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March 13th. 1942.

By Hand.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Dorchester Hotel,
W. 1.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am enclosing herewith your complete itinerary, together with the names of important representatives in each town, the time table, your tickets, and also some notes concerning the centres which you are visiting.

I shall be coming to dine with you to-morrow evening, but meanwhile you will have an opportunity of going through the list, so that if there are any doubts we can discuss them to-morrow night.

Although I give the train schedule, I would ask you to be good enough to check each schedule in the town where you are visiting, for many changes are now being made locally, and in the event of a discrepancy, perhaps you will be good enough to ask the London organiser, who will be at your beck and call, to inform the next place to which you are going of the change of time of your arrival, so as to avoid misunderstanding or confusion. I take it that you will also ask if you have to change anywhere, though I think that most of the trains which I have given you are straight connections, it would not be wise to take chances.

Yours sincerely,

L. Bakstansky.

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March 17th. 1942.

Express.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Midland Adelphi Hotel,
Liverpool.

Dear Dr. Silver,

In the itinerary which I sent you, would you kindly note the following minor changes in the arrangements for Birmingham, they are as follows:-

Monday, March 23rd.

Tea at 4 p.m., at the Grand Hotel,
Mr. J. P. Hollander, J.P., in the Chair.

Public Meeting, 6 p.m. Grand Hotel,
The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen in the Chair.

There is also a change for Manchester, in addition to the two meetings which you are addressing in Manchester, you will also speak to the Pro-Palestine Committee, at 4 o'clock, at the Midland Hotel. The pro-Palestine Committee consists of non-Jewish friends and I am sure you will enjoy talking to them, all the members of this committee exercise considerable influence among their own particular circle of friends.

Your visit to Glasgow has made a profound impression, and our appeal there ought now to be assured of great success.



Please note that on Tuesday, March 24th, Mr. Simon Marks is giving you a farewell luncheon at the Dorchester, at 12.30, when we hope for a great number of friends to bid you farewell at the end of your unique contribution to our Second War Effort.

Yours sincerely,

L. Hausman).

Enc.



DR. SILVER'S ITINERARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND PALESTINE WAR APPEAL.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14th. to MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23rd. 1942.

1. GLASGOW.

Leaving London, Euston Station Saturday evening, March 14th, 9.15 p.m.

Arriving Glasgow, Central Station, Sunday morning, March 15th. 6.29. a.m.

The London office is represented in Glasgow at present by Mr. A. Baum, who will meet you at the Station, together with representatives of the Glasgow community, and a room has been reserved for you at the Central Station Hotel, Glasgow.

The arrangements in Glasgow are as follows:-

a. Reception at the house of Mr. F. Nettler, J.P., at 11 a.m.

Mr. Nettler is a Vice-President of the Zionist Federation, and Chairman of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation.

b. Private lunch at the house of Mr. A. Goldberg, Head of the K.H. in Glasgow, and one of the richest men and most generous Zionist, together with Glasgow Committee and Sir Maurice Bloch, Chairman of the Jewish Agency in Glasgow, and leader of Jewish Communal Affairs in Glasgow.

c. Public Meeting, 4 p.m. at the Jewish Institute. Mr. A. Goldberg, in Chair.

Glasgow raised last year £15,000, and their campaign this year is scheduled for after Passover, and your visit to Glasgow is intended to be a decisive shot preliminary to the actual campaign. Mr. Baum has asked me to say that he will be glad if you would mention that Glasgow ought to contribute this year at least the same as last year, that is to say, £15,000, and proclaim it in your speeches as Glasgow's goal.

In many cases you will probably hear that the goal decided upon by London is far too optimistic and excessive, but as an old campaigner you must have had the same experience in the U. J. A., and yet, if this figure is proclaimed with your authority, and on the part of one who has gone to the trouble to cross the Atlantic by Clipper, in spite of all dangers, to launch this campaign, your word will carry greater conviction than any edict issued by either Marks or Weizmann.

For safety sake let me mention the addresses of Mr. A. Baum, Geneens Hotel, 20, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, and Mr. F. Nettler, 42, Maxwell Drive, Glasgow; although, ofcourse, you will not need them.

Specially kind words ought to be directed to the following:-

Mr. F. Nettler, who is one of our prominent people in this country, most generous. His wife and children are in New York.

Mr. A. Goldberg who, although the campaign is after Passover, may under your influence, be induced to announce his contribution. Indeed, he is quite capable of giving in thousands, he has many interests in Palestine.

Sir Maurice Bloch, he knows the Civic authorities and is friendly with the Members of Parliament, although not quite as devoted as Nettler.

Mr. A. Links, who is the second in command to Nettler.

2. NEWCASTLE.

Monday, March 16th.

Leaving Glasgow, Queen Street Station, Monday morning 8.25 a.m. ✓

Arriving Newcastle, Central Station, 12.39 p.m. ✓

Our representative in Newcastle is Alderman J. Cohen, who has been in Newcastle this week, and he will meet you on arrival. A room has been reserved for you in Newcastle at the Station Hotel.

The arrangements in Newcastle are:-

1. Luncheon, Monday, March 16th, at 1.30 p.m., at the Old Assembly Rooms.
Hosts, Mr. & Mrs. George Wilkes.
2. Public Meeting, 6.30 p.m., at the Station Hotel. Mr. S. Phillips, in the Chair.
3. During the afternoon you will be received by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle.

Please note that on arrival in Newcastle you must immediately report to the Police, this is required by the new regulations governing security areas.

The goal for Newcastle is £5,000, and your functions in Newcastle initiate the campaign in that town, preparations for which have proceeded during the last week.

At the lunch you will have some of the richest men in Newcastle. Their past standard of contribution has been far too low and, therefore, some plain words from you as to the response which ought to be given are most urgently called for. It would be particularly helpful if you could direct your kindness especially to:-

Mr. S. Phillips, one of our leading Zionists, and the head of the Newcastle campaign.

Mr. Goldberg, the Treasurer, who is himself very rich, and most important is Mr. L. Jacobson, who is the richest in Newcastle, he has been canvassed all last week, but has not yet announced his contribution, and he is a man who can give in thousands, and if in Glasgow your special 'bird of prey' is Mr. A. Goldberg, in Newcastle it is Mr. L. Jacobson. also

Mr. George Cowan, who is the chief worker.

Upon the lead given by each of these gentlemen the fate of the campaign will depend.

Mr. A. L. Easterman will also be speaking with you in your Newcastle visit.

Addresses: S. Phillips, 86, Pilgrim St. Newcastle.
G. Cowan, 11, Bath Lane. "

3. SOUTHPORT.

Leaving Newcastle, Tuesday morning, March 17th. 10.30 a.m., ✓

— *Carroll - Preston* —
Arriving Southport, 4.54. p.m.

The London representative at present in Southport is Mr. Michael Levy. He will meet you on arrival, and the function at Southport is at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 17th. A Public Meeting at Bach's Cafe, under the Chairmanship of the Mayor of Southport.

Scariff Bridge
The principal man in Southport is Mr. A. Hasleton. (16, Hillside Road, Birkdale, Southport). He is the head of the committee, ~~representing~~ a distinguished Zionist, an intelligent man, and a dentist by profession. He is rather "sold to the idea" (if I may use an Americanism) of an United Palestine Appeal, but as you rightly told me the other day, you are not going to allow yourself to be dragged into this internal trouble.

South port Hotel
In normal times Southport is not a large Jewish community, but a great many Londoners and Lancashire people have been evacuated there and therefore its potentialities are still untapped. I rather think that the appeal for donations will be made at the meeting which you will be addressing.

A rich man in Southport is Mr. H. Beacon.

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A room has been reserved for you at a Southport hotel.

4. LIVERPOOL. WEDNESDAY, March 18th.

Train connections from Southport to Liverpool are, roughly every half hour and, therefore, when you have decided upon the train which you are catching, please ask Mr. Michael Levy to wire Liverpool accordingly. When you arrive in Liverpool, please report to the Police. Permission has been granted to you, but you must report to them on arrival, and a room has been reserved for you in Liverpool at the Midland Adelphi Hotel.

We have an office in Liverpool, of which Mr. M. Clyman is the General Secretary (8 Princes Road, Liverpool) and, in addition, my colleague, Mr. S. Temkin, whom you met last night will be in Liverpool awaiting your arrival.

In Liverpool there will be a luncheon to the chief subscribers at the Midland Adelphi, and a public meeting at 7 p.m., at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall.

The principal man in Liverpool is Mr. S. Samuels, (Somersby, Green Lane, Liverpool), himself a most generous contributor and an active worker. He, himself, can give several thousand pounds, and it would be well worth your while dropping a hint to him how much you would appreciate it if he could, in honour of your visit, depart from the hundreds which he has been giving in the past, and go into the thousands.

Liverpool raised last year £5,000, at a time when Liverpool was one of the most 'blitzed' areas in the country. To-day, Mr. Samuels himself talks of £15,000 as the goal of Liverpool and, therefore, I see no reason why you should not ask for £20,000.

Although throughout the country we are having a Keren Hayesod Appeal, we have made a concession to Manchester and Liverpool, by way of experiment, and have permitted there an United Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth Appeal on a strict 50/50 basis. There again I would be glad if you would adhere to your own dictum about 'internal politics'.

Your functions in Liverpool are the commencement of the campaign, and Mr. Samuels himself is anxious to get as much money as he can during your presence. Mr. Hasleton of Southport is also head of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council, so that you will be meeting him twice.

5. MANCHESTER. Thursday, March 19th.

Your train from Liverpool, Exchange Station, will leave on Thursday morning at 10.35 a.m., due in Manchester - Victoria at 11.34 a.m. A room has been reserved for you in Manchester at the Midland Hotel.

We have an office in Manchester (139, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester) of which Mr. Abrahamson is the General Secretary, and my colleague Mr. S. Temkin will probably go with you from Liverpool to Manchester. Our principal worker in Manchester is Mr. Norman M. Jacobs (86, Upper Park Road, Manchester) He is the Hon. Secretary of the Manchester Zionist Central Council and a Vice-President of the Zionist Federation, and although he is young, one of the leading workers in Manchester.

The campaign in Manchester, which is also an united campaign, will take place immediately after Passover, and your functions are therefore intended to proclaim the effort publicly, and also to set the campaign under proper auspices. It is also probable that if the proper atmosphere prevails our friends will strike while the iron is hot.

I shall also appreciate your kind remarks to the following:-

1. Mr. Alphonse Nahum, who is the richest man in Manchester, and whilst in the past has been giving in terms of £1,000, can easily give ten times as much. Now, Dr. Silver, here is a challenge for your campaigning experience. Forgive my reiteration, but if your target in Glasgow is Goldberg, in Newcastle - Jacobson, Samuels in Liverpool, it is Nahum in Manchester, he alone would justify the visit to Manchester.

2. Dr. Wigoder is the Chairman of the Central Council.

3. Another wealthy gentleman who can give in thousands, is Mr. Hyman Weinberg. He is in the rainproof trade, and in addition to giving can also organise an appeal in his trade, last year out of his own trade he got £5,000.

The functions in Manchester are as follows:-

Luncheon, March 19th, 12.45, Assembly Rooms.

Public Demonstration, 7 p.m., at the Maccabean Hall, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Wigoder.

Other gentlemen worth talking to are: Councillor Moss, Mr. E. Raffles, Mr. Jaffe, all of whom are wealthy people and generous contributors.

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You will be travelling from Manchester to Harrogate.

6.

Leaving Manchester, Exchange Station, 9.57 a.m. due at

Harrogate 11.55 a.m.

During your stay in Harrogate you will be entertained by Sir Montague Burton, his address is 64, Kent Road, Harrogate. He is a Director of the Keren Hayesod, and a generous subscriber, he gave last year £1,000, but he can give ten and 20 times as much, but he should give £5,000.

Saturday evening, March 21st. Harrogate.

Private Dinner Party at the house of Sir Montague Burton, together with Dr. Brodetsky and Mr. Jenner.

Public Meeting, 8.15 p.m., Rose Goodman Schoolroom.

It is at this public meeting that Burton and his family usually announce their contributions. Harrogate, too, is an evacuation centre, but, frankly, in the case of Harrogate it is the Burton family which matters for the success of the meeting.

In Harrogate and Leeds you will have the advantage of the advice and co-operation of my colleague, Mr. H. Shine, whom you met yesterday, and he will be in Leeds and Harrogate several days before your arrival.

7. Leeds. Sunday, March 22nd.

Mr. Shine will take you from Harrogate to Leeds by car on Sunday morning, and Leeds, as you probably know, is one of our most important centres in the country, where some of the wealthiest Jews reside. Indeed, our principal provincial centres are Manchester, Glasgow, and Leeds.

The functions in Leeds are:-

a. A Civic Reception on Sunday, March 22nd, at 4 p.m., in the Lord Mayor's Parlour, followed by a Public Meeting at 6 p.m., at the Forum Cinema. when the other speakers will be: Dr. Brodetsky, Mr. Jenner, and the Hon. R. D. Denman, M.P.

Leeds has already begun its campaign, and the campaign is in the hands of Mr. George Stross (2, North Park Road, Roundhay, Leeds). His family alone can give several thousand pounds, and him you ought to single out for special conversation. In addition to George Stross you ought also to speak to his older brother, Maurice Stross, who really decides the size of the family contribution. Other generous subscribers in Leeds are: Henry Freedman, Mark Labovitch and Gillinson. As the goal for Leeds you ought to proclaim £20,000.

8. BIRMINGHAM. Monday, March 23rd.

Together with Mr. H. Shine you will be leaving Leeds, City Station for Birmingham at 10 a.m., arriving Birmingham 2.24 p.m. Where a public reception will be held at the Grand Hotel at 5 o'clock.

The Birmingham campaign is after Passover, but your visit is intended to set the tone. Birmingham contains a great many rich Jews, and during the Refugee appeals Birmingham's contribution was at times as high as £25,000, hence its great importance. People who ought to receive a few words from you privately in Birmingham are:-

Rabbi Dr. Cohen, the Minister, who is really the head of affairs in Birmingham.

Dr. W. Pinner, one of our friends from the Continent, who has become the principal Zionist worker, and Mr. Coleman, a local Birmingham Estate Agent and an excellent worker. There is also a Mr. Podhorzer, a Palestinian, who is as sincere as he is efficient and devoted to our work.

You will be leaving Birmingham the same evening, on the 7.43 p.m. train, which will bring you back to London (Euston) by 10.43 p.m., and the Dorchester have already been informed that your room is to be ready for you for that night.

9. *London, Tuesday - 11 - Sir William Jowett*
Minister, Birmingham - with Mr. Stross, Leonard Stein
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July 9th, 1942.

Dr. Aba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ROOM 1121
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Further to our conversation this morning regarding a visit to Mexico, I am giving you some particulars as you suggested.

The Keren Hayesod Campaign in Mexico this year will be conducted by our delegate, Dr. Abraham Mibashan, who is our permanent representative in the Argentine. Dr. Mibashan has been with us for many years and will no doubt do his best.

Our friends in Mexico wanted a first-rank Zionist personality to come to launch the Campaign and participate in a few big functions. They had asked for Dr. Weizmann saying that a visit from him would readily double last year's income. However, they eagerly accepted our suggestion to approach you for this purpose since Dr. Weizmann could not make any commitment at this time. They assured us that no one else would do.

The Jewish community in Mexico though small in numbers, consists of very fine elements and the Zionists especially, represent the best type we have in the movement.

Our Mexican friends inquired whether you would be able to deliver addresses in Yiddish, but we know that you would do well if you give the beginning or the end of your speech in Yiddish. You will probably also have an opportunity to speak Hebrew at one of the functions.

The most suitable time for your visit would be the first week in August. One week would be adequate for the entire visit. The plane leaves New York at midnight and arrives in Mexico City the following afternoon at 4 P.M.

In connection with making plane reservations and the planning of the Campaign program it would be most desirable to have your decisions as soon as possible.

Dr. Aba Hillel Silver

July 9th, 1942.

I need not assure you that you would be rendering a great service to the Head Office of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Blumenfeld

KURT BLUMENFELD

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July 13, 1942

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
Keren Hayesod
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

I have given serious consideration to your request that I visit Mexico in behalf of the Keren Hayesod. I should very much like to be of service, but unfortunately I am too tired out with the year's work to undertake another mission this summer. I have been going at a very hard pace and my health is not of the best. I have been advised to "let down" this summer as much as I can. I therefore plan to go easy and rest. A trip to Mexico intrigues me greatly. I have never visited that country. I should like to see it and the Jewish community, but I am afraid I must forego the pleasure at this time. Perhaps some other year....

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

British Information Services

COPY July 16, 1942

WAR SERVICE IN PALESTINE

The facts regarding the war service of Palestinian Jews are as follows:

As announced by Sir James Grigg, British War Minister, in the House of Commons on July 7, more than 10,000 Palestinian Jews are now serving in the armed forces.

More than 23,000 are serving in the Police formations, which are analogous to the British Home Guard and have a vital role to play in the defense of the country.

The proportion of expert technicians among the Palestinian Jews is abnormally high. Many of these men are refugees from German and other Axis controlled universities; and while their participation in the war effort is naturally not reflected in military statistics, they are rendering great service by their scientific and technical attainments.

There is no conscription in Palestine. Volunteering is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate, and the numbers that can be accepted are limited only by the available supply of war equipment.

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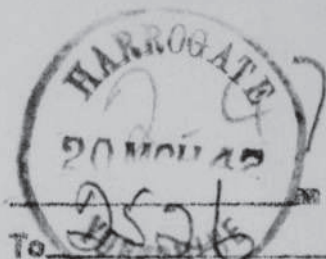
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and quote the following Reference No.:

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have pleasure in sending you herewith photocopies of some of the reports which appeared in the British Press about your recent visit over here; and also copies of some photographs which were taken.

Looking back upon your visit, we feel that unquestionably it had a tremendous stimulating effect in this country as far as the interest in our cause is concerned, both among the Jewish and the general public.

The visit of Mrs. Silverman shortly after your own has served to emphasise to the British people still further the urgency of our claims for the recognition of the Jewish people as an Ally in this war and for the full reconstruction of the Jewish homeland in Palestine after the war.

All of us in London and the Provinces who had the privilege of meeting and hearing you will cherish for many many years the memory of your visit and we hope that it will not be long before all of us meet once more to help on our common cause a little further.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Lucien Harris

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