas". This meeting is being arranged by the Committee on National Jewish Problems of which Mr. Ira M. Younker of New York is the Chairman. We should like to have a presentation of the program of the United Palestine Appeal for the coming year with particular emphasis on what the UPA expects in the way of support from the welfare fund cities.

I have discussed this proposed program with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Mr. Robert Silverman of the UPA and they have agreed with us that you are the best person to present this subject to our audience. Dr. Wise tells me that he has already written to you urging you to accept. I am hoping that your answer will be "yes" and that we can count on you for our program.

The program of the JDC will be presented by Mr. George Backer. Following the presentations which we assume will be about 30 minutes each in length, we expect to have a general discussion of the problems of organizations of local welfare funds in relation to budgets and campaigning for these and other causes. In the event that some prior understanding or agreement is not developed between the JDC and the UPA, questions may be raised by our member agencies as to the best methods of procedure on overseas budgeting in the coming campaign.

Very cordially,


H. L. LURIE
Executive Director

HLL/ed

December 10, 1937

Mr. H. L. Lurie, Executive Director,
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc.,
71 West 47th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lurie:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 8 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Sunday evening meeting of the Council. Dr. Wise had written to me previously about it and I wrote him that I would have to be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning. I could leave in the afternoon, arriving in Cincinnati a little after nine o'clock. If you can put me on your program last, so that my coming late would not delay your meeting, I should be very happy to accept your invitation.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may see you in the near future again, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 13, 1937

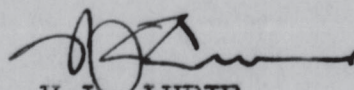
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to know that you will be available in Cincinnati to address the Sunday evening meeting of the Council. I believe that we can schedule our program so that you can speak at nine o'clock. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 which probably means 8:15 and in addition to Ira Younker's report as Chairman of the Committee on National Jewish Problems, we have, as an additional speaker, Mr. George Backer who will present some of the general problems overseas and the 1938 program of the JDC.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially,


H.L. LURIE

HLL/ed

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December 28, 1937

To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

From: William J. Shroder, President, Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY, scheduled for Cincinnati January 8-10, 1938, promises to be an eventful occasion. It offers a rare opportunity for the persons active in Jewish communal affairs to clear their problems and experiences with each other and to help shape the continuing program of the COUNCIL to maximum usefulness on behalf of the organized communities. The presentations are concentrated on the current and serious issues in federation, welfare fund and community council, and there will be ample time for full discussion. The preliminary draft of the final program is enclosed.

You will be interested in knowing that we have already received assurances of attendance from 42 cities.

As President of one of our important member agencies, I should like to ask you:--

1. To bring the Assembly to the attention of your Board and officers, to make it fully representative of the active leadership of the Jewish communities of the country. Important decisions are to be made as you can see from the agenda for the business session, enclosed.
2. If you have not already done so, please name your official delegates to the Assembly, and let us have their names and addresses. We will see that they receive formal invitations and notices for the meetings.
3. Send us the names of two or three of the younger men or women who are active in your organization, to whom invitations might be sent. The Assembly is the place where the younger folks get acquainted and begin to take their place in these important national meetings.

P. S. Thus far we have had word that the following persons are coming to the Assembly from:-- Cleveland:

Mrs. Sieg. Herzog
Violet Kittner
Ethel D. Oberbrunner
Michael Sharlitt
Eugene H. Freedheim
Paul L. Einstein

Philip Bernstein
Max Simon
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
George B. Mayer
Jerome Curtis

Samuel Goldhamer

AGENDA

General Assembly Business Session - Jan. 9, 1938 - Noon Luncheon
Netherland-Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati

The subject matter at the sessions of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY is of such a character that it may become necessary or desirable to bring recommendations from the other meetings for action to the Business Session, in addition to the following items on which decision by the officially designated delegates is necessary:--

1. Report from the Committee on Public Welfare Measures, relative to action on proposed amendments to the Federal Social Security Act to include the employees of social agencies and other groups exempted in the present law. Report on a referendum of the member agencies of the Council

Charles A. Riegelman, Chairman

2. Report from the Committee on National Jewish Problems, covering the study now under way of the needs and resources, locally and nationally, for the care of the Jewish tuberculous; the studies and negotiations with the national and overseas agencies receiving support from the welfare funds; proposal for transmission of appropriations from the welfare funds for the "old-line" Palestinian institutions through the Social Service Department of the Vaad Leumi, headed by Miss Henrietta Szold; results of the 1937 agreement between the JDC and the UPA for the allocation of appropriation from welfare funds, and the problem for 1938; relationships between the national and overseas agencies and the welfare funds, effects on budgeting and interpretation

Ira N. Younker, Chairman

3. Report from the Committee on Social Work Program of Federation, covering the relationship between the Council and the services which are called for by the functional fields

Sidney Hollander, Chairman

4. Report from the Committee on Regional Organization, reviewing the developments in the services of the Council to the local communities, the organization and operation of the Regional Conferences, needs for further service

Mrs. Sieg, Herzog, Chairman

5. Report from the Committee on Jewish Community Councils, created during 1937 to explore the experience to date in the several cities which are experimenting with this new form of communal organization

Julian Krolik, Chairman

6. The Finances of the Council, review of 1937 financial experience, steady increase in extent of self-support through subscriptions from members; requests for extension of field and other services; action on budget for 1938

7. Report of Nominating Committee, nominees having been listed in the call for the meeting, issued on Dec. 1 -- and election of officers

Elias Mayer, Chairman

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th
8:00 P.M.—General Meeting

Invocation

Welcome

Presiding: MAX HIRSCH, Chairman General Program Committee

"The Council in 1938"

WILLIAM J. SHRODER, President

"The Federation"

E. J. SCHANFARBER, President, Jewish Welfare Federation, Columbus

"The Jewish Community Broadens Its Program"

LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, President, Associated Jewish Philanthropies,
Boston

"Federation Enlarges Its Circle"

B. C. VLADECK, President, American Ort Federation

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

10:00 A.M.—Memorial Service for Felix M. Warburg

Music

Speakers: WILLIAM J. SHRODER

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

10:45 A.M.—General Meeting

"Time and Change Confront Federation"

Presiding: SIDNEY HOLLANDER, Baltimore, Chairman, Committee on
Social Work Program of Federation

"The Five-Case-Work-Agency Merger in Pittsburgh"

MAURICE TAYLOR, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Philan-
thropies, Pittsburgh

IRWIN D. WOLF, President, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Pittsburgh

General discussion including:

JOSEPH M. BERNE, President, Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland

LOUIS CAPLAN, President, Gusky Hebrew Orphanage, Pittsburgh

L. EDWIN GOLDMAN, First Vice President, Associated Jewish Char-
ities, Baltimore

MRS. KARL J. KAUFMAN, Board Member, Jewish Social Service
Bureau, Pittsburgh

ROBERT J. KOSHLAND, President, Federation of Jewish Charities,
San Francisco

JOSEPH P. LOEB, President, United Jewish Welfare Fund, Los
Angeles

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN, Executive Vice President, Federation for
the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, New York

BEN L. SHIFRIN, President, Sommers Children's Bureau, St. Louis

ISIDORE SOBELOFF, Executive Director, Jewish Welfare Federation,
Detroit

FRANK L. SULZBERGER, President, Jewish Charities, Chicago

Summary: SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH, Executive Director, Jewish Char-
ities, Chicago

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon

Annual Business Meeting of the General Assembly

WILLIAM J. SHRODER, Presiding

3:00 P.M.—General Meeting

"Community Councils—Their Organization and Objectives"

Presiding: OSCAR BERMAN, President, Jewish Community Council,
Cincinnati

Report of the Committee on Jewish Community Councils

JULIAN H. KROLIK, Detroit, Chairman

General discussion including:

PHILIP BERNSTEIN, Secretary, Jewish Community Council, Cleve-
land

HARRY S. MARGOLIS, President, Council of Jewish Social Agencies,
St. Paul

CHARLES W. MORRIS, President, Conference of Jewish Organiza-
tions, Louisville

RABBI LEVI A. OLAN, Board Member, Jewish Community Council,
Worcester

SIMON SHETZER, President, Jewish Community Council, Detroit

NATHAN M. STEIN, Board Member, Federated Jewish Charities,
Milwaukee

Summary: BEN M. SELEKMAN, Executive Director, Associated Jewish
Philanthropies, Boston

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

8:00 P.M.—General Meeting

Presiding: JOSEPH P. LOEB, Los Angeles

Report of the Committee on National Jewish Problems

IRA M. YOUNKER, New York, Chairman

"The Community Looks Overseas"

GEORGE BACKER, New York, Vice Chairman, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Cleveland, National Co-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal

General Discussion

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

10:00 A.M. to 12 N. }
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. } **General Meeting**

"Planning for Jewish Youth"

Presiding: EUGENE H. FREEDHEIM, Board Member, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland

"Cultural and Vocational Adjustment of Jewish Youth"

JAMES MARSHALL, Vice President, Board of Education, New York

HERMAN A. GRAY, Chairman Advisory Committee, New York State Commission on Unemployment Insurance

General discussion continuing through the afternoon session will include the following participants:

RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER, Cleveland, Chairman, Social Justice Commission, Central Conference of American Rabbis.

EDWARD S. GREENSFELDER, President, Jewish Social Service Bureau, St. Louis

EDGAR J. KAUFMAN, United Business Service, Pittsburgh

MRS. ALEX LOWENTHAL, United Business Service, Pittsburgh

GEORGE B. MAYER, Chairman Executive Committee, Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland

MAURICE J. SIEVERS, Executive Director, United Jewish Social Agencies, Cincinnati

Summary for Morning Session: ALEXANDER LIVERIGHT, Executive Director, Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center, Chicago

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Continuation of the morning session with the particular emphasis on cultural and educational adjustment.

Participating in the discussion will be the following:

ISIDORE BRESLAU, Board Member, Jewish Social Service Agency, Washington, D. C.

JEROME CURTIS, Vice Chairman, Jewish Welfare Fund, Cleveland

LLOYD DINKELSPIEL, President, Jewish Community Center, San Francisco

CLARENCE W. EFROYMSON, Vice President, Jewish Welfare Fund, Indianapolis

CARL J. LEVY, Secretary, American League for Peace and Democracy, Cincinnati

CHARLES J. ROSENBLUM, President, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Pittsburgh

Summary: HARRY GREENSTEIN, Executive Director, Associated Jewish Charities, Baltimore

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

12:30 P.M.—**Luncheon Meeting**

"Programs for German Refugees"

Presiding: WILLIAM ROSENWALD, Vice President, National Coordinating Committee for Refugees Coming from Germany

Speakers:

JACOB BILLIKOPF, Resettlement Division, National Coordinating Committee

JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman, National Coordinating Committee

CECILIA RAZOVSKY, Secretary, German Jewish Children's Aid

DAVID H. SULZBERGER, Chairman, Greater New York Committee for German Refugees

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

7:00 P.M.—**Dinner Meeting**

Presiding: WILLIAM J. SHRODER

"The Position of the Jew in the Modern World"

Symposium:

EMIL LEDERER, Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research, New York

RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN, Anshe Emet Temple, Chicago

P. H. CALLAHAN, Louisville, Ky.

RABBI LOUIS B. FINKELSTEIN, Provost, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York

CHARLES P. TAFT, Cincinnati, Chairman, 1937 Mobilization for Human Needs

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May 1938



(See report issued by the Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds, October 1937)

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May 1938

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS
221 West 57th Street
New York City

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

(Figures for 1936 secured from copy of financial audit. 1937 figures from a certified copy of the audit.)

INCOME:	Fiscal Year Ending	Sept. 30, 1936	Sept. 30, 1937
A. General			
Boycott Committee		\$ 444.	\$ 813.
Legacy		750.	531.
Per Capita Tax, IOBA		1,060.	267.
Publications		45.	16,987.
Divisions		7,554.	
Total General Income		\$ 9,853.(9%)	\$ 18,568.(18%)
B. Special Contributions for special purposes			
Committee on Economic Problems		\$ 1,650.	\$ 1,500.
Research		1,550.	2,000.
World Jewish Congress		17,346.	3,285.
Committee on Jewish Delegation		1,000.	
Total Special Contributions		\$ 21,546.(19%)	\$ 6,785.(6%)
C. Contributions (National)			
Membership		\$ 24,678.	\$ 19,652.
*Federations and Welfare Funds		12,513.	12,979.
Campaigns		39,506.	37,583.
Local Congress Councils		1,827.	8,009.
Miscellaneous		647.	285.
Total Contributions(National)		\$ 79,171.(72%)	\$ 78,508.(76%)
D. TOTAL ALL INCOME		\$110,569.(100%)	\$103,861.(100%)

EXPENSE:

E. Administration	\$ 35,727.(32%)	\$ 22,817.(21%)
F. Fund Raising	18,445.(17%)	21,750.(20%)
G. World Jewish Congress	(13,092.(12%))	(1,113.(1%))
H. World Jewish Congress(European)	(6,500.(6%))	(25,125.(23%))
I. Economic Problems	10,938.(10%)	14,582.(13%)
J. Research	23,656.(21%)	23,303.(21%)
K. Miscellaneous	1,877.(2%)	1,304.(1%)
L. TOTAL ALL EXPENSE	\$110,235.(100%)	\$109,993.(100%)

* Agencies considered by AJC as "Federations and welfare funds."

1. Contribution income decreased \$663 in 1937 under 1936.
2. Federations and welfare funds provided \$12,979 or 12.5 percent of the 1937/
3. Percentage distribution of income and expense are included in income.
the tables and are, therefore, not further analyzed.
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September 28, 1938

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for Rabbi A. H. Silver

On the basis of the returns to our inquiry regarding the next meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Shroder has asked me to issue the call for the meeting for:

Pittsburgh - October 15 - 16, 1938

Notification regarding hotel arrangements will reach you later, with detailed agenda.

Following are several specific questions that await Board action at this meeting. Others will be listed in the agenda sent previous to the meeting.

1. The program content for the forthcoming General Assembly, to assure its serving as a means of formulating policies by the member Federations and Welfare Funds on the critical problems of overseas relief needs, work with refugees -- including their relationship to the national agencies in those fields.
2. Relation of the Council and its work in organizing local communities, to the plans of the newly created General Council for Jewish Rights for local representation.
3. Local welfare fund budgeting to overseas agencies for 1939.

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN
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