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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1929-1931.

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My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of December 19th requesting the renewal of the Federation letter of endorsement to accompany the bills which are to be sent out to the Members of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

We are just in the midst of moving to the Federal Reserve Bank Building, but I will take the matter up with Mrs Herzog as soon as possible and with her approval prepare a letter which you can use.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*S. Goldhamer*  
Director  
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 20, 1929.



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My dear Rabbi:

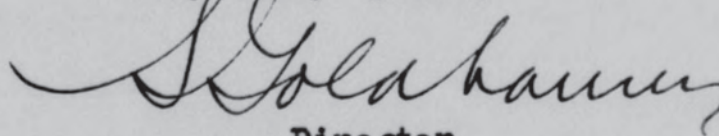
The Jewish Welfare Federation is to hold its  
Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, January  
27th at the Statler Hotel.

Mr William J Shroder, who is prominently  
identified with civic and welfare enterprises not only in  
his own City in Cincinnati but nationally as well, is to be  
our Guest and Speaker.

I am enclosing a copy of our notice which has  
just been mailed to the Federation Membership and would much  
appreciate it if you could make an announcement of this at  
your services; and also perhaps append the enclosed notice  
on your bulletin board.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Director  
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

Rabbi A H Silver,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

January 17, 1930.

A STATEMENT

by the

Jewish Welfare Federation  
*of Cleveland*

*dealing with the Receipts and Disbursements  
for 1929*

IN

*The General Operating Fund*

*The Administrative Fund*

*The Memorial Fund*

*The Emergency Fund*

*The Educational Endowment Fund*

*The Charles Eisenman Award Fund*

*The Baruch and Bertha Mahler Fund*

*The Samuel D. and May Wise Foundation Fund*

*The United Jewish Campaign Fund*

*and*

A Brief Resume of the  
Services of the Constituent Agencies





# The Jewish Welfare Federation

## of Cleveland

The following is a statement of the various Funds under the administration and control of the Jewish Welfare Federation during the year 1929:

### THE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

The General Fund of the Federation includes moneys received through the Community Fund and from other special sources for the maintenance and operation of the Institutions comprising the Federation.

Receipts during the year 1929, from:

The Community Fund.....	\$468,100.00
Loans.....	5,836.18
S. D. Wise Special Gift.....	11,963.00
Income of the Educational Fund, Emergency Fund, Memorial Fund and the S D & May Wise Foundation Fund, for special purposes.....	11,850.87
Baruch & Bertha Mahler Fund-Transfer.....	1,000.00
Interest on Daily Bank Balances.....	258.36
Balance carried over January 1, 1929.....	2.28

Total Receipts in the General Fund.....\$499,010.69

Disbursements during the year 1929, for:

The American Jewish Committee, New York.....	\$ 5,000.00
*The Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York.....	300.00
*The Camp Wise Association.....	14,000.00
The Community Fund-Mahler Bequest.....	1,000.00
*The Council of Jewish Women and the Educational Alliance (Joint Services).....	44,500.00
*The Hebrew Shelter Home.....	2,471.15
*The Jewish Day Nursery.....	4,500.00
*The Jewish Orphan Home.....	17,000.00
*The Jewish Social Service Bureau (a).....	138,473.75
The Jewish Social Service Bureau (b).....	17,799.18
*The Jewish Welfare Federation—Administration & Research.....	19,650.00
The Jewish Welfare Federation (b).....	4,850.87
*The Montefiore Home for Aged.....	3,500.00
*The Mount Sinai Hospital.....	140,000.00
The National Appeals Information Service, New York.....	500.00
*The National Conference Jewish Social Service, New York.....	150.00
*The National Conference Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.....	25.00
*The National Desertion Bureau, New York.....	500.00
*The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver.....	6,000.00
*The Orthodox Old Home.....	22,230.00
*The Orthodox Jewish Orphans' Home.....	18,000.00
The Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York.....	1,000.00
The Training School for Jewish Social Work, Scholarship.....	500.00
*The Welfare Association for Jewish Children.....	37,000.00

Total Disbursements from the General Fund.....\$498,949.95

Balance Carried Over January 1, 1930.....\$ 60.74

\*From Community Fund Appropriation.

(a) Includes work of Big Brother and Big Sister Association.

(b) Appropriated from other sources.

## THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

### *Receipts for the year 1929*

General Fund Appropriation.....	\$19,650.00
Appropriated from Income of Emergency Fund, Memorial Fund and S D & May Wise Foundation Fund.....	<u>4,840.87</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$ 24,490.87

### *Disbursements for General Expenses*

Salaries.....	\$19,405.00
Rent & Light.....	1,614.30
Postage.....	211.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	248.10
Conference & Travel.....	249.96
Supplies & Equipment.....	979.21
Subscriptions.....	74.00
Miscellaneous-Inc. Audit, Bonds, Moving Expense, etc.....	<u>245.06</u>
Total General Expense.....	\$ 23,026.63

### *Special Expenses*

Annual Dinner Meeting and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund Solicitation.....	\$ 1,306.92
Louis Marshall-Memorial Meeting.....	46.33
Account Jewish Social Service Study.....	<u>101.62</u>
Total Special Expenses.....	\$ 1,454.87
Grand Total.....	<u>\$ 24,481.50</u>
Balance January 1st-1930.....	\$ 9.37



## THE MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund of the Jewish Welfare Federation was established in 1912 to receive Bequests, Memorial Gifts, Floral Donations and Commemorative Gifts for such philanthropic purposes and needs of the Jewish Community of Cleveland, as may from time to time be deemed advisable and proper by the Board of Trustees of the Federation.

The Annual Income from this Fund has made possible Research, Organization and Publicity Work for which money has not been available otherwise.

Amount in Fund January 1, 1929:	Cash .....	\$ 2,202.64	
	Investments at Par .....	113,000.00	
		\$115,202.64	

### *Receipts during 1929:*

Floral Donations in Memory of:

John Anisfield, Julius Anthony, Mrs. Rose Bachman, Henry Baker, L. Bondy, Charles Eisenman, Mrs. Wm. B. Fish, Sam Freedman, Mrs. Goldie Galvin, Louis Galvin, Sam Garber, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Greenberger, Henry Greenwald, Mrs. Sarah Gross, Julius Guggenheim, Isaac Gusdorf, Mrs. Sam Haas, Mrs. Manuel Halle, A. F. Hartz, Mr. Hess, Joseph Janowitz, Mrs. Emma Just, Gus Keller, Mrs. H. Keller, Mrs. Mollie Klein, Mrs. Settie Klein, Louis Koblitz, Mrs. Rose Kohn, Berman Kyman, Miss Katherine Patricia Leeb, Paul Liebenthal, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Dora Mayer, Mrs. Rebecca Mayer, Miss Carrie Moses, Mrs. Sara Newitter, Morris Newman, A. Reich, Mrs. Arther Rice, Mrs. Clara Schaffner, Sam A. Scheuer, Mr. & Mrs. M. Schmid Magnus Shrier, James H. Silver, A. Simon, Mrs. Addie Sloss, Mrs. Bert Spiegel, Albert Strauss, Feist Strauss, Mr. & Mrs. Weinberger and Mrs. D. Wise .....

\$ 362.00

Bequest from Estate of Mrs. Fannie Klein .....	\$ 100.00
Bequest from Estate of Hiram Jaskulek .....	1,000.00
Bequest from Estate of Herman Kornfeld .....	100.00
Bequest from Estate of Leopold Newshuler .....	

Cash .....	\$ 4,538.41	
Securities .....	16,720.77	21,259.18

Bequest from Estate of Miss Della Schwarz .....	250.00
Income on Investments .....	6,097.53
Repayment of Loan .....	28,035.48
Bonds Redeemed .....	3,000.00
	\$ 59,842.19
Total Receipts .....	\$175,406.83

### *Disbursements during 1929:*

Transfers to General Fund for re-appropriation .....	\$ 5,044.40
Re-Investment of Principal .....	2,887.50
Repayment of Cleveland Trust Company Loan .....	20,691.47
Loan to General Fund .....	5,836.18
	34,459.55

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1930 .....	\$140,947.28
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Cash .....	\$ 1,226.51	
Investments at Par Value .....	139,720.77	

## THE EMERGENCY FUND

The Emergency Fund represents a reserve of maintenance savings effected during the years of operation of the Federation prior to affiliation with the Community Fund in 1920.

Amount in Fund January 1, 1929:	Cash .....	\$ 775.06	
	Due from Jewish Day Nursery .....	5,950.00	
	Due from General Fund .....	24,750.00	
			\$ 31,475.06

### *Receipts for 1929:*

Payments on Pledges to Federation Deficit Fund .....	\$ 57,945.00	
Interest on Investments & Bank Balances .....	933.66	
Transferred from S D & May Wise Foundation Fund for Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration .....	750.97	59,629.63
Total .....		\$ 91,104.69

### *Disbursements:*

Appropriations to General Fund .....	\$ 6,363.25	
Repayments of Loans .....	52,785.48	
Trust Fund Collection Expense .....	25.51	
Total Disbursements during 1929 .....		\$ 59,174.24
Amount in Fund January 1, 1930 .....		\$ 31,930.45
Cash .....	\$ 1,096.08	
Investments .....	25,034.37	
Due from Jewish Day Nursery .....	5,800.00	

## THE EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The Educational Endowment Fund Income is loaned to worthy young men and women who may be financially handicapped in acquiring their education and training for the Professions. This Fund is administered by a Special Educational Fund Committee.

Cash Balance January 1, 1929 .....	\$ 1,029.84
Investments .....	16,000.00

### *Receipts for 1929:*

Loans Repaid by Students .....	\$ 1,193.00	
Gifts .....	129.00	
Bonds-Redeemed .....	4,000.00	
Income on Invested Funds and Bank Balances .....	642.61	\$ 22,994.45

### *Disbursements:*

Loans to Students during 1929 .....	\$ 1,569.00	
Transferred to General Fund for Scholarship for Training		
School for Jewish Social Work .....	500.00	
Trust Fund Collection Expense .....	8.70	
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	
Investments .....	3,890.00	\$ 5,992.70
Amount in Fund January 1, 1930 .....		\$ 17,001.75
Cash .....	\$ 1,001.75	
Investments .....	16,000.00	
Amount due from Beneficiaries .....	\$ 8,274.55	



## THE CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD FUND

The Charles Eisenman Award Fund was established as a Memorial to the late Charles Eisenman who was the President of the Jewish Welfare Federation from its organization to the time of his death in 1923, and in which capacity he gave of himself unstintingly and unselfishly to Cleveland's communal and civic problems and enterprises.

The Award is under the control of a Committee of representative Cleveland citizens and is granted to that Cleveland person or persons, who in any stipulated time or period, has made a contribution of note to the progress and welfare of Cleveland.

Cash Awards were granted in 1925, 1926, 1928 and 1929.

Amount of the Fund January 1, 1929:

Principal.....	\$ 14,257.00	
Cash for Award.....	858.75	\$ 15,115.75
Interest Income for 1929.....		811.05
		<u>\$ 15,926.80</u>

*Disbursements for 1929:*

Cash Award to Lessing-Mendelssohn Bi-Centennial Commission.....	\$ 500.00	
Printing.....	32.34	
Trust Fund Collection Expense.....	9.00	\$ 541.34
Amount of Fund January 1, 1930.....		<u>\$ 15,385.46</u>
Principal Account.....	\$ 14,294.50	
Cash Available for Award.....	1,090.96	

## THE SAMUEL D & MAY WISE FOUNDATION FUND

Securities of the value of approximately \$150,000 have been placed in a Trust Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Sam D. Wise for the benefit of the Federation. The Income of this Fund is to be available in perpetuity to the Jewish Welfare Federation for its corporate purposes, provided, however that if the Federation should cease to exist without succession of another organization to continue its functions, the entire Fund is to go to the Cleveland Foundation.

Cash Income on Hand January 1st, 1929.....	\$ 1,486.97	
Income earned by Fund during 1929.....	5,934.86	
Interest received on daily bank balances.....	18.61	\$ 7,440.44

*Disbursements:*

Transferred to General Fund for Annual Meeting & Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Deficit Fund Expenses.....	\$ 750.97	
Transferred to General Fund on account of Special Study of Jewish Social Service Bureau.....	101.62	
Transferred to Camp Wise Association on direction of S. D. Wise for Capital Account Improvements.....	2,735.00	\$ 3,587.59
Balance in Fund January 1, 1930.....		<u>\$ 3,852.85</u>

## THE BARUCH AND BERTHA MAHLER FUND

This Fund represents a provision by the heirs of the Baruch and Bertha Mahler Estate for the continuation of five years' annual appropriations of \$1,000 each, to the Community Fund in memory of their parents.

Amount of the Fund January 1, 1929.....	\$ 3,234.68
Interest received during 1929.....	125.70
	<u>\$ 3,360.38</u>
Paid to the Community Fund.....	1,000.00
Balance in Fund January 1, 1930.....	\$ 2,360.38

## THE UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN FUND

The United Jewish Campaign Fund represented Cleveland's share in the National Drive for \$25,000,000 held in 1926, and included also Funds raised at that time for local purposes.

Total Subscriptions amount to \$661,142

A Total of \$528,548 has been collected to December 31st, 1929

Balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 240.52
Payments on Pledges during the year.....	\$ 70,513.20
Interest on Bank Balances.....	51.63
	<u>\$ 70,564.83</u>
	\$ 70,805.35

### *Disbursements during 1929:*

To United Jewish Campaign, New York.....	\$ 51,000.00
To Camp Wise Association, Capital Account.....	13,500.00
Collection Expense.....	5,851.46
	<u>\$ 70,351.46</u>
Balance in Fund January 1, 1930.....	\$ 453.89

## CAMP ANISFIELD

In 1926, the late John Anisfield deeded to the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland, a plot of ground containing approximately 12½ acres, located on the Lake Shore, west of Cleveland in Erie County. The land is improved with several buildings all of which are used as a summer vacation place for the Jewish Business Girls' Club of this City; it is to be devoted to this use so long as the Club desires it, and under terms and conditions of an agreement drawn for the purpose. Thereafter its use and disposition are at the sole discretion of the Federation.



# The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland

## *Resume of the Work of the Constituent Agencies For the Year 1929*

*The American Jewish Committee* of New York was organized in 1906 to aid in obtaining and maintaining equal civil and religious rights for Jews in all parts of the World and to collect and publish facts concerning Jewish life. The officers of the Committee are Dr. Cyrus Adler, President; Justice Irving Lehman and Julius Rosenwald, Vice-Presidents and Morris D. Waldman, Secretary. Headquarters are at 171 Madison Avenue, New York City. Expenditures for 1929 were approximately \$60,000.

*The Bureau of Jewish Social Research* of New York is a national agency for the gathering and dissemination of facts and information in the field of Jewish Social Service; the Bureau not only makes specific studies and communal surveys but also has recently developed a field service to aid unorganized communities in the proper development of their social service functions. The officers of the Bureau are David M. Heyman, President; Lee K. Frankel and Felix Warburg, Vice-Presidents and Samuel A. Goldsmith, Director. Headquarters are at 71 W. 47th Street, New York City. Expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 amounted to \$94,671.

*The Camp Wise Association* conducts a Summer Camp at Painesville, Ohio. Vacations are provided during the Summer for mothers and children who are in need of rest, recreation and the benefits of nourishing food. 960 mothers and children were cared for in 1929. The officers of the Association are Dr. Oscar B. Markey, President and William C. Treuhaft, Treasurer. Expenditures for 1929 were approximately \$19,500.

*The Council of Jewish Women* and the *Educational Alliance* jointly, provide recreational and educational facilities for both adults and children in the several Jewish neighborhoods of Cleveland; these do not represent a duplication of activities provided by the Public Schools but are an essential supplementation for Jewish groups. The work was recently expanded to serve the E. 105th Street section where a Neighborhood House has been opened. There was an aggregate attendance of over 100,000 persons for the various activities conducted in 1929. Camp Alliance, a camp for older Boys and Girls, provided recreation for 266 persons. The officers of the Council of Jewish Women are Mrs. Simon Peiser, President and Mrs. Viola Deutsch, Executive Secretary; for the Educational Alliance, Marc J. Grossman, President and Walter L. Solomon, Director. Expenditures for 1929 were \$51,029.

*The Hebrew Free Loan Association* makes loans without interest to deserving persons who may be temporarily handicapped in their businesses or occupations and who cannot find assistance otherwise. The officers of the Association are Armin Berger, Vice-President and Mrs. A. G. Reder, Secretary. Loans totaling \$29,182 were made during 1929 to 317 individuals.

*The Hebrew Shelter Home* furnished shelter for 1774 homeless and transient men, also serving them with 6570 meals. The officers of the Home are B. Arsham, President and L. M. Levin, Secretary. Expenditures for 1929 were \$4,254.



*The Jewish Big Brother Association* is an organization of younger men who are rendering assistance to the Jewish Social Service Bureau and other agencies in dealing with behaviour and similar problems of adjustment among boys. During 1929, the Big Brothers contacted with 68 boys. The officers of the Association are A. L. Sacheroff, President and Fred Stern, Director.

*The Jewish Big Sister Association* renders a similar service in the solution of the behaviour problems of girls. 94 girls were referred for guidance and attention during 1929. Mrs. Edward Rosenfeld is Chairman of the Association.

*The Jewish Day Nursery* cares for the children of mothers who desire to maintain themselves and their households by working out daily; the Institution gave daily care to a total of 73 such children in the past year. The officers of the Institution are Mrs. N. Rabine, President and Miss J. L. Sheifer, Superintendent. Expenditures for 1929 were approximately \$5,521.

*The Jewish Orphan Home* provided shelter and care for 108 different children from Cleveland during 1929. The Home is a District Institution serving the middle Western Sections of the Country. The officers of the Home are Fred Lazarus, Jr., President and Michael Sharlitt, Superintendent. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 amounted to \$197,949.

*The Jewish Social Service Bureau* is the Community's central Agency dealing with all of the varied problems of maladjustment in family life; in addition to its own direct service of investigation, planning, extension of material help and reestablishment of normal family life the organization brings to bear upon its problems other Community resources; during 1929 the Bureau ministered to 1054 families, giving financial aid to 446. The officers of this Institution are Marc J. Grossman, President and Miss Violet Kittner, Director. Expenditures for 1929 were \$160,904.

*The Montefiore Home for the Aged* sheltered 61 different Cleveland men and women in the past year. The Home serves a large area outside of Cleveland. The officers of the Home are Louis M. Wolf, President and Armin Berger, Superintendent. Expenditures for 1929 were approximately \$34,372.

*The Mount Sinai Hospital* is both the largest of Cleveland's Jewish Institutions and in its several Departments, serves the largest clientele of any agency. The Hospital proper, treating acute cases of sickness, admitted 6942 patients during 1929; 1193 of these paid the full cost of care, while the balance were treated either free of cost or at partial cost in accordance with their financial circumstances. In the several Clinics of the Out-Patient department, 54,463 visits were made by those seeking consultation, advice and treatment. The officers of the Hospital are Max Myers, President and Frank E. Chapman, Superintendent. Expenditures for 1929 were \$548,604.

*The National Appeals Information Service* is an Organization representing 44 of the larger Jewish Federations of the Country and was established in 1927, for the purpose of studying the problem of the support of National Jewish Institutions and foreign causes, and further to develop a plan for their proper budgeting and support through the organization of a Council of Jewish Agencies. The officers of this Organization are William J. Shroder, Chairman and Mr. Kurt Peiser, Secretary. Headquarters are at 71 W. 47th Street, New York City. Expenditures for the period ending December 15, 1928 amounted to \$8,627.



*The National Desertion Bureau* assisted Cleveland in the follow-up and solution of 20 cases of family desertion in 1929. The agency which is located in New York, renders a similar service for the country at large. The officers of the Bureau are Walter H. Liebman, President and Charles Zunser, Secretary and Chief Counsel. Headquarters are at 71 W. 47th Street, New York City. Expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 amounted to \$23,160.

*The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives* at Denver, Colorado, provides care and treatment for the tuberculous; during the year 1929 the Institution cared for 20 Cleveland patients. The officers are Rev. Dr. W. S. Friedman, President and Mrs. S. Pisko, Secretary. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929 were \$415,124.

*The Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home* was established to provide Institutional care for dependent children in accordance with the observances of the orthodox Jewish faith; care was given to 55 different children during the past year. The officers are Joseph Neshkes, President and Miss Dorothy Crutch, Superintendent. Expenditures for 1929 were \$27,585.

*The Orthodox Old Home* was likewise established with respect to the care of the aged and infirm and during 1929 and sheltered 115 men and women some of whom because of their infirmities and chronic condition, are completely bedridden. The officers are Jacob Wolpaw, President and Louis Green, Superintendent. Expenditures for 1929 were \$37,532.

*The Training School for Jewish Social Work*, New York was established to meet the ever growing demand for trained personnel in the field of Jewish Social Service. The school conducts courses in health and family welfare work, child care, community center work, Jewish education and general aspects of Jewish Communal organization. For 1929 a class of 21 was graduated, 3 of the graduates coming to Cleveland Agencies. The officers are Louis E. Kirstein, President and Maurice J. Karpf, Director. Expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 amounted to \$67,305.

*The Welfare Association for Jewish Children* was created as a Children's Bureau to deal with the problems of Jewish Dependent children of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. During 1929, a total of 290 children came to the attention of the Bureau, 125 having been cared for in private family homes, 26 in the temporary Receiving Home of the Agency, 32 supervised in their own homes, and 107 whose cases were solved without any of these services being required. The officers are Max Rosenblum, President and Mrs. E. D. Oberbrunner, Director. Expenditures for 1929 were \$52,321.

*The Jewish Welfare Federation* deals not only with the fiscal aspects of Cleveland Jewish Welfare work but has during the past ten years functioned in a much more important capacity in the adjustment and development of the various social service activities in accordance with current trends and standards. The Federation has also, through its collection of data and information in the social service field generally, acted as an advisor to the Community in respect to appeals of National Agencies and foreign causes. The total appropriations and expenditures of the Federation for the year 1929 amounted to \$497,949.

# The Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland

Officers, Trustees, and Standing Committees for the Year 1929

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purposes of the Cleveland Community, as the Board of  
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Form 2—For Bequests

"I give and bequeath to The Jewish Welfare Federa-  
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substitute here any specific purposes or Agencies for  
which he may wish his benefactions to be used by the  
Federation, as Trustee.

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March 4th, 1930

Mr. Sam Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of Kansas City. Perhaps you would accommodate him by giving him the information which he requires.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



# The Mayfield Mausoleum

MAYFIELD CEMETERY

Cleveland Heights, O.

My dear Rabbi:

I will be glad to send the information requested by Rabbi Samuel S Mayerberg of Kansas City regarding our Mausoleum project.

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Very truly,

*Goldhamer*

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St.& Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 5, 1930.



March 27th, 1930

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I thought that the enclosed may be of  
some help to you in a campaign publicity.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1928

City	Jewish Population	Corporate Name of Organization	Address	Year Federation was Established	Executive Officer	Work Done Directly by Federation	Amount Paid to Local Constituent Societies	Cost of Administration	Amount Paid to Non-Local Organizations	Total Expense of Federation
Akron, O.	#	7,500 : Jewish Social Service Federation	1308 Bankers Building	1914	(Miss) Malvyn Wachner, Supt.	\$11,265.39	600.00	\$ 7,676.41	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 26,791.80
Altoona, Pa.	###	1,500 : Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Altoona	13004 Union Avenue	1922	(Mrs.) Isaiiah Scheeline	2,296.88	-	76.05	1,860.00	4,232.93
Atlanta, Ga.	#	11,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	1318 Capitol Av., S.E.	1924	Edw. M. Kahn, Exec. Dir.	3,363.31	19,563.27	5,688.98	60.00	28,675.56
Atlantic City, N.J.	#	12,160 : Charities of Atlantic C.	218 Commerce Bldg.	1925	(Miss) Johanna Kline, Gen. Secy.	15,833.44	26,250.00	5,196.88	33,410.00	80,715.32
Baltimore, Md.	##	68,000 : Associated Jewish Charities	1205 W. Lombard Street	1920	Harry Greenstein, Exec. Dir.	-	466,528.22	35,852.00	1,000.00	503,380.22
Birmingham, Ala.	#	4,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	17th Av. & 18th St. N.	1924	Ida Gelders, Exec. Dir.	6,150.00	-	-	2,850.00	9,000.00
Boston, Mass.	###	90,000 : Federated Jewish Charities	1333 Washington St.	*	Dr. Ben M. Selekan, Exec. Dir.	-	382,185.17	39,212.44	2,158.20	423,555.81
Buffalo, N.Y.	##	20,000 : Jewish Federation for Social Service	1398 Jefferson Ave.	1903	(Miss) Cecil B. Wiener, Exec. Dir.	57,816.03	15,610.00	62,056.76	42,758.33	178,241.12
Brockton, Mass.	#	4,000 : Federated Jewish Charities of Brockton	215 Main Street	*	Isaac Kibrick, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	3,750.00
Camden, N.J.	###	7,700 : Federation of Jewish Charities	1540 Wildwood Ave.	*	Herman Natal, Secretary	*	*	*	*	20,000.00 (1927)
Chicago, Ill.	###	325,000 : Jewish Charities of Chicago	1800 Selden Street	1900	Louis M. Cahn, Exec. Dir.	-	1,499,961.53	47,264.22	1,900.00	1,499,125.75
Cincinnati, O.	#	23,500 : United Jewish Social Agencies	15th Street and Central Parkway	*	Kurt Peiser, Supt.	56,300.57	89,921.00	22,152.42	3,953.52	172,327.51
Cleveland, O.	#	85,000 : Jewish Welfare Federation	610 Federal Reserve Bank Building	1904	Samuel Goldhamer, Exec. Dir.	-	438,069.01	27,151.87	32,975.00	498,195.88
Columbus, O.	#	8,500 : Jewish Welfare Federation	555 East Rich Street	1908	Rose Sugarman, Exec. Dir.	25,665.09	3,000.00	-	5,300.00	33,965.09
Dallas, Texas	##	7,500 : Jewish Federation for Social Service	1817 Pocahontas St.	1923	Samuel C. (Exec.) Blumenthal (Dir.)	-	26,054.47	6,326.46	14,655.00	47,035.93
Tri-City Davenport, Ia.	#	2,425 : Tri-City Jewish Charities	522 Union Bank Bldg., Davenport	1921	(Miss) Cecilia K. Arshack, Exec. Secy.	1,239.60	-	1,641.20	1,175.00	4,055.80
Dayton, O.	#	4,900 : Jewish Federation for Social Service	59 Green Street	1909	Jane G. Fisher, Exec. Secy.	5,322.69	-	7,355.48	5,360.00	18,038.17
Des Moines, Ia.	#	4,200 : United Jewish Philanthropies	101 Court Ave.	1908	Ben Sherman, Acting Secy.	-	8,300.00	3,000.00	4,425.00	15,725.00
Detroit, Mich.	#	75,000 : Jewish Welfare Federation	51 W. Warren Ave.	1926	Dr. John Slawson, Exec. Dir.	269,884.00	76,896.00	19,365.00	32,019.00	398,164.00
Duluth, Minn.	#	3,480 : United Jewish Social Agencies	300 Moore Memorial Building	1922	Jeanette Kaner, Exec. Secy.	6,950.00	-	1,650.00	-	8,600.00
Elizabeth, N.J.	###	9,500 : Federation for the Maintenance of Jewish Welfare Work	1149 E. Jersey Street	1927	Harry Lebau, Exec. Dir.	-	25,348.00	4,124.50	11,925.00	41,397.50
Fort Wayne, Ind.	#	1,800 : Fort Wayne Federation of Jewish Charities	1313 W. Wayne Street	1925	Minnette Baum, Secretary	1,800.00	-	-	4,515.00	6,315.00
Harrisburg, Pa.	##	5,000 : Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	1102 N. Third Street	1925	Paul Goldblatt, Exec. Secy.	-	12,851.38	4,028.99	20,878.33	37,758.70
Hot Springs, Ark.	#	250 : Federation of Jewish Charities	315 W. Grand Ave.	*	Rabbi A.B. Rhine, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	1,200.00 (1927)
Indianapolis, Ind.	#	10,000 : Jewish Federation of Indianapolis	1137 Myer Kiser Bldg.	1904	H. Joseph Hyman, Exec. Dir.	3,419.95	35,940.49	7,489.62	6,775.00	53,624.76
Kansas City, Mo.	#	22,000 : United Jewish Charities	1000 Admiral Blvd.	1906	(Mrs.) Henry Cohen, Exec. Dir.	59,774.00	17,500.00	9,826.00	3,775.00	90,875.00
Lexington, Ky.	##	750 : Federation of Jewish Charities	264 West Main Street	*	J. Meyers, Secy.-Treas.	*	*	*	*	1,372.18 (1927)
Little Rock, Ark.	#	3,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	414 W. 2nd Street	1912	L.N. Samuel, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	6,500.00 (1927)
Los Angeles, Calif.	#	65,000 : Welfare Organizations	402 Lincoln Bldg.	1911	H. Irving Lipsitch, Exec. Dir.	-	262,580.02	20,920.47	-	283,500.49
Louisville, Ky.	#	12,500 : Jewish Welfare Federation	1215 E. Walnut St.	1908	Lula D. Krakauer, Exec. Dir.	13,697.35	-	8,855.98	6,000.00	28,553.33
Memphis, Tenn.	#	10,000 : Federation of Jewish Welfare Agencies	1704 Derman Bldg.	1906	Stella Lowenstein, Exec. Dir.	6,092.80	3,233.88	5,579.88	6,500.00	21,406.56
Milwaukee, Wisc.	###	25,000 : Federated Jewish Charities of Milwaukee	1002 North Avenue	1902	Benj. Glassberg, Exec. Dir.	-	113,184.00	8,389.96	9,310.00	130,883.96
Mobile, Ala.	##	950 : Federation of Jewish Charities	16 North Pine St.	1916	Nell R. Hess, Secretary	-	1,600.00	165.00	3,750.00	5,515.00
Montgomery, Ala.	#	3,000 : United Hebrew Charities	15 Perry St.	1913	Mr. C.F. Moritz, Secy.	-	-	200.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
Nashville, Tenn.	#	4,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	1712 Union St.	*	Herbert Kohn, Exec. Secy.	4,302.00	-	-	3,000.00	7,302.00
Newark, N.J.	#	65,000 : Conference of Jewish Charities of Newark	124 Branford Place	1923	(Mrs.) Leah Frank, Segal, Exec. Dir.	-	273,448.35	12,609.20	-	286,057.55
New Orleans, La.	#	9,000 : Jewish Charitable & Educational Federation	1205 St. Charles Ave.	*	David Fichman, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	134,750.00
New York, N.Y. (Bronx)	###	950,000 : Federation for the Support of Jew. Philan. Societies of N.Y.C.	171 W. 47th Street	1917	Solomon Lowenstein, Exec. Dir.	-	448,145.00	337,333.00	16,090.00	481,568.00
New York, N.Y. (Brooklyn)	###	800,000 : Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities	1307 Washington Street	1910	Dr. S.C. Kohn, Exec. Dir.	-	715,718.00	83,378.23	-	799,096.23
Oakland, Calif.	#	6,000 : Oakland Jewish Federation	1724 - 14th Street	1916	Harry J. Sapper, Exec. Dir.	25,622.59	-	9,809.84	1,786.08	37,218.51
Omaha, Nebr.	#	11,000 : Jewish Welfare Federation	101 North 20th Street	1919	Samuel Gerson, Exec. Dir.	13,206.30	18,670.91	8,519.46	6,525.00	46,921.67
Philadelphia, Pa.	##	27,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities of Phila.	1330 S. 9th Street	1901	Jacob Billikopf, Exec. Dir.	-	1468,185.30	99,631.92	21,500.00	1,589,317.22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	##	53,000 : Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh	15 Fernando Street	1912	Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, Exec. Dir.	-	278,950.00	28,600.00	5,300.00	312,850.00
Portland, Oregon	#	12,000 : Federated Jewish Charities of Portland	1354 - 13th Street	1920	(Mrs.) Isaac Swett, Exec. Secy.	-	50,733.96	7,021.64	8,450.00	66,205.60
St. Joseph, Mo.	#	3,500 : Federated Jewish Charities	214 S. 6th Street	1909	Samuel (Supt.) Hassenbrink, Exec. Dir.	6,210.00	-	900.00	2,450.00	9,560.00
St. Louis, Mo.	##	50,000 : Jewish Federation	13636 Page Ave.	1900	Ferdinand S. Bach, Exec. Dir.	-	375,056.62	20,243.71	6,350.00	401,650.33
San Antonio, Texas	##	8,000 : Jewish Social Service Federation	County Court House	1924	Hannah Meyers, Exec. Secy.	6,650.00	6,800.00	1,543.13	7,675.00	22,668.13
San Francisco, Cal.	#	35,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	1436 O'Farrell Street	1910	Hyman Kaplan, Exec. Dir.	-	342,992.71	10,919.62	400.00	354,312.33
Scranton, Pa.	#	9,000 : The Jewish Federation	440 Wyoming Ave.	1915	(Mrs.) Hattie R. Mechlovitz, Ex. Dir.	18,007.65	-	10,526.02	5,860.00	34,393.67
Sioux City, Iowa	#	3,150 : Federation of Jewish Social Service	1308 Pierce St.	*	Rose Lippman, Supt.	*	*	*	*	23,460.00
Syracuse, N.Y.	#	14,000 : Federation of Jewish Charities	1827 E. Genesee St.	1918	Benj. Stolz, Pres.	-	42,994.81	561.77	1,152.00	44,708.58
Terre Haute, Ind.	##	1,000 : Federated Jewish Charities	1313 Nabash Ave.	*	(Mrs.) Leo Joseph, Secy.	*	*	*	*	4,350.97 (1927)
Toledo, Ohio	#	10,000 : Jewish Federation of Toledo	1900 Linwood Ave.	*	Joseph A. Woolf, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	33,000.00
Tulsa, Okla.	#	2,400 : Tulsa Federation of Jewish Charities	1215 East 4th St.	1918	Mr. Sam Renberg, Pres.	3,555.00	-	300.00	-	3,855.00
Waco, Texas	##	1,500 : Jewish Federated Charities	1109 South 5th St.	*	N. Freeman, Exec. Dir.	*	*	*	*	*
Wheeling, W. Va.	##	750 : Federated Jewish Charities	1128 Chaplin St.	1925	H.O. Baer, Exec. Dir.	1,312.34	-	-	-	3,312.34
Montreal, Canada	##	42,800 : Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	12040 Bleury St.	*	E.C.F. Vaz, Director	118,823.54	128,646.67	24,887.03	-	272,357.24
Toronto, Canada	##	34,600 : Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	1179 Beverly St.	1917	Irving Gelbaum, Exec. Secy.	-	88,029.74	27,049.19	-	115,078.93
TOTAL		3,086,815								14,126,072.67

\* NOT GIVEN

(1) INCLUDES SALARIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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MARCH 12, 1930.





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Pittsburgh

May 5th, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

With reference to our conversation over the telephone from Columbus, I would be very grateful, indeed, if I could come to Cleveland in the near future. I know you will agree with me that unless an effort is made during the month of May nothing will be possible until the fall. The summer period, however, is usually the most difficult time in our work and just now we face such heavy obligations that I will appreciate very much if the effort could be undertaken in Cleveland as soon as possible.

I was very glad that you agreed with me that I should return to Cleveland sometime during the month of May. May I ask whether you have talked this matter over with Mr. E. M. Baker. Will it be possible for me to come to Cleveland either this Thursday or on my return from St. Louis on Thursday or Friday, May 15th or 16th. If you would like me to be in Cleveland this Thursday or Friday I would appreciate if you would wire me care of the above address as I am going to stay here another day or two, and could go directly from here to Cleveland.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Jacob Landa*



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Dear Mr Landau:

Plans are on the way for the establishment locally of a Jewish Welfare Fund apart from the general Community Chest; the Fund will it is hoped provide centrally for all of those demands which are made upon this Community from outside Jewish agencies and causes.

The Jewish Welfare Federation is sponsoring the plan and I am asked to inform you that the request of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be included among those considered. This will obviate the necessity for your appearance here to present the Agency's requirements to the Federation Board at least at this time.

Very truly yours,

Executive Director,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland.

Mr Jacob Landau, Managing Director,  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,  
611 Broadway,  
New York City, N.Y.

May 26, 1930.



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רבי סילבר הנכבד,

ד"ר לוינשטין כתב לי על זה

שכב' מוסיף להתעניין באוניברסיטה. דבר זה מעורדני עד מאד ואני מקוה שכב' יגשים את התענינותו זו באופן שיטתי. קטן מאד הוא מספר אלה המבינים מה היא האוניברסיטה והרוצים להקדיש לה מעט מזמנם. אני מקוה שכב' קרא בעיון בספר השנה החדש ונשמח להמציא לכב' ידיעות בנוגע לכל ענין הנוגע לאוניברסיטה שכב' יתענין בו.

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August 27th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your favor of the 26th relative to the  
allied campaign just came to hand.

I shall attend the meeting of the executive  
committee of the Federation this afternoon.

I am in full accord with you as to the moral  
obligation of the Federation to carry out in good faith the commit-  
ment which it made last April. There is however, one difficult factor  
to which I am compelled to give serious consideration. The economic  
despression which we are experiencing is of course a handicap which  
we are sharing with other communities; but Cleveland finds itself  
perhaps in rather an exceptional situation, not only owing to the  
fact that we may not in this year of all years, do anything to  
interfere with the success of the Fund Campaign but also because of the  
fact that we recently appealed to the City Council for additional  
help. Considering our dual obligation I am somewhat puzzled at  
the moment as to the proper date to be set for the Allied Jewish  
Campaign. after I become acquainted with the additional facts in  
the situation with some of which I may at the moment be unfamiliar and  
after hearing the full discussion I shall be as helpful as I can in  
bringing about a fair solution.

Thanking you for your communication I am  
with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

*E. M. Baker*  
E. M. Baker.

Dictated but signed in the  
absence of Mr. Baker



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Mr David M Bressler, Chairman,  
Allied Jewish Campaign,  
415 Lexington Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr Bressler:

I have received both your letter of recent date and the message from yourself and Mr Baerwald, asking advice from us as to our plans for the Allied Jewish Campaign in Cleveland.

Messrs Coons and Blumenthal also, have been in touch with us and at their request a Meeting of our Executive Committee was held on Wednesday of this week to discuss with them and among ourselves, the feasibility of a Campaign in the near future.

As you know our original intentions were to project the Drive about August first and all preparation was made looking to that arrangement when we found ourselves confronted with the present economic crisis. To the Federation it has represented a real and serious concern because practically every one of the welfare activities which have been affected by the unemployment and business depression in the extraordinary demands made upon them, is being operated on borrowed funds awaiting some relief from either the Community Fund or the City itself.

We realize that this condition is general throughout the country and that we are not alone in facing the problem; nor do we offer it to seek release from the obligation to which we have committed ourselves very definitely to have Cleveland Jewry do its share for the needs of those who are distressed overseas.

Our Executive Officers felt very strongly that to have attempted a solicitation in this Community in the face of business conditions of the past several months, was to court certain failure, evidences of which we have already seen in the efforts of some other Communities.

Other possible dates which we might have considered for the Campaign, would have been between now and the Community Fund Annual Drive in November or immediately following that; as to the former, our responsibility to the Fund and its success on behalf of the entire Community's welfare activities, places us in a very definite position where we must not only not do anything that could



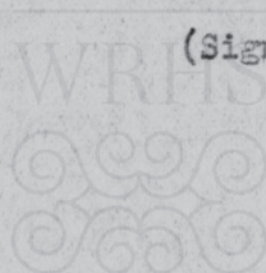
Mr. David M. Bressler - #2 -

possibly detract from the Fund's Campaign result, but where we must as a matter of fact throw every reserve of strength of the Jewish Community behind that Campaign. Likewise by experience we know that a December Campaign for the Allied Fund and the local Jewish Welfare Fund which we plan to join with it, would require both publicity and organization so far in advance as to have the news of the proposed Drive, affect the Community Fund solicitation very unfavorably among the Jewish groups.

After very careful consideration, the Executive Committee have therefor set the month of January definitely as the time for our Campaign with the assurance that we shall try to raise the sum of \$150,000 for the Allied Jewish Fund. We trust that you will see the wisdom and necessity of this plan of procedure under the conditions which we have here set forth.

Very truly yours,

(Signed by) Sol Reinthal  
President.



August 28, 1930.



SALMON P. HALLE  
924 HANNA BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

September 3, 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing copy of letter which  
I have today written to Mr. Percy Straus. As  
stated over the phone, Mr. Mortimer Schiff is  
to be the Chairman of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*Salmon P. Halle*

Enclosure

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & East 105th. Street,  
City.



C O P Y

September 3, 1930

Mr. Percy Straus,  
R. H. Macy & Company,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Straus:

Immediately after our telephone conversation today, I communicated with Rabbi Silver, who had returned to the city but a few minutes before, and asked him if he could address your Federation on October 19th.

His response was that Boston had made the same request of him for October 19th. and he was compelled to decline for the reason that Sunday, October 19th., was the opening services at his Temple and he felt it his definite obligation to be there at that time.

Boston has changed its date to October 20th. and he is addressing them on that night, and if it is possible for you to make your date Tuesday, October 21st., he would be very pleased to accept your invitation and come over from Boston.

If this arrangement is satisfactory to you, you can communicate either with me or with Rabbi Silver direct, as you see fit. If there is anything further that I can do for you, do not hesitate to command me.

With kindest regards to your brother, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Sept. 10th, 1930

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

When you were in to see me a few weeks ago, if I remember correctly, you indicated that the income of the Bureau in actual cash had been about forty-two or forty-three thousand dollars a year. At the time I suspected that your information was not accurate and I have requested Miss Saperstein to give me a copy of the audited financial statements of the Bureau relative to the actual cash income for every year since 1926. I am enclosing her letter herewith.

You will notice that the income for 1930 so far is \$35,234.14. Our fiscal year is January 1st, so that we have four months of collections due for 1930.

I thought that you would be interested in having these figures before you in making up your budget for the Allied Jewish Campaign.

As I indicated to you in our conversation the Bureau will require for 1930-31 the sum of \$52,000 which is its 1929-30 budget and which marks a radical cut in the budget of previous years and an additional eight to ten thousand dollars to cover the deficit which will undoubtedly confront us at the end of the fiscal year, due to the general economic conditions.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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September 15, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Through Mr. S. P. Halle I learned that you were willing to address the Federation Opening Dinner if a suitable date could be arranged. We all very much regret that we are not in a position to change our date and so lose the privilege of hearing you, but I hope that this privilege will be but deferred.

In behalf of our Business Men's Council I wish to express my sincere thanks for your offer to address us.

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel D. Leidesdorf*  
Samuel D. Leidesdorf  
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Sept. 22d, 1930

Mr. Weaver Pangburn,  
Publicity Director  
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315 Fourth Ave.,  
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My dear Mr. Pangburn:-

In accordance with your request  
I am enclosing herewith a glossy print of Rabbi Silver.  
After same has served your purpose may I ask that you  
kindly return it to us as our supply is very low.

With kindest regards and thanking  
you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be needless I am sure, for me to review with you the difficulties with which all communal Agencies are confronted this year and the seriousness of conditions which we seem likely to face this Winter, were it not that I am asking you and others to co-operate with us in impressing upon our Citizens the importance of sacrifices if such must be made, in their support of the welfare activities this Fall.

Demands on our Family Agency for the relief of destitute families are mounting daily and there has been no sign of the usual slackening of these appeals during the Summer months; some indication of the effects of unemployment may be had from the fact that the Transients Home which is a barometer of the movement of the homeless and unemployed, shows an increase this year of more than one hundred percent over last year in the numbers of men seeking shelter and food. Under normal conditions many of these men and boys are just drifters or tramps, but the increase this year represents the shift of unemployed who are going from place to place seeking work not obtainable in their own home Cities.

The Children's Agencies too are receiving applications for the care of dependent children far beyond anything experienced in years, and their lack of funds is making it impossible to meet the demand.

The Homes for the Aged are seeing the result of the dislocation of men of advanced years from industry and commerce, in the greater numbers who come for admission; the Hospitals are having an increase in calls for free service with corresponding reductions in the numbers of those who can pay the established rates for care.

The picture is a sad one for those who are destitute and in immediate want and presents a very serious problem for the Community as a whole; its import must be brought home to those in the Community whose financial condition makes it possible for them to continue the support of this work, else the task of assisting those who need food, shelter and clothing, will fail.



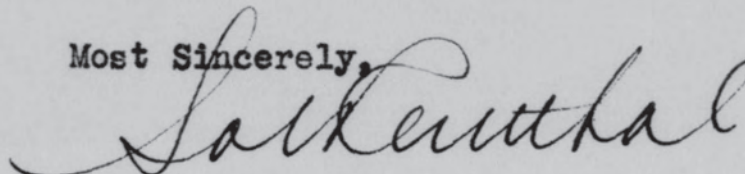
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May I urge your co-operation in presenting this situation to your Congregants at the forthcoming Atonement Day Services-----it will mean much to the results of the Community Fund effort in November.

Most Sincerely,



President  
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

September 27, 1930.





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My dear Rabbi Silver:

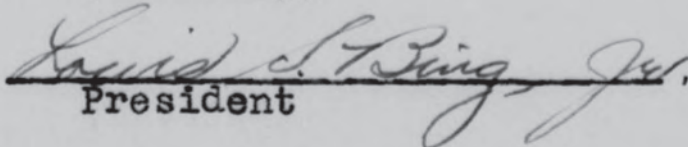
The first meeting of the Alliance Board for the season of 1930-1931 will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at 1:15 P.M., in the offices of the Jewish Welfare Federation, 610 Federal Reserve Bank Building.

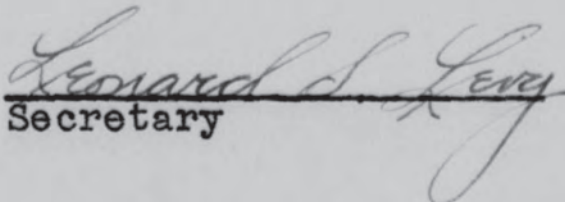
The business of the meeting will include:

1. Election of new treasurer
2. Reports of summer activities
3. Report of Executive Committee on modifications of activity made necessary by reduced 1931 budget.

You are urged to make every effort to be present at this meeting.

Cordially,

  
President

  
Secretary



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

"Just because things are so bad; just because it hurts to give at this time; just because I expected to postpone payment until a more propitious time, I enclose my check and jolly myself along, with Hoover! I just simply cannot refuse a request like yours!"

This letter came yesterday with \$100 from an annual contributor, who ordinarily sends his check in January. Although the donor sent his gift in response to a personal request, it occurred to me that other contributors would be willing to anticipate their gifts now in order to help us meet the deficit for the year which ended Sept. 30th.

The budget of the University for the year 1930-31 has been cut by 15% or about \$35,000. Despite this decrease there are no funds in sight to meet even the minimum requirements. If you could let us have your check now it certainly would help the University start the year with some assurance of having money on hand to pay salaries and necessary administration expenses.

Faithfully yours,

*Solomon Lowenstein*  
Solomon Lowenstein,  
Chairman, Office Committee

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P.S. We shall send you the new Year-Book which we think you will agree shows a most amazing progress made under tremendous difficulties.

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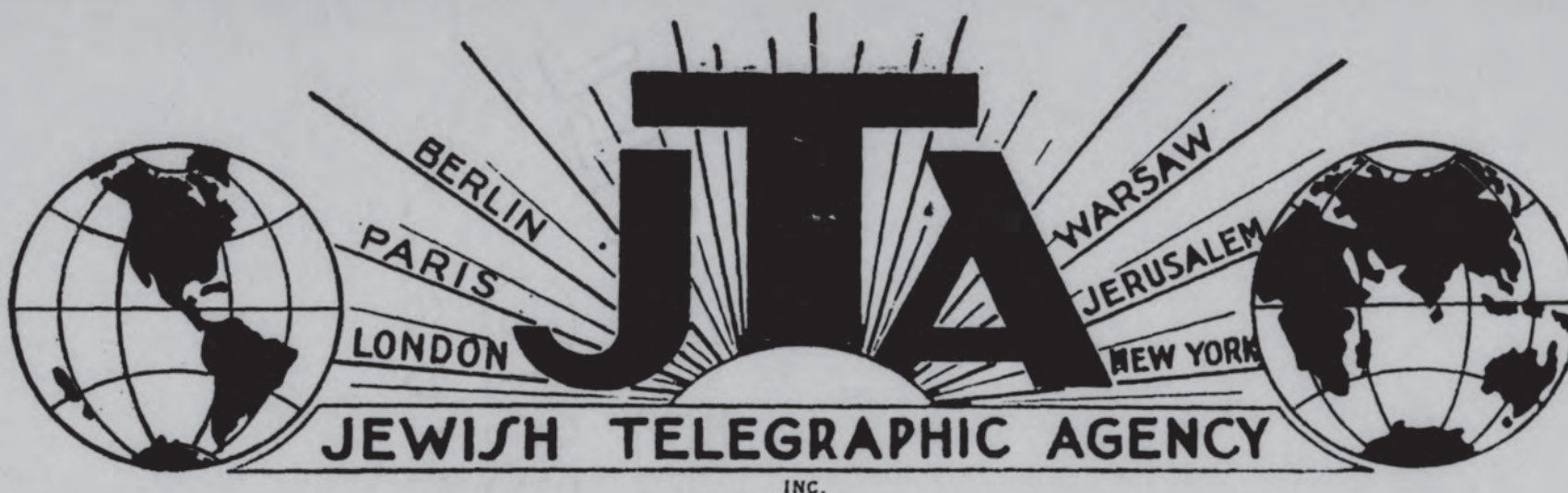
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very anxious to make an effort in Cleveland at this time, in behalf of our Agency.

I need hardly point out to you the tremendous strain under which the J.T.A. has worked during the last 12 months. Beginning with the Palestine emergency, subsequent developments such as the proceedings of the Inquiry Commission, the Wailing Wall and the Mandates commissions, the many documents issued by Jewish and other bodies, the developments in Russia, the excesses in Roumania where, as you know, we twice sent special correspondents, and now the dangerous situation which has developed in Germany -- all these have imposed upon us tremendous obligations. On the other hand, due to the prevailing economic depression we have this year obtained less support than last year. Yet at no time has it been so important that the J.T.A. be enabled to work efficiently.

You will recall you had promised to call a luncheon, but we later decided that I carry out the suggestion of Mr. Baker and address the Board of the Federation. However, under date of May 26th I received a letter from Mr. S. Goldhamer informing me of the plan to establish a Jewish Welfare Fund in Cleveland. I have heard nothing further from him since.

It is imperative that I make an immediate effort and we must naturally turn first of all to those communities where we have thus far done nothing or very little. I would appreciate it very much if you could talk this matter over with Mr. Baker and if I were enabled, as soon as possible, to come to Cleveland in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

*Jacob Landau*  
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Oct. 17th, 1930

Mr. Sam Goldhamer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I do not know whether you have made any plans for the Charles Eisenman Award this year. If you have not, may I suggest that the Jewish Welfare Federation would make a real contribution to an intelligent discussion of present-day economic problems if it would offer a prize for the best essay on the subject of Unemployment Insurance.

The recent wide-spread unemployment and the heavy burden which it has placed upon our relief agencies has brought thoughtful men face to face with the problem whether some form of state-wide industrial insurance can not be devised which would help men tide over their periods of enforced idleness without compelling them to consume their meager savings and forcing them to the doors of our charitable institutions.

There is no doubt but that the subject of Unemployment Insurance will occupy the attention of socially minded men and women more and more during the next few years and the Welfare Federation may assist materially by encouraging men and women to contribute their best thought on the subject.

Some of the participants in the contest may wish to discuss the insurance plan operative in England and Germany. Others may wish to discuss the insurance bill which was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature. Still others may want to discuss the relative merits of state insurance as against insurance within the industrial organizations themselves. Other questions present themselves such as whether the state should contribute anything to the insurance fund or whether employer and employee alone should make the payments, or whether the employer alone. The actual phrasing of the subject could be worked out in consultation with such men as Dr. Douglas of the University of Chicago who has devoted considerable study to this entire question.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A H Silver,  
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E 105th St & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

We are planning to have a Meeting of the Charles Eisenman Award Committee in the very near future and I shall be happy indeed to submit to them the suggestions contained in your letter of October 17th.

With thanks for your kind interest,  
I am,

Very sincerely,

*Samuel Goldhamer*  
Secretary.

October 20, 1930.



Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the Jewish Welfare Federation held at the  
Federation Office on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1930.

Contents: Paragraph 3 - Budget Request for 1931;  
4 - Agencies' Deficits to date;  
sale of Securities;  
5 - Tax Levies & Bond Issues;  
6 - Educational Fund Loans.

1. The following were present: Mr Sol Reinthal, Chairman, Mesdames J L Einstein and Julius Fryer, and Messrs Wm S Adler, Harry Affelder, Louis Bing, Jr., Isidor Grossman, Marc J Grossman, S P Halle, Lester I Miller, Abraham Nowak, K Slomovitz, J Soglovitz and Jacob Wolpaw.

2. The Minutes of the Board Meeting of September 29th were read and approved.

3. Mr S P Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee, stated that the Federation's budget request for 1931 for a minimum of \$517,163 was submitted to the Investigating Committee of the Community Fund on October 1st and later to the Community Fund Council on October 3rd, and that the Investigating Committee's recommendation for an allotment of \$497,163 was adopted by the Council. The Investigating Committee found it necessary to curtail all allotments for the purpose of bringing the aggregate Campaign Goal within last year's figure of \$4,650,000; the Chairman and a number of other Members on the Community Fund Council urged very strongly the adoption of a Campaign Goal that more nearly represented the estimated needs of the Agencies, but there appeared to be a fear that any attempt to increase the Goal would tend to affect the morale of the Campaign Organization because of the difficulties of solicitation encountered in times such as these.

However, the Community Fund Council did vote to increase the amount to be asked for Emergency purposes from \$500,000 as recommended by the Investigating Committee, to \$750,000.

The allocation of \$497,000 for the Jewish Welfare Federation will give the Agencies approximately \$20,000 more than the amounts originally granted them for 1930, but the total will be \$30,000 short of the net amount which will be required to complete the year's work. It was the Chairman's opinion that the 1931 additional needs will have to be dealt with when and as they appear.

The Chairman pointed out also that there was urgent reason for the Community Fund subscribers to give in greater measure this year than ever before because of the demands which will be made upon every activity of social service; that only in this way will the City be enabled to meet its responsibilities for the care of the thousands in distress.

4. The Secretary reported the following Agency deficits to date:

The Hebrew Shelter Home to September 30th	\$ 636
The Jewish Day Nursery " " "	866
The Jewish Social Service Bureau "	30,396
The Welfare Association for Jewish Children to September 30th	4,929
The Orthodox Old Home to September 30th	1,114
The Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home to May 31st	3,000
Total Deficits	\$ 40,941

These deficits have been met in part as follows:

Amounts borrowed from Permanent Funds	\$ 24,223
Allotted by the Community Fund	10,000
Received from Special Sources	3,000
Provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish Day Nursery	766
Leaving unmet Deficits amounting to	2,952
	\$ 40,941



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In order to meet further deficits as they have occurred, it was necessary for the Chairman of the Investment Committee to authorize the sale on October 16th of \$10,000 of Liberty Bonds from the Capital Reserve Fund. By motion duly seconded and carried the Board approved this action.

5. The Secretary read a copy of a letter which the Welfare Federation was sending to the Directors of its Affiliated Agencies asking their cooperation in enlisting the votes of their workers for the Tax Levies and Bond Issues before the electorate in November. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Directors of the Jewish Agencies be likewise requested to cooperate.

6. At a Meeting of the Educational Fund Conference held on October 1st, the following additional loans were granted subject to participation by the three interested Funds:

Alex Feinsilver	\$ 300
Leo Pascal	230
Aaron Schreiber	200

The Federation Board was asked to approve the Committee's action and by motion duly made, seconded and carried this was done.

The Secretary also reported that Mr S D Wise, Chairman of the Conference was calling a Meeting of Representatives from each of the interested Funds to review the experiences of the Conference and to attempt to make more binding and effective the operation of its work so that decisions arrived at by the Conference approving or disapproving applications, might be accepted as final. On motion made, duly seconded and carried the Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee was authorized to select two representatives of the Federation to act on this Special Committee.

7. No further business coming before the Meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our 24th Annual Meeting, which is to be held at Cleveland, December 29-31, we are holding also our Third National Conference on Unemployment. Several joint sessions will be held with the various other social science organizations.

We are to have a special session, probably on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, for the discussion of "Immediate Problems in Unemployment Legislation." A number of local Cleveland organizations, including the Adult Education Association, will cooperate. They have wanted us to arrange a discussion on unemployment in Cleveland for a long time and this is the opportunity.

Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York has accepted our invitation to speak on this topic from the national legislative viewpoint and Mr. Whiting Williams of Cleveland has consented to address us on "What's On the Workless Worker's Mind." We are anxious to have two or three especially qualified people to lead the informal discussion at this important session. May we not depend upon you to be with us and render this important service? I shall appreciate it if you will wire me at my expense saying that you will be glad to do this.

Very truly yours,

*John B. Andrews*  
Secretary.

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION  
610 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.  
Cleveland

My dear Mr. Landau:

It was found necessary because of the continuing difficulties of financing local welfare needs, to postpone our effort for the establishment of a Jewish Welfare Fund until sometime after the 1931 campaign of the Community Fund; this Campaign takes place during November and there is a strong probability that if the Fund Drive succeeds so that further sollicitation for local purposes are unnecessary, the Jewish Welfare Federation will then make its plans for the projection of a separate appeal.

In the meantime, I am extremely sorry to advise you that there is no prospect of an appropriation for any further purposes from present available resources; your previous communications have had the attention of the Board but for the reasons here stated, no favorable action has been possible.

I shall be glad to keep you informed of the progress of our plans.

Very truly,

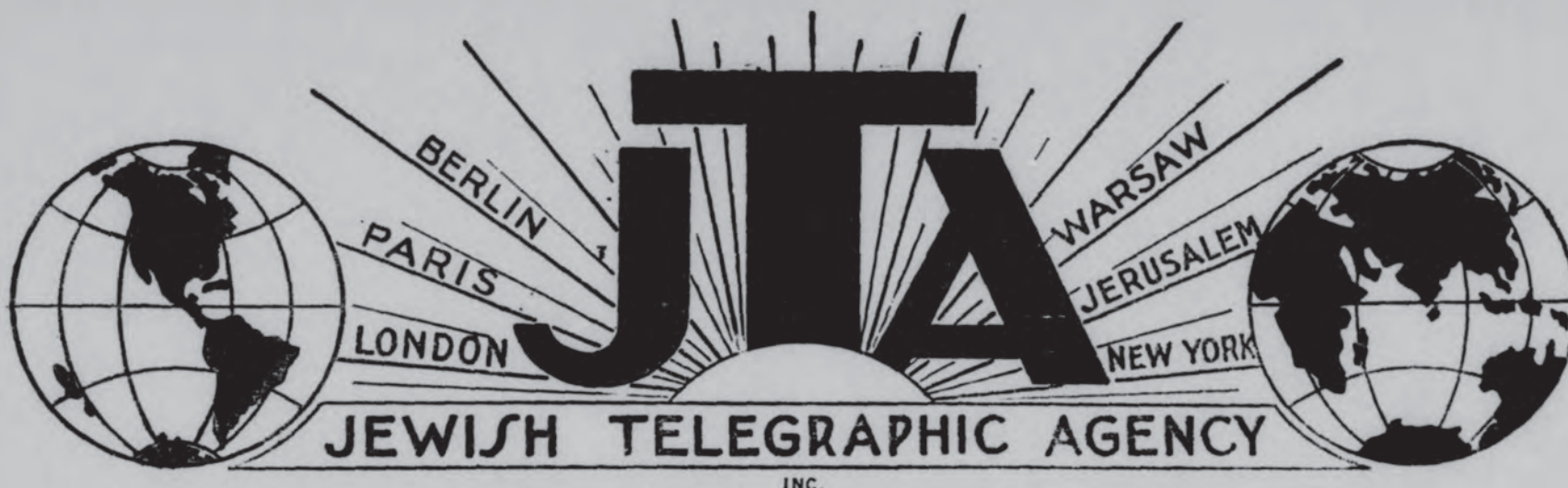
(signed) S. Goldhamer

Executive Director,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland.

Mr. Jacob Landau,  
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October 30, 1930.





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October 31st, 1930.

Rabbi Abbo Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is an SOS! We are most terribly pressed. After all the developments of the last 12 months, we have now the Simpson report and the Government statement, bringing about a new situation which requires a tremendous effort on our part.

You will be interested to learn that we obtained an article by Winston Churchill which we succeeded in selling to the Hearst papers and the Canadian press, and to which we are also giving wide publicity in England. This article alone, for example, cost us \$1000, and there are many more similar important steps which we could take were we in a better financial position.

It is most important that we obtain immediate support. We have turned here to the Zionist Organization, but they have not sufficient funds for their own work and are in no way able to support us.

It would be sincerely appreciated by me if you could make an immediate effort for us.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Goldhamer. His letter is so indefinite and, as you will see, he puts this entire matter off. I would like to come over to Cleveland and address a luncheon meeting, as you originally intended. I would greatly appreciate it if you could fix some day next week for this purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Landau*  
JACOB LANDAU,  
Managing Director.

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# The Jewish Welfare Federation

CLEVELAND

Dear Friend:

We are going to witness many Sacrifices this Winter.

The Sacrifices that come with Deprivation and Want; the kind that sear the lives of men, women and children.

So many have been without work; others have seen their little businesses slip from them; they and their families face a Winter of grim realities.

For a year or more, your Welfare Agencies have lived through the tragic consequences of this crisis; never in the eleven years of its history, has the Community Fund been so hard pressed; deficits have been mounting beyond all resources.

And now YOU yourself are called upon for the first time to make some *real* Sacrifices that others may have the bare necessities of life.

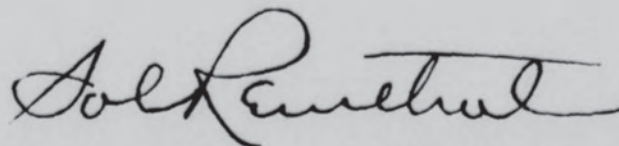
More money is needed than was ever given before and more money will be given if each one of us will only search his own conscience for the answer:

"Shall we let these people suffer?" or

"Shall we heed their appeals and help them?"

Cleveland will, we are sure, not do less than its simple duty.

Most sincerely,



President

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

November 5, 1930

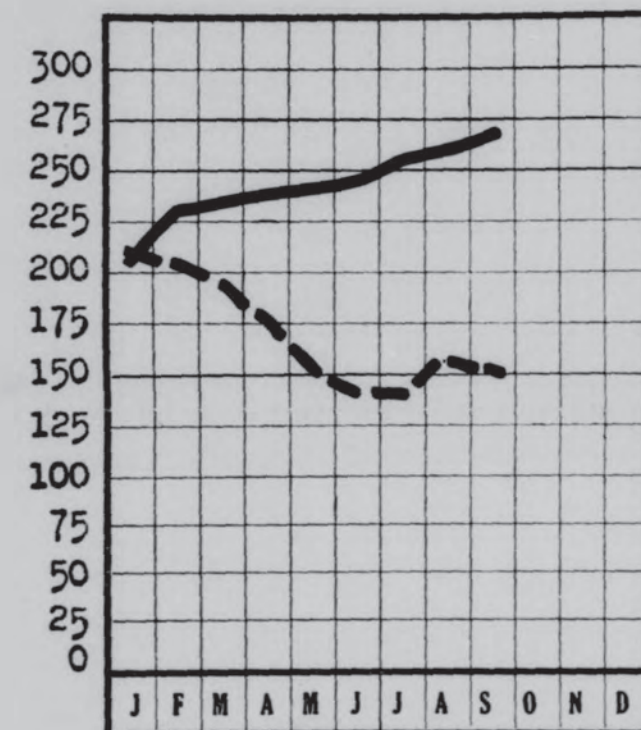
N. B.—Inside is the Story in Cold Type.



How many Families needed Food,  
Clothing, Rent or other neces-  
saries?

Nine Months 1929 - - - - -

Nine Months 1930 \_\_\_\_\_

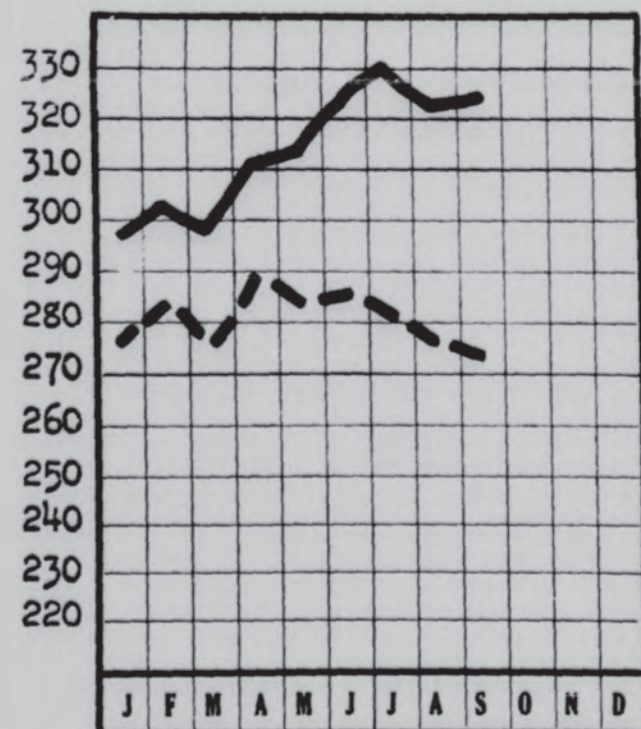


Out of Work—  
Savings Gone—  
Credit Stopped—  
Children Hungry—  
What can They do but look to you  
for Help?

How many Dependent or Neglected  
Children were cared for?

Nine Months 1929 - - - - -

Nine Months 1930 \_\_\_\_\_



Frail—  
Neglected—  
Unprepared for the trials they face—  
What chance would they have but  
for Your Care?

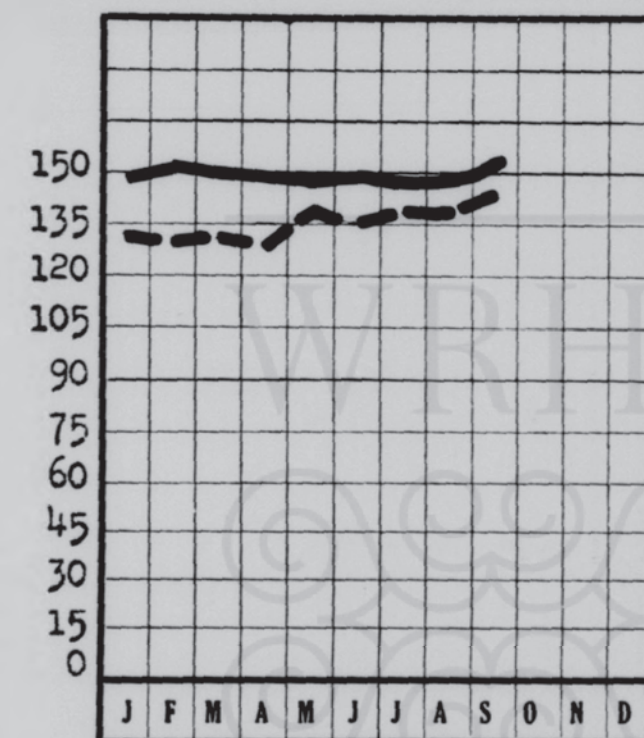
# The Story In Cold Type



How many Aged Dependents have  
been Sheltered?

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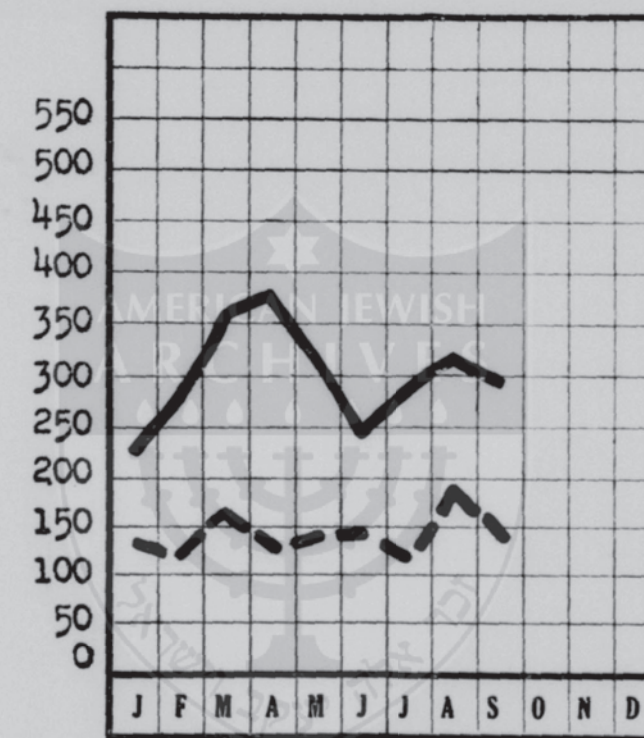


Old Age—  
Dependency—  
No Home they can call their own—  
Where would they go, if not to You?

How many Unemployed Homeless  
Men were Lodged and Fed?

Nine Months 1929 - - - - -

Nine Months 1930 \_\_\_\_\_



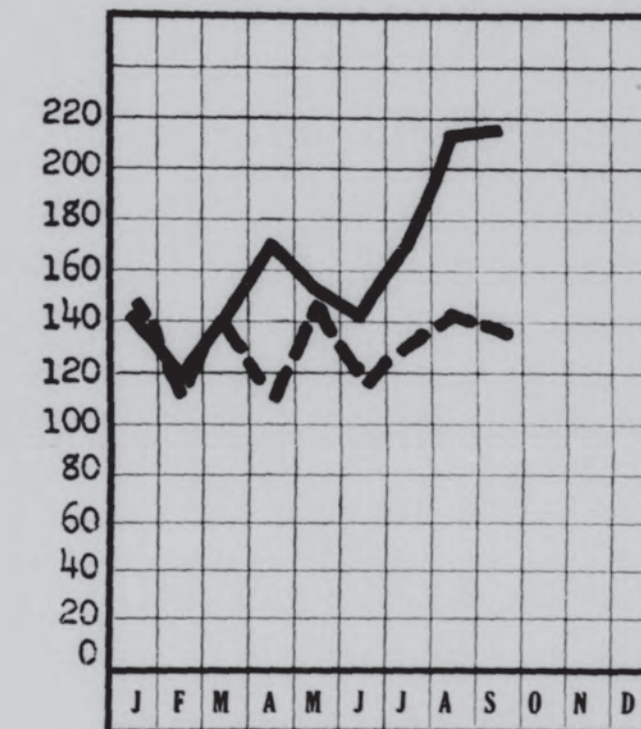
From City to City hunting the Job  
that isn't to be had.

Where would They sleep or eat if  
You did not provide?

How many had to have free Hos-  
pital Care?

Nine Months 1929 - - - - -

Nine Months 1930 \_\_\_\_\_

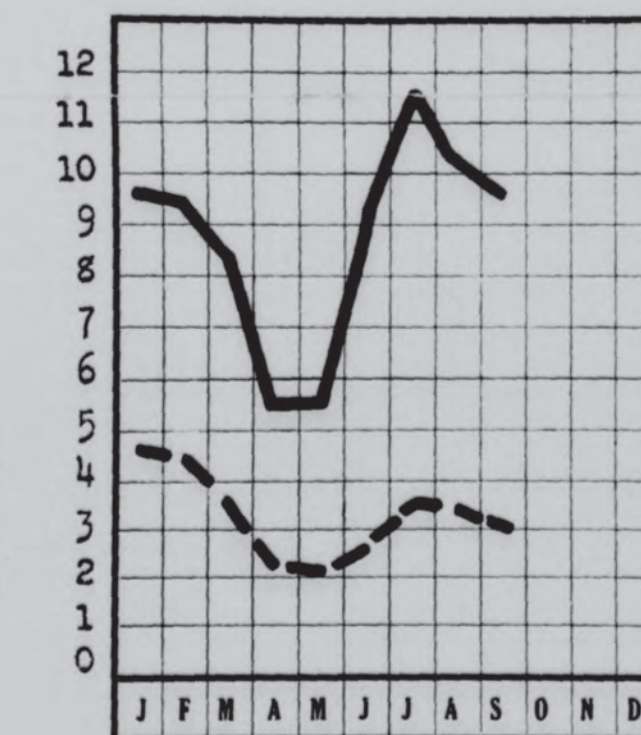


How would They be restored to  
Health, if not for Your Hospitals?

How many people applied for each  
job that was open?

Nine Months 1929 - - - - -

Nine Months 1930 \_\_\_\_\_



All They want is a chance to work  
and live.

Those who can't get work this  
Winter, will be looking to You.

## The Jewish Welfare Federation Affiliated Agencies Supported by the Community Fund

Bureau of Jewish Social Research  
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Hebrew Shelter Home  
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Jewish Orphan Home  
Jewish Social Service Bureau

Montefiore Home for Aged  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
National Desertion Bureau  
National Jewish Hospital for Con-  
sumptives, Denver  
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home  
Orthodox Old Home  
Welfare Association for Jewish  
Children



THEY LOOK TO YOU!





THE FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. November 6, 1930.

Dear Abba:-

I shall leave North Philadelphia (Pennsylvania Railroad) Tuesday evening at 9.25 and will get to your city at 8.35. Please do not meet me at the Station. I know what a terrible nuisance this is. I shall go to the Hotel Statler and rest up because a night on the train puts me out of commission. If you have no engagement, we will take luncheon together. If you have an engagement, forget all about it. I shall want a few hours of the afternoon to prepare my talk for the evening, because I won't have any other chance to do so.

I must leave late that night for New York where I am to "hold Court" Thursday afternoon and I have to take a train Thursday evening from New York for Scranton, where I am to speak on the tenth anniversary of the founding of their Community Chest. You will appreciate, therefore, why I won't be able to stay in Cleveland overnight.

May I assume that the occasion does not call for a tuxedo. If it does, please send me, on receipt of this, a message to Elkins Court, Elkins Park, Pa. Please let me hear from you immediately so that I will get your letter Monday morning.

With kindest regards, as ever,

Yours,

*Billikopf*

Rabbi Abba H. Silver



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131 East 23rd St., New York City

November 15, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105 Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

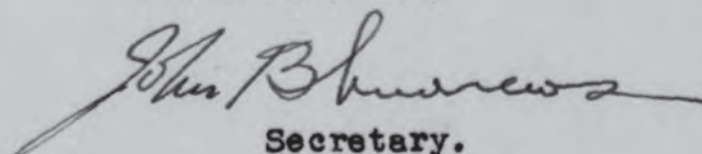
You will be interested in the preliminary draft of the Program for our annual meeting at Cleveland, December 29-31. Our committee is very much pleased to know that you will participate.

Since the educational value of these meetings is much greater if we are permitted to reach a very large audience of newspaper readers, will you not send as soon as possible at least a few crisp quotable paragraphs which we may incorporate in our advance press service which we send to about one thousand editors in the United States and Canada for release at the time of the meeting?

Looking forward to seeing you at Cleveland,

I am

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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enc.

P.S.--Don't wait for the papers; give us at least a paragraph of what you are willing to say on the subject.



# THE CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD

609 HANNA BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

## Award Committee

**Sol Reinthal,**

*Chairman*

SAMUEL GOLDHAMER, *Secretary*

CHARLES E. ADAMS

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A. D. BALDWIN

My dear Rabbi:

The Eisenman Award Committee met on Monday of this week and took up for consideration the suggestion contained in your recent letter for an award for contributions on the subject of employment insurance.

Other suggestions by Members of the Committee related to recognition of the work of Dr Klein of Mt. Sinai and Dr Johns of the Medical Clinic, and a suggestion was also made by Mr Newton D Baker that because of Mr Mather's broad humanitarian interest which has done so much to stimulate the ideal of the Community Fund, the Award should be made to him this year as a timely recognition of his Leadership.

After considering these several suggestions it was decided to make the Award this year to Mr Mather.

The Committee desired me to say that it was very grateful to you for the suggestion which you made and which may be considered for another time.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Goldhamer*  
Secretary.

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

November 19, 1930.



Jewish Center

Nov. 24th, 1930

Mr. David Wolpaw,  
Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:-

I have given the matter which you brought to my attention very earnest and serious consideration. I find however, that it will be physically impossible for me to undertake the task at this time.

I am over burdened with work. I have undertaken to raise a ten thousand dollar deficit fund for the Zionist Organization of America of which I am vice president and therefore under obligations. Furthermore I made <sup>the</sup> pledge myself in the name of the community and I feel it particularly incumbent upon me to make good the pledge.

There are many more similar projects involving the raising of funds for Jewish purposes to which I have committed myself. I do not therefore feel justified in undertaking any further obligations at this time.

There is an Allied Jewish Campaign coming in January and I shall have to see quite a number of the richer Jews of our community in an effort to persuade them to contribute properly to that cause.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to do something in the matter.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR  
P.S.

I am returning to you the material which you gave me.



THE JEWISH CENTER

Total liabilities	\$321,000
Mortgage	300,000
Membership	788
Dues	42,860
Estimated Income	63,300
Estimated Budget	66,210
Exclusive of interest charges	18,000







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November 29,  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This coming Monday, notes and other obligations which can no longer be put off, such as a post-dated check of \$1600 which we had to give the Postal Telegraph Company if we did not want to have the service interrupted, will fall due. I am at my wits' end how to cover these immediate requirements.

You were kind enough last year to promise that you would help us. I would be grateful indeed, if you could see your way clear to making an effort in Cleveland in our behalf at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Landau*

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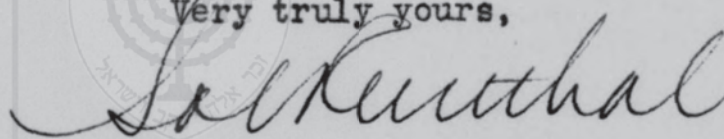
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation which was deferred on account of the Community Fund Campaign will be held on Friday, December 5th at 3:30 o'clock sharp at the Federation Office.

A full attendance of the Members is urged.

Very truly yours,



President.

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
E 105th at Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 1, 1930.



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201-221 SOUTH EAST STREET

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

December 2, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am informed by Dr. Rubinow that Cleveland is going into a Jewish Community Welfare Drive sometime in January and that he recently spent some time in Cleveland in an effort that the Wider Scope be included to the extent of \$10,000.00.

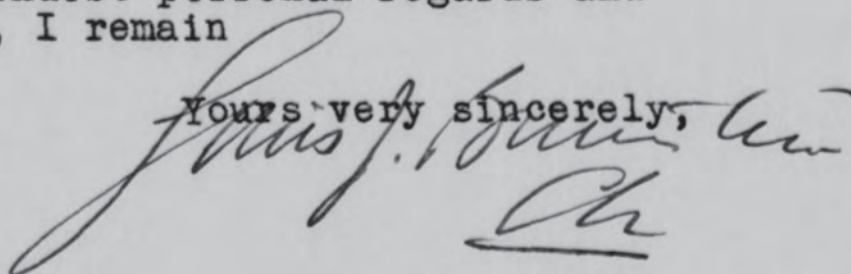
It would be presumptuous to discuss the excellent work being done by Wider Scope with one who knows so thoroughly what it is doing as do you.

In view of the important work that Wider Scope is doing and in view of commitments made by Welfare Funds in other cities I am hopeful that you will come around to the viewpoint that \$10,000.00 is not an excessive amount for a city of the size of Cleveland to give.

The Jewish Welfare Fund in Indianapolis has included the Wider Scope in the amount of \$5,000.00 per year. I think that the Jewish community in Indianapolis is about one-eighth as large as that in Cleveland. I do not wish to draw any comparison. I merely wish to inform you as to what the Jewish Welfare Fund in Indianapolis is doing.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,





Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the Jewish Welfare Federation held at the  
Federation Office, Friday, December 5, 1930.

- Contents: Paragraph 3 - Deficit Needs for 1930;  
5 - People's Tool Campaign;  
6 - Charles Eisenman Award 1930;  
7 - Financial Statement  
8 - Joseph Neshkes;  
9 - Annual Meeting;  
10 - Allied Jewish Campaign;  
11 - Hebrew Free Loan Association;  
12 - Nat'l Council of Jewish Women;  
13 - Representatives to CF Council;  
14 - Jewish Children's Conference.

1. The following were present: Mr Sol Reinthal, Chairman, Mesdames J L Einstein and N Rabine and Messrs Wm S Adler, Alfred Benesch, Maurice Bernon, Sylvester W Flesheim, Marc J Grossman, S H Kleinman, Irwin N Loeser, I B Rabb, A L Sacheroff, K Slomovitz, J Soglovitz, Wm C Treuhaft and S D Wise.

2. The Minutes of the Board Meeting of October 22nd were approved as read; also the Minutes of the Capital Account Committee Meeting of November 28th.

3. In submitting the Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee of November 28th, the Secretary stated that it would be necessary to make some changes in the estimate of the aggregate deficits of the Constituent Agencies as recommended by this Meeting:

- (a) In reviewing the Operating Expense of Mount Sinai Hospital with Officers of that Institution it was found that the deficit of \$3,861 appearing as of October 31st, would be definitely increased by the growing demand for Free Service and the continued drop in Pay and Part-Pay Service. It was estimated that for November and December there would be a deficit of at least \$5,000 additional and the Hospital Executives suggested that the amount of \$9,000 be set up as the total deficit to be requested from the Fund for this year.
- (b) Since the September Budget Hearings, the Orthodox Old Home Authorities have, according to audited statements in hand paid off \$3,000 additional on the Mortgage standing against that Institution; this increased the total Mortgage payments for this year to \$5,000 and necessarily helped to create a deficit in operation since these Mortgage payments are made out of current income. While the Budget Committee has recognized the arrangement entered into with the Old Home at the time of its inclusion in the Federation and Community Fund, for the payment out of certain types of income of \$7,500 per year against the Mortgage indebtedness of \$60,000 then existing, this matter had been discussed with the Officers of the Old Home last year and they had been urged to reduce the amount of their annual Mortgage payments in consideration of both the difficulties with which the Federation was confronted in providing adequate funds for existing demands and in further consideration of the fact that the Mortgage was then reduced to less than one-half its original amount.

The suggestion was made a year ago that the Orthodox Old Home pay off approximately \$2,500 or \$3,000 annually until conditions warranted the change.

Under these circumstances the Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee and the Director both desired to recommend to the Federation Board, that the item of \$2,733 representing the Old Home's deficit for 1930, be eliminated from the presentation made to the Community Fund.

With these two adjustments, the amount to be requested of the Community Fund would be \$47,797. The detailed increases are here attached as Exhibit "A". Following a brief discussion



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of the matter it was moved, seconded and carried that this recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the letter which was sent to the respective Agencies on recommendation of the Budget Committee, cautioning the Agencies against any plans for extension of normal services in 1931 beyond the funds made available for such work in 1930.

5. In reference to the People's Tool Campaign for support for which an application had been made to the Federation, inquiry had been made at the National Headquarters of the Allied Jewish Campaign and the Federation was advised that this organization was in reality a section of the Ort which is itself included for support in the Allied Jewish Campaign; that permission had been granted to the group representing the People's Tool Campaign to address themselves to the Jewish workingclass groups throughout the Country for such aid as they wished to give for the purchase of tools and implements of trade for the declassed Jews in Russia; it was felt that this group would not be reached by the regularly constituted organizations representing the Allied Jewish Campaign in the various Communities. The representative of the People's Tool Campaign who presented his request for support to the Federation had therefore gone beyond his authority and the Allied Jewish Campaign Headquarters had requested a copy of his letter of application in order to take the matter up with the National Chairman, Mr B C Vladeck.

6. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Charles Eisenman Award Committee held on Monday, November 17th were approved as read.

7. A financial statement covering the various Funds of the Federation for the eleven months ending November 30th, was not read to the Meeting owing to its length but copies were provided for each of the Members. Copy is also here attached as Exhibit "C".

8. The Board took note of the passing away on December 1st of Joseph Neshkes, a former Member representing the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home of which he was President; the Chairman was instructed to send resolutions of condolence both to the Family of the deceased and to the Board of Trustees of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home.

9. With respect to the Federation Annual Meeting, it was suggested that while the Meeting is in accordance with the Regulations, to be held in the month of January, it might be desirable to leave the exact date to the Committee having in charge the Organization of the Campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund, with the expectation that the Annual Meeting and the opening of the Drive might be combined in one. The Board was further advised that the Constituent Agencies had been requested to appoint their nominees for election as Representative Trustees for 1931; and that the Chairman would in accordance with the Regulations appoint a Special Nominating Committee to select candidates for election as Trustees-at-Large, to succeed those whose terms now expire.

10. In connection with the plans for the Allied Jewish Campaign, the Director stated that he had been in conference with Mr David Bressler, National Chairman. Mr Bressler together with the other Officers of the Allied Jewish Campaign were much disappointed in the failures of recent Campaigns in the larger Cities, Mr Bressler attributing this failure in part to the combination of the appeals of the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee; many large contributors failed to respond adequately or at all, because of their definite opposition to one or the other of the purposes included in the Campaigns. It was Mr Bressler's suggestion therefore that the Local Committee consider the advisability of permitting designation so far as these two Appeals were concerned thus taking away from the individual contributors their basis for objection to contributing to the Cause entirely.

There followed considerable discussion as to the effect that designation to any of the Funds to be raised might have upon the whole Campaign. It was Judge Bernon's thought that inasmuch as designation had no meaning where quotas for various Causes had been established in advance, the idea of designation simply tended to mislead the Contributor in his purpose to apply his gift only to Causes with which he was in sympathy; and further that the original conception of a Jewish Welfare Fund that would be all embracing and which would save the Community the annoyance of a multiplicity of Appeals, should represent the most potent factor for the success of the entire Appeal.



### III

Mr Irwin Loeser and some others felt that it might be advisable to dissociate the idea of the Welfare Fund from the needs of European and Palestinian Relief and Jewish Education and to make the Campaign for the latter purposes with complete freedom to the donors to contribute to all or any of these purposes as they felt. It was evident that some decision should be reached at an early time with regard to the basis upon which the Campaign was to be conducted in order that the Committee in charge of creating an Organization, should have adequate time for its work; it was moved, seconded and carried that the question be left to the Executive Committee for decision and with power to act.

In connection with the discussion, the Board members were provided with an analysis of contributions received during 1929 by the various Causes to be considered in the proposed Campaign. The Statement, copy of which is here attached as Exhibit "D", showed that seven national Agencies had received a total of \$22,448; the Bureau of Jewish Education, \$43,696; the United Palestine Appeal for 1928, \$57,482; and the United Jewish Campaign as one-third of the 1926 three-year subscriptions, \$112,042. The total of these items is \$236,000.

The Board was advised that information and financial data for the National Agencies were in hand and that the Budget Committee would be prepared to begin its work at once if the Welfare Fund was to be established.

11. A request from the Hebrew Free Loan Association for aid from the Federation was referred to the Budget & Finance Committee for consideration.

12. The Director advised that the National Council of Jewish Women, through its President Mrs Alexander Kohut, had made request for the Federation's approval of a local solicitation for \$2,000 as part of a National quota of \$60,000 for further work of the National Council; after conference with the President of the Local Council, Mrs Brudno, a letter was sent to Mrs Kohut, asking for more specific information regarding the purpose of the Appeal.

13. Messrs Max Myers and S D Wise were re-appointed as Federation Representatives for the two year term on the Community Fund Council.

14. A letter from the Secretary of the Jewish Children's Conference copy of which is here attached as Exhibit "E" requested the Federation's Board attention to the need of continuing the Jewish Children's Conference in its present form until some better plan is substituted; the Chairman advised that he had written the Secretary of the Conference in accordance with a letter copy of which is also attached, that the matter would be referred to the Functional Relations Committee for attention and stating further that the Committee had been awaiting the Study of the Child Welfare League of America as a basis for its attempt to meet this situation.

No further business coming before the Meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Secretary



# THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement - January 1, 1930 to November 30, 1930.

## GENERAL FUND

Balance Carried Over - January 1st, 1930 \$ 60.74

### Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. From Community Fund for account of 1930 Appropriation	\$ 448,504.00	
2. From Community Fund for 1929 Deficit	5,836.18	
3. Loans: From Capital Reserve Fund for Deficits to 10/31/30	27,602.38)	
4. From Memorial Fund for Deficits to 10/31/30	4,000.00	(a)
5. Refunds of Office Expense	661.90	
6. Refund Educational Alliance 1929 Balance	3,330.52	
7. " Bureau of Jewish Social Research-overcharge	22.30	
8. " From Buffalo Jewish Social Service Bureau for service to Buffalo Family	3,123.00	
9. Transfer of Income of the Capital Reserve, Memorial and S D & May Wise Foundation Funds	7,381.32	
10. Interest on Daily Balances	169.96	\$ 500,631.56
11. Total Receipts in the General Fund		\$ 500,692.30

### Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

12. The American Jewish Committee, New York	\$ 750.00	
13. The Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York	750.00	
14. The Camp Wise Association	13,600.00	
15. The Council of Jewish Women & The Educational Alliance (Joint Service)	40,788.00	
16. The Hebrew Shelter Home	2,232.81	
17. The Jewish Day Nursery	4,225.00	
18. The Jewish Orphan Home	15,576.00	
19. The Jewish Social Service Bureau	171,286.48	
20. The Jewish Welfare Federation-Administration, Research & Publicity	24,305.72	
21. The Montefiore Home	3,190.00	
22. The Mount Sinai Hospital	128,326.00	
23. The Nat'l Conference Jewish Social Service, New York	250.00	
24. The Nat'l Conference Social Work, Columbus, O.	25.00	
25. The Nat'l Desertion Bureau, New York	500.00	
26. The Nat'l Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver	6,000.00	
27. The Orthodox Jewish Orphans' Home	19,500.00	
28. The Orthodox Old Home	20,372.00	
29. The Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York	1,000.00	
30. The Welfare Association for Jewish Children	38,597.09	
31. Total Disbursements to Institutions	\$ 491,274.10	
32. Repayment of Borrowed Funds (Item 2)	5,836.18	
33. Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund (Item 6)	3,330.52	
34. Total Disbursements from the General Fund		\$ 500,440.80
35. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 251.50

### Note (a)

Accounted for as follows:

Hebrew Shelter Home for Deficit to 5/31/30	\$ 406.81	
Jewish Day Nursery " " to 9/15/30	100.00	
Jewish Social Service Bureau " to 10/31/30	26,411.48	
Welfare Association for Jewish Children for Deficit to 10/31/30	4,684.09	
		\$ 31,602.38



# II

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 9.37

### Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. From General Fund-out of Community Fund Appropriation	\$ 18,012.50	
2. On Appropriation from Capital Reserve, Memorial & S D & May Wise Foundation Funds' Income	5,631.32	
3. Refunds on Expense	661.90	
4. Interest on Bank Balances	2.51	<u>24,308.23</u>
5. Total Receipts		\$ 24,317.60

### Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

6. Administration, Research & Publicity Department Salaries	\$ 16,333.95	
7. Rent & Light	2,558.43	
8. Postage	180.18	
9. Telephone & Telegraph	393.04	
10. Conference & Travel	271.44	
11. Supplies & Equipment	939.00	
12. Subscriptions	77.38	
13. Miscellaneous-including Audit, Bonds, Moving Expense, etc.	<u>166.29</u>	
14. Total General Expense		\$ 20,919.71

### Special Expenses:

15. Annual Dinner Meeting	\$ 284.34	
16. Jewish Social Service Bureau Study	<u>877.59</u>	
17. Total Special Expense		\$ 1,161.93
18. Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 22,081.64</u>
19. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 2,235.96



### III

#### MEMORIAL FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,226.51

#### Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Floral Donations	\$ 198.00	
2. From Leopold Newshuler Estate (Cash Residue)	12.19	
3. " Julius Guggenheim "	250.00	
4. " Mrs Augusta Halle "	2,000.00	
5. Income on Investments	7,690.62	
6. Bonds Redeemed	3,995.00	
7. General Fund-Repayment of 1929 Loan	<u>5,836.18</u>	<u>19,981.99</u>
8. Total Receipts		\$ 21,208.50

#### Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

9. Transfers to General Fund for Appropriations	\$ 5,161.71	
10. Loan to General Fund	4,000.00	
11. Investment of Principal	8,513.19	
12. Cleveland Trust Co - Collection Expense	<u>245.05</u>	
13. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>17,919.95</u>
14. Cash Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 3,288.55
15. Investments Par Value		\$ 144,220.77
16. Loan to General Fund		4,000.00

#### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,096.08

#### Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Interest on Investments & Bank Balances	\$ 2,233.91	
2. Council Educational Alliance-1929 Balance	3,330.52	
3. Jewish Social Service of Buffalo	2,287.11	
4. Accrued Interest-Baruch & Bertha Mahler Fund	450.78	
5. Sale of \$25,000 Liberty Bonds	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,302.32</u>
6. Total Receipts		\$ 34,398.40

#### Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

7. Loans to General Fund	\$ 27,602.38	
8. Transfers to General Fund	3,407.43	
9. Camp Anisfield Expense	393.45	
10. Cleveland Trust Co - Collection Expense	<u>35.94</u>	
11. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>31,439.20</u>
12. Cash Balance in Fund November 30, 1930		\$ 2,959.20
13. Due from Jewish Day Nursery		\$ 5,800.00
14. Loans to General Fund		27,602.38

NOTE: The Fund includes in its Cash Balance & Investments, \$3,330.52 representing the 1929 Balance of the Educational Alliance and \$779.36 of collections from Buffalo Charities.



## IV

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930		\$ 1,001.75
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Receipts to November 30, 1930

1. Loans Repaid by Students	\$ 380.00	
2. Gifts	700.00	
3. Income on Invested Funds & Bank Balances	<u>594.13</u>	<u>1,674.13</u>
4. Total Receipts		\$ 2,675.88

Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

5. Loans to Students	\$ 2,135.00	
6. Trust Fund Collection Expense	<u>12.85</u>	
7. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>2,147.85</u>
8. Cash Balance in Fund November 30, 1930		\$ 528.03
9. Investments Par Value		16,000.00

CHAS EISENMAN AWARD FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930		\$ 1,385.46
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Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Interest on Investments & Bank Balances		<u>741.75</u>
2. Total Receipts		\$ 2,127.21

Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

3. Trust Fund Collection Expense	\$ 16.80	
4. Award - 1930	<u>1,000.00</u>	
5. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>1,016.80</u>
6. Cash Balance in Fund November 30, 1930		\$ 1,110.41
7. Principal Account-Investments Par Value		\$ 14,000.00
8. " " -Cash		294.50
9. Cash Available for Award		815.91

BARUCH & BERTHA MAHLER FUND

Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930		\$ 2,360.38
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Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Interest on Daily Bank Balances		<u>90.40</u>
2. Total Receipts		\$ 2,450.78

Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

3. Paid to Community Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
4. Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	<u>450.78</u>	
5. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>1,450.78</u>
6. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 1,000.00



SAMUEL D & MAY WISE FOUNDATION FUND

Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 3,852.85

Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Income received from Fund	\$ 5,104.23	
2. Interest received on Daily Bank Balances	<u>109.16</u>	<u>5,213.39</u>
3. Total Receipts		\$ 9,066.24

Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

4. Jewish Social Service Bureau Study	\$ 877.59	
5. Federation Expense	<u>1,057.59</u>	
6. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>1,935.18</u>
7. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 7,131.06
8. Approximate Value of Securities at Time of Gift		\$ 150,000.00

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 453.89

Receipts to November 30, 1930:

1. Payments on Pledges	\$ 9,584.67	
2. Interest on Bank Balances, etc.	<u>9.80</u>	<u>9,594.47</u>
3. Total Receipts		\$ 10,048.36

Disbursements to November 30, 1930:

4. To United Jewish Campaign, New York	\$ 5,125.00	
5. Office & Collection Expense	<u>4,234.27</u>	
6. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>9,359.27</u>
7. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 689.09

STATUS OF FUNDReceipts:

8. Total Collected on Subscriptions	\$ 538,133.15	
9. Interest & Sundries	<u>611.58</u>	
10. Total Receipts		\$ 538,744.73

Disbursements:

11. United Jewish Campaign, New York	\$ 336,125.00	
12. Repaid to Capital Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
13. Camp Wise Association	67,500.00	
14. Newly Affiliated Agencies	76,500.00	
15. Campaign Expense	14,023.00	
16. Collection Expense June 1, 1926 to November 30, 1930	<u>23,907.64</u>	
17. Total Disbursements		\$ <u>538,055.64</u>
18. Balance on Hand November 30, 1930		\$ 689.09





Dec. 5th, 1930

Mr. Louis J. Borinstein,  
201 South East St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Borinstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of December 2d.

The Budget Committee of the Jewish  
Welfare Federation has not yet taken up the matter of  
the quotas of the various agencies which are to be  
included in the Allied Jewish Campaign. When they do  
I shall bring the claims of the Wider Scope Committee  
to its notice.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 15,  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105 St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

With reference to the conversation we had in New York, I would appreciate it very much if you would urge the Federation to make a grant of \$5,000 to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. We are extremely hard pressed and our need for assistance is urgent.

Let me take this opportunity to say that your address was the most effective I have heard delivered on the present Palestine situation, and we published an eight-page Bulletin only in order to be in a position to print the full text. I have heard from many with regard to this address, that it was the most remarkable speech on Palestine, both in content and form.

I hope you will not think that I am trying to flatter you, but this is a sincere expression of opinion.

Faithfully yours,

*J. Landau*  
JACOB LANDAU.  
Managing Director.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Budget & Finance  
Committee of the Federation held at the Federa-  
tion Office on December 15th and 16th, 1930.

- I. The following were present: Mr S P Halle, Chairman, Judge Maurice Bernon and Messrs Max Myers, Sol Reinthal and S D Wise.
2. The Meetings having been called for the purpose of reviewing information in hand for the Bureau of Jewish Education and for the National Agencies to be considered for inclusion in the Jewish Welfare Fund, it was deemed advisable by the Committee to take up certain general considerations.
3. The following information was reviewed and is here attached:
  - (a) A Summary Statement by the National Appeals Information Service on American Organizations which solicit funds nationally;
  - (b) Amounts collected by 7 of the American National Agencies in 1927, in communities affiliated with the National Appeals Information Service;
  - (c) A record of the National and Foreign Agencies supported in some of the larger cities where Welfare Funds are in operation.

It was evident from the latter data that Welfare Funds were in various stages of development, some restricting their contributions to the larger and more important Agencies, while others included in their budgets all of the American National Institutions and many of those in operation in Europe and Palestine.

In respect to the scope of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, it was the judgment of the Budget Committee that allotments be limited to those Agencies which deal with Health Relief and the Educational and Cultural Aspects of Social Service, including however the Bureau of Jewish Education as one Agency having also the religious program in its work.

4. It appeared desirable also for the Committee to set up a statement of the object of the Jewish Welfare Fund and the following is offered as a tentative suggestion for adoption by the Board:

The Object of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland is to further project the idea and principles of the Jewish Welfare Federation under whose auspices the Fund has been created; to promote a plan of centralized budgeting and control in the relations of the Federation and the Jewish Community of Cleveland, with Jewish Philanthropic and Educational Causes, Emergency Needs of National and International Scope, and such other Causes as do not come within the purview of the Cleveland Community Fund; and thereby encouraging the Community's support through such means, of all purposes having a just claim on the Cleveland Jewish Community, and at the same time protecting the contributing public from frequent and unnecessary solicitations; also to provide the contributing public with intelligent information regarding the scope and purposes of Agencies which they may be asked to support, and to establish by this means a continuing instrumentality for the collection and distribution of such Funds as may be required annually for the respective purposes.



5. Question was raised as to the basis on which support should be granted to Agencies applying for inclusion in the Welfare Fund and the Committee concluded that the following excerpts from the Regulations of the Federation itself represented adequate provision, the Welfare Fund being an activity under the control of the Federation itself;

Article III, Section 2-b

\*\*\*\*\*Organizations may be made beneficiaries upon their application being approved by the Board of Trustees at a Meeting, notice of which, stating the time and object, shall be mailed at least three days prior thereto.

Article III, Section 3

No aid shall be extended to any Organization which shall, after January 1st-1904, without the consent in writing of the Board of Trustees, give any ball, bazaar, fair or other entertainment for which tickets are offered for sale, or solicit advertisements or contributions other than permanent endowments or Membership fees, which latter shall not exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per annum.

As provided also in part in Section 4, Article III such Agencies shall submit to the Board of Trustees of the Federation full and detailed reports of their receipts, disbursements and work done during the year.

6. Based on the foregoing considerations the Committee set up for itself the following guiding principles for determining the eligibility of Organizations for support from the Jewish Welfare Fund, and the extent of such support. These items are set down in the order of their importance:

- (1) Does the Organization render a valuable and necessary Service to the Country at large, for which it is entitled to support on a national basis?
- (2) Does the Organization render a particular Service to the Cleveland Jewish Community, for which it is entitled to special consideration?
- (3) Has the Organization expressed its desire to affiliate itself with the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, and will it agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing such affiliations?
- (4) What are its Financial Requirements?
- (5) How much has the Organization been collecting or receiving from Cleveland sources?
- (6) What has been its cost of collection of funds?
- (7) What has it been receiving from other Communities? Where it has been carrying on its own solicitation? Where Welfare Funds have been contributing?

7. The Budget Committee then took up for consideration detailed reports of the following Agencies which were to be considered for inclusion in the Fund:

A. Agencies already supported by the Federation:

- (1) The American Jewish Committee - from the Memorial Fund \$1,000
- (2) The Training School for Jewish Social Work - from the Memorial Fund 1,200



Dec. 15-16, 1930.

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B. Agencies already approved by the Federation Board for support:

- |     |                                |                   |           |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| (1) | The Allied Jewish Campaign     | - up to           | \$150,000 |
| (2) | The Bureau of Jewish Education | - Tentative-about | 45,000    |

C. Agencies which have been definitely endorsed by the National Appeals Information Service and which have given the required information regarding their work and services and have expressed their interest in affiliation with a Welfare Fund.

- |     |   |                                      |          |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| (1) | The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society - collected in Cleveland<br>New York | for 1929                             | \$ 5,831 |
| (2) | The Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver                         | - collected in Cleveland<br>for 1929 | \$ 9,095 |
| (3) | Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital  | - collected in Cleveland<br>for 1929 | 560      |
| (4) | Menorah Association   | - collected in Cleveland<br>for 1929 | 585      |
| (5) | National Farm School  | - collected in Cleveland<br>for 1929 | 2,461    |
| (6) | National Home for Jewish Children-                                    | collected in Cleveland<br>for 1929   | 3,236    |

D. Agencies which have had endorsement with reservations, by the National Appeals Information Service.

- |     |   |                                   |         |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | Ex-Patients Tubercular Home, Denver,  | collected in Cleveland            | \$1,060 |
|     |   | for 1927                          |         |
|     | (Information not requested in view of tentative endorsement only)   |                                   |         |
| (2) | Independent Order B'nai B'rith--Wider Scope Activities<br>(Agency has applied to Cleveland for inclusion in the Fund) |                                   |         |
| (3) | Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief Association of Los Angeles, Cal.   | - collected in Cleveland for 1927 | 4, 086  |
|     | (Refused to give list of Contributors unless commitment was made by the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund)                |                                   |         |

E. Agencies not passed upon by the National Appeals Information Service, but applying to Cleveland for inclusion in the Fund.

- |     |   |         |     |
|-----|---|---------|-----|
| (1) | The Hebrew University   |         |     |
| (2) | The Jewish Chautauqua Society - collected in Cleveland during last fiscal year,<br>Philadelphia | (about) | 500 |
| (3) | The Jewish Telegraphic Agency   |         |     |
| (4) | The Jewish Welfare Board  |         |     |



8. The following recommendations were made for the approval of the Board of Trustees:

- (a) That the American Jewish Committee be listed as one of the Welfare Fund Agencies for an allotment of \$1,000, the same as the Agency received from the Federation for 1930, out of its Memorial Fund - \$ 1,000
- (b) That the appropriation to General Maintenance of the Training School for Jewish Social Work be made from the Welfare Fund in the sum of \$1,200 an increase of \$200 over the amount now provided from the Income of the Memorial Fund - 1,200
- (c) That the appropriation for the Bureau of Jewish Education be made \$50,000 for 1931; while the Bureau will have raised only approximately \$41,000 for 1930, it is recognized that the Bureau has been operating during the past two years on a budget based on a \$50,000 income from subscriptions and has in each year for the past few years been compelled to borrow funds to sustain this minimum requirement. The amounts borrowed in 1928 and 1929 were \$3,000 and these have been repaid; for 1930 the amount of \$5,000 has already been borrowed and more may be required 50,000
- (d) For the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society which collected in Cleveland in 1929 the sum of \$5800 it is recommended that an allotment of \$6,000 be tentatively approved- 6,000
- (e) For the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver, an allotment of \$9,000 tentatively; the amount collected by the agency in Cleveland in 1929 being slightly in excess of this sum - 9,000
- (f) While there was a feeling that the Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital had in large measure become a General Hospital for the area adjacent to its location in Hot Springs, it was nevertheless felt that an appropriation of \$500 representing the amount collected in Cleveland in 1929 should be continued - 500
- (g) For the Menorah Association, the Committee recommends an allotment of \$500 with the understanding that the Organization will be permitted to solicit the usual annual \$10.00 subscriptions to the Menorah Journal from those desiring the magazine - 500
- (h) While there has been some question of the efficacy of the work and program of the National Farm School in respect to the purposes which it aims to serve, it is deemed advisable to continue to allow for 1931 an appropriation of \$2,000 pending further light on this question; the Institution is now going through a five year experiment with the expectation of obtaining greater efficiency and better results from a new program of work; the amount collected in Cleveland for 1929 was \$2,461- 2,000
- (j) While the National Home for Jewish Children reported collections in Cleveland of \$3,236 for 1929, the scope of work of the Agency does not in the judgment of the Committee warrant an allocation in excess of \$2,000, and this amount is recommended tentatively only, pending some further information; it is noted for example in the financial report of this Agency that nearly 50% of the amount raised is recorded as national administration cost, and that of the balance, a fair surplus remains in the operation of the Institution - 2,000



- (k) In view of the very tentative endorsement granted the Ex-Patients Tubercular Home of Denver by the National Appeals Information Service, it is the judgment of the Budget Committee that no allocation be made at this time;
- (l) With regard to the application of the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Committee, it is noted that the Committee still has available to it a portion of the amounts subscribed by Cleveland in 1927 for payment and expenditure on a five year basis, and it is therefore deemed unnecessary for Cleveland to consider a further allotment for 1931;
- (m) The Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief Association of Los Angeles did not provide either a list of its contributors or the recent financial statement requested, taking the position that it could not submit its list of givers in Cleveland until the Federation had definitely made a commitment to aid the Institution; however the study of the National Appeals Information Service reveals that slightly more than \$4,000 was collected in Cleveland in 1927 and the Agency also provides information indicating that there were in April of this year at the Institution 5 Cleveland Patients. It is therefore the Committee's recommendation that an allotment of \$1,000 be granted tentatively - \$1,000
- (n) Solicitations have already been instituted in Cleveland on behalf of the Hebrew University and in response to appeals made personally by Dr. Magnus and Mr Felix M. Warburg, and it was the recommendation of the Committee that an allotment of \$2,500 be included in the Welfare Fund, which appropriation is to stand in lieu of subscriptions which have been made recently, and Mr Max Myers who has represented the Agency in some of the appeals was requested to so advise National Representatives - \$2,500
- (o) The Jewish Chautauqua Society reported collections in Cleveland of about \$500 in 1929 and that amount is recommended for appropriation from the Fund - 500
- (p) With regard to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency it was the consensus of opinion of the Budget Committee Members, that the Organization had been established as a commercial agency and an organization for profit and that had its income been in excess of its expenditures no benefit would thereby accrue to philanthropic effort; also that the daily issuance of the paper appeared to call for the considerable repetition of news; and while the Committee recognized some point to the claim that the Agency's service as a disseminator of news of Jewish interest has its importance, nevertheless it was deemed inadvisable to have an appropriation made to this Agency by the Federation.
- (q) With regard to the Jewish Welfare Board it was the feeling of the Committee that the usefulness of this Agency was limited and that its function of making studies for communities interested in the establishment of YMHA's might well be undertaken by such an Agency as the Bureau of Jewish Social Research which covers the field of social work in all of its ramifications.



The Jewish Welfare Fund  
of Cleveland

The Object of the Fund

The object of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland is to project the idea and ideals of the Jewish Welfare Federation under whose auspices the Fund is created; to promote the idea of centralized budgeting and control in the relations of the Federation, as it represents the Jewish Community of Cleveland, to Jewish Philanthropic and Educational Causes, Emergency Needs of national and international character and such other Causes as do not come within the purview of the Cleveland Community Chest; to establish on a continuing basis, a means for the collection and distribution of such funds as may be required annually for the foregoing purposes.

General Principals and Policies as they shall  
apply to participating Agencies or Causes.

All Agencies or Causes having a legitimate appeal to the Jewish Community of Cleveland for approval and support through the Jewish Welfare Fund, shall be subject to the same Regulations as now apply to Agencies affiliated or desiring to affiliate themselves with the Jewish Welfare Federation itself.

The Benefits of the Welfare Fund

To the Jewish Community of Cleveland

1. Inclusion in one Appeal of all Welfare Agencies and Movements which have a legitimate claim on the Cleveland Community for Support, and which have been supported by the contributions of interested individuals and groups each year.
2. The elimination thereby, of the continued annoyance of separate and costly solicitations for each of the individual Causes.
3. Assurance that through central Budgeting control, there will be a fairer and more equitable distribution of the Community's contributions.
4. An ultimate saving both from the elimination of separate collection costs and the closer scrutiny of the expenditures of Agencies for the really necessary services demanded of them.

To the Agencies and Causes Themselves

1. Assurance of a more certain and stable source of Income for operating needs.
2. More effective representation to the Community of their aims and requirements through an organized Agency such as the Welfare Fund.
3. Release from the present unsatisfactory system of field representation and commissioned solicitors and collectors.

To the Federation as a Community Agent

1. Extension of the plan of Centralized Control of welfare expenditures on behalf of the Community that provides the Funds.
2. Further development of the Federation as an Agency more widely responsive to Jewish problems and needs.
3. Greater unification of Community interest and forces.



Statement of the Aggregate Amount Raised by the Agencies  
Included for the Last Fiscal Period of Collection in Cleve-  
land, and the Basis of the Campaign Goal for the Welfare  
Fund.

	Amounts Raised in Last Fiscal Period	Allotments for 1931
<u>LOCAL</u>		
1. Bureau of Jewish Education	\$ 43,696	\$ 50,000
<u>NATIONAL WELFARE AGENCIES</u>		
2. American Jewish Committee, NY	1,000 *	1,000
3. Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N Y	5,831	6,000
4. Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia, Pa (about)	500	500
5. Jewish Consumptive & Ex- Patients Relief Ass'n, Los Angeles	4,086	1,000
6. Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver	9,095	9,000
7. Leo N Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas	560	500
8. Menorah Association, N Y	585	500
9. Nat'l Farm School, Philadelphia	2,461	2,000
10. Nat'l Home for Jewish Children, Denver	3,236	2,000
11. Training School for Jewish Social Work, N Y	1,200 *	1,200
	28,554	23,700
<u>FOREIGN CAUSES</u>		
12. Hebrew University in Palestine		2,500
13. The Jewish Agency for Palestine** 57,482)		)
and		150,000(
The Joint Distribution Committee		(
for general foreign relief 112,042)	169,524	) 152,500
Total	\$ 241,774	\$ 226,200
14. Amount allocated to the National Agencies for 1931		\$ 23,700
15. Amount allocated to the Bureau of Jewish Education		50,000
16. Amount allocated to the Hebrew University		2,500
17. Amount allocated to the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee for general foreign relief, up to		150,000
18. Total		\$ 226,200
19. Addition of 10% for Reserve Fund to meet further Appeals during the year		22,620
		\$ 248,820
20. Addition for Expense of Initial Establishment of the Fund and for Shrinkage in Collections due to deaths, removals, and other causes		26,180
21. Campaign Goal		\$ 275,000

\*Allotted from Memorial Fund of Jewish Welfare Federation in 1930.

\*\*Formerly known as the United Palestine Appeal and the United  
Jewish Campaign.



# THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND of CLEVELAND

(Created by action of the Jewish Welfare Federation 1930)

610 Federal Reserve Bank Building

Cleveland

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Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

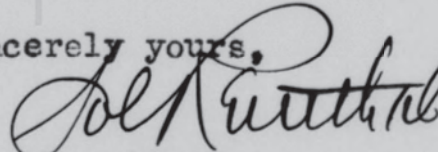
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr Kleinman, as Chairman of the Federation Auxiliary Committee, has asked me to invite a small representative Group to meet with him and the other Members of his Committee, for the purpose of considering the personnel of a Campaign Organization for the Jewish Welfare Fund.

This is of course, the first really important action necessary to further plans: the meeting is called for Wednesday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock at the Excelsior Club.

I would appreciate it, as I know Mr Kleinman, will also, if you can join us with your own advice and counsel.

Sincerely yours,



President

The Jewish Welfare Federation.

December 15, 1930.



Dec. 18th, 1930

Mr. Solomon Lowenstein,  
Chairman, Office Committee,  
Hebrew University,  
71 West 47th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein:-

You might be interested to know that the Cleveland community is planning a Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign early in February which will include the Allied Jewish Campaign, the local Bureau of Jewish Education and a certain number of national institutions and that the Budget Committee has included the Hebrew University for an amount of \$2500.

I think this is an excellent start because it means that you will be able to count on a definite annual income from Cleveland. This amount is of course fixed for this year only.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 18th, 1930

Mr. Jacob Landau,  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,  
125 E. 46th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of December 15th.

The Cleveland situation with reference  
to the Campaign is as follows:

A joint Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign  
will be held the first week in February. This Campaign will  
include the requirements of the Allied Jewish Campaign and  
local Bureau of Jewish Education and some seven or eight  
other national agencies who have been collecting money in  
the city and who are turning over their collections to the  
Welfare Federation.

The quota for the Campaign will probably  
be two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Twenty-  
five thousand dollars of which will be set aside as a  
contingent fund for agencies not included in the Campaign.  
The reason for this is that so many institutions have appealed  
for inclusion in this fund that the list would run up to some  
twenty-five or thirty agencies. It would not do to include  
some and to omit others.

I have, however, spoken to the members  
of the Budget Committee about the J. T. A. and I am led to  
believe that you will be given priority in this contingency  
fund. As to the amount I am still uncertain. I do not  
believe that it would be \$5000. The first year it would  
probably have to be a much smaller sum. But it will be well  
to get yourself established as a beneficiary of this Welfare  
Fund so that you will have an annual income from Cleveland  
over and above what you receive from your friends here.



Dec. 18th, 1930  
Mr. Jacob Landau  
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I shall keep you in touch with  
further developments.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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, Dec. 18, 1930

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. S. Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Fund,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. M. Cantor, chairman of the Peoples Tool Campaign of Cleveland in which he tells me that a certain statement made by you in my name is detrimental to their campaign. It is my impression that you consider the Peoples Tool Campaign as a kind of Relief Bootlegging and treat it as such. I have intended to stop off at Cleveland on the way back from Chicago the other day but didn't manage to do so, for which I am very sorry. But I wish to say this:

The Peoples Tool Campaign for the short period of its existence, has a record of fine accomplishments and can stand up and be counted with any relief organization anywhere.

We have to-day 21 factories in Russia, erected by our money in which nearly 2000 "declassed" are employed. Seven more are planned for the near future. 3056 machines were repaired at our expense at a cost of over \$12,000, which gave that many people a chance to earn a living. We have a modern textile cooperative in Lodz and we are planning one more. On every dollar that we have collected so far, 80 cents went for the purchase of tools and machinery and in every case the local government contributed an equal amount for the preparation of lofts and advance for raw material and credit. We have never claimed and we do not claim now that our work is the only one worthy of support but we do claim that neither the Joint Distribution Committee nor the ORT has any appropriation for the kind of constructive work we are doing and I was happy to hear from Dr. Rosen who came from Russia only a couple of weeks ago, that he is familiar with some of our factories and considers them of great help in industrializing the "declassed" Jews, especially in the smaller towns.

Now the Cleveland Jewish Federation is supporting all kinds of causes. I imagine that all the causes are worthy of support but certainly the Federation should be the last Jewish body in the world to put any obstacles in the way of our work which is done by enthusiastic workers throughout the country and which



Mr. S. Goldhamer - 2.

has raised within a year and a half nearly \$150,000, with only one paid organizer in the field.

I can speak as I do, because I have been a member of the Executive Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee for many years and I think I have served it and am serving it now to the best of my ability. I am also active in nearly every other Jewish communal cause in New York City and I hate to see any Jewish organization assume a formal and cold and somewhat contemptuous attitude toward another cause, simply because it is new. It is true that we do not wish in any way to affect any drive for any other cause. When the Palestine outbreak occurred, we called a halt to all our activities for two months. We have refused in many cases to take money from people whose contribution would affect their contribution to the Allied Jewish Campaign, but our organization in Cleveland has no intention whatsoever to interfere with you. It is planning a bazaar and the publication of a program, - things which are done in Cleveland most likely by many other organizations and which never interfere with the regular course of collecting for larger or better advertised causes.

Very truly yours,

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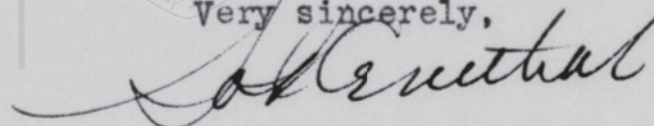
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Budget and Finance Committee will be prepared to submit its recommendations of Agencies to be included in the proposed Welfare Fund, and other matters of importance will need the Federation Board's attention at the next Meeting of the Board, which will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at 4 o'clock sharp at the Federation Office.

While the business of the Meeting should not take long, the action of the Board on matters which are coming up is important, and all are urged to be present.

Very sincerely,

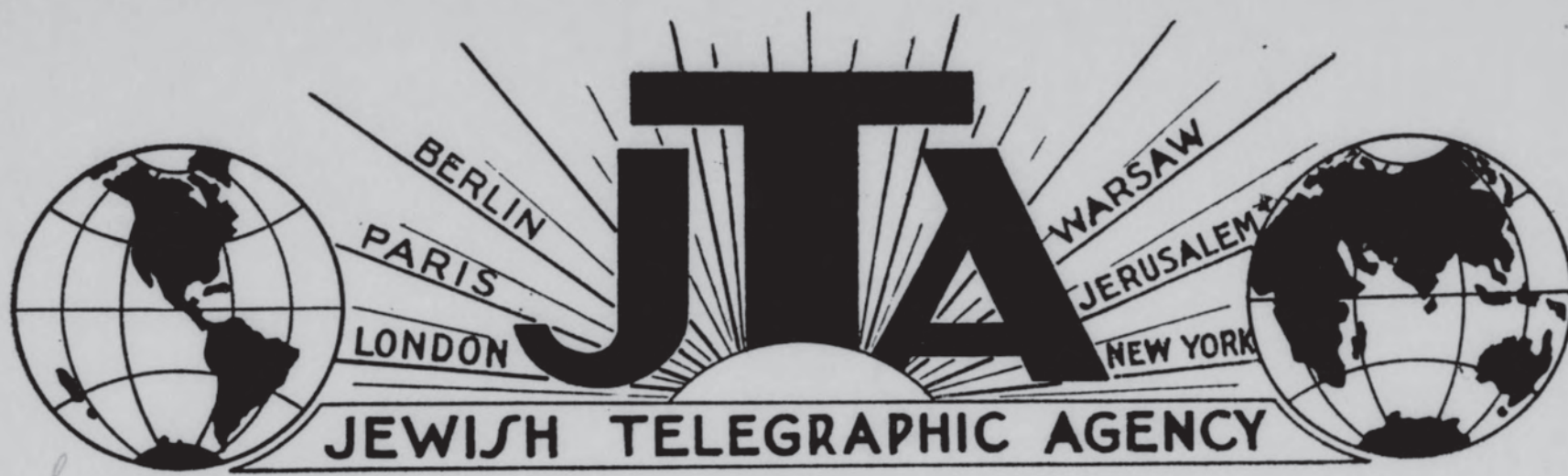


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Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd at E 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 18, 1930.





125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 22, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of December 18th.

I wish to thank you for having spoken  
to the members of the Budget Committee so that the  
J.T.A. may be given priority in the contingency  
fund. I deeply appreciate your interest in our  
work.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Landau*  
JACOB LANDAU.  
Managing Director.

JL:M



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December 22, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
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East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

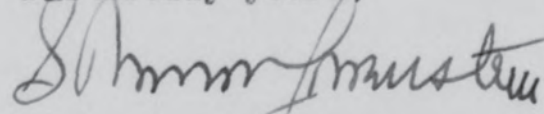
Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks very much for your note of December 18th, advising me of inclusion of the Hebrew University in the budget of your planned Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign for \$2500. I think this is a very desirable position for us to be in and I greatly appreciate what, I am sure, was your own large share in bringing this about.

I expect to be in Cleveland over the weekend of January 3rd and 4th, attending a series of meetings, and it may be that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you to thank you in person.

With kindest greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,



Solomon Lowenstein

SL:EK



# THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Financial Statement - January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

## GENERAL FUND

Balance Carried Over - January 1st, 1930 \$ 60.74

### RECEIPTS DURING 1930:

1. From Community Fund for account of 1930 Appropriation	\$ 488,100.00	
2. From Community Fund for 1929 Deficit	5,836.18	
3. Loans: From Capital Reserve Fund towards deficits	25,992.50	
4. From Memorial Fund towards deficits	7,403.25	
5. From Income of Capital Reserve, Memorial, and S. D. and May Wise Foundation Funds	9,068.21	
6. Refund Educational Alliance 1929 Balance	3,330.52	
7. Refund Bureau of Jewish Social Research overcharge	22.30	
8. Refund Buffalo Jewish Social Service Bureau for local Service	3,902.36	
9. Interest on Daily Balances	186.80	\$ 543,842.12
10. Total Receipts		\$ 543,902.86

### DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1930:

11. The American Jewish Committee, New York	\$ 1,000.00	
12. The Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.	1,000.00	
13. The Camp Wise Association	13,600.00	
14. The Council of Jewish Women & Educational Alliance (Joint Service)	44,500.00	
15. The Hebrew Shelter Home	2,406.81	
16. The Jewish Day Nursery	4,600.00	
17. The Jewish Orphan Home	17,000.00	
18. The Jewish Social Service Bureau	192,562.88	
19. The Jewish Welfare Federation-Administration, Research and Publicity	23,718.21	
20. The Montefiore Home	3,500.00	
21. The Mount Sinai Hospital	140,000.00	
22. The National Conference of Jewish Social Service, New York	250.00	
23. The National Conference of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio	25.00	
24. The National Desertion Bureau, New York	500.00	
25. The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver	6,000.00	
26. The Orthodox Jewish Orphans' Home	21,000.00	
27. The Orthodox Old Home	22,230.00	
28. The Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York	1,000.00	
	Scholarship	500.00
29. The Welfare Association for Jewish Children	42,587.34	
30. Total Disbursements to Institutions	\$ 537,980.24	
31. Repayment of Funds borrowed for 1929 Deficit	5,836.18	\$ 543,816.42
32. Balance on Hand January 1, 1931		\$ 86.44



II.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 9.37

Receipts during 1930:

1. From General Fund out of Community Fund Appropriation	\$ 19,650.00
2. On Appropriation from Capital Reserve, Memorial & S D Wise Foundation Funds' Income	4,068.21
3. Expense Refunds	724.55
4. Interest on Bank Balances	4.42
	<u>24,447.18</u>
5. Total Receipts	\$24,456.55

Disbursements during 1930:

6. Executive and Clerical Service	\$ 17,854.17
7. Rent & Light	2,791.59
8. Postage	200.30
9. Telephone & Telegraph	430.65
10. Conference & Travel	275.44
11. Supplies & Equipment	1,361.23
12. Subscriptions	86.76
13. Misc. Including Audit, Bonds, Moving Expense, etc.	179.52
	<u>23,179.66</u>
14. Total General Expense	\$ 23,179.66

Special Expense:

15. Annual Dinner Meeting	\$ 284.34
16. Special Studies	970.15
	<u>1,254.49</u>
17. Total Special Expense	\$ 1,254.49
18. Total Disbursements	\$ 24,434.15
19. Balance on Hand January 1st, 1931.	\$ 22.40



# III

## MEMORIAL FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,226.51

### Receipts during 1930:

1. Floral Donations	\$ 247.00	
2. From Cash Residue of Leopold Newshuler Estate	12.19	
3. From Julius Guggenheim Estate	250.00	
4. From Mrs Augusta Halle Estate	2,000.00	
5. Interest on Investments	8,331.82	
6. Bonds Redeemed	11,382.38	
7. General Fund-Repayment of 1929 Loan	5,836.18	28,059.57
8. Total Receipts		\$ 29,286.08

### Disbursements during 1930:

9. Transfers to General Fund for Appropriations	\$ 5,663.00	
10. Loans to General Fund	7,403.25	
11. Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund	5,000.00	
12. Investment of Principal	10,500.00	
13. Trust Fund Expense	244.05	
14. Accrued Interest on Securities purchased	40.19	
15. Total Disbursements		\$ 28,850.49
16. Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1931		\$ 435.59
17. Investments Par Value		\$ 138,838.39
18. Loan to General Fund		7,403.25
19. Loan to Jewish Welfare Fund		5,000.00

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,096.08

### Receipts during 1930:

1. Interest on Investments & Bank Balances	\$ 2,233.91	
2. Council Educational Alliance - 1929 Balance	3,330.52	
3. Jewish Social Service Bureau of Buffalo	2,287.11	
4. Accrued Interest-Baruch & Bertha Mahler Fund	450.78	
5. Sale of Liberty Bonds	25,000.00	
6. Special Gift	150.00	33,452.32
7. Total Receipts		\$ 34,548.40

### Disbursements during 1930:

8. Loans to General Fund	\$ 25,992.50	
9. Transfers to General Fund	7,517.31	
10. Camp Anisfield Litigation Expense	393.45	
11. Trust Fund Expense	35.94	
12. Total Disbursements		\$ 33,939.20
13. Cash Balance in Fund January 1st, 1931		\$ 609.20
14. Due from Jewish Day Nursery		\$ 5,800.00
15. Loans to General Fund		25,992.50



IV.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,001.75

Receipts during 1930:

1. Loans Repaid by Students	\$ 380.00	
2. Gifts	700.00	
3. Interest on Invested Funds & Bank Balances	644.13	1,724.13
4. Total Receipts		\$ 2,725.88

Disbursements during 1930:

5. Loans to Students	\$ 2,173.00	
6. Trust Fund Expense	12.85	
7. Total Disbursements		\$ 2,185.85
8. Cash Balance in Fund January 1st, 1931		\$ 540.03
9. Investments Par Value		\$ 16,000.00

CHAS EISENMAN AWARD FUND

Cash Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 1,385.46

Receipts During 1930:

1. Interest on Investments & Bank Balances		783.00
2. Total Receipts		\$ 2,168.46

Disbursements during 1930:

3. Award for 1930	\$ 1,000.00	
4. Printing Expense	48.82	
5. Trust Fund Expense	16.80	
6. Total Disbursements		\$ 1,065.62
7. Cash Balance in Fund January 1st, 1931		\$ 1,102.84
8. Principal Account - Investments Par Value		\$ 14,000.00
9. " " - Cash		294.50
10. Cash Available for Award		808.34

BARUCH & BERTHA MAHLER FUND

Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 2,360.38

Receipts during 1930:

1. Interest on Daily Bank Balances	\$ 90.40	
2. Total Receipts		\$ 2,450.78

Disbursements during 1930:

3. Paid to Community Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
4. Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	450.78	
5. Total Disbursements		\$ 1,450.78
6. Balance on Hand January 1st, 1931.		\$ 1,000.00



SAMUEL D & MAY WISE FOUNDATION FUND

Balance Carried over January 1st, 1930 \$ 3,852.85

Receipts during 1930:

1. Income received from Fund	\$ 6,444.00	
2. Interest received on Daily Bank Balances	<u>109.16</u>	<u>6,553.16</u>
3. Total Receipts		\$ 10,406.01

Disbursements during 1930:

4. Special Studies' Expense	\$ 970.15	
5. For Federation Expense	1,650.63	
6. For Training School for Jewish Social Service, Scholarship	<u>500.00</u>	
7. Total Disbursements		\$ 3,120.78
8. Balance on Hand January 1st, 1931		\$ 7,285.23
9. Approximate Value of Securities at time of Gift		\$ 150,000.00

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGNReceipts:

1. Total collected on Subscriptions to December 31st, 1930	\$ 538,344.15	
2. Interest on Bank Balances & Sundries	<u>611.58</u>	
3. Total Receipts		\$ 538,955.73

Disbursements:

4. United Jewish Campaign, New York	\$ 336,125.00	
5. Repaid to Capital Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
6. Camp Wise Association	67,500.00	
7. Newly Affiliated Agencies	76,500.00	
8. Campaign Expense to July 1, 1926	14,023.00	
9. Collection Expense-June 1, 1926 to January 1, 1931	<u>24,520.16</u>	
10. Total Disbursements		\$ 538,668.16
11. Balance on Hand January 1st, 1931		\$ 287.57



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My dear Rabbi:

There are a number of persons who are leaving the city within the next few days and we have endeavored to secure an assignment of their cards so that pledges can be secured before they leave.

The Committee has suggested that I ask you to take up with Mr. Ben Lowenstein and Mr. Eli Newbury the matter of their subscriptions to the Fund.

There are indicated on the reverse sides of each card the amounts which they have been giving to the several causes and to the aggregate of which there has been added ten per cent for our Reserve Fund for other appeals that may come to us. It may be also that in your judgment some additions should be made to these amounts if they do not appear to cover adequately the needs.

With sincere thanks for your cooperation  
I am,

Very truly yours,

*Sam Goldhamer*  
Sam Goldhamer.

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at East 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 8, 1931.

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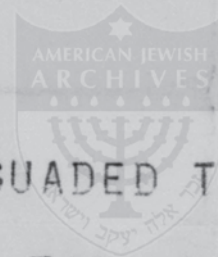
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JAN. 9th, 1931

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YOU WOULD BE CONFERRING AN INESTIMABLE FAVOR UPON  
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ANY DAY DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY TO OPEN  
ALLIED DRIVE STOP I KNOW HOW PRESSED YOU ARE BUT IF  
IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME IT WOULD INSURE  
THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN STOP PLEASE WIRE ME  
KINDEST REGARDS

A. H. SILVER





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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A Group of Jewish Organizations in the City, have been invited to call upon the Publicity Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, for speakers who can present to their memberships, the plan and purposes of the proposed Fund.

A number of the Organizations have already responded, and Mr Ezra Shapiro, a member of our Committee, has been asked to serve as Chairman of the Speakers Division which I would be pleased to have you join also.

The object, the general scope and the advantages of the Fund idea, can be presented in a brief talk of ten or fifteen minutes. You are probably already acquainted with these points but for your further information, I am enclosing:

- a A Statement of the Object and Benefits of the Fund;
- b A List of the Agencies and Causes now included for 1931, and the Amounts tentatively allocated to them;
- c An excerpt from the minutes of the Meetings of the Budget Committee of the Federation, wherein these allocations are covered.

May I have your kind acceptance of this service? Mr Shapiro, or Miss Rubinstein of the Publicity Department of the Fund, will communicate with you to arrange assignments.

Very truly yours,

*Max Myers*

Chairman,  
The Publicity Committee.

January 10, 1931.



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RABBI A H SILVER

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WOULD LIKE TO DO SO I CANNOT FIND THE NECESSARY TIME NOR ENERGY TO  
TAKE ON ANYTHING MORE FOR THE PRESENT STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS  
NEVERTHELESS FOR THINKING OF ME IN THIS REGARDS

LESSING J ROSENWALD.



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Memoranda from Campaign Headquarters

From **Mr Eugene L Geismer**  
**The Stearn Co**  
**E 10th & Euclid Ave**  
To **Cleveland, Ohio**

Dear Mr Geismer:

The officers for the proposed Jewish Welfare Fund take pleasure in asking you to serve as chairman of the Retail Stores Division with Messrs. Robert Hays Gries, Jay Iglauer, Henry Berger, Adolph K Einstein, Mrs. Lillian L Glanz, Messrs. Joseph A Guggenheim, Samuel L Havre, Morris Kay, Louis O Klivans, Bertram J Krohngold, Max Lieber, Max J Lindner, Sidney Rosenblum, Harry S Schwartz, Fred Stashower, and Adolph L Weiss, as Vice Chairmen.

The Jewish Welfare Fund represents a further progressive step in Jewish Communal enterprise in Cleveland insofar as it aims to eliminate the many and varied appeals that come to the Jewish Community every year from Agencies and Causes that do not come within the scope of the Community Fund.

The project has the endorsement of men and women who are taking active leadership in the Jewish Community and the movement has been highly commended in the editorial columns of our daily papers.

Organization for the fund is progressing rapidly and with splendid enthusiasm, and we would deeply appreciate your own participation with us in this effort.

Very sincerely,

Campaign Chairman

General Chairman



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610 Federal Reserve Bank Building

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Memoranda from Campaign Headquarters

From Judge Maurice Bernon, Campaign Chairman  
To Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the Welfare Fund Divisions:

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please meet with the Officers of the Welfare Fund for fifteen minutes on Sunday morning, February 1st at 11:00 o'clock sharp in the Lattice Room of the Excelsior Club, 11111 Euclid Avenue.

Mr. Edward M. Baker, the General Chairman, and I myself desire to present a few salient facts regarding the Welfare Fund which will be of importance to you in meeting with your Divisions; and also to answer any questions you might wish to ask.

As a part of our publicity the newspapers have asked permission to take a group picture of the Division Chairmen and Vice Chairmen and the Officers.

Please try to be on hand promptly and we will not detain you longer than fifteen minutes.

Sincerely,

*Maurice Bernon*  
Campaign Chairman.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E 105th At Ansel  
Cleveland, Ohio

January 30, 1931.



# JEWISH FUND GROUP NAMED

## Members of Campaign Committee Announced by Grossman.

Members of the Jewish welfare fund campaign committee were named today by Marc J. Grossman, chairman of the organization committee.

The executive committee includes:

William S. Adler, Harry Affielder, Edward M. Baker, Alfred A. Bensch, Maurice Bernon, Louis S. Bing Jr., Rabbi Barnett B. Brickner, Mrs. Emil M. Brudno, Nathan L. Dauby, Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz, Mrs. J. L. Einstein, Julius Feiss, Sylvester W. Flesheim, Mrs. Sam Freedman, A. H. Friedland.

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Mrs. S. H. Cohn, Arthur Dettlebach, Sanford Folkman, J. Frank, George W. Furth, Aaron Garber, Walter A. Goldsmith, Sam M. Gross, Robert M. Haas, Jay M. Halle, A. I. Hausman, Robert Hays, Samuel Horwitz, Dr. P. A. Jacobs, Frank Joseph, Abraham Kahn, J. Klausner, Max Kohrman.

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Arthur S. Reinthal, Charles L. Richman, Henry A. Rucker, Sam Rosenberg, Edward Rosenfeld, Sam Sampliner, Samuel S. Sanders, Gary Sands, Sidney P. Schloss, Edward E. Schwartz, Ernest Schwartz, Herman Selman, Jac Selman, Morris D. Shannan, David G. Skall, Bert A. Spayne, Morton Stone, Herbert Stotter, Aaron Strauss.

C. K. Sunshine, Harold M. Thorman, John Tuteur, Solomon Ulmer, Sidney L. Weil, Walter M. Weil, Howard Wise, Harry Wolpaw, Harry Simon and Harry Weinraub.

Samuel D. Wise, vice president of the federation and sponsor of the Jewish Welfare Fund, will head the advisory committee. Nathan L. Dauby, I. F. Freiburger and Eugene S. Halle are vice chairmen of this committee.

The committee will include Morris Amster, Joseph M. Berne, Louis S. Bing Jr., Sylvester W. Flesheim, George J. Klein, Salmon P. Halle, Abraham Lewenthal, Nathan Loeser, Max Myers, Sam Regar, Sol Reinthal, N. G. Richman, Hiram S. Rivitz, Max Rosenblum, I. N. Stone and David Wolpaw.

The chairman of the budget committee is Salmon P. Halle. He has been assisted by Samuel D. Wise, vice chairman; Louis S. Bing Jr., Maurice Bernon, Sylvester Flesheim, Eugene S. Halle, Samuel Hartman, S. H. Kleinman, Max Myers and Sol Reinthal.



JWX

Feb. 6th, 1931

Mr. Nathan Richman,  
Steamer Ulua,  
Cristobal,  
Panama Canal Zone.

My dear Mr. Richman:-

This seems to be pursuing you on your vacation. But because of the urgency of the matter I take the liberty of writing to you at the request of the men and women who are at present engaged in preparation for the Jewish Welfare Campaign which opens in our city on Monday, February 16th.

The object of this Jewish community chest is to do away with the numerous drives for Jewish purposes to which our community is subjected every year. It is now aimed to combine all of these deserving appeals into one annual campaign. The enclosed circular enumerates the fourteen agencies which are the beneficiaries of the forthcoming campaign for a total of \$275,000.

To many of these organizations you have been contributing in the past. The request which is now being made is that you combine your previous generous contributions to these agencies into one annual gift which will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments enumerated on the enclosed card.

The Bureau of Jewish Education to which you have in the past contributed \$1000 annually and the United Palestine Appeal which has also enjoyed an annual contribution from you of \$1000, are included in this campaign, as well as the Joint Distribution Committee for the relief of our indigent brothers in Eastern Europe which in previous years enjoyed a contribution from you. The other agencies have all been investigated by the Jewish Welfare Federation and have been found worthy of support.

I look upon the establishment of the Jewish Welfare Fund in our community as a distinct forward movement in the social life of our city, one that is deserving of our whole-hearted support. By contributing once to these fourteen agencies you will be spared much annoyance during the year and you will incidentally save these social agencies the heavy cost of individual campaigns.



Mr. Nathan Richman - Feb. 6th, 1931.  
Continued.....page 2

I dislike very much to indicate to you, of whose generosity and benevolence I have had many occasions to become aware of, what you should contribute to this Fund. But an effort is being made here to induce a group of our leading citizens to contribute the sum of \$5000 each so as to set the pace for the other givers in the community.

I shall not take the matter up with your brothers until I have heard from you.

Hoping that you are enjoying your vacation tremendously and that you are in good health and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

P. S.

I would appreciate if I can hear from you, perhaps by wire, before the sixteenth.



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The executive committee will appreciate if you can be present on February 18th to give a five minute inspirational talk on the Jewish Welfare Fund to the men and women workers in the campaign.

We shall be very happy to know if you can come on that day.

Sincerely yours,

*Maurice Bernon*

Campaign Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

February 7, 1931



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8774

Feb. 23d, 1931

Mr. Sam Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

Enclosed herewith please find  
check of \$100 which is the contribution to the Jewish  
Welfare Fund from Mr. Albert S. Ingalls which he sent  
to Rabbi Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



February  
Twenty-third  
1931.

Mr. Albert S. Ingalls,  
New York Central Railroad,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ingalls:-

It was indeed with great pleasure that I received your letter and enclosed contribution of \$100 to the Jewish Welfare Fund. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of the sentiment which prompted it.

I have sent your check to the officers of the Fund who will undoubtedly acknowledge it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





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OF LEADING JEWISH CITIZENS WILL YOU TAKE LUNCH WITH ME  
THURSDAY NOON TWELVE IN LAKE ROOM STATLER HOTEL PLEASE  
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## Memoranda from Campaign Headquarters

From Judge Maurice Bernon  
To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

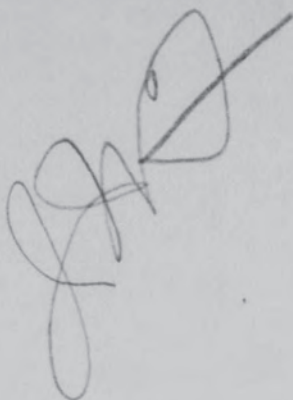
At today's meeting of the Executive officers at the Club, the various division members asked that the inclosed cards be referred to you for resolicitation, because of the inadequacy of the pledges made, or where no pledges at all have been secured to date. Many of these cards have been reassigned for a renewed effort, and your own personal co-operation would be much appreciated. Reports may be made at the closing dinner meeting Monday night, or later to headquarters.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 1, 1931

"A CAMPAIGN TO END CAMPAIGNS"





March 2d, 1931

The Jewish Welfare Fund,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Federal Reserve Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith the first installment on my contribution of \$1000 to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland.

My reason for making so large a contribution was prompted by my interest not only in the local and national agencies which were included in the Fund but also the Allied Jewish Campaign.

Judging by the amount of money which has so far been collected this latter agency stands to receive little or nothing from the Welfare Fund. If that is to be the case I shall feel free to cut my contribution in half and will send \$500 direct to the Joint Distribution Agency for Palestine.

You will understand, of course, that I have at no time contributed \$1000 to the local and national agencies and I do not feel warranted in doing so now.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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March 3, 1931.

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at E 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Phones { CHerry 8176  
CHerry 8177  
CHerry 8178

My dear Rabbi:

Owing to the fact that I am leaving the City in a day or two and will have no opportunity to get in touch with you personally, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in reference to your letter of March 2 which I have on my desk and without discussing the matter with the other Members of the Organization.

I doubt if there is anyone but that feels that your pledge to the Jewish Welfare Fund was a generous one and prompted by your broad interest in the entire cause; furthermore it was undoubtedly made like many others, with the hope of stimulating an equally generous response from the rest of the Community.

However, you can readily see that if the other contributors were to feel themselves free to make the same kind of a decision as to the allocation of the moneys which they have pledged, neither Foreign Relief nor Jewish Education would receive the amounts to which they will be entitled under the present plan and the whole program of the Fund would be disrupted. As it is, the National Agencies and the Bureau of Jewish Education have been guaranteed their appropriations in accordance with the budget and the Foreign Agencies will at least receive the entire amount which may ultimately be collected in excess of the guarantees.

Your decision to reduce the amount of your subscription will of course leave Foreign Relief and the Agencies for Palestine with just that much less available to them out of the Fund.

I sincerely hope that you will reconsider your decision and will advise the office that your subscription will be available as are the rest of the pledges, in accordance with the budget as it is set up, and to the extent that the Fund will be supported by the Community.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*Sam Goldhamer*



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March 3d, 1931

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

Now that the Campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund is ended may I take the occasion to tell you how thoroughly appreciative I am of the truly splendid manner in which you organized the Campaign and of the tremendous work and devotion which you put into it. Your unselfish and enthusiastic service in planning and organizing the Campaign and in marshaling the workers was the only bright spot in the Campaign.

If the goal was not reached it was certainly not due to any neglect or inefficiency on your part. Others and particularly those who have worked themselves into positions of leadership and authority in the community of Cleveland must answer for the failure.

I believe that the lessons which we learned in this Campaign will not be without their wholesome effect upon the future of the Cleveland community. Some methods must be evolved whereby our people will be made aware more sharply and continuously of their obligations to national and world Jewish needs. A way must also be found to weed out from positions of authority in Jewish communal life all those men who are not willing to lead in generous giving.

But as far as you are concerned - yours ought to be the satisfaction of a task earnestly and sacrificially performed in the face of tremendous difficulties.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



SAMUEL GOLDHAMER  
2158 WESTMINSTER ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

March 5, 1931.

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at E 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of March 3 and appreciate deeply your kind message.

Though somewhat disappointed with the results of the Campaign, there is I believe room for some encouragement in the thought that at least a beginning has been made for the Welfare Fund.

While I was prepared for many of the difficulties that were to be expected in projecting a Campaign at this period of the year and under the severe economic conditions now prevailing; and also for some of the opposition that I knew would be presented to a Joint Appeal for causes of such varied character, I am frank to say that I was not prepared for the resistance that was encountered in many quarters both in the period of organization and later in the solicitation of subscriptions. From some such quarters there appeared to be almost an organized sabotage against the success of the Campaign and fostered by a background of personal animosities.

In some respects however, I feel that our problem is not purely local--and it seems to me that the whole question of conserving the interests of Jewish life today, calls for some country-wide concern and action.

I am going to try to forget about all of this for the next couple of weeks but will want to discuss matters with you upon my return.

With kind personal greetings in which Mrs. Goldhamer joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Sam Goldhamer*



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the officers of the Jewish Welfare Fund may I extend to you at this time our grateful appreciation for the inspiring talk you gave us during our campaign week.

The task we undertook loomed gigantic when we realized just how severe the economic depression was. Your understanding presentation of the importance of the Fund to our people lessened the resistance we found and made our job considerably easier.

Tho our drive was not the success financially we should have wished it to be, the ideal of the Fund has been sold to the community. This is of vital importance to us. We feel that you were of real assistance in attaining this ideal and for this reason we are sincerely appreciative.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely

*Maurice Bernon*  
Campaign Chairman.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 11, 1931.

"A CAMPAIGN TO END CAMPAIGNS"



March 17th, 1931

Judge Maurice Bernon,  
Jewish Welfare Fund,  
Federal Reserve Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Judge Bernon:-

The enclosed contribution of \$100  
was made by a non-Jewess, Miss M. M. Schoenhut, 10705  
Lake Ave., Cleveland, to Mrs. Henry Auerbach.

Please acknowledge it direct to  
Miss Schoenhut.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR  
P.S.

Enclosed also find \$5. to cover pledge of Mr.  
A. M. Weil, 1828 Windermere St.



# THE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS

## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1931

AT 6 O'CLOCK

MT. PLEASANT HOUSE

13512 KINSMAN RD.

BUFFET SUPPER \$1.00  
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS  
ON ENCLOSED CARD BY  
MARCH 15TH



C O P Y

Dear Miss Schoenhut:

It is with deep appreciation indeed that we acknowledge the receipt of your kind donation of One Hundred Dollars for the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland.

Such voluntary gifts to the Fund have been an added source of inspiration to those of us who have been engaged in the task of developing this enterprise.

Sincerely yours,

The Executive Committee

(Signed) Maurice Bernon

Campaign Chairman.

Miss M M Schoenhut  
10705 Lake Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 21, 1931.



*Noam*

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

In going over some of the memoranda of the Welfare Fund since my return to the city, I find a notation from Mrs James S Wolfstein again advising that Mr Wm B Fish of the Printz Biederman Company "claims to have mailed a check for \$50 to Dr Silver to cover his subscription for the Welfare Fund".

Do you have any recollection of having received a check from Mr Fish? Mrs Wolfstein advises further that the check was sent without a pledge card accompanying it.

Very sincerely,

*Sam Goldhamer*

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 31, 1931.

P. S. We had wired Mr Jacob Bassichis for \$500, following which his son telephoned the office that his father would subscribe \$300; we accepted this latter amount but have been informed since then that Mr Jacob Bassichis really authorized a subscription of \$500. Will you have an opportunity to take this matter up with Mr Jacob Bassichis personally, perhaps at one of the Bureau of Jewish Education meetings.



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Dear Rabbi:

I have not heard from you relative to my letter of March 31st; is there any further information regarding the William B Fish check which he claims to have sent to you to the Temple? Also have you had any opportunity to speak to Mr Jacob Bassichis regarding his subscription.

In checking over some of the subscriptions which we have been holding subject to further advice from those to whom they were referred, I note that the following have not yet been billed pending advice from you as to possible increases:

Geisner, E L (Mr & Mrs)	\$300
Korach, Sig	200
Marks, H A (Mr & Mrs)	75
Mayer, J E (Mr & Mrs)	75

Awaiting word from you and with appreciation for your continued interest and service, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Goldhamer*

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 27, 1931.



Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the Jewish Welfare Federation held at the  
Federation Office, Wednesday, May 13th, 1931.

- Contents: Paragraph 3 - Election of Officers for 1931;  
4 - Mrs Myron Rice Council Representative;  
5 - April Financial Statement;  
6 - Additional allotments to JSSB for 1931;  
7 - Re-Estimated Deficits for 1931;  
8 - Audited Statements-Federation & Local  
Constituents;  
9 - Status of Jewish Welfare Fund;  
10 - Educational Fund Loans;  
11 - American Jewish Committee- anti-Semitism  
in Germany;  
12 - Camp Anisfield Suit.

1. In the absence of Mr Reinthal, Mr S P Halle presided; the following Members were present: Mesdames J L Einstein, Siegmund Herzog and N Rabine and Messrs Wm S Adler, Milton P Altschul, Isidor Grossman, Abr. Nowak, A L Sacheroff, K Slomovitz, J Soglovitz, S D Wise and Jacob Wolpaw.

2. The Minutes of the Board Meeting of April 3rd were approved as read.

3. On behalf of Mr E M Baker, the Chairman of the Special Nominating Committee for selection of Officers for the Board for 1931, the following report was submitted:

The Committee composed of Messrs E M Baker, Louis S Bing, Jr., S W Flesheim, I F Freiburger and Jacob Wolpaw, submits the following Nominees for election as Officers for 1931:

Mr Sol Reinthal, President, Mrs Siegmund Herzog and Messrs Maurice Bernon, Salmon P Halle, Irwin N Loeser, Max Myers, I F Freiburger, Max Simon and Sam D Wise, Vice Presidents; Mr E S Halle, Treasurer and Mr Louis S Bing, Jr., Associate Treasurer.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Meeting for the election of the foregoing.

4. In a communication under date of May 6th, the Secretary of the Council of Jewish Women advised that Mrs Myron W Rice had been nominated to fill Mrs Brudno's unexpired term as Representative Trustee on the Federation Board. On motion made, duly seconded and carried Mrs Rice's election was confirmed.

5. To save the time of reading, the Members present were supplied with copies of the April financial statement of the Federation covering all of its various funds. Copy is hereto attached as Exhibit "A".

6. The Director reported that the Jewish Social Service Bureau had been allotted \$28,000 of the City's Bond Issue for Poor Relief and that payments on this allotment were already being received for the Bureau through the Federation Office.

Also that at a Meeting of the Community Fund Council held on Friday, May 8th, the Council had approved the recommendation of the Special Emergency Fund Committee, to allot \$37,727 to the Jewish Social Service Bureau, this being 1/11th of the amount of \$415,000 available out of the balance of the Special Emergency Fund for 1931. \$25,000 of the \$450,000 had been written-off for shrinkage in collection and \$10,000 was already designated for the Humane Society by the donor, the Cleveland Foundation.

The Director stated further that these additional funds would provide the Jewish Social Service Bureau with a total allocation of \$236,589 towards its estimated need for 1931 of \$325,000. The Bureau would on this basis be approximately \$90,000 short of its needs for the whole year.



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It was moved, seconded and carried that these appropriations be approved by the Federation as a matter of record.

7. In response to questions regarding the status of the Jewish Federation and Community Fund estimated deficits, the Director reported that the Community Fund had estimated a total deficit for the year of \$1,026,459 towards which there would be available from the Emergency Fund, endowment income, budget reductions and City and County sources of \$4,782,795 leaving \$573,459 approximately to be provided for; Officials of the Community Fund and the two Federations continued in touch with the County Commissioners and Municipal Authorities in plans to secure further assistance towards this deficit requirement.

The Jewish Welfare Federation had, as the Board had already been advised, submitted to the Community Fund its estimate of a further need of approximately \$195,000; deducting from this estimate the provision of \$65,700 for the needs of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, there would remain a deficit of approximately \$130,000 to be provided for.

8. The Board was advised that the books and accounts of the Federation and its local Constituents had been audited for the period of the calendar year 1930 by Scovill Wellington & Co; copies of the Federation audited statement were being mailed to the Chairmen of the Federation, the Finance and Investment Committees, and a further copy was on file for reference of the other Members of the Board.

9. In regard to the Jewish Welfare Fund, the Director stated that a considerable number of subscriptions remained delinquent despite the mailing of three statements since the first installment was due on March 1st. The total pledges billed was \$150,090 of which \$46,879 had been received to date; \$23,152 represented payments in full of 905 subscriptions and \$23,727 payment on account of 1140 subscriptions leaving 1150 pledges on which first quarterly payment amounting to about \$9,000 were delinquent.

10. On motion made, duly seconded and carried the following additional Educational Fund Loans granted by the Committee at its Meeting on April 14th, were approved:

Alexander Spaeth,	a senior in Medical School at Western Reserve University	\$180
Isadore Lampe,	a senior in Medical School at Western Reserve University	180
Sadie Stavsky,	A Junior in Teaching Course at Western Reserve University	75

The Council Scholarship Fund and the Educational League were unable to participate in the granting of these loans because of lack of funds.

11. Mr Morris D Waldman, Director of the American Jewish Committee requested a Meeting of the Officers of the Federation during his visit to Cleveland on April 17th; the Meeting was arranged for him and he discussed at length the spread of anti-semitism in Germany and the plans of the American Jewish Committee to combat this menace. He stated further that additional funds would be welcome if the Federation could grant them but was advised by the Officers that the present situation would not permit of any further appropriations at this time.

12. The Director reported that the Camp suit against the State Highway Commission, because of the appropriation of property through the Camp Anisfield, had been held during the weeks of April 13th and April 20th, and had resulted in a Jury Verdict to the Federation of \$325 for land taken and \$420 for actual damages to Camp facilities. The Jury following the instructions of the Trial Judge had evidently felt that the Federation was not entitled to further damages since the residue ground of the Camp was not in their judgment of lesser value after the projection of the new Highway. This verdict allowed the Federation \$535 more than the State Highway Commission had been willing to grant before the Appeal but left nothing after deduction of expenses for any



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necessary changes in Camp facilities. It was thought that the Parties to the Agreement under which the Federation held the Property, would be willing to permit the Federation to sell the plat of 7.2 acres south of the new Highway since it could not be used by the Girls' Camp; efforts were also being made to have the Anisfield Family assist the Girls in changing their Camp facilities so as to be able to continue the use of the northerly section of the property.

13. No further business coming before the Meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.





May 21st, 1931

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I thought you might be interested in  
seeing the enclosed telegram from Mr. Slawson.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask you to please serve as a  
Member of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee for the  
current year?

The other Members of the Committee  
are Judge Maurice Bernon, Chairman, Mr Irwin N Loeser,  
Vice Chairman, Mrs Myron W Rice and Messrs Milton P  
Altschul, Louis S Bing, Jr., Isidor Grossman, Clarence  
Hays, S H Kleinman, Sol Reinthal, Max Simon, K Slomovitz  
and Wm C Treuhaft.

With sincere thanks for your helpful  
interest in the work of the Federation during the past  
year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Sol Reinthal*  
President.

Rabbi A H Silver,  
The Temple,  
E 105th St & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 21, 1931.



May 27th, 1931

Mr. Sol Reinthal,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of May 21st.

I shall be very pleased to serve as a  
member on the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee of the  
Federation.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



June 5th, 1931

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
The Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Federal Reserve Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am enclosing herewith pledge cards of  
the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund which Rabbi Silver has  
been holding since the last drive.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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June 23d, 1931

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

Within the last two months I have had numerous conferences with the officers of the Cleveland Hebrew Schools looking towards a stabilization of their budget for this year and for the future. I have also had a long and very satisfactory meeting with all of the teachers in the Hebrew School system in which I explained to them in detail the financial status of the schools and the sharp curtailments which must take place this year in order to adjust the finances of that institution. For the first time in years I feel that we have made definite progress.

The Hebrew Schools had submitted a budget for 1931 for \$74,067. This was considerably in excess of the actual income of the schools for 1930 which was \$67,377. I persuaded the officers not only to cut their budget to the income of last year but to reduce their budget still further anticipating a shrinkage in the income. They have complied with my request and they have cut their budget for this year to \$63,550. The revised budget accordingly represents a curtailment of over \$10,000.

In order to make this curtailment the Schools have discharged eight of ~~the~~ teaching staff in the higher ranges of salary and they have also combined classes and curtailed the time of instruction. Most important of all, they have introduced a flat ten per cent cut on all salaries, retroactive to January 1st, 1931.

These emergency measures will, of course, work a hardship both upon the teachers dismissed and upon those who remain.

In my discussion with the teachers they were willing to make the sacrifice providing they could be assured that their salaries would from now on be paid regularly and that some provision <sup>would</sup> be made for paying them back salaries long over due. The Talmud Torah is in debt to its teachers to the amount of \$43,000, a debt which has accrued over a period of years. I told them that if the revised budget is put into operation that they will receive their salaries regularly and that beginning next year some provision will be made to pay off part of what the Hebrew Schools owe them.



If the income of the Bureau for 1932 will be the same as for 1931, namely \$50,000, it will be possible for the Bureau to assist in paying off some part of this indebtedness without curtailing the allowances which are now being made to the other agencies of the Bureau such as the Council Religious Schools, the Teachers' Normal School, etc.

Prof. Rogoff, who is now President of the Cleveland Hebrew Schools and Mr. George J. Klein, President of the Religious School Committee were in to see me this morning. They are prepared to recommend this revised budget and the scheme of reorganization to their Board which meets within the week, if they can be assured that the Bureau of Jewish Education will assist them in liquidating part of their old indebtedness to the teachers.

The Bureau, is of course, in no position to make any definite commitments on this score until it is assured that its income for next year will be no less than for this year. Some statement from the Jewish Welfare Fund on this subject at this time would be very helpful.

I believe that we are on the way of solving a community problem which has irritated us all for many years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver.

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June 24, 1931

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of June 23rd, and only yesterday was in conference with Mr. S. P. Halle, Chairman of our Budget Committee, with reference to the budget hearings which are being planned for the month of September, after we have received the necessary data from the respective agencies.

Letters are being sent out in the course of the next week to all of the constituent agencies of the Federation and the Welfare Fund requesting such data; a copy of these letters is, of course, going to the Bureau, from which we have not yet received any current financial reports. I understand Miss Saperstein is working on these, and I trust that we shall have them in due time for the budget hearings. I shall also submit your letter to the Committee.

The collections on the Welfare Fund account are coming in very slowly; out of some 3,300 subscriptions, about 950 have nothing paid on them as yet, despite the very persistent efforts that we are putting forth from the office. Fortunately for the Fund, most of these are in the lower ranges of giving. We have collected to date about \$66,000, with about \$75,000 due on the two quarters. There are included in the \$66,000, of course, quite a number of substantial pledges which were paid in full, and the record of collections is not a very healthy one.

## Beneficiary Agencies of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Welfare Fund for the year 1931

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.  
Bureau of Jewish Education  
Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.  
Camp Wise Association  
Council of Jewish Women  
Council Educational Alliance  
Hebrew Free Loan Association  
Hebrew Shelter Home  
Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.  
The Hebrew University of Palestine  
Jewish Agency for Palestine, N. Y.

Jewish Chautauqua Society, Philadelphia  
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients  
Relief Ass'n of Los Angeles  
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver  
Jewish Day Nursery  
Jewish Orphan Home  
Jewish Social Service Bureau  
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.  
The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs  
The Menorah Ass'n, N. Y.  
Montefiore Home

Mount Sinai Hospital  
National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.  
National Farm School, Philadelphia  
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver  
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver  
National Training School for  
Jewish Social Service, N. Y.  
Orthodox Old Home  
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home  
Welfare Association for Jewish Children



Rabbi A H Silver

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I trust, however, that some more favorable turn in the financial situation will come soon and that we shall not find ourselves so deeply involved. I beg to assure you that every effort will be made to meet as adequately as possible the needs of the Bureau and all of the other agencies as well.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Goldhamer*





June 26th, 1931

Dr. J. M. Rogoff,  
1361 E. 111th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rogoff:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to the Jewish Welfare Federation in pursuance of the conversation we had in my study, as well as the reply which I received from Mr. Goldhamer this morning.

The significant paragraph is the last one. It is clear that the Jewish Welfare Fund can not at this writing commit itself to any definite allotment to the Bureau.

My impression is that the Bureau will receive the same allotment for 1932 as it received for 1931. But whether this is so or not, the curtailment in the budget of the Hebrew Schools must of course take place. If the Bureau receives less next year from the Welfare Fund this would only mean that the Hebrew Schools would have to cut their budget still further. The Schools must not spend any moneys which the community is not ready or willing to give to them. They have done just that for the last five years and more and they are now faced with a huge deficit of nearly \$45,000.

While I believe that the figure that we discussed at our last meeting, of \$63,000, for the 1931 budget of the Schools is alright, I still believe that it would be safer and wiser to cut the budget down to \$60,000, which in all likelihood will be the amount which the Schools will actually raise.

I trust that your Board will approve this budget. In fact there is nothing else that it can do. Please do not permit the rhetoric and grand-stand playing of the few individuals to mislead the institution.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S. Please show this correspondence to George Klein.



A Study of Comparative Costs of Services of the Children's Aid Society, The Children's Bureau and The Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

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In the course of the September Budget hearing of the needs of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children for 1930, Mr Raymond Clapp, the Director of the Welfare Federation, expressed the opinion that the general overhead and service expense of the Welfare Association was high in comparison with that of Agencies in the Welfare Federation, doing a similar work. The Budget Committee concluded therefore that it would be desirable to have a Study made of the Welfare Association's Administrative and General Service Costs based on such a comparison.

This recommendation was made to the Board of Trustees which in turn decided to extend the Study to a consideration of the policies and character of the work of the Organization, if warranted by the information which the Cost Study would reveal. The Executive Director was requested to prepare a comparative analysis with the understanding that if the Board desired to extend the Study, the matter was to be taken up with Mr Samuel A Goldsmith, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research.

The Welfare Association for Jewish Children which represented a merger in 1922 of the work of the Jewish Infant Orphans Home and the Home Finding and Child Placing Department of the Federation, was established "for the care of dependent and neglected Jewish Children of Cuyahoga County."

It includes in its functions:

- (a) The receiving of applications for the care of dependent, neglected and problem children;
- (b) Social investigation and mental and physical diagnoses necessary to treatment and disposition;
- (c) Temporary or extended observation and treatment preliminary to placement; and
- (d) Placement of Children for temporary or extended care, with full responsibility for those held in its custody.

In the Welfare Federation, with its broader field of service, there are several Agencies whose work parallels in whole or in part, that of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children. These are:

The Cleveland Humane Society, organized in 1873 "to protect children in Cuyahoga County from cruelty, neglect, desertion, non-support and the effects of illegitimacy, and to provide dependent children with normal Foster Home care." \* The Agency conducts a Department of Protection and Investigation and a Department of Child Care, which latter was organized in 1919.

The Children's Aid Society, was organized in 1854 but its present activities were established in 1922, following the General Child Care Survey. The Society "serves as a Study and Treatment Home for dependent, neglected and problem children of greater Cleveland and who may be under care of Children's Agencies and Institutions. Psychiatric and Psychological service is given through the Child Guidance Clinic; and admissions, social investigation and medical service are provided through the Children's Bureau."

\* Quotations are from the Cleveland Foundation Directory of Welfare Agencies.



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The Children's Bureau, was organized in 1921, and is an outgrowth of the Child Care Survey of 1920; its purpose is, "to promote mutual co-operation and co-ordination among Children's Institutions and Agencies in Greater Cleveland; to perform such common service for the Children's field as may be deemed advantageous and necessary. It serves as an investigation and social planning Agency for all children admitted to Cleveland Institutions for dependent children, supervising their families while under care and planning for the child's return to family life in its own home; if the home cannot be rebuilt, then referring it to a Child Placing Agency for placement in a new, free, adoptive or Boarding Home."

For the purpose of comparing the costs of services of these respective Agencies, the financial statements and service reports for 1928 were used, and reference was had to the Agencies themselves where the information supplied in the Welfare Federation's budget, was incomplete or inadequate. In certain instances, it was necessary because of the inadequacy of the records, to work out estimates of services rendered on the basis of calculable information. However, these estimates are sufficiently accurate to serve as indicators of any significant differences calling for further inquiry and investigation.

Due to the variations in scope of work of the Agencies, Services and Expenditures have been segregated for comparison, and it will be noted also that even in similar departments of work, one Agency may be covering a wider range of service than another.

For example, while the Children's Aid Society performs for the Children's Bureau, the same service of shelter and care that the Receiving Home does for the Welfare Association for Jewish Children, the lack of adequate Community facilities for temporary care and treatment of Children in Institutions and the lack of adequate funds to provide Boarding Home Care at all times, make it necessary to utilize the Children's Aid Society for short term care for children, pending their transfer. Thus the Children's Aid Society shows a very large population cared for, a rapid turnover, and low duration of stay as compared with the experience of the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

Again, in the Humane Society's work, the function of protecting children from cruelty, neglect and the results of illegitimacy, brings to the Agency larger numbers of children for whom either free, adoptive or wage homes can be found. Such homes receive no compensation for the board of the children, and since a large percentage of the Humane Society children are placed in homes of this type, the gross expenditures of the Organization and the general average cost per child based on the total numbers dealt with are reduced. The experience in the Jewish field appears to be different in respect to the types of children received for care.

The size of the Organizations compared, the thoroughness of their followup and supervisory service, the general standard of homes used for boarding, etc., are all additional factors to be taken into account in these comparisons and are referred to at the outset of this Study because the analyses will indicate their importance.

Schedule A presents the summarized Financial Data which have been taken from the following detailed 1928 statements:

Schedule B: The Children's Aid Society



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Schedule C: The Children's Bureau.

Schedule D: The Humane Society

Schedule E: The Welfare Association for Jewish Children

Salaries are sub-divided into:

- (a) Superintendence and Service for the Children's Aid Society and the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children;
- (b) Executive & Investigation and Supervision Service for the Children's Bureau, Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish Children; and
- (c) Clerical Service for the Children's Bureau, Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

Food Costs are compared for the Children's Aid Society and the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children;

Board, Clothing and Medical Care are compared for the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

Schedule F classifies the various Service Figures which enter into the analyses.

These include (a) the number of Receiving Home and Boarding Home placements in the Children's Aid Society, the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; (b) the Days of Care for such Children; (c) the number of Visits and Investigations by the Children's Bureau, the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; and (d) the Distribution of Staff Members in each of the four Agencies.

In this Schedule it may be of interest to note the close percentage relationship between the number of children cared for and the number of Visits and Investigations of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children as compared with the totals for all. The 121 Children of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children represent 3.8% of the Total Number of Children, while the 4,003 Visits and Investigations of the Welfare Association represent 3.9% of the total number for the three Agencies doing this work.

Schedule G compares the Gross Cost of Operation of the four Agencies; the Full Number of Employees; Total Salary Expenditures; and the Per Capita Expenditure per Employee.

In percentage Relationship to the totals:

- (a) The Welfare Association expends 10.8% of the Total Cost of the Service rendered;
- (b) The Welfare Association has 9.2% of the Total Number Employed; and
- (c) The Welfare Association spends 9.2% of the Total Salary Expenditures.

The average yearly salary for 163 persons employed by the four Agencies is \$1,484 and the average for the 15 employees of the Welfare Association is \$1,491.



#### IV

Schedule H compares the Investigation and Supervision Service of the Children's Bureau, the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

109 persons are employed in this service by the three Agencies, the Welfare Association having 5.5% of the total number of employees and expending 5% of the Total Amount of the Salaries.

In respect to the average amount paid for Salaries of Visitors and Supervisors, the analysis shows \$1,245 per person for the Welfare Association, \$1,328 per person for the Humane Society and \$1,406 for the Children's Bureau.

Schedule J is a comparison of the Service Costs at the Children's Aid Society and the Receiving Home for the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

The average wage per employee of the Children's Aid Society is \$782 and for the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association, \$652. Reduced to average costs per day of service, we have \$1.09 for the Children's Aid Society and \$1.01 for the Receiving Home.

In percentage relationship the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association has 19% of the 21 employees of the two Organizations and spends 16.5% of the \$15,912 which represent the Payroll of the two Agencies.

Schedule K compares the Costs for Clerical Services in the Children's Bureau, the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

This analysis shows the average salary per person in the Children's Bureau, to be \$1,568, in the Humane Society \$1,490 and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children \$1,460. The Welfare Association has 15% of the total number employed and expends 14% in amount.

Schedule L relates to the Cost of Board, Clothing and Medical Service for children in the Boarding Homes of the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children. The Cost of Board paid by the State for its Wards is included in this comparison.

The Cost per day per child for the Humane Society is 81¢ and for the Welfare Association for Jewish Children \$1.01. The Welfare Association for Jewish Children has 5.9% of the total number of days' care given Children in Boarding Homes and expends 7.3% of the total amount paid for Board.

(Schedule N gives the Rates of Board paid, and explains largely this difference.)

Schedule M compares the Cost of Food in the Children's Aid Society with that of the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

Employees whose maintenance is included are taken into account. The cost of Food per person per day in the Children's Aid Society is found to be 27¢ against a cost of 41¢ in the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association.



Schedule N gives a tabulation of the Rates of Board paid by the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children for the care of children in custody in Boarding Homes.

It will be noted here that the Humane Society cares for slightly over 50% of its children in Homes where the monthly rates for Board are under the minimum rates paid by the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; also that 95% of the Children of the Humane Society are cared for in Homes where the monthly rates of Board are \$21.50 or less, while the Welfare Association for Jewish Children cares for only 27% of its children in the homes within this range of rates.

Schedule O illustrates the Types of Homes in use by the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children to which reference has already been made in the earlier part of this Report.

It will be noted that the Humane Society pays Board for approximately 51% of the children which it has in Foster Homes, while the Welfare Association pays Board for approximately 88% of the children in its care.

Schedule P analyzes the Ratio of Children in Homes to the Number of Persons on the Supervisory and Visiting Staffs of the Humane Society and the Welfare Association merely as a possible indicator of the relative demands for service placed upon the Agencies by the Community.

This comparison shows that the Humane Society has an average of 20 children in Homes for each member of its Staff as against 13 children for each member of the Staff of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

Schedule R analyzes the duration of stay of children both in the Boarding Homes and the Receiving Homes.

The average number of days of care for children who are in the custody of the Agencies in Boarding Homes shows 246 days for the Children of the Humane Society as against 255 for the children of the Welfare Association. On the other hand the average days of care for the children sheltered in the Children's Aid Society is 42 compared with 118 days for children in the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association. This latter experience and the reasons for it have already been referred to earlier in the Report.

The Welfare Association had 3.5% of the total number of children cared for in Foster Homes and gave 3.7% of the Total Days of Care for such children.

The Receiving Home of the Welfare Association had 7.1% of the total number of children and gave 18% of the Total Days of Care.

Schedule S relates to the Income which the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children have been able to collect from the Parents and Guardians of children in their custody.

The Humane Society collected an average of \$76 per child per year, while the Welfare Association was able to collect \$89 per child.



# SCHEDULE A

Financial Data for 1928, used in Comparison of the Cost of Operation of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children with that of the Humane Society, the Children's Bureau and the Children's Aid Society.

	The Humane Society	Children's Bureau	Children's Aid Society	Welfare Assoc.for Jewish Children
1. Salaries:				
a In Detention Homes				
Superintendence			\$ 1,800(a)	\$ 1,140(b)
Service			11,504(a)	1,468(b)
b Administration, In- vestigation and Supervision				
Executive	\$ 12,400(c)	\$ 8,000(d)		\$ 6,700(e)
Investigation & Supervision	\$ 103,631(f)	\$ 35,149(d)		\$ 7,469(e)
Clerical	\$ 23,844(g)	\$ 9,409(d)		\$ 5,580(e)
Total Salaries	\$ 139,875	\$ 52,558	\$ 13,304	\$ 22,357
2. Food Supplies			\$ 4,517(h)	\$ 1,503(j)
3. Board, Clothing & Medical Care for Children Boarded out	\$ 162,963(k)	\$ 7,911(l)		\$ 19,813(m)
Total of Items used for Comparison	\$ 302,838	\$ 60,469	\$ 17,821	\$ 43,673
4. All Other Expenses not included above	\$ 17,709(n)	\$ 9,979(o)	\$ 7,050(p)	\$ 6,731(q)
Grand Totals-1928	\$ 320,547	\$ 70,448	\$ 24,871	\$ 50,404

Notes refer to particular Items used from Individual Financial Reports(SCHEDULES B-C-D-E)

(a) Items 1 & 2 -Schedule B	(g) Item 2 -Schedule D
(b) Item 21 - " E	(h) Item 6 - " B
(c) Items 1 & 24- " D	(j) Item 14 - " E
(d) Item 1 - " C	(k) Items 18-19-20-21-31- " D
(e) Item 8 - " E	(l) Item 17 - " C
(f) Item 13 - " D	(m) Item 7 - " E
	(n-o-p-q) Includes all Items not accounted for otherwise.



SCHEDULE B

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Actual Income & Expense for Year 1928

INCOME

A. EARNINGS

1. From Beneficiaries	\$ 875.55
2. Expense Refund	80.23
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	\$ 955.78

B. ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

3. Endowments: - General	\$ 19,074.32
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C. WELFARE FEDERATION

4,841.42

D. TOTAL INCOME

\$ 24,871.52

EXPENSE

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries	\$ 4,449.98
2. Wages	8,853.87
3. Stat'y, Off.Sup. Postage	105.24
4. Telephone & Telegraph	118.47
5. Car Fare	27.00
6. Provisions	4,517.97
7. Clothing	402.68
8. Hskpg. Supplies	721.73
9. Medical Supplies	355.88
10. Class & Club Supplies	53.64
11. Coal	1,408.52
12. Electricity	464.80
13. Gas	441.74
14. Repairs to Bldg.	1,104.28
15. Repairs & Repl. to Equip.	639.84
16. New Equipment	728.91
17. Insurance	218.50
18. Miscellaneous	258.47
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19. TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 24,871.52





SCHEDULE C

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Actual Income & Expense for Year 1928

INCOME

WELFARE FEDERATION \$ 70,448.41

EXPENSE

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries	\$ 52,558.79
2. Postage	341.42
3. Stat'y. Off. Sup. Prtg.	771.71
4. Telephone & Telegraph	1,194.26
5. Auto Expense	1,027.31
6. Car Fare	1,082.17
7. Conference Travel	148.29
8. Dues & Subscriptions	111.52
9. New Equipment	319.90
10. Insurance	171.91
11. Rent	4,009.55
12. Miscellaneous	23.58
13. Meeting Expenses	134.84
14. Printing Reports	103.12
15. Relief	351.44
16. Training Course	187.50
17. Medical & Dental Clinic	7,911.10
18. TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 70,448.41





# SCHEDULE D

## THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY

Actual Income & Expense for Year 1928

### EXPENSE

#### A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries - Executive	\$ 10,000.00
2. " - Clerical	23,843.89
3. Furn.-Supplies-Postage	2,072.54**
4. Printing & Stationery	864.05
5. Tele.Telegraph.Telautograph	1,989.29
6. National Conference	200.00
7. Other Conferences	135.90
8. Ins.(Industrial-Furnishings)	587.18
9. Dues & Subscriptions	76.25
10. Staff Education - Tuition	262.50
11. Staff Books, Periodicals, etc.	44.59
12. Miscellaneous	249.62

#### B. SERVICE

13. Salaries-case wkrs.super.	\$ 103,631.54
14. Car Fare, Railway-visitors	5,494.45
15. Transportation of Children	1,141.06
16. Auto Expense(Incl. Ins.)	1,147.40
17. Unmarried Mothers' Board, Clothing, etc.	434.96
18. Boarding Children	98,183.63(a)
19. Boarding Maint. Sup. Sub/homes	57.70
20. Clothing Children	15,614.37**
21. Dental and Medical Service	1,699.65
22. Miscellaneous	25.10
23. Animal Shelter	655.00**

#### C. PUBLICITY

24. Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
25. Printing-Adv. Postage	633.31
26. Transportation	85.99
27. General Education	19.90

#### D. FIXED CHARGES

28. Maint. Sup. Rep. Replace	\$ 206.81
29. Ins.(spec Federation policy)	192.00

#### E. CAPITAL

30. New Equipment	\$ 1,190.70
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#### F. TOTAL EXPENSE

\$ 273,139.38

31. (a) Parents' Boarding Fund(Not Included in above  
Statement; adjusted to figures given by Mr Ewers) 47,408.37  
\$ 320,547.75

\*\* The 1928 Figures as they appeared in the Humane Society's Budget statement differed from the Treasurer's Statement for 1928 published in the Humane Society's Annual and the following adjustments have been made using the Treasurer's figures as suggested by Mr Ewers:

Item Number	Budget Statement	Treasurer's Statement
3. Furn.-Supplies-Postage	\$ 1,871.78	\$ 2,072.54
20. Clothing Children	13,023.03	15,614.37
23. Animal Shelter	631.89	655.00



SCHEDULE D - (Continued)

THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY

INCOME

ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

1. Interest-Savings Acct	\$ 26.62
2. Ellen G Wade Memorial Fund	1,270.00
3. Other Trust Funds	2,686.73
4. Rentals - Animal Shelter	655.00
5. TOTAL ENDOWMENTS	\$ 4,638.35

MISCELLANEOUS

6. Misc. Receipts	\$ 65.00
7. City-County Appropriations	4,604.63
8. Direct Gifts	15.00
9. Value of gifts donated	117.27
10. Interest-Checking account	76.68
11. Refunds-Miscellaneous	165.00
12. TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 5,043.58

WELFARE FEDERATION

263,165.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 272,846.93

NOTE - Parents' Boarding Fund(not Included in above statement of Income)

\$ 47,408.00





# SCHEDULE E

## THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

### Actual Income & Expense for Year 1928

#### INCOME

##### EARNINGS & CONTRIBUTION

1. Balance from previous year	\$ 1,131
2. Parents & Guardians	4,905
3. Membership Dues	1,254
4. Interest Earnings	6,314
5. Sundries	311
6. TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,915

#### EXPENSE

##### BOARDING HOME CARE

7. Board, Clothing, Medical Service, School Supplies, etc.	\$ 19,813
8. Administration, Supervision Investigation	19,749
9. Postage, Printing, Office supplies & Equipment	494
10. Carfare & Sundries	388
11. Rent, Light & Phone	2,301
12. Conference & Travel	345
13. Auto Maintenance	547
Total Boarding Home Care	\$ 43,637

##### RECEIVING HOME

14. Food Supplies	\$ 1,503
15. Fuel & Light	323
16. Maintenance, Repairs, Insurance	55
17. House Furnishings & Supplies	312
18. Phones, Sundries	247
19. Clothing	143
20. Medical Aid	376
21. Administration Service	2,608
22. Rent	1,200

Total Receiving Home \$ 6,767

23. Total Expense \$ 50,404

24. Deficit in Maintenance  
(Line 23 less line 6) \$ 36,489

25. Amount granted by Federation \$ 39,369

26. Balance \$ 2,880



# SCHEDULE F

Service Data for 1928, used in the Analyses of Cost of Operation  
of the Children's Aid Society, Children's Bureau and Humane  
Society with the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	Children's Aid Society	Children's Bureau	Humane Society	Welfare Assoc. Jewish Children
<b>A Receiving or Foster Home Placements</b>				
1. Number of Children given Temporary Care	289			22
2. Number Cared for in Boarding Homes with Board Paid by Parents, Guardians or the Organization		85(a)	1,875	66
3. Number Cared for in Boarding Homes with Cost paid by State			832	33
4. Total Number of Children given Placement	289	85(a)	2,707	121
5. % of Total Children				3.8%
6. Receiving Home-Days Care	12,242			2,587
7. Boarding Home Days Care			399,039	25,226
<b>B Supervisory and Investigation</b>				
8. Visits and Investigations		29,098	69,633	4,003
9. % of Total Visits & Investigations				3.9%
<b>C Staff Membership</b>				
10. Administrative - Number		2	3	1
11. Supervisory & Investigator		25	64	6
12. Clerical		7	16	4
13. Superintendence	2			1
14. General Service	15		14	3
15. Total Staff Membership	17	34	97(b)	15

Notes: (a) The Placement & Supervision of Children in "Hired" Homes is a new venture in the work of the Children's Bureau; Parents pay the Board of these Children.

(b) The exact number of persons employed on full time for 1928 was not available--- this is a close approximation based on 1929 estimated Payroll.



# SCHEDULE G

Comparision of Gross Cost of Operation and Salary Expenditures of Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Humane Society, Children's Bureau and Children's Aid Society for year 1928.

	Humane Society	Children's Bureau	Children's Aid Society	Welfare Assoc. Jewish Children	Total
1. Gross Cost of Operation	\$320,548	\$70,448	\$24,871	\$50,404	\$466,271
2. Per cent Welfare Association for Jewish Children to Total				10.8%	
3. Average Number of Staff Members	97(a)	34	17	15	163
4. Percent Welfare Association for Jewish Children to Total				9.2%	
5. Total Salary Expenditures	\$153,740(c)	\$52,559	\$13,304	\$22,357(c)	\$241,960
6. Per cent Welfare Association for Jewish Children to Total				9.2%	
7. Average Wage per Staff Member	\$ 1,585(a)	\$ 1,546	\$ 782(b)	\$ 1,491(c)	\$ 1,484

## Notes:

- (a) The Actual payroll in 1928 was \$139,875, but in the absence of any payroll record showing the number of employees, the 1929 payroll estimate is used.
- (b) The Staff of the Children's Aid Society is composed largely of Housekeeping Help.
- (c) The 1929 Payroll of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children is \$21,945 and the average per staff member is \$1,463.



# SCHEDULE H

## Comparison of Cost of Investigation and Supervision of the Children's Bureau, Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	Children's Bureau	Humane Society	Welfare Association for Jewish Childre
1. Number of Persons engaged for Investigation and Supervision	25	78(a)	6
2. Percentage in Welfare Association to Total			5.5%
3. Total Salaries Paid for Investigation and Super- vision	\$ 35,149	\$ 103,631	\$ 7,469
4. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			5%
5. Average Amount of Salary per Staff Member	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,328	\$ 1,245

(a) Includes 14 Staff members in the 'Unmarried Mothers and Protective Department' whose Salaries could not be segregated from the total of \$103,631.



# SCHEDULE J

Comparison of Salaries and Wages paid at Children's Aid Society  
and Receiving Home of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	Children's Aid Society	Receiving Home Welfare Association for Jewish Children
1. 1928 Expenditures for Salaries and Wages	\$ 13,304(a)	\$ 2,608
2. % Welfare Association for Jewish Children to Total		16.5%
3. Total Number employed	17(a)	4
4. % Welfare Association for Jewish Children to Total		19%
5. Average Wage per Employee	\$ 782	\$ 652
6. Number of Days Care for Children	12,242	2,587
7. Cost per Day for Salaries and Wages	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.01

## NOTE:

(a) Includes Nurse at \$1,200 and Dentist at \$600. Deducting these  
the average wage (Item 3) would be \$767.



# SCHEDULE K

Comparison of Cost of Clerical Services of the Children's Bureau, the Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	Children's Bureau	Humane Society	Welfare Association for Jewish Children
1. Number on Clerical Staffs	6	16	4(a)
2. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			15%
3. Total Salaries Paid for Clerical Service	\$ 9,409	\$ 23,844	\$ 5,580(a)
4. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			14%
5. Average Amount of Salary per Staff Member	\$ 1,568	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,460

(a) Includes a Financial Secretary whose work is not directly a part of Service; this Item of \$1,200 is deducted from the total of \$5,580 in calculating the average wage of \$1,460.



# SCHEDULE L

Comparison of Cost of Board, Clothing and Medical Service for Children in Boarding or Foster Homes of the Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	Humane Society	Welfare Association for Jewish Children
1. Cost of Board, Clothing and Medical Service (including amounts spent for Care of State Wards)	\$ 324,369(a)	\$ 25,487(a)
2. Percentage Welfare Association to Total		7.3%
3. Total Days of Care for Children In Boarding Homes	\$ 399,039	\$ 25,226
4. Percentage Welfare Association to Total		5.9%
5. Cost per Day per Child	\$ .81	\$ 1.01

(a) Amounts paid by State for Children under supervision of:

The Humane Society	\$ 161,463
Welfare Association for Jewish Children	\$ 5,674

These amounts are not included in the Budget Statements of Income and expense in Schedules D and E



SCHEDULE M

Comparison of Food Cost in Children's Aid Society and Receiving Home of Welfare Association for Jewish Children

	<u>Children's Aid Society</u>	<u>Welfare Association Receiving Home</u>
1. Number of Employees with Maintenance	13	3
2. Number of Employees' Days (Number X 360)	4,680	1,080
3. Number of Days of Care for Children	<u>12,242</u>	<u>2,587</u>
4. Total Days with Maintenance	16,922	3,667
5. Cost of Food in 1928	\$ 4,517	\$ 1,503
6. Cost of Food per Day	\$ .27	\$ .41



# SCHEDULE N

Rates of Board paid by the Humane Society and the Welfare Association  
for Jewish Children as of nearest Dates of Records Available.

Number of Children  
exclusive of State Wards

Humane Society  
for Month  
June 1929

Welfare Association  
for Jewish Children  
Month October 1929

Rates per  
Month

\$ 17.20 (\$4.00 Weekly)	218)		
19.35 (\$4.50 Weekly)	102)	50.4%)	
20.00		)	11)
21.50 (\$5.00 Weekly)	286	) 95%	5) 27%
22.00			2
22.50			5
25.00			12
25.80 (\$6.00 Weekly)	8*		4
27.50			1
30.00			4
30.10 (7.00 Weekly)	10*		
35.00			1
36.55 (8.50 Weekly)			1
37.08 (Subsidized Home)			6
40.00 (Subsidized Home)			6
43.00 (\$10 Weekly)	11*		1
51.60 (\$12 Weekly)	2		1
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	637		60

Average Expenditure per Month  
per Child(Including Sub-  
sidized Homes)

\$20.33

\$27.72

\* Note: Humane Society's Subsidized Homes include:

3 Homes for Babies, total Capacity	16 )	
1 Home for Older Girls	" 4 )	Rates \$6 and \$7 per week
1 Home for Older Boys	" 5 )	
1 Home for Problem Boys	" 10	Rates \$10 per Week.



# SCHEDULE O

Types of Boarding Homes in use by the Humane Society and the  
Welfare Association for Jewish Children as of  
December 31, 1928.

	Humane Society (State Wards not incl)	Welfare Association for Jewish Children
<u>Number of Children in:</u>		
Free Homes	164	2
Wage Homes, Children earning their maintenance	91	1
Adoptive Homes	57	4
Boarding Homes at Pay	592	69
Relatives' Homes without Pay	182*	2*
Other Placements	70	-
Total	1,156	78
Percentage of Children for whom Board is being paid	51%	88%

\* These homes represent cases where the Agencies have been given custody of the supervision of children in parents' or relatives' homes by court order.



# SCHEDULE P

Ratio Children in Boarding Homes to Number of Persons on Supervisory and Visiting Staffs of Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish Children.

	<u>Humane Society</u>	<u>Welfare Association for Jewish Children</u>
1. Average Number of Children in Homes during the Year	1,275	78
2. Average Number of Persons on Supervisory and Visit- ing Staffs	64	6
3. Average Number of Children in Homes per Staff Member	20	13





# SCHEDULE R

Duration of Stay of Children in Boarding Homes of Humane Society and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children; also in Children's Aid Society and Receiving Home of the Welfare Association.

	<u>Children's Aid Society</u>	<u>Humane Society</u>	<u>Welfare Association for Jewish Children</u>
1. Total Number of Children Cared for in Homes		2,707	99
2. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			3.5%
3. Total Days of Care for Children in Homes		665,408(a)	25,226
4. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			3.7%
5. Average Number of Days of Care per Child		246	255
6. Total Number of Children Cared for in Receiving Home		289	22
7. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			7.1%
8. Total Days of Care for Children in Receiving Homes		12,242	2,587
9. Percentage for Welfare Association to Total			18%
10. Average Number of Days of Care per Child		42	118

(a) Includes all Days of Care for Children both those for whom Board is paid and those for whom no Board is paid; in respect to the latter no record was kept of the days care, and an estimate was therefor worked out with the aid of the Humane Society.



SCHEDULE S

Income from Parents and Guardians of Children in the Care of the  
Humane Society and Welfare Association for Jewish  
Children for the Year 1928

	<u>Humane Society</u>	<u>Welfare Association for Jewish Children</u>
1. Collection from Parents and Guardians of Children Boarded	\$ 47,408	\$ 4,905
2. Average Number of Children Cared for Monthly (Excluding State Wards)	621	55
3. Average Amount Collected per Child per Year	\$ 76	\$ 89



A Summary of the Results of this Study, shows:

- (a) That the Average of Salaries paid members of the Staff of the Welfare Association, in the various departments of work, is below that of the other Agencies with which comparison is made;
- (b) That for Board, Clothing and Medical Care of its Children in Boarding Homes, the Welfare Association expends more than the Humane Society;
- (c) That the Food Cost of the Receiving Home of the Welfare Association, is higher than that of the Children's Aid Society;
- (d) That so far as Case Load is ascertainable, (Schedule P, page V) it appears that the Welfare Association Staff carries a lesser load than either the Children's Bureau or Humane Society Staffs are called upon to carry.

The conclusion to be drawn from these results, is that the higher cost of operation of the Welfare Association is to be found not in the range of salaries paid to workers, but in the character of service rendered to the beneficiaries themselves; in higher rates for Board, in the better grade of Homes utilized, and perhaps, in a more intensive supervision of care of the children.

Any judgment therefore, as to whether or not such a higher cost of service is justified, would seem to depend on the question as to whether or not satisfactory and effective service is being rendered by the other agencies at lower costs.

In the case of the Welfare Association, the request has seldom been made in Budget Hearings, for more adequate allowances for Board or for higher grade Homes, or in recent years for any increase in staff. On the other hand, we do have evidence of the inadequacy of the services of the Humane Society and Children's Bureau, in the following excerpts from recent Budgetary Statements, which in their tenor and appeal are characteristic of the statements of previous years;

Excerpt from Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Children's Bureau, held on August 13, 1929:

"The fundamental need (speaking of the 1930 Budget) is more Case Workers both as to volume and intensiveness. If Cleveland is to keep pace with the advances in Children's work, limitations must be placed either on the number of children accepted or the Case Loads of Individual Visitors must be reduced. With most high-grade Children's Agencies, the Case Load is limited to 35 Children per Training Visitors and at the most 50, so that the present Case Load in the Children's Bureau is prohibitive. At present some of the Senior Visitors are carrying in the neighborhood of 90 families with 190 Children.\*\*\*\*\* The Child Guidance Clinic has felt that the Case Loads were too heavy for the intensive study and follow-up necessary in co-operative cases."



Recommendation of Budget Sub-Committee on Child Care to Community Fund Investigating Committee:

<u>CHILDREN'S BUREAU</u>	1929 Budget	\$75,780
	1930 Request	95,945
	1930 Recommended	80,780

"The Committee appreciates the heavy load which the Children's Bureau is carrying at the present time with its limited Staff. It believes, however, that the establishment of the Child Welfare Board (County) should, to some degree, relieve the pressure on the Bureau which has been caused by the difficulty of finding outlets for the care of children.

On motion of Mrs Clayton Townes, second by Mrs John S Gorman, the Committee recommends a contribution Budget for 1930 of \$80,780, and asks that the Children's Bureau revise its budget on this basis."

Excerpt from Recommendation of Budget Sub-Committee on the Humane Society request for 1930:

<u>HUMANE SOCIETY</u>	1929 Budget	\$261,135
	1930 Request	310,285
	1930 Recommendation	261,135

"The Committee believes that it is reasonably safe to assume that the County Child Welfare Board\* will be established in 1930. This will materially relieve the budget of the Humane Society. Based on the estimate of the Humane Society that establishment of this Board will reduce the expense of the Humane Society on the basis of present budget by approximately \$45,000 a year, the Committee believes that although the new Welfare Board may not get into operation until several months after the beginning of the year, the saving to the Humane Society should be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 next year. Because of the move of the offices of the Humane Society to the Federal Reserve Bank Building, with consequent expenses in rent, light and telephone, there will be an added burden on the budget in 1930 over this year's budget of approximately \$16,000. With the anticipated saving by reason of the establishment of the Child Welfare Board, the Humane Society will still have, on the basis of this year's budget, approximately \$14,000 for necessary increases in staff and salaries and other expenses next year over and above the additional rent, light and telephone expense.

The Committee recommends that the Humane Society continue operation for the first part of next year on a basis as close to this year's budget as possible, until the establishment of the Child Welfare Board is in definite form when it will be possible to prepare a revised budget.

On motion of J D Cantillon and seconded by Mrs Clayton Townes, the Committee recommends a contribution budget to the Humane Society for 1930 of the same amount as was granted in 1929.

\*See last page for statement on proposed County Child Welfare Board.



The plan for a Child Welfare Study proposed by the Advisory Committee of the Cleveland Foundation, under date of October 21, 1929, in connection with the distribution of the Income of the Coulby Fund, contains the following significant suggestions relating to the character of this Study:

A - Dependency

I - An investigation of children needing, but not receiving care either in institutions or foster homes at the present time.

This would involve:

- a - Study of applications made where need exists but has been refused because of the inadequacy of boarding funds or of institutional capacity. (The records of the Humane Society and the Children's Bureau would be the sources of information for the most part.)
- b - Determination of the number of children in their own homes awaiting institutional care or the finding of boarding funds.
- c - Determination of the number of children lacking care because of inability of present agencies to find suitable foster homes at the rate of payment now allowed for such care.
- d - Study of cases under the care of certain agencies which would have been referred to a child caring agency had there been any likelihood that the child caring agency would have been in a position to handle them. (This would involve a study of the records of the Associated Charities and to some extent Visiting Nurse Association and the Red Cross.)

II - Study of cases in institutions needing care elsewhere either in other institutions or foster homes.

This would include dependent children in detention homes, children at the Children's Aid Society whose examinations have been completed as well as children in dependency institutions ready for and awaiting foster home placement. (This would involve examination of the records of the Juvenile Court and the Children's Bureau, principally.)

III - Study of children in foster homes needing institutional care awaiting institutional vacancies. (This would involve the records of the Humane Society.)

IV - Study of the children under the care of institutions or foster homes who could be returned to their own homes.

- a - If adequate case work service were available. (Records of the Children's Bureau would be involved here.)
- b - If available case work service were accepted. (This refers to the situation in the Jewish agencies.)
- c - If temporary home maker or visiting housekeeper were provided suitable to the family situation. (Study of the Children's Bureau and Humane Society records would be involved here.)



Statement of Ways and Means Committee of the Welfare Federation to the Board  
of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, under date of June 14, 1929.

The Board of County Commissioners representing the County of Cuyahoga is today responsible for the board, clothing, and medical care of 900 dependent and neglected children whose care is costing the County approximately \$18,000 a month. These are children who have been committed by the Juvenile Court to the custody of the Division of Charities, State Department of Public Welfare under Sections 1352-4 O. G. C. See Exhibit C attached.

Investigating the numerous applications for care, determining which cases present a real need, finding suitable foster homes, placing and supervising the children in these homes and, finally, either returning them to their own re-established homes, placing them in permanent free, adoptive or wage homes, or making other arrangements such as institutional care; all these tasks are done by the Humane Society workers at the expense of the Community Fund.

This places a heavy burden upon that Society which has under its care including the above, 2,000 children in foster homes and 1,400 more under supervision in their own homes.

This burden has become so great that the Society, even with a constantly increasing budget from the Community Fund, finds it less and less possible to meet the needs of those children who come to it for care and protection. As a result only the most urgent cases can be accepted. Children with a roof over their heads, even though under conditions clearly leading to physical and moral breakdown, must be left there so that others, without even the roof, may be cared for. To this Juvenile Judge Eastman as well as social agencies can testify only too well.

Protective and "big brother" work for boys is a responsibility of the Humane Society which it has had to slight because of the prior claims of the homeless children who have almost swamped the resources of the Society in spite of the fact that its 1929 budget of \$270,000 is more than triple that of 1920, the first Community Fund year.

For these reasons, and to enable the Humane Society and other Community Fund child caring agencies to do their own work to the better advantage of the children who do not need to become wards of the county, the Welfare Federation and the child caring agencies it represents ask the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to assume the responsibility for placement and supervision of the 900 children who are its charge, and to do this through the establishment of a Child Welfare Board in and for the County of Cuyahoga as provided in Sec. 3092 O. G. C. as follows:

Sec. 3092 O. G. C.-- --"Provided, that with the approval of the board of state charities, when in the judgment of the county commissioners, the best interests of the dependent wards of the county will be subserved thereby, they may appoint a county child welfare board of four, two members of which shall be women, to serve without compensation, such appointments to be subject, as far as applicable, to the provisions of Sec. 3081 and 3082 of the General Code. Such board shall have the same powers and duties relative to dependent children as are now given to trustees of county children's homes, so far as applicable, particularly relating to the appointment of a visitor for the finding and supervision of family homes for such children."